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Study of Bee-Keeping Brings Surprises Other Than Stings

Bee Inspector Reveals Lore

Honey-Gathering Insect **Minds Own Business** Says Joe Marty

By LILLIE L. MADSEN The sweetest story ever told, according to Joe Marty, is that of the honey bee and her work. It is also one of the most surprising, he adds.

Marty is one of Oregon's bee inspectors. When he isn't inspecting, he is hobnobbing with the inhabitants of 91 colonies of bees. Marty and his bee-family have their homes at the end of the lane in the Bridge creek district, some 20 miles in the hills beyond Silverton. Here Marty's bees pro-duced six tons of honey during the past summer, which is 12,000 pounds. Since 12 pounds of honey make a gallon, that is a lot of honey. And when we find statistics telling us that there are a million people in the United States who maintain bee-hives and that the annual honey crop is valued at \$75,000,000, we begin to realize somebody uses a lot of sweetening.

Bees Teach Lesson

way for 12 years. He reports he

learns something new each day. To some people, honey is ally called), there is as much difskeptical at first, after a bit we During the course of an afternoon ble. spent at the bee ranch, we had the pleasure of tasting some 15 to 20 varieties. The difference in flavors was surprisingly markedso marked in fact that we feel from now on we should enter a store and ask for a quart of wild vetch, or Dutch clover, or onion, or salal-anything, in fact, so we are not given basswood, which Marty said was very fine but which we did not care for, or the English heather honey, which the English may like, but which even

"One should be able to enter a store and ask for a special flavor," Marty declared. "The source



"People could learn much from studying the bee," says Joe Marty (above). Bridge Creek apiarist and one of Oregon's bee inspectors

Onion Honey Belies Source

time in Lake Labish, down comes ways just honey. But, says the Marty (by pre-arrangement) and weather has a tendency to make honeyman (as Marty is frequent- some colonies of bees. Onions may the bees ball the queen, which ference in honey flavors as there flavor, contrary to fact. Onion- Don't keep a queen over two al on the "Taxpayers League" in is in perfume smells. If we were flavored honey is mild and spring- years, also belongs to Marty's the Oregon Statesman issue of tobelonged to those of strong faith. of the strong and odorous vegeta- time to requeen. If the keeper in- ested in the public power battle

that of vine maple or fireweed has yet to be found.

bing is apt to bring in disease, for When it's onion - blossoming bees may visit a diseased hive.

don't in the honeybee world, says Marty. If these rules are not followed rather closely, the bee cul- the rose bed and even more de-

On the Record his rights of free speech is laugh-able when one considers his own matter how the race came out. If

testimony regarding party poli-

cies. He testified: "Criticism of

the Nazi-Soviet pact would be

ground for expulsion from the

ber has nothing whatever to say

about party policy. He carries

out, in blind obedience, whatever

instructions come to the party

from the Kremlin. If the party

party and all its fronts howl for

shift their organization and their

propaganda in exactly the same

And the organs of the Bund

He and his whole party are noth- party." A Communist party mem-

the Soviet Union in China in and all its fronts howl for war.

1927. His former wife, Katie If it is told to talk peace, the

Deace

Marty says he can talk for hours He keeps a note book in which 60 times in one "sitting." about the bee. He thinks this is he records the approximate Hives should be looked int enthusiasm, but it is very likely blooming season of 70 nectar-pro- once a week during spring and sound bee-knowledge that keeps ducing flowers. These he follows summer. Never should honey be him going. He has been in the about. The different flavors are fed the bees, says Marty. Such a honey-business in an extensive acquired from different fields. practice teaches them to rob. Rob-

Going through a hive in cold sound as an undesirable honey- frequently results in her death. clation for your excellent editori- the law? like. There is no unpleasant hint "don't column." August is the best day (October 25th). As one inter-

Alsike clover, sweet clover, new queen, she should be intro- agree with you. Dutch clover, alfalfa, fruit trees, duced by means of a small cage. each gives its own flavor. The This may sound very funny and darker buckbrush honey is very very complicated to the uniniti- was conservatively estimated that palatable. So also is the salal. But ated, but Marty tells us that it is to us, honey flavor that surpasses just one more of the items which paign "advertising" propaganda, make for or against the success of the business.

