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## DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR OREGON

If Portland decides to accept daylight saving, it will be almost imperative for the rest of Oregon to follow suit. But there really ought to be national legislation on this matter to settle all the arguments and eliminate the confusing variations in practice which result from piecemeal and localized effort. Under an act of Congress March 19, 1918, the Interstate Commerce Commission was given authority to establish time zones. It would be only a small step to give this board authority to adjust to the changing seasons.

This newspaper favors daylight saving. In the Oregon country where forest and stream and countryside invite the richer life, the arguments for rising with the sun and saving as much as possible of the day for play are overwhelming.

But, for the practical-minded there are other and more compelling arguments. Nearly all the eastern states are now using daylight saving time in the summer. The state of Ohio adopted Eastern Standard Time in 1927 in order to keep step with New York. The city of Chicago followed suit in 1936. Daylight saving is practiced as far north as Montreal and as far south as Atlanta and as far west as Minnesota.

But the lack of uniformity has become almost a nightmare. Our Oregon lumber industry is one of the big sufferers from the situation. When the ordinary three hour differential between the Pacific Coast and the East is boosted to four hours, we are reduced to half a day's trading time on eastern business and on Saturdays eastern business has closed for the weekend before we open up.

The Portland move is timely, but it will not give the satisfying answer. Perhaps the Oregon legislature in its dying hours will find time to memorialize Congress to establish uniform practice.

Transportation is properly the basis for time regulation. If train, bus and plane schedules the nation over were moved to daylight time all other business would have to follow suit.

Farmers have always had to adjust their working habits to the sun's habits. It has been demonstrated that city dwellers can adjust with very little effort. Power companies lose a little peak load revenue, but real gains in public health and well being result.

## EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL

Although there is much in modern education which puzzles parents, and even teachers, it is a reassuring experience to visit the Eugene schools. And it is particularly interesting to note some of the things which are being accomplished under Principal Harry Johnson's level headed guidance at the Eugene high school.

Some time ago we stated that the big problem in all education is to establish the relation between thinking and doing, and despite a serious lack of space and equipment they are doing just this at Eugene high.

Each year the art classes add a new mural (in calomine) to the erstwhile drab corridors and halls. This is a project often suggested for the more advanced classes at the University but never accomplished there because of habit and routine.

Any man will get more than just "a kick" out of a visit to the so called shops in the funny little shed out back of the school. Three finished boats and eight more on the "assembly line" testify to craftsmanship of the most practical kind.

To get a little more room in the main building they have built a practice shed for the band, and that band, by the way is "something" of which every Eugenean should be proud.

Under the heading of "social living" nowadays, they discuss all manner of problems from politics to petting. Perhaps there is too much TALK, but the whole school is a laboratory for democracy and "self rule."

The most impressive accomplishment is something remarkably decent and sane in "attitude." They had an "honors assembly" the other day which put a certain little mark of merit on various students, not merely "grinds" or athletes but on "all round citizens."

The school is asking of its own members the essential question: "What can you do?"

Congress argues over a naval base on Wrangel Island. An appropriately named site, anyhow.

A certain Glass has been somewhat of a pane to Mr. Roosevelt.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

BONUS FOR NOT PAYING TAXES  
(Salem Statesman)

The state senate was wise in quickly squelching H. B. 502 which would have given a ten-year reprieve on the payment of 1937 and 1938 real property taxes. This was another measure, similar to its predecessors of 1935 and 1937, which would have waived all interest and penalty on delinquent taxes for two years and strung out the payment of the principal in 20 semi-annual installments.

When the legislature first passed such an enactment in 1935 the cry was that property was loaded with delinquent taxes of the depression years and that leniency in their collection coupled with compulsory payment of current taxes would be beneficial. Proponents of the measure assured the legislature that such a reprieve would not be asked again. But it was only two years later—when the legislature included the 1935 and 1936 back taxes in a slow-payment plan and waived the back interest.

The inherent unfairness in such legislation is the premium given for not paying taxes. The individual or corporation who digs up the money for the payment appears foolish; by refusing to pay, the use of the tax money could be retained. The state, by waiving interest and spreading the payments, put a bonus on non-payment of taxes when they are due.

