

Murphy Tells Of Forest Fire Danger

"Don't be a treasonist this Fourth of July."

That is the word sent out by Judge Grant Murphy, chairman of the Oregon Green committee, as a warning to campers and others who will spend this Fourth of July holiday in the woods of this state.

"Forest fire danger will be great from now on during the balance of the summer," he pointed out. "We are short of moisture now in the woods. With a combination of dry east winds and low humidity, the entire western Oregon section could become a fiery holocaust. Eastern Oregon range and forest areas are just as bad off."

Judge Murphy pointed out that every invasion beachhead in the Pacific and the European theatres of war requires billions of feet of lumber for every purpose and cautioned that fire started here in Oregon from man's carelessness will be just like shooting our soldiers in the back.

It takes 300 feet of lumber to land a soldier or marine on a beachhead and 50 feet each month to keep him there. This lumber goes to repair docks, to build troop shelter, and to box and crate everything from food and medicine to planes and guns which land with the troops. Oregon supplies nearly one-fourth of all the nation's lumber—that is why we must help keep fire from our forests, Judge Murphy emphasized.

Two musts for every citizen, the local Keep Green representative insisted, are: Don't start fires yourself, and if you see a fire you can't put out call the nearest fire warden at once. Let's all help Keep Oregon Green this Fourth of July, the KOG leader urged.

Wheat Crop Looks Good

PENDLETON, June 27—(AP)—Wheat men predicted today that Umatilla county's 1944 crop would not equal the bumper per-acreage yields of the last three years.

The total harvest, however, is expected to reach the average output of 5,500,000 to 6,000,000 acre bushels, since 228,644 acres are planted in wheat this year—52,737 more acres than in 1943.

Growers anticipated little difficulty in the harvest season expected to begin between July 5 and 10 for a six-week period. Storage space promised to be ample, most of last year's crop having moved to market; and manpower, though short, was not expected to be critical.

With increasing emphasis on wheat production, summer fallow acreages have declined from last year's 213,000 to 200,000.

Former Residents Return to Marion

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprungman have returned to their country home for the summer. They have been away more than two years, as Mr. Sprungman has had employment both in Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Elda McGrath has sold her home at Marion and is at present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Colson until she is able to find an apartment in Salem.

Miss Irene Giard, sister of Mrs. Eugene DeMaster, arrived recently from Longby, Minn., and will spend the summer with her sister.

Mrs. Elzy Pickard, who has been ill, is improved, however she is still making regular trips to Salem for medical treatment.

Landon Chats With Bricker



AM M. Landon, republican presidential nominee in 1936 (center), stops at table for a talk with Gov. John W. Bricker (right) and Mrs. Bricker at hotel in Chicago after the Ohio governor arrived to direct his campaign for republican presidential nomination. (AP Wirephoto.)

Action Due On Road Bill In August

The federal highway aid bill under which the Oregon state highway commission would receive approximately \$12,500,000 annually for three years following the close of the war for construction operations, probably will be reported out by the house conference committee shortly after congress reconvenes on August 1, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock reported upon his return here from Chicago Tuesday.

Baldock attended a meeting of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. He said the bill had been slumbering in committee for several months despite efforts of the various states to have it reported out. The state of Oregon would match \$4,000,000 annually against the federal allocation.

The conference decided to con-

New Control System on UP

PENDLETON, June 27—(AP)—A \$1,000,000 traffic control system which Union Pacific officials say makes single tracks 75 per cent as efficient as double tracks, will be set up this week between La Grande and Reith, Ore.

Lee Mead, local Union Pacific agent, said that a new control board in the dispatcher's office at La Grande will automatically record the progress of all trains over the mountainous 55 miles between the two points.

Electric switches, directed by the dispatcher, will send trains on and off sidings. The control board will show the location and speed of all trains.

He said the work of all present committees and publish reports of their operations.

The Oregon postwar highway construction program is being prepared on the basis of the federal allocation to the states, plus the matched funds and local revenues, Baldock said.

Labor Control Badly Needed

WASHINGTON, June 27—(AP)—Mounting labor needs of the Pacific northwest are typical demonstrations of the necessity for the new nationwide job controls which go into effect Saturday, Charles M. Hay, new deputy chairman and executive director of the War Manpower commission, said today.

After Charles F. Clise, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce, told him the northwest was approaching its major manpower crisis of the war, Hay asserted:

"If people generally can be brought to understand that we have many areas in exactly the same position, necessitating the recruiting of workers from loose labor areas, the solution of manpower problems will be aided generally."

