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Decline of the Logging Train

Three men lost their lives when a log train got out of control on a down grade and the locomotive overturned on a curve. That was near Vernonia. The news is significant partly because of its rarity. In the first two decades of the century log train fatalities were not uncommon. They are few now because only a small proportion of logging is done by railroad. Caterpillar tractors and trucks get the logs out of the woods. Many are loaded onto rail equipment, but mostly on common carrier railroads.

The old-style logging railroad was built on faith and operated on nerve. The load was generally for the downhill pull, with more need for brakes than for power. The road twisted up mountain sides, crossed heads of canyons on timber trestles. As little money as possible was spent on maintenance. Operating trains on these roads was perilous business and accidents, many of them fatal, were not uncommon. Life used to be cheap in the big woods.

There was withal a fascination about these logging trains. Their wood-fired engines labored to drag the empty lorries up grade. They rocked and swayed on the down trip, trying to keep ahead of score of loaded log trucks behind them. If the engine went through a trestle or jumped the track at a curve the riders at the rear could be quite certain the undertaker would be needed rather than the doctor.

Amending the Corrupt Practices Act

The present corrupt practices act is as tight as a sieve. The law is binding and inclusive. Only no one ever examines the returns. The papers duly print the filings; and that ends it except for incidental discussions. Just how much false swearing there is a expense accounts there is no way of computing. But after the campaigns there is a big mystery on how men can do so much on a hundred dollars!

The law puts a limit on the amount a man can spend in his own behalf, or his close relatives for him. Where there is competition the amount permitted is hopelessly inadequate to do a job. If funds are solicited as is often done the candidate may feel beholden to his campaign contributors. If the law were changed to permit him to bear the full cost then it would seem to put a premium on one's buying an office. Either way leads to a bad situation.

The proposal that candidates or campaign organizations report their receipts and expenditures a week before the election will effect no special cure. It may be evaded as have been the present restrictions. The law applies in the case of candidates for federal office without altering the spending or the giving very much.

The most flagrant example of high-powered spending in late years was the Julius Meier campaign for governor in 1930. Lots of money was spent in that campaign, and the common assumption was that it came from the Meier coffers; but no investigation followed.

The corrupt practices law has many useful provisions, and is by no means a dead letter. But there is a lot of hypocrisy (or perjury) in expense accounts. There just is no way of guaranteeing by law "purity" in elections.

City Manager's Salary

We question the judgment of the city council in entering the salary item for the city manager in the budget at \$9,000, an increase of \$1500. This rate of pay is higher than that of members of the supreme court, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the chief engineer of the highway commission. It is more than the salary of the mayor of Portland or the commissioners. It is greatly in excess of the salaries of city managers elsewhere in the state—and please don't bring up California.

Nor does the diversion of money from the water fund to meet this increase remove the criticism. It is all city revenues whether the money comes from the water users or the taxpayers. And it isn't good practice to dip into self-supporting divisions of government for payment of general bills. The temptation is always great to get a free ride.

When the city sets a \$9000 salary scale for its manager, other salaries must be moved up in relation, if not this year, then next. This item should be reviewed at the time of the final budget hearing.

Drinking and the Monkey God

We had our meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays. Now New Delhi, capital of India, is to have liquorless Thursdays. Under the pressure of the orthodox Hindus the city government has adopted a law forbidding the serving of liquor on Tuesday. The reason given is to show respect for the monkey god, Hanuman, whose official day is Tuesday.

That's an idea. On one day out of the week the Indians will be denied the privilege of making monkeys out of themselves through drink, and thus will honor the monkey god. Maybe we should dig up a monkey god in the USA.

Oregonians can wipe the sweat off their brows, cold sweat that is. They will not have to run the risk of getting Camp White hospital saddled on to them by a vote based largely on emotional appeal. A bill has been passed and signed requiring the veterans' administration to take over and operate the hospital. It still is poorly located; but at least the government can pay the bills for its upkeep and operation.

Once the city of Seattle took action daylight saving was a push-over in most of the cities of Washington and Oregon. It seems to meet with popular approval. State legislatures should legalize an annual shift in clocks to make the practice uniform over the coast area.

Pres. Truman has started on his 8500-mile "non-political" trip across the continent. He is due to make a number of off-the-cuff speeches, as well as a major address at Berkeley. His danger is getting his foot in his mouth when he does free wheeling speech making.

