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To Acquaint Students With Terms Of Pact

An intensive educational campaign to acquaint students of the United States with the far-reaching importance of the Paris pact will extend to high schools throughout Oregon, it is announced here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who has been named a member of Committee in charge by Arthur Watkins, director of the National Student Forum.

The principal and other members of the Local High school will be asked to cooperate in the national project, and will be supplied with all information and literature necessary upon application to the director whose address is 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C., Dr. Hall states.

While the national student project is essentially for study and discussion, optional competitive features which include as a prize a trip to Europe next summer will be open to high schools taking part, it is stated. The project, which has for its aim the gaining of a better understanding of the important Paris Pact for the renunciation of war, has been enthusiastically endorsed by all leading educators, and prospects are that the study movement will be very successful, it is pointed out by Dr. Hall.

The awards competition will be based on a theme contest of 300 words on "How May the Pact for the Renunciation of War be made most Effective?" and besides the trip to Europe, many state and local prizes will be offered.

To the first 800 high schools applying a copy of Professor Shotwell's booklet, the "Renunciation of War" will be sent free of charge, in addition to other material made available by various peace promotion agencies.

High schools throughout Oregon are expected to take part in the national project, Dr. Hall states. "The Paris Pact stands as one of the most important documents ever drawn, and it is our hope that this national program may place the facts before the public, so that an intelligent public opinion on the realities involved may be developed. We do not care what side or attitude is taken on the pact, as long as the merits of the treaty are discussed openly and honestly."

CALIFORNIA MAN HAS GOOD LUCK WITH FEED FORMULAS

The following letter to N. C. Westerfield of the Farmer's Cooperative Co. is self explanatory and places the stamp of approval upon the work of Mr. Westerfield.

Duncan Mills, Sonoma County Cal.
August 14th, 1929

Mr. N. C. Westerfield
Medford, Oregon
Dear Mr. Westerfield.

I am writing to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter and your kind offer of assistance with future problems.

I have used your growing mash Formula in raising 1500 birds this year and all are doing well and coming to maturity just right. The information contained in your book on feeding and food values, is worth many times its price to me and when I have mastered your system of culling, I truly feel that success is within grasp.

I am going to put your feeding methods with chicks into practice next spring, so you can see that one of your readers is getting big returns on his investment in your book.

Sincerely yours.
David Rodgers.

Jones was a druggist, and when his wife ran away with another man he inserted this advertisement in the local paper: "This is to notify the party who so kindly relieved me of my wife that I can supply him with liniments, bandages, arnica, salves, absorbent cotten, iodine, sleeping powders and crutches at bottom prices."

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN AT THE BIRDSEY RANCH

Fire of undetermined origin but thought to have started from a threshing machine which was at the Birdseye ranch at the mouth of Birdseye creek on the Pacific highway, caused the loss of the entire wheat harvest of Mrs. Effie Birdseye, the owner. The wheat had been piled in four stacks awaiting the arrival of the thresher crew. The blaze destroyed all the wheat and burned over considerable stubble when the blaze was finally checked.

THREE OFFENDERS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT THIS WEEK

In the Justice court at Gold Hill this week there were three offenders appear and pay fines for infringement upon the traffic regulations of the state.

L. F. Lanberson was brought before the judge on the charge of overloading his truck on the Crater Lake highway. From evidence given the defendant had disregarded several warnings besides carrying over three tons excess freight. His fine was $100 and costs.

Otto Rutzer of Central Point became altogether too playful with his automobile while on the streets of the city which didn't set just right with marshal Jim Cummings who solicited the assistance of a traffic officer who brought the offender to justice. Rutzer paid a fine of $10 and costs and was denied the use of his driver's license for a month.

Ira Childers paid a $10 fine for having improper license plates on his car.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Orders against entry, except under special written permit, have just been signed by District Forester C. M. Granger for the entire area of the Chelan and Wenatchee National forests in Washington.

This unusual action is taken by the District Forester, because of the very serious forest fires now being fought on these two national forests, as well as on the Colville Forest in Stevens, Okanogan and Ferry counties, Washington. These closing orders do not affect residents nor permittees within these national forests, federal officers state.