There are a number of do's and Disease Requires Watchfulness

figuratively as well as literally, attractive name for the unattrac- was carried on by the same per-Marty did not extol. Before embarking on the manage- tive disease which has made the sons and newspapers that prement of an apiary, the would-be greatest destructive inroad in viously had opposed the PUD. keeper of the bees should know American bee-culture. There are The courthouse was defeated, bethat he possesses a certain amount two main forms of "foul brood," I the nectar should be labeled on of aptitude for the pursuit. says Marty. They are both forms the container." It was a new idea **Even Marty Gets Stung** of decay-producing organism. that sounded rather good. One of the reasons for constant In early spring, the colonies "People," insists Marty, "could should be gone through, frame inspection is to discover the dis ease as soon as it appears. Where learn much from studying the by frame. When alarmed, bees in-"foul brood" has become estabbee." He elaborated by explaining stinctively begin to fill their hon-

Coyote Killed **After Six-Hour Chase at Scio** SCIO-Tangled roots of a

willow tree are no sure hiding place. Or so a luckless could found on the east end of Rodgers mountain a few miles from Scio last week. Dick Craft of the Burgen Hollow district shot the tired little marauder after a six-hour chase by hounds,

Sheepmen have suffered re-peated losses by the bold thieves, who come down virtually into farmyards to do their killing. A number of coyotes have been trapped or shot in the Scio area this year.

The Safety Valve Letters From

Statesman Readers Central Howell,

October 26, 1939 To the Editor:

The pupils of Central Howell school ask that the school children of Marion county cooperate with them in securing funds for a memorial to the late Mary L. Fulkerson, beloved superintendent and friend of every child with whom she came in contact during her many years of service in the county.

Each child is asked to contribute at least one penny for this purpose. The money will be used to purchase a properly inscribed bronze plate set in granite and placed on the courthouse grounds. Please send contributions to

Catherine Tomison, secretary of the Marion County Teachers' association, Stayton, Oregon. An early response is urged.

Very respectfully, CALVIN HILDEBRANDT,

President, Central Howell student body.

IN RE TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE To the Editor:

Permit me to extend my appretroduces instead of produces a to which you refer, I certainly

In 1936 we held a PUD campaign here in Marion county. It some \$50,000 was spent in cammostly by and through a so-called "taxpayers league." The chief argument was that of taxes. More Diseases and insects are just as recently we held two elections, on the \$500,000 Marion county courtprevalent in the bee colony as in house issue. The most active camturist is very apt to get stung- structive. "Foul brood" is the un- paigning for this new tax burden cause of the lack of consistency

and sincerity on the part of those

who opposed the PUD. If we

can stand for the policies, politics

and propaganda of the power com-

pany. we can get along with the

old courthouse, too." Such was

Now we hear loud wailing and

the sentiment of the voters.



Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hoover

"First ladies" of the United States, past and present, meet in Philadelphia at the 25th national convention of Girl Scouts. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, is at the left, and Mrs, Herbert Hoover, wife of the former president, is at the right.

years only. The revenue bonds of the Marion county court were cannot become a tax burden. John C. Peebles, judge, and John Washington PUD's are rapidly re-ducing their tax levy and all of them contemplate entirely elimiclerk, and T. C. Shaw sheriff. nating all tax levies as they go As Mr. Minto stated, Mr. Shaw into operation. Many of such districts have already eliminated had been a member of the viewtheir tax levy for next year. Where ing party of 1846; and he was else can you find a tax levying county judge in the eighties." body that is not levying up to the

(Concluded on Tuesday.) limit of its taxing power under **Clear Lake May Have**

CLEAR LAKE-A meeting of

Very truly yours, HERMAN E. LAFKY. **Dial Telephones**

Bits for Breakfast

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Henry States, \$73.32; Sidney Porter, \$60.10; Sylvester Hall, \$51.35; John Tharp, \$25.05; Ephraim Henneys, \$64.05; Frank Cooper, \$169.66; Isaac Wood-ruff, \$76.60; Henry Udell, \$51.10; Thomas Sloper, \$60.85; John Hughes, \$157.26." (John Hughes was a ploneer Salem grocer; father of our J. Frank Hughes of Salem. He had furnished the grocery supplies.)