Wheat Prices Take Drubbing

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—Wheat prices took a drubbing in the closing minutes on the board of trade today. At the end, losses extended to more than 3 cents, and final quotations were not far above the interim government support price. Corn and oats also were weak.

For a time prices were above the previous close, corn showing the best gains. But the market weakened in the last half of the session and toward the end, prices were going down rapidly in active dealings.

18 Graduate From Mt. Angel Prep School

MT. ANGEL, June 4—Eighteen graduates of Mt. Angel preparatory received high school diplomas at the annual commencement exercises in the college auditorium Friday night, the first class to be graduated under the new independent day school set-up.

Two gold medals were awarded, one for general excellence to Elmer Each and for character to Leroy Traeger. The medals were donated by Eberle Bros. store and Mt. Angel Farmers Union warehouse. Runners up for general excellence were Ralph and Robert Duda.

The Rev. John Whalen of Portland gave the address to the graduates, stressing the importance of higher education. The diplomas and honors were awarded by the Very Rev. Martin Pollard, prior of St. Benedict abbey at Mt. Angel.

Selections were played by the Prep band under the direction of Professor Uhey of Salem, the first band for many years at the high school. The Rev. Gabriel Morris, former dramatic and art professor of Mt. Angel college, was in charge of the musical program.

Middle Grove School Picnic Marks Yearend

MIDDLE GROVE—Annual school picnic was held Wednesday at the school grounds, and pupils received their report cards Friday. Activities the past week have been many and varied, with a pet show one of the highlights.

Dairy club led by Don Bassett, met at Leonard Hammer's for a business meeting, games and refreshments; members are James Kuenzi, Lewis Patterson, Edwin Stahl, Joyce Kuenzi and Leonard Hammer.

"The 9 Cooketts" gave a tea, at the home of their leader, Mrs. John G. Harper, making up preparations and also presenting a musical program, honoring their mothers and additional guests. Present were Eleanor Trindle and assistant, Mrs. Constance Hampton; Mrs. Jessie Rains and Cheryl; Mrs. Mabel Drobbaugh, Mrs. Don H. Harper, Mrs. William Green and Marjorie, Mrs. William Kleen, Mrs. Albert Fabry, Mrs. Harvey Page, Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi, Mrs. Leonard Hammer, Mrs. Reuben Hilfiker and Mrs. Emory Goode.

Four additional acres, from the adjoining Harverson farm have been added to the school property and a room will be added, to be completed for opening of school in September. Mrs. Mabel Drobbaugh returns as primary teacher; Mrs. Rains, principal, does not plan to teach next year and Mrs. Harper expects to move to another part of the state.

The Mother's club held a gift shower at the home of Mrs. Emory Goode, in honoring Mrs. Lyle Rains. Present were Mesdames John Cage, Vance Dickey, Ernest Crum, Wilbur Wilson, William Green, Sylvia Eshleman, William Kleen, Chester Mulkey, Hazel Collins, Irma Page, Robert Pickel, L. E. on a r of Hammer, George Plane, John Van Laanen, Jack Wikoff, Don N. Harper, John Anglin, Theda Doty, John Schaffner, Melvin Van Cleve, Lee Dow, Ray Scofield, Minnie Goode, William Scharf and Misses Jessie Carter, Zelma King, Sue Anglin, Cheryl Rains, Dena Lou Kleen and Sue Anglin.

The William Greens, Ruth and Marjorie are leaving this week for Deer Lodge, Mont., where they will reside.

Memorial day guests of Mrs. Lena Bartruff were Mr. and Mrs. James Croger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huxley, Mrs. Shirley, Duane and Roger, Portland; Mrs. Laura Bartruff, Wallace Bartruff; Mrs. Harry Tompkins, Rebecca and Eugene of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartruff, Keizer; Robert Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freiburger and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross; Mrs. Herbert McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. William Massey; Mrs. Kate Scharf and Mrs. John Van Laanen. This is an annual custom with this group, members of which come to decorate the graves of members of their families in nearby Howell (Murphy) cemetery.

Silverton Boy Scout Completes Committee

SILVERTON—Norman Neegell was elected chairman of the Silverton Scouters council Tuesday to replace Lowell Brown, sr., who resigned. I. B. Alfred was named vice chairman.