Clise and three other representatives of Pacific northwest business organizations met with Hay to work on plans for supplying labor needs. Clise said the case of Seattle is typical of Portland, Tacoma and other cities.

He said Seattle's population of 360,000 in 1940 increased to more than 400,000 at the beginning of this year, but out-migration began shortly thereafter and is continuing, "probably at an increasing rate."

"It is difficult to get accurate figures on out-migration," Clise stated, "since workers just pack up and go home. But our best estimate is that we now have a net loss in workers of upwards of 2,000 persons a month."

"To meet increasing production quotas which are being assigned to us, we must keep all our present workers on the job and recruit others to take the places of those who are inducted."

Abiqua Creek Is Scene Of Labish Folk Picnic

LABISH CENTER—Enjoying a picnic on Abiqua creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker.

Bill Zenger was seriously ill over the weekend, having been poisoned by breathing some spray while dusting celery for his brother-in-law, Gus Harris.

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Pure cane sugar fruit flavored candies, specially priced for pre-FOURTH clearance!

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Values to \$49.95

1/3 Less!

Gift Items! Half Price!

Odd pieces of Pacific pottery and Old Hickory ceramics in cookware. Percolators and dripolators made by Silax . . . leather picture frames . . . all at half price during this mid year clearance. . . GIFT SHOP.

One Odd Lot COSTUME JEWELRY

Choice **59¢** Plus Tax
Odd pieces such as bracelets, necklaces, pins, etc.

GLAZED CHINTZ QUILTED SCALLOPS FOR SHELF TRIMS

19¢ yard

Regular 29¢ value! Smart trims for your closet shelves. Notion dept.

One Lot of COTTON APRONS

79¢ each

These are Jane Clark's specially designed aprons for kitchen and home entertaining. See them in the notion dept.

Men's Leather TOILET CASES

59¢

Genuine leather case with comb and nail file. Notion dept.

FABRIC HANDBAGS

Choice for **\$1.98**

A group of fabric handbags in light and dark shades for summer's use. Envelope and pouch styles. Main floor.

SATIN SLIPS

\$1.98

Regular to \$3.98 in tencore and white in both lace trimmed and plain tailored. 2nd floor.

Girls' COTTON FROCKS

Choice **\$1.00**

Regular \$2.50 values in cotton prints in popular summer colors. Some seersuckers in the lot. Sizes 7 to 14 years. Girls' department, 2nd floor.

Women's MESH HOSE

79¢ 2 pr. for **\$1.50**

Rayon or cotton fine mesh dress stockings, regularly priced to \$1.65 pair! Made by HOLE-PROOF, VAN RAALTE, BERSHIRE. Main floor.

Men's WHITE SPORT SHIRTS

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Regular \$3.50 values! Fine shantung broadcloth in full cut sizes in small and medium only.

MEN'S NAINSOOK UNION SUITS

49¢ each

Cool weights for summer. Regular \$1.00, sizes 36 and 38.

Boys' SWIM TRUNKS

98¢

Boys' knitted rayon swim trunks in maroon red only. Sizes 10 and 12 years. Main floor.

Emergency SUITCASES

\$1.98

For a quick trip see these 21-inch suit cases in this clearance at this low price!

FURLOUGH BAGS

\$1.49

15-inch collapsible furlough bags. Waterproof.



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VALUE TO \$35

\$19.95

You may choose from our collection of new suits in both plain tailored or dress-maker styles, values to \$35, for only \$19.95. Many of these are 100% wool in red, brown, aqua, black, navy, etc. Sizes 12 to 20, 2nd floor.

Suits

Values to \$29.95

1/3 Less!

Another group of suits regularly priced at \$22.95 and \$29.95 will be priced at one-third off! Be sure to shop this mid-year clearance early for best values! Pin stripes! Navy, black, grey and plaid! Sizes 12 to 42. 2nd floor. Now is the time and opportunity to choose a staple suit for your all-service wear!

Sale! Blouses

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One group of cotton seersucker blouses to go into this clearance at \$1.00 each. Select one or two for your vacation or garden wear. 2nd floor.



Blouses

Printed floral and polka dotted blouses in green, navy, red, etc. Sizes 32 to 36. 2nd floor.

CLEARANCE!

Hats

VALUES TO \$7.50

\$1.98

Clearance of 2nd floor millinery offers a wide range of choice in this large group of summer hats, values to \$7.50. Shop early, please!

SECOND FLOOR

CLEARANCE!

WOODEN CLOGS

\$1.95 & \$2.95

VALUES TO \$4.95

Wooden clogs for your summer's outings! These come in two styles and need no coupon. Values to \$4.95! Odds and ends in size.

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