No person likes to pay taxes. Giving up the money is always a burden. A great amount of property will always carry delinquent taxes because the owner lacks funds.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By BRUCE CATTON

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The House of Representatives may have refused to authorize development of an advanced naval base at Guam, but it puts its okay on Puerto Rico—and so the navy is happy.

While it was Guam that caused all the shouting, Puerto Rico was a matter of grave concern to the navy.

The navy wants to spend something like \$24,000,000 on Isla Grande, a half-mile-long bit of marsh-land in the mouth of San Juan harbor. It would develop this tiny island into a first-class air base, filling in the swampy ground and generally extending and solidifying it.

It would put up docks, breakwaters, wharves, fuel dumps, and machine shops. And when it finished, it would breathe a sigh of relief and figure that the east coast of the United States—including the all-important Panama canal—was about as safe as anybody could make it.

## Commanding the Carribean

Plans call for creation of permanent facilities for basing one carrier group of airplanes and two patrol plane squadrons on Isla Grande. Since the harbor mouth is wide enough to let the ocean swells come in, there'll be a big breakwater.

On St. Thomas Island, which isn't so very many miles to the east, there'll be a smaller base for a squadron of marine corps planes. And the great Coco Solo base at Panama will be enlarged and strengthened.

When this is done, American airplanes and surface vessels will have the whole Caribbean Sea under constant surveillance. Nobody will be able to come in or go out without being spotted instantly—and, of course, violently pounced upon if necessary. No European force will be able to get within many hundreds of miles of Panama. Any attack on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States will be flanked. So will any thrust at South America.

All of which takes on added importance in view of the latest scare story that is going around Washington.

This story—which, incidentally is based on solid fact—deals with the amazing expansion of German commercial air lines in South America, airlines which will soon encircle the continent. The Germans are using, for the most part, big 24-passenger transport planes, and are accumulating big supplies of spare parts, motors, and fuel at different South American airports.

There isn't anything scary about that, of course, except for the fact that the engines and parts for these planes are interchangeable with the engines and parts for Germany's army bombers.

Just In Case—

Theoretically, Germany, could, on a few days notice, put a good-sized fleet of bombing planes in the northern part of South America, and have available extra engines, spare parts and plenty of fuel for them.

Someone has figured out that those planes could take off from a point within two thousand miles of such widely-separated American cities as Philadelphia and Fort Worth. And, of course, they would practically be in the back yard of the Panama canal.

But if there is anything in all of this to worry any Americans, the Puerto Rico base is a pretty complete answer to it. For even if you assume that the Germans did want to make an attack on America, that they could get a sizable fleet of bombers down to South America without being intercepted, and that those bombers could stay there without being promptly bombed off of the face of the earth by American planes operating out of Panama—even if you assume all of that, the Puerto Rico base would still remain an almost impassable barrier.

## AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

The official reports of the League of Nations on the world traffic in opium indicate that the number of narcotic addicts in the United States has fallen considerably during the last 10 years. Thus it is now estimated that there are between 35,000 and 50,000 addicts in the United States, whereas estimates of 10 years ago were from 100,000 to 150,000. In Canada also apparently the number of addicts has decreased from approximately 8000 to 4000.

Obviously all such figures are estimates since secrecy is the very life of the opium trade.

Whereas the drug traffic in the United States and in Canada has decreased considerably there is good evidence that it has not been brought under control in other sections of the world, particularly in the east. Today the Far East is the principal center of the illicit manufacture of and traffic in such drugs as opium, morphine, cocaine and their derivatives.

All information now points to the necessity for international control of the production of drugs and the consumption of raw opium if the illicit traffic is to be brought under control.

The experts estimate that 300 tons of raw opium are required annually for the legitimate needs of the world, that about the same amount is required for the present needs of opium smoking monopolies and that about 500 pounds are required for non-medical consumption.

This makes a total of 1100 tons, but the annual production, eliminating Afghanistan, China, and Manchukuo, would seem to be 2300 tons. Moreover, after the amount of raw opium now available in stocks throughout the world is added, the League of Nations estimates a total of 6000 tons now available.

Unfortunately, science has not yet developed any substitute for opium or morphine which has their good effects in the control of pain and suffering, and which is yet without their bad effects in the form of addiction.