Members voted to refuse authority to any scout to solicit in any way for membership. A joint meeting of scoutmasters and committee-men was announced for Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at the Washington Irving building to complete plans for using the basement of the building for headquarters. Announcement of a city wide paper drive will be made. It was agreed, as soon as the market will justify.

CRIN AND BEAR IT By Licht



"Fix the plug on the toaster!—Tighten a screw on the doorknob!—Comes a big interesting job and you call the plumber or the electrician!"

MATTER OF FACT

West Ponders Possible Action if Reds Cut Supply Line to Berlin Zones

By Stewart Alsop
BERLIN, June 4—This is the moment of relaxation of tension in Europe, such as Europe and night in the Soviet Union, in January and February. The question is whether the present slackening of tension will end as the last one did, in something comparable to the Czech crisis and the threat to Scandinavia. That question is likely to be answered here, in this grim city, from which the Soviets desire to expel the Western powers.

July is most often mentioned here as the time of decision, when all the preliminary Soviet pushing and pressing will mount to some sort of climax. If the Soviets decide to go the whole hog, they are expected to cut the food, fuel and power supply lines of the Western sectors of Berlin, which run through their zone. It is unthinkable for the British, French and Americans to remain here without providing the means of life for hundreds of thousands of Germans in their sectors of the city. Therefore, if the Russians go the whole hog, the Western powers will have no choice except to get out, or to force the Soviets to restore the supply lines to operation.

Optimists Hear Criticism of Penal System

John G. Kilpack, Portland, Voluntary of America representative, sharply criticized America's penal system as "man's inhumanity to man" and a source of juvenile delinquency in a speech before the Salem Optimist club Friday noon.

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Kilpack, who now works with prisoners and parolees of the Oregon state penitentiary, said our penal institutions stand as evidence that goodness in men cannot be brought forth in dingy and inhuman conditions.

"Every man who goes to prison is a new person," he stated. "It is our job to develop the good in them and curb the evil. They must be taught to feel the difference between right and wrong rather than know the difference."

Kilpack cited broken homes, the social system and glorification of crime in radio and movie dramas as principal contributors to juvenile delinquency.

Science, strong spiritual leadership and intensive scientific research to determine the causes and methods to prevent crime should be adopted to keep our youth outside penal institutions, Kilpack stated.

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Ogle Retires as Head of 'Keep Oregon Green'

Albert Weisendanger, veteran Oregon forest ranger, will take over as executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association June 15, succeeding Charles Ogle, who announced his resignation Friday.

Ogle, who has held the position for three years, announced he will become secretary-manager for the Associated Forest Industries of Oregon with offices in the Pacific building in Salem. In his new position, Ogle will act as public relations agent for lumber and timber operators, traveling over the state frequently and contacting state departments in Salem.

Weisendanger, now Columbia gorge district ranger, will retire June 30 after 39 years of continuous service. During his career he served as a ranger in the old Oregon national forest and its successor, the Mount Hood national forest.

He was senior ranger at Eagle creek from 1916 to 1939, and principal ranger at Timberline lodge from 1939 to 1941 before taking his present position with offices near Cascade Locks.

Dayton Pupils Gain Diplomas At Ceremonies

DAYTON—Twenty-eight Dayton eighth graders received diplomas at exercises Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. The previous week on Friday, the union high school had commencement for 23 graduates.

Speakers were C. A. Howard, retired president of Oregon College of Education, for the eighth graders and George Neuner, state attorney general, for the high school.

High school graduates were: Donald LaVon Ackerman, Shirley Ruth Cary, Orville V. Clark, Phillip L. Clarambeau, Robert Earle Coburn, Duane L. Davis, Jane Darlene Dixon, Dorothy Dee Dundas, Laurence Goodrich, Marston L. Goodwin, Donna Le. Haney, Elizabeth Hardy, Patricia Ann Huffman, Mary Lou Jackson, Wendell T. Martin, James R. Monroe, Bonnie Jean Shelburne, Ramona Margaret Webster, Don R. Wiley, Hubert L. Wilson, Jack W. Wisner, Patty Ann Woodward, Lois Darlene Ziegler.

