

Yank 'Em Out



'Newcomers' Jamboree' Opens County Fair

Washington county fair will have an early opening this year to feature an evening of special entertainment for newcomers to the Tualatin valley.

It is very appropriate that such a welcoming program should be given and particularly at the beginning of this year's fair, which gives promise of being outstanding.

With Finis L. Brown of Laurel as general chairman the affair should truly be a 'Newcomers' Jamboree' and an evening of good fun for the lot of everyone.

The Argus joins in extending a hand of welcome and wishing for these newcomers a happy, healthy and prosperous life in the Tualatin valley.

What's Holding Us Back?

Vote of Rotarians on needed public projects further substantiates the general public demand for a swimming pool.

The following story in the Astoria Astorian-Budget tells how Astorians are going after a pool:

A floor was added to the Tapiola park swimming pool and footings for the showers and dressing room were laid Sunday as 60 volunteer workmen poured 92 yards of concrete.

The pool proper is now complete except for plumbing and some finishing work and the next step will be to complete this work and pour the walls and floor for the building and deck over with concrete.

The volunteers began to show up at the site at 4:30 in the morning and at 5 o'clock the concrete pouring began.

The workers were fed a swell breakfast consisting of waffles, bacon and eggs, toast and coffee.

B. E. Maling, Inc., is taking a forward step with provision for parking space for the cars of employees.

Wheeler and Lindbergh find few friends here—says heading over front door ball box story. The same sentiment would doubtless hold true in most every section of the United States.

Strictly Fresh

Men are like trees; they grow straighter when standing thick among their fellows.

She went in swimming, and her sweet qualities were restored like a dunked doughnut.

We'd rather die on our feet than live on our knees—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Our Yesterdays . . .

Fifteen Years Ago Argus, August 19, 1926—City council lets contract for paving South Second.

Western Coast Land company sells Wapato lake property to C. B. Buchanan of Hillsboro, Albert Bunning of Cornelius, M. M. McDaniels and Fred Lyons of Gaston.

Hillsboro post, American Legion, votes to rescind previous action to sponsor rest room in business district with understanding Coffee club and chamber of commerce continue present plans to successful conclusion.

Ludwig Schwanke of Schefflin dies Friday.

Thirty Years Ago Argus, August 17, 1911—Prof. J. W. Marsh resigns after serving on faculty at Pacific university for 44 years.

Mrs. Nancy S. Sewell of Hillsboro dies August 12. Hop market strong with price at 45c a pound.

Too Much Social Security Tax Now

With business already overburdened with the social security tax, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is advocating increasing social security taxes for what he says is double purpose of preventing inflation during the emergency and cushioning readjustments later.

Wouldn't it be logical to give some thought to reductions or relief in some of these non-essentials and which have nothing to do with the defense program instead of socking small business even harder? We think so.

Congress voted an increase of \$10 a month for soldiers after they have completed their first year in the army.

With Other Editors It Can Happen Here

What happened in West Springfield or Glenwood on the night of July 30 can happen here. This district without fire protection suffered a \$50,000 fire and result of the Eugene fire department's failure to respond to the call for help.

What the Eugene fire department refused to do, other incorporated cities and towns have refused a number of times because the ruling that the fire department should not go beyond the city limits has been pretty well accepted.

Of all the sundry and devious stories told of the \$50,000 fire, one is that the Glenwood district refused to become a part of either Springfield or Eugene because business men and merchants wanted to save on taxes and expenses to be in position to undersell the business establishments of these two places.

We do know, however (and we say this as a rural resident), that regardless of the equipment a fire company has and regardless of the willingness of the city to respond, unless the property has a water system, there isn't much the fire department can do to extinguish a blaze except use chemicals and firemen assist in conveying the household goods to a place of safety from the burning building.

Fire losses are bad because the public eventually pays. The lesson to be learned is for those who want fire protection to form a fire district.

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PLEDGE TO THE FLAG 'I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

Optimistic on Agriculture

(By Roger W. Babson)

BAHSON PARK, Mass.—The steady gain being made in the production of essential foods will do as much to ultimately win World War II for the democracies as will the building of mechanized and other implements of defense.

The United States government owns approximately 370,000,000 bushels of wheat, corn and rye. In addition they hold as collateral under seal for loans to producers another 340,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, barley and rye.

The weekly visible supply of wheat is showing huge increases in the U. S. and Canada. Both countries will have large harvests from spring sowings.

The wholesale value of our manufactured products for 1941 will be about \$70,000,000,000. This year includes defense business.