In the United States the creation of two narcotic farms under government control—one at Lexington, Ky., and the other at Fort Worth, Texas—may lead to still further reduction in the amount of addiction.

## Club, Church Groups Are Active

By MARIAN LOWRY

VARIED meetings are booked for the early week's social calendar.

Evening Shakespeare club is to meet Monday at the Osburn hotel with Mrs. Effie R. Knapp as hostess. Chapter H. of P. E. O. also meets Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Crites. St. Clare guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, meeting with Miss Jennie Klemm.

For Tuesday, the meetings include those of the Typographical Union auxiliary in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hill; the evening book study group at the home of Miss Bertha Comings; the Delta Zeta alumnae with Mrs. Calvin Horn, the Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer, and the Obsidian Princesses with Mrs. Robert H. Lemon, the three latter meetings to be in the evening.

## VISITING HERE

Major General and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond of Portland are visiting here a few days as guests of General Hammond's mother, Mrs. F. A. Rankin.

## CLUB TO MEET

Our Way club will meet Tuesday at two o'clock, with Mrs. S. A. Moore.

## MEETING MONDAY

Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday at seven-thirty with Miss Helen Bell, 1210 Pearl street.

## SOCIAL TUESDAY

Blue River chapter, O. E. S., will hold a box social Tuesday evening at the McKenzie River Masonic temple. The dramatic group of the Business and Professional Women's club will give a play at seven-fifty-five. A white elephant sale, cards and an old-time dance will complete the evening. Each woman is to bring a lunch box to be auctioned off at the end of the program.

## LODGE EVENTS LISTED

The Knights of Pythias lodge will hold an informal dance for members and invited guests Tuesday evening at nine o'clock.

Royal Neighbors of America will meet Tuesday at eight o'clock at Moose hall.

Mrs. E. W. Armes will entertain the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Tuesday at seven-thirty.

## OTHER TUESDAY EVENTS

The Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will hold a one o'clock dessert Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. A. Brown, 1051 Sixth avenue west.

The American Legion and the auxiliary will observe the twentieth anniversary of the Legion with a potluck dinner Tuesday at six-thirty in Moose hall. Members of Boy Scout troop No. 1 will be guests.

## TO ELECT

Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Central Presbyterian church Tuesday at two-thirty at the church.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday at two-thirty at the church.

## W. C. T. U. EVENT

West Side W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday at two o'clock with Mrs. Bolderick at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hoffman, 942 Lawrence street.

The Sunset Home auxiliary will meet Tuesday at two o'clock at the Sunset Home with Mrs. H. J. Thorpe and Miss E. Johnson as hostesses.

## DIVISION EVENTS

The Women's Union of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold division meetings Tuesday afternoon. Division one will meet Tuesday at two-thirty with Mrs. C. W. Carstedt; Mrs. E. C. Latham, will entertain Division two at two o'clock; Division three will meet at two-thirty with Mrs. J. W. Working; the Bessie Rankin division will meet at the same hour with Mrs. H. E. Slattery; Division five will hold a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smithson. The Jennie Carroll division will meet at two-thirty with Mrs. W. T. McDermott; Divisions nine and ten will hold one-thirty dinners, the former with Mrs. J. T. Moeller, and the latter, with Mrs. C. R. Rees.

## LODGE ITEMS

The Women's Benefit Association will meet Monday at eight o'clock in Moose hall.

Artisans and Macabees will meet at eight o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

## AMARANTH EVENT

Willamette Court of the Amaranth will meet Monday for a six-thirty dinner in the Masonic temple. Mrs. Clarence Elkins, junior past matron, and Lee C. Stuart, junior past patron, will be honored. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nebergall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Stuart, Miss Anne Whiteaker and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

## MONDAY MEETINGS

The Y. M. C. class of the First Baptist church will hold a six-

## CALENDAR

## Monday

6:30 p. m.—Potluck dinner of Willamette Court of the Amaranth at the Masonic temple.

6:30 p. m.—Y.M.C. class dinner at First Baptist church.

6:45 p. m.—Evening Shakespeare club meeting, Osburn hotel.

7:15 p. m.—Chapter H of P.E.O. Sisterhood meeting with Mrs. D. W. Crites.