Excessive Benefits and Inadequate Contributions by Beneficiaries Are Cited as Cause of Pension Failures

Many retirement plans that have failed in various parts of the United States have gone sour because excessive benefits were allowed and contributions by beneficiaries were inadequate, according to a report made here yesterday by Sigfrid Inander, state research worker.

The report was based on data being gathered by Unander for use by a special committee ap-O-pointed by Governor Charles A. ary might be employed to outline Sprague to study the require-ments for a retirement plan for needs in this state.

public employes in Oregon. Henry Data dealing with the Portland F. Cabell of Portland is chairman firemen's and policemen's pension setup was referred to Cabell this

Governor Sprague, at the time week. Officials said this retireof proposing the retirement plan, ment plan had been in jeopardy made it plain that those benefit- on many occasions, due to the ting from the pension would have fact that the contributions have to shoulder a large part of the failed to carry the pension load. contributions required in building On several occasions the Portland up the fund. He said the state of firemen and policemen have ap-Oregon was not in a position to peared before the legislature and pay more than a small part of the asked for financial assistance.

Reports here recently indicated that Governor Sprague's proposal Unander said that his investifor a retirement plan for public gations showed that approximateemployees in Oregon is to meet ly 11 states now have pension or with serious opposition.

retirement plans. In virtually all The Oregon Federation of Penof these states the workers consion clubs already has gone on tribute in amounts ranging from record opposed to any pension three to five per cent of their plan that does not make provisalaries. A few of the states consion for all of Oregon's elderly tribute as much as 50 per cent of people

the total. **Contributions Are Vital Point** "If Oregon is to adopt a sound retirement plan it must be sure

proposed retirement pension.

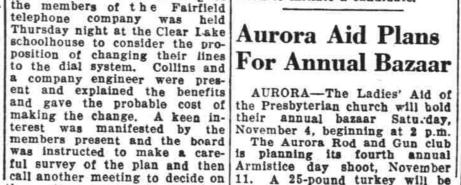
of the committee.

that the pensions are not in excess of the contributions," Unander declared. Cabell, at the time of the iniial meeting of the committee, indicated that an experienced actu-

From Hospital

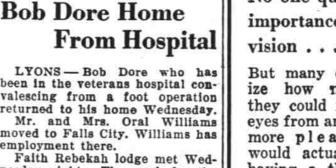
LYONS - Bob Dore who has been in the veterans hospital convalescing from a foot operation returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Williams moved to Falls City. Williams has employment there. Faith Rebekah lodge met Wed-

nesday night. The work for the convention was practiced. Also plans were made to rehearse the work to initiate a candidate.



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Insect Union Minds Business that bees form a union which ey sacs with food from the nearminds its own business, not wor- est store. When so provided they There is danger of contagion. Ev rying about the other fellow, and are more amenable to interfer- en when the disease is believed to only fighting back when attacked. ence. The bee-keeper uses a bee-Poets speak of "the busy little smoker to slightly alarm the bees. bee flitting about." Marty says They begin to fill their sacs and that is poetic license. It's the bee- manipulation of frames of combs keeper who is busy "flitting the is comparatively easy. Mark, Marbee about." It is no small matter, ty warned, that he said "compar kept dry for 20 years. he explains, to move nearly 100 atively easy." Even in spite of a colonies from one "pasture" to an- fine black net slipped over a wide- of bee diseases date back to 1769. other. But pasturing out bees is brimmed straw hat, he admits he Marty is inclined to believe there

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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ing more or less than an organ-inition for promoting by legal and illegal methods the interna-tional policies of the Soviet Un-

Mr. Browder was an agent of

Harris, alias Katherine Harrison,

has been an OGPU agent in west-

ern Europe, His brother, William,

testified before the Dies commit-

tee that, although he had report-

ed for income-tax purposes only

\$4000 a year in 1937 and 1938.

