

By Peg Oalund

Well now that was quite a week-end we had last week. The Jackson building is now open. The red ribbon with flourishes and we all went in to see. And say talk about a hot-dandy set-up after a cup of very excellent coffee at Melvin's, a red rose from the Colonial Gift Shop and a cosmetic sample from dorels, plus a trip to the office to take up my trusty typing machine. The Jacksons should have a pat on the back for what they have built pretty pretty!

Get set for a real snitzy whingding this week-end too. I have it on good authority that there will be big doin's over the 4th. This year, as per usual, the B. P. W. and Firemen are putting together a fancy show at Shute park to officially give the Goddess of Liberty a real glamorous send-off. She and her attendants were chosen last week, ya' know at the Candidates' ball.

They all looked pretty walking around the floor on the arms of their escorts.

It seems to be a great American custom to celebrate Fourth with a picnic in some shape or another. Thank goodness we live in a day and age when we try to do things the easy way as well as the best way. With all the appliances we have to make things easier, picnics can be fun for the one who gets the food together as well as the rest of the gang who go. For instance, here is a recipe for potato salad with a new twist.

1 cup cooked sliced potatoes  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
1/2 cup sliced radishes  
1 cup cooked string beans  
2 teaspoons chopped onions  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup cooked peas

Sonny Katterman entertained the Cornell club Wednesday afternoon. A picnic is planned for July 14 at Peninsula Park after which meetings will be postponed until fall.

The Alfred Greathouse family spent the week-end at Seaside.

Two Elected to Serve on Board; Scouts Given Awards at Picnic

By Mrs. Gertrude E. Pearson  
CEDAR MILL. At the annual school election held June 21, at the school house, voters elected Harold Peterson for a two-year term and Al R. French for a three-year term. Mr. French had served as chairman during the past year and Mr. Peterson had recently been appointed to fill the vacancy created when Les Hesselgeser moved from the district. Arthur R. Pearson will serve as chairman during the fiscal year. A total of 38 votes were cast.

Services Observed For John C. Smith  
Requiem mass was sung Wednesday night at the Blessed Sacrament church, Portland, for John C. Smith, 61, a resident of the Forest Grove area more than 50 years who died June 29 in Portland. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born August 3, 1886, in Wisconsin. Surviving are his wife, Mary; two sons, Frank H. Forest Grove, and Wilfred J., Portland; three daughters, Esther Van Ackers and Helen Quigley, both of Portland, and Edna Hunt, Beaver-ton; two brothers, Henry, Hillsboro, and Peter, in Nebraska; four sisters, Annie Cropp, Forest Grove; Minnie Bernard, Carlton; Nellie Vanderveer and Mary Vanderveer, both of Roy.

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Lumbermen Hold That 25c Tax Would Up Prices

PORTLAND, June 24.—(Special)—Ninety-five percent of Oregon lumbermen oppose a 25c timber severance tax and claim it would discourage present private tree farming and would increase lumber prices, it is indicated by opinions expressed in a recent extensive survey of the industry by Oregon Business & Tax Research, the state taxpayer organization.

An initiative bill increasing the present state 5c severance tax to 25c and redistributing proceeds among state agencies for reforesta-

tion, forest product research, and other activities, has been proposed by a farm group for the November election.

Principal objection voiced by lumbermen, including many small neighborhood payroll mills, is that this 500% increase in the present severance levy taxes one industry for a purpose that should be borne by state-wide taxation, hence is "discriminatory."

A few manufacturers replied that while they could absorb a 25c tax in the present seller's market, in a buyer's market they would be at a disadvantage for outstate consumers.

Many timber owners are already spending far in excess of the proposed 25c per 1000 board feet of lumber cut for cut-over reforestation, tree farm development and other operations to insure a continuous tree crop, the opinion survey shows.

These timber-owning lumbermen assert that an added 25c tax on forest products would discourage or slow down their privately-financed reforestation efforts, which even include beetle control.

"Could make the difference of a profit or loss," it was claimed by a number of lumber operators, many of whom anticipate that a 25c severance tax would pyramid to 50c per 1000 board feet in the end product and be increased to \$1 or more when private incentive for fire control, slash disposal and other preventive operations is removed through shifting responsibility to state agencies.

Lumbermen opinion is more divided on selling state bonds for forest rehabilitation, which is provided in a constitutional amendment submitted by the 1947 legislature to the people. F. H. Young, manager

John M. Kennelly Wins Degree in Medicine

John M. Kennelly, Jr., son of J. M. Kennelly of Hillsboro, is one of 1500 students at The George Washington University to receive a degree at recent exercises in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Kennelly was awarded the doctor of medicine degree. He received the bachelor of arts degree from Willamette University in 1945.

The U. S. Navy's only "frog tub" is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. An exhibit at the Academy's Museum, it is a present from HMS Frobbisher, British training ship, in appreciation of the welcome given the English sailors on a week's visit to Annapolis.

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