7:30 p. m.—St. Clare guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, meeting with Miss Jennie Klemm.

7:30 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi meets with Miss Helen Bell.

8 p. m.—Women of Moose sewing club meets with Mrs. Elmer Geiger.

8 p. m.—Artisans and Macabees meet with Mrs. Thomas Stewart.

8 p. m.—W.B.A. meets at Moose hall.

8 p. m.—Young Matrons Home Missionary society of First Methodist Episcopal church meets with Mrs. H. O. Pinkstaff.

## Tuesday

Division meetings of Women's Union of First Methodist Episcopal church, as given elsewhere in this paper.

1 p. m.—Just-A-Wee club luncheon with Mrs. Lynn Walker.

1 p. m.—Justamere club luncheon with Mrs. J. A. Russell.

1 p. m.—Dessert of Auxiliary to B. of R. T. with Mrs. B. A. Brown.

2 p. m.—Ess See club meets with Mrs. J. W. Ward.

2 p. m.—Out Our Way club meets with Mrs. H. A. Moore.

2 p. m.—West Side W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. Bolderick.

2 p. m.—Sunset Home auxiliary meets at the Home.

2 p. m.—Typographical Union auxiliary meets with Mrs. R. B. Hill.

2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meets at Central Presbyterian church.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary society of First Christian church meets at the church.

6:30 p. m.—Potluck dinner of American Legion and auxiliary at Moose hall.

7:30 p. m.—A.A.U.W. book study group meeting at home of Miss Bertha Comings.

7:30 p. m.—Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae meeting with Mrs. Maurice Stauffer.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of auxiliary to Railway Clerks at home of Mrs. E. W. Armes.

7:45 p. m.—Basket social and entertainment of Blue River chapter, O.E.S., at McKenzie River temple.

7:45 p. m.—Obsidian Princesses meet with Mrs. Robert H. Lemon.

8 p. m.—R.N.A. meets in Moose hall.

thirty potluck dinner Monday at the church.

Honoring Mrs. Margaret Rogers, U. S. W. V. auxiliary department president, General Lawton auxiliary will hold a no-hostess dinner at McCrady's cafe Monday at five-thirty. Members of the camp are invited. After the dinner, Mrs. Rogers will make her official inspection of the local auxiliary.

The Young Matrons Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Monday at eight o'clock with Mrs. H. O. Pinkstaff, 909 Fourth avenue west.

Mrs. Elmer Geiger will entertain the sewing club of Women of Moose Monday at eight o'clock.

## TO GIVE PROGRAM

GOSHEN, March 13.—(Special)—In the Goshen grange hall on March 17, at 8 o'clock the Goshen school will present a program consisting of numerous readings, songs and a two-act play, by the upper grades, entitled, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." The characters are: Harold Mathers, Roger Wright, Cecil Clark, Harold Haley, Junior Juhl, Gaylord Brunson, Lena Skochenko, Ruth Churchill, Ruth Wolloughby, Eva Bivens, Barbara Ellison, Verna Lou Winter, Norma Jean Beck, Jean Churchill, Doris Miller, Olive Petteys, Norma Ellison, Gordon Juhl, and Donald Lowry.

## FROM PLEASANT HILL

PLEASANT HILL, March 13.—(Special)—"Haunted," a mystery play in three acts, will be presented by the Pleasant Hill high school, Friday, March 17, at 8:15. Those taking parts are: Leonard Arnold, Kendall Kimball, June Nystrom, Doris Dozier, and Karl Miller.

The Community club held its quarterly birthday party at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Swift. The members whose birthdays came in Oct., Nov. and Dec. were hostesses. A large number enjoyed the occasion.

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## Dinner Parties Over Week-end Are Reported

SEVERAL dinner parties were given over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith entertained at a dinner before the Amusement club dance on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harri Pearn of Chehalis, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Portland. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. Pearn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duree, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Garver, Ross Carter, Miss Ruth Higgenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

## Birthday Event

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duree entertained at a dinner for Ross Carter and Miss Ruth Higgenbaum on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries. Guests included Miss Higgenbaum, Mr. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Garver, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Veril Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harri Pearn of Chehalis.