Eighth graders who received diplomas were:
Hazel Abdill, Don Allen, Jerry Allen, Clarion Clark, Carol Coburn, Marilyn Cookley, Betty Davis, Deryl Fisher, Gerald Gorge, Richard H. Hays, Melvin Hedgcock, George Helland, Joan Lehman, Barbara Makinster, LaMont Mathews, Richard May, Mary Merryman, Orval Nelson, Alvin Reu, LaVon Richards, Florence Dodevald, Bill Sherman, Willis Jane Sisco, Vivian Sturges, DeLoris Tranel, Shirley Tribbett, Melvin Tryon, Joyce Wisner.

Salem Obituaries

PAVEY
Let Lt. Glenn E. Pavey, former resident of Salem at Salinas, Feb. 22, 1945. Survived by his mother, Mrs. Lulu Pavey of 1440 N. 3th st., a brother, Gold Pavey, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, both of Salem. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Barbara cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Gelinas will officiate.

BUTCHER
Mrs. Ora Butcher, late of 1636 Mill st., at a local hospital Wednesday, June 4. Survived by her husband, Joseph Butcher of Salem; a son, Clyde E. Butcher of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ludwick of Mackinaw, Ill., and Mrs. Nellie VanBuskirk of Kearney, Neb.; and four brothers, Alonzo Alexander of Covington, Okla., James Alexander of Kansas City, Mo., Arza Alexander of Seattle and Homer Alexander of Portland, Ore. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, June 5, at 2 p.m. with interment in Mt. Crest Abbey Memorial park.

M'ABONEY
In this city Tuesday, June 5, Maurice O'Mahoney, at the age of 81 years. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. with interment in St. Barbara cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Gelinas will officiate.

TRAVIS
Mrs. Harry T. Travis, late resident of Gaston, Ore., at a local hospital Thursday, May 3. Survived by her husband, Harry T. Travis of Gaston. Services will be held from the Clough-Barrick chapel Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. with interment in Mt. Crest Abbey Memorial park.

LACY
In this city Friday, June 4, Adeline Louise Lacy, late resident of Manama, at the age of 70 years. Survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teger of Waldport, Ore.; and three brothers, Harold A. Teger of Myrtle Creek, Ore., Bernard J. Teger of Vale, Ore. and Lawrence S. Teger of Manama. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Monday, June 7, at 3 p.m. with interment in Mt. Crest Abbey Memorial park.

STELLENMULLER
Baby Martha Stelzenmuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stelzenmuller of 1321 McCoy st. Also survived by two sisters, Doreen Stelzenmuller and Stelzenmuller, both of Salem. Shipment will be made to Portland by Clough-Barrick company for services and interment.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
I have filed by final account in the County of Lane, Oregon, on the 29th day of May, 1945, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and the circuit court room, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement said estate.

VARIAN E. GONN, Executor
L. L. Swan, Atty.
May 15-25-29-30-31

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Albert Venner Simons, school teacher, Lebanon, and Mrs. Rose Marie, state employe, 244 N. 12th st., Salem.
Eugene and Alice Marion Graham, 34 Springfield.
Fritz Leonard E. Brown, 22 law student, 961 S. Liberty st., and Donna Lou Upjohn, 24, student, both of Salem.
Thomas Yeoder, 20, butcher, and Rose Elaine Driver, 19, typist, both of Hubbard.
John W. Woodmark, 23, paper company employe, Oregon City, and Mary E. Lenz, 19, life guard, West Linn.

DISTRICT COURT
Abner Arthur Greene, Los Angeles, passing with insufficient clearance, \$20 fine suspended on payment of court costs.
Shirley Jean Morrison, Mikkaloo, Ore., violation of the basic rule, fined \$10 and costs.
Loren Kimball Dunham, 341 S. 25th st., charged with reckless driving, fined \$10 and costs, given a suspended 30-day jail sentence and placed on one year probation.
Donald Gene Reppond, 315 1/2 N. Commercial st., no operator's license and other tax, fined \$5 and costs on each charge.
Philip Orrin Brookhart, Portland, failed to stop at a stop sign, fined \$5 and costs.
Fred Joseph Schwidat, Stayton, parking in restricted area, \$5 fine suspended on payment of court costs.

Circuit Court
Ernest A. Fite and Frances M. Fite vs. Ray F. Powell and Henry Dehl: Decree of divorce with custody of three minor children, \$30 per month support money, and \$50 per month support money.
Charles A. Sprague vs. Earl L. Fisher and other tax commissioners: Notice of appeal to state supreme court from former decree in favor of defendants.
James L. Anderson vs. Ernest A. Radke: Plaintiff awarded \$10,000 in trial for accident damages.
Richard Smith vs. Genevieve Smith: Defendant files answer admitting and denying and in cross complaint for divorce with custody of three minor children, \$30 per month support money, and \$50 per month support money.