Prosperity for Farmers The department of agriculture officially reports a continually rising level of prices for farm products.

Conclusion Certainly the farmer can look forward to better days over the near term.

Strikes on Increase Again

(By Ray Johnson and Walter Pierce)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Strikes and threatened strikes in defense industries are on the rise again, and chances are that they will continue to rise.

The cost of living is on a sharp upward and threatens to eliminate whatever wage increases were granted in the past year.

Last but not least is the large number of certain cases reported by the National Labor Relations Board which shows that big and small plants throughout the country are being certified for the first time.

These forces are creating unrest among workers and are proving strong arguments in the organizational drives started by union leaders of late.

President Roosevelt has always believed that personal meetings between ranking officials of major powers could accomplish much in a short time.

This is what made press correspondents in Washington last week believe that the President was taking part in a meeting with Prime Minister Churchill aboard the Potomac.

The failure of Marshal Goering to bring out new models of war planes in the Russian campaign is causing air officials both here and in England to wonder whether something is going wrong with the German air-craft industry.

Urging the Chinese government itself to take over the Chinese individual holding in the United States, the Central Daily News in Chungking shows how the American freezing of assets would make this possible.

The American government has frozen Chinese assets in the United States, and says that the editors of our country papers to build up a morale for the defense of this country.

For the first time since the beginning of Japan's aggression in China, China has the opportunity to control the extensive private holdings abroad.

Great American Home



LITTLE ANGUS... 'I knew that sooner or later Officer Flanigan would find that paper I hid among the apples.'

Work on Irrigation Nears

(By Paul Dunham)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Start of work by the government on the irrigation of 69,700 acres in the Grand Coulee area waits only on the signing of contracts with irrigation districts for repayment of the costs.

The presidential order fixing a ceiling for raw sugar prices is probably the first of others to follow until such time as congress provides a price restriction set-up by enactment of one of the several bills now being considered.

Indications of improved conditions on the farm, the Farm Credit administration reports that about one-fourth of all farms held for sale by the banks as a result of foreclosures in the past seven years were sold in the first six months of this year.

Washington will take due notice of the same. Letter from Publisher

"My dear Carl: After a rather extensive investigation of a large number of government agencies, I have made the startling discovery that there is one essential industry that not only has not been receiving government support but has been the target of a helluva lot of moochers already on either the government payroll or on the payroll of government agencies."

"But my dear Carl, nowhere can I find a blooming thing calculated to promote, by federal aid or subsidy, the country newspaper, of which the Clay County Sun is one."

"Now, my dear Carl, I ask you and your official associates what the heck good it would do to have a small army of propagandists wages living in luxury in Washington, and at the expense of the taxpayers, if the country newspapers refused to print the stuff."

"Everybody Else Paid" "Yet, my dear Carl, everybody but the country publisher is paid, and he is expected, and usually is, to spend his money for composition, paper, ink, presswork and postage to get the program across to the public."

"This means 31 pages of printing for which the editor furnishes the paper, the ink, the machines, and pays for the highly skilled labor required in printing it."

"Mr. Speaker, I wish to further extend my remarks by including an open letter to me from Will M. Maupin, editor of the Clay County Sun, at Clay Center, Neb. I have no quarrel with this editor. I agree with him. I do submit it to the house for such consideration as it merits."

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Economic Highlights

(Industrial News Review)

Uppermost in many million American minds right now is this question: "What effect will defense priorities have on the supply of goods for civilian use?"

There will be no grave disruption of the American economic system or of American standard of living, unless some accident for civilian use occurs. A lack of some important materials will make the use of substitutes necessary.

No serious shortage in sight, though there is none too much leather on hand in the light of military needs.

Automobiles It has not yet been decided to what extent production will be cut. Best guess is that 1942 output will be at least 25 per cent under the record level established in 1941.

Household Appliances Heavy cuts in production will be made to conserve metals for military purposes.

DEFENSE SAVINGS QUIZ Q Can my children buy Defense Savings Stamps?

A Yes. Hundreds of thousands of American children are buying Stamps regularly as their share in the national savings program.

Q Why should children be encouraged to buy Savings Stamps?

A Because by buying Stamps they write their names on a Roll of Honor of Americans who are doing their part to show the dictators that united America will never flinch to preserve her sacred liberty.

Q After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?

A Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational needs.

Note: To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for a mail-order form.

Adventures of the Totties



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK!

The giant ran with all his might And very soon was out of sight. The lion was a little one. But, gee, he made the giant run.

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