## Leaving for Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sims were hosts at a dinner for eight on Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Osborn. Mr. Osborn left Sunday morning for Pendleton where he is to be assistant manager for the J. C. Penney company store. Mrs. Osborn will join him there later.

## Lenten Lesson

John 15, 9-17

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

These things I command you, that ye love one another.

## FAREWELL EVENT GIVEN

VENETA, March 13.—(Special)—The Pollyanna club members and their husbands entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lake recently with a farewell party. Games were played and refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lake and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dennis and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arker and Ramona Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Folsom, and Doris Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Conklin and Ardith Ardele and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jorgenson. A linen tablecloth was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lake by the club.

## INVITED TO SOCIAL

COTTAGE GROVE, March 11.—(Special)—At regular meeting of Cottage Grove chapter No. 4, O. E. S. Friday evening, an invitation was read and accepted from the Blue River Star club at Eugene, to attend an old fashioned box social Tuesday evening in Eugene. Several plans to attend. Announcement was made that there would be initiation at the next regular meeting March 24.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

MONROE, March 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Bob Baker recently entertained a group of boys in honor of her son Bobby's eleven birthday. Refreshments were served to Dick Head, Lloyd Carpenter, Clayton Castleberry, Marlin Larkin, Henry King, Gordon Mack, Alan Powers, Vincent McGovern, Donald Stewart, Maurice Bales, Edwin David, Bin Baker and Bobby Baker.

## REBEKAHS MEET

OAKRIDGE, March 13.—(Special)—The Elm Rebekah lodge met in regular session this week. Mrs. Ellen Stonebraker, noble grand, presided. After the business meeting, a potluck supper was served. The committee consisted of Mrs. Sara Jones, Mrs. Charlotte Templeman and Mrs. Minnie Wright. A shower was given for Mrs. Stonebraker during the social hour following the supper.

## 200 Present For Catholic Banquet

Two hundred were present for the joint banquet given for the members of Catholic Daughters of America and the Knights of Columbus, Sunday evening, at the Osburn hotel.

The event followed initiation services held by the orders during the afternoon, the C. D. A. initiating forty-one new members and the Knights of Columbus, twenty-four. Edward J. Bell, state deputy for the Knights, was an out-of-town visitor for their services.

At the joint banquet, Rev. D. P. Curley acted as toastmaster and talks were given by several leaders of the local Catholic church, including Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor of St. Mary's, who talked on the coming Catholic centennial in Oregon.

## Today's Recipes

(By NEA Service)

A TOUCH of finery brightens a vegetable's spirits. Carrots, mushrooms and onions were not born to live unadorned lives. Dress them up a bit.

**Spinach and Chives Souffle**  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
Four eggs, 1-3 cup cooked spinach chopped, 1½ tablespoons finely chopped chives, 4 tablespoons light cream, salt and paprika to taste.

Separate eggs. Beat yolks until lemony. Add spinach, salt, paprika, chives and cream. Mix thoroughly. Beat whites until stiff. Fold in. Bake in casserole in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) until fluffy.

**Carrots With Herbs**  
(Serves 4 to 6)  
Two bunches carrots, 1 white onion, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon finely chopped celery leaves, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup clear celery stock, 4 drops lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste.

Chop onion. Cut carrots into thin strips. Heat butter in saucepan. Add chopped onion and brown lightly. Add celery stock and simmer 3 minutes. Add carrots, parsley and celery leaves. Bring slowly to boil. Remove from fire at once, add seasoning and lemon juice.

Fresh mushrooms combined with fresh frozen green asparagus will make a winter dish taste like a spring garden.

Peel mushrooms. Use peelings and stems for broth. Sauté mushrooms in butter. Cook asparagus. Arrange asparagus on hot plates of thin unbuttered toast. Place sautéed mushrooms on top and blanket with sauce.

**Mushroom Sauce**  
(1 pint)  
One and a half tablespoons butter, 1½ tablespoons flour, 1 cup light cream, 1 cup mushroom broth, seasoning to taste.

Heat butter, stir in flour and blend. Cook 2 minutes, then slowly stir in broth. Cook over hot water 20 minutes. Add seasoning, and slowly add cream. Bring to boil and remove from heat.

## IN YONCALLA

YONCALLA, March 1