PROBATE COURT
Marion Keith Putnam guardianship estate: Order authorizes claim settlement.
Elizabeth Jane Johnson guardianship estate: Order authorizes expenditure.
Alice H. Page: Order authorizes real property sale.
John Abraham: Estate re-closed after additional administration proceedings approved.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Marion L. Boatwright, 1635 S. 15th st., driving without horn, fined \$5.
William F. Hildebrandt, 275 N. 23rd st., violation of stop sign, fined \$2.50.
Charles C. Hayhurst, 1396 S. Walker st., violation of basic rule, fined \$15.

Hubbard High School Vote Canvass Made

Establishment of the new Hubbard union high school district 8 was officially confirmed by the Marion county district boundary board when it canvassed the votes of the May 27 election Friday.

The proposal, as was reported unofficially the day following the election, carried 227 votes. The district of Butteville was the only one of five districts voting which voted against the measure. Butteville will be included in the district, however.

The board also revealed the elected board of five directors of the new district. They include John P. McCrone, district 23 (Aurora), five years; William Fobert, district 38 (White), four years; Boyd Brown, district 15 (Hubbard), three years; Isaac O. Williamson, district 16 (Brookings), two years, and C. A. Blake, district 1 (Donald), one year. Blake was a write-in candidate.

A meeting of the new board has been called for Monday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock in Hubbard high school. A chairman will be elected and a clerk appointed. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools, will be there.

By district the canvass Friday showed the proposal carried in Donald, 55 to 23; White, 44 to 27; Brookings, 31 to 22, and Aurora, 77 to 12. Butteville turned the measure down 53 to 20.
Hubbard district, also a member of the union, did not vote as it had already approved the proposal in a previous ballot. The site of the new union high school is to be on the Ben Eppers farm at the intersection of Boone's Ferry road and the road west from White school.

Rebeka's Observe Anniversary of Jefferson Lodge

JEFFERSON — The June 1 meeting of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge marked the 53rd anniversary of the lodge. Officers were installed, new members admitted and memorial services held.

Officers installed were Keith Smith to fill the unexpired term of noble grand, and Hattie Goin, musician. Newly appointed officers were Ada McKee, color bearer; Bessie Porter, right altar bearer, and Carrie Glasgow, left altar bearer.
Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and Mrs. Lillie Albertson became members by initiation.
Memorial day was observed with the following taking part: Keith Smith, Eileen Hampton, Carrie Swany, Irene Reeves, Lillian Smith, Bertha Curd, Ada Wells, Lena Townsend, Maude Wise, Edna McKee, Ada McKee, Margie Gentry, Geneva Meyers, Hattie Goin, Velma Higgins and Florence Smith.

Stocks Lowest Since May 13
NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—A broad scale decline in the stock market today carried the general price level to the lowest since May 13. The drop put the market on the minus side for the third week running after the mid-May spurge of buying.

The market settled to the low point of the day in the final hour of trading.
Volume was the lightest since April 14. The day's total of 1,100,000 shares compared with 1,300,000 Thursday.
Losses ranged from fractions to around 2 points. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped .5 of one point to 70.4, equaling the lowest since \$9.11 on May 13. Of 1,051 issues traded, 640 declined and 221 advanced.

Silver Anniversary Observed by Jaquets
VICTOR POINT—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaquet were honored on their silver wedding anniversary Thursday when they were surprised by a group of relatives. Time was spent socially and refreshments brought by the guests were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaquet have made their home here since their marriage. They have two sons, Donald, who is married and lives on an adjoining farm, and Eldon at home; two daughters, Vivienne, who is employed in Portland, and Lucille, member of the Aurnsville high school graduating class this year.

Manana Is Soon Enough for Me??
Maybe you're not worried about heat today, but remember, there's another winter coming. Now is the time to install automatic oil heat. Take advantage of lower pre-season prices. A better selection in equipment — a more complete service — awaits you now on oil heat installations than could be expected in the rush seasons. The famous H. C. Little diesel oil burners are available in sizes and styles for every home. Floor furnaces for small home heat at lowest cost — forced air basement or utility room furnaces for heat to every room.

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