had banked nearly \$1,000.000

in his own name at that time. Other witnesses testified that the Communist party had re-ceived heavy subsidies through-

out most of its existence from Moscow; and that "The Daily

Whitney was not engaged, as Mr. Browder and Mr. Kuhn both are,

Kuhn is an agent of the Nazi

arty. He is as much an agent

was an agent. The difference is hat Ludecke got purged and told. Kuhn has a jail record in Ger-

many, was an early member of the Nati party, participated in the beer hall putsch and came here to promote the interests of

Under cover of protecting the who felt not the slightest need

ag their rights protected

le to Berchtesgaden, Both

iii Mr. Kuhn appeared upon some—his sole objective is influence the foreign policy the United States in a manner

these self-styled followers of

lished, it is best to burn the hive. the hive. There are records of cases where cultures have been obtained from the disease-spores removed from combs after being

While the discovery and study important in successful honeying, has been stung as much as six to is still much to learn about it,

Knight Errant won he would be

gnashing of teeth because Bonnebe stamped out, it may still be in ville power is not being turned over, "hook, line and sinker" to the new rate schedules. They know at what price they could deliver that power to the public. Why don't they come out of the brush and say what they will do, in dollars and cents and kilowatt

hours, if and when they do get Bonneville power? Your readers may be interest-

ed in some concrete instances to illustrate the point of your editorial. Permit me to call your attention to the following:

\$5,000 to the good and Flo's bank-In the state of Washington, roll would be benefited. with some 18 port districts, and And if the colt lost, Slim's pro-25 power districts, we find that phetic warning to Heather might during the 20 years since the first open the way to her confidence. port districts were created, some But, win or lose, the day held \$20,000,000 in taxes have been it's promise of thrills for Slim. It levied, collected, and expended was a warm spring peninsula afin this public tax subsidy of comternoon and Seabiscuit was to merce and industry. They never call it "socialism" or interference run in the feature race. (To be continued)

Ashland Doctor Dies

way. They urge the United States toward a common front against vid M. Brower, 81, charter mem-Communism one week and into her of the Oregon Medical society, a common front against British a physician for 51 years. He formerly practiced at Roseburg and

ASHLAND, Oct. 28-(AP)-Dr. Da-

And at present both these conspiracies are working for the 1893. same goal-namely, to make the

Worker? started with a Moscow United States of America com-pletely impotent in foreign poll-The Communist party regularcy. What they will work for tomorrow depends upon the course ly raises money for one purpose and diverts it to other purposes. Relief funds and defense funds of the war, and on that alone. They have been described by to into the party coffers for pro-Walt Whitman in a day when words had blood in them: "Cringers, suckers, doughfaces, lice of If and when the whole story It and when the whole story of Communist finances is unrav-eled, it will make Richard Whit-ney loog like a piker. And there is no more reason why Mr. Brow-der should be protected than Mr. Whitney. In fact, Mr. Whilney is of little consequence, for Mr. politics, planners of sly involu-

"imperialism" the next.

tions." The Dies committee is doing an unpleasant job, in the course of which a number of perfectly innocent people are bound to be smeared. This is too bad, but the job had to be done. The people who have innocently joined "front" organizations for interin influencing the foreign policy of the United States according to the decisions of two foreign national conspiracies are not the victims of the Dies committee. They are victims of the conspirators and of their own simplicity. It is high fime that the American people knew the truth. s Kurt Wilhelm George Lud"cke

For the truth is the most powerful weapon which openness has against conspiracy and democra-cy has against desporism.

"Knight Errant" By JACK MEDONALD

(Continued from page 4) "He's going to cross Bassitt and ride Knight Errent to win!" Slim was skeptical. He had had only nominal faith in the success of his idea of tricking Draper in the first place. It was just one of those long shot fliers that seldom

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with "private industry", Although Copyright by Jack McDonald; Distributed by King Features . Syndicate, Inc. the daily newspapers have been shouting from the housetops in opposing the PUD movement, they died here yesterday. He had been in Oregon, the publicly owned

