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WORK STOPPAGE NECESSARY HERE

Orders to stop all timber work along the coast last week was "A Must" if all things were to be taken into consideration. True, some felt that this or that spot was not dangerously dry, but the order had to be general to be effective.

If any Pilot readers could see the fire that is out of control in the North Santiam region, or see the devastating fire on the Umpqua, see the lost wealth, see the future unemployment, then they'd pray the powers to be that someone had foresight enough to preserve our community's wealth. There is, after all, no other choice than to halt.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Radio news daily tells of accidents on the highways, of people being wantonly murdered by reckless drivers. Oregon, in an effort to put a stop to this hazard, has enacted a law making it imperative to carry liability insurance for personal responsibility. Yet, how many are heeding the law?

In this community lots of youngsters buy cars, "hot rods," if you use their language, and they enjoy their spins along the highways. Many, yes, most of them, are reasonably good and careful drivers, but among the remainder are a bunch who have no respect for others on the highways. A good many of these in this class cannot buy, if they can afford, this liability insurance.

With increasing numbers of accidents drastic measures will soon be taken by state police and other officers, and then howls will be heard from all sides. Some day I look for drivers to be required to pass tests required of

airplane pilots. Only after such measures are taken will there be any assurance that one may drive on the highways without fear of death.

Increased demands on the highways in this section not served by railroads where trucks must be used to move all freight, there will be a heavy traffic problem. Heavy traffic naturally makes for more hazards. Lowering the number of questionable drivers will bring the margin of safety in driving down to the point where driving will be a pleasure instead of a horror.

Receive numerous requests through the mail from people all over the country, seeking word about the future of this business or the prospects of establishing a peanut and popcorn wagon in that area. One fellow offered me \$125 if I could help him sell his business so he could come to this area and open a business (he didn't mention what kind of business he had for sale or what he wanted to start).

What fun I could have if I had some way of checking in on some of these requests. Behind them might be the material for some real feature articles which national magazines would enjoy printing. From such situations John Steinbeck obtained the material for his "Grapes of Wrath." Of course I am not John Steinbeck, and have not the time to delve into this whim.

School starts next week. I expect the youngsters are wondering what shift they will have, what teachers, and how things will be in a two-shift school day. For that matter, I presume the teachers are also wondering the same thing.

With the influx of new people here this year, it is safe to assume that the first semester will be confronted with many changes and shifts of students from one

class or shift to another. It is a situation I personally would not relish for my job.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 20	67	50	
August 21	61	51	T
August 22	69	50	T
August 23	73	45	
August 24	66	45	
August 25	65	45	
August 26	65	47	

Indian Desires U.S. Correspondent

Of late, India, and the position it takes in world affairs, has become of great interest to Americans. Our government, through radio and information centers in large cities in India, is endeavoring to disseminate information regarding the United States and the American way of life. Without doubt many of us would like to know more about India. It has just come to the attention of this paper that a young man in India would like to correspond with an American, and it is our hope that this notice will put him in touch with a congenial correspondent in this community. He writes he is 18 years of age, is in the 10th class at school, his father is a cloth broker, and he is interested in world peace and philosophy. His name and address:

VIRENDRA SINGH YASH-LAHA JAIN
36 Sitalamata Road,
Indore City, India

Pelicans Land In Sixth Place in SW League Standings

Coquille's victory over the talent-loaded Medford team Sunday, gave the North Bend-Coos Bay team the Southwestern Oregon League championship. The Pelicans landed in sixth place, in the first year of play.

While the Pelicans were feared by every team, they were not quite equal to the fast pace set by the league, said to be the best in Oregon. The standings and Sunday's results:

Final S. W. Oregon League standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Coos Bay-N.B.	11	3	.736
Medford	10	4	.714
Bandon	10	4	.714
Coquille	8	6	.571
Roseburg	7	7	.500
Brookings	6	8	.429
Reedsport	2	12	.143
Myrtle Creek	2	12	.143

Weekend Results

Bandon 5, Roseburg 3 (replayed Saturday night).
Bandon 9, Myrtle Creek (forfeited).

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LOCAL NEWS

The four children of Lloyd Musser are making their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill. Their mother, Frances Musser, who took her own life at Crescent City last week, was a local girl, attending the Harbor and Brookings schools until her marriage when she was 16. She was the daughter of Wiley Jordan of Brisbane, Calif., and Mrs. Harriet Beeson of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Turley are enjoying the visit of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zollman, from Indiana.

On August 26 Dr. White performed five tonsilectomies at the clinic: Bob, Walter and Susie Salmon, Lloyd Carter and Donald Eldridge.

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