Coincident with the closing of the Chelan Forest, the road commissioners of Chelan County closed to travel all stub or branch roads in the county.

The District Forester stated that every forest officer, both yearlong and temporary, on these two forests, as well as hundreds of additional men, are now actually fighting fires. These fires were started by severe lighting storms of August 1 and 2, and there is no extra man-power available locally to fight fires that may be started by careless campers and thoughtless smokers within these forests.

Up to August 15, a total of 3,516,560 acres of national forest lands in Wahington has been closed to all travel and use, and a total of 306,020 ocres closed to smoking.

In Oregon where the forest fire situation on the whole has been quite favorable to date, a total of 144,075 acres has been closed to travel and use and 1,354,442 acres closed to smoking. The Wallowa Forest in Northeastern Oregon has been entirely closed to smoking.

Forest officers admit the above is drastic action, but justify it fully by the extremely high fire hazard which exists now practically throughout Washington and Oregon. California, they point out, has had every one of its seventeen national forests closed to smoking for some weeks.

"Lightning fires cannot be prevented," said District Forester Granger, "but there is no reason nor excuse for a single man-caused forest fire in a dry season such as this. Campers, smokers, travelers and other users of the woods and forests are asked to remember that right now a small spark may set off a conflagration.

Mrs. C. H. Snider, and son Billy of Cathlamet, Washington returned to their home in the northern city, the fore part of the week after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Millspaugh, in this city.

13 Men On the Sylvanite Mine Payroll Now

The Sylvanite mine is again being developed. For the past several months there have been a few men employed there mucking out the old tunnels and building a power line and sundry other duties incumbent upon its opening.

The power was cut in a few weeks ago, the new compressor set up and the air lines laid into the tunnel. Now a crew of thirteen men working in two shifts are on the payroll. The old workings had some six hundred feet of tunnel and other work already done and the new management expects, according to Superintendent Haff to drive about seven hundred more feet of tunnel and then raise as well as to go down on a vein at the end of the present tunnel. As fast as the tunnel is built tracks are provided upon which to move the rock to the dump. The track is so graded that a gradual slope is maintained from the rear of the tunnel to the dump and yet not steep enough but what one man can easily return the car to the workings. The miners, up until last week end were mining by the use of the old carbide miners lights but George Hammersly, acting as electrician has equipped the tunnel with electric lights which will greatly facilitate work. Henry Ray and Homer Wyatt are operating the drills on the day shift assisted at times by John Mardon Jr. and Geo. Hammersley while Geo. Haff is general supervisor of all the work. John Mardon Sr. presides at the forge and is assisted in that department by Ray Thompson. Mr. Mardon has long held the reputation of being one of the best drill sharpeners in the game and since the retirement of Perry Knotts to less menial labors his claim is apparently unchallenged. Mr. Messenger is in charge of the compressor on the day shift while Mr. Jackson is in charge at nights. Ed Wyatt LeRoy Cameron Mr. Clemens and Mr. Hauskins make up the rest of the night force.

At the present time the crew are working on a winz which is following down a rich but narrow vein to ascertain what it will develop into. The main tunnel is being run toward the top of the mountain to tap a large vein which exists there and which will be the principal pay streak of the mine. When this vein is tapped the company expects to be underneath so as to make the mining as easy as possible and so located that it can be brought out on a gravity system thus eliminating much expense of operation.

Everyone in this vicinity is expecting big things at the Sylvanite and all hope for its success. With one good mine near the city it will furnish incentive for other developments.

MEADOW MINES SOLD $106,802 SHERIFF SALE

Mining property in the Meadows district was sold at sheriff's sale last week for $106,802.04 to representatives of the S. M. Swarton interest of the northwest. The sale includes real and personal property of the several mines located in the district.

The famous War Eagle which was a heavy producer at one time was included in the group as was also the Challance and several other cinnabar properties. The personal property included in the transaction included a large quantity of machinery and equipment left at the properties at the time they suspended operations.

John J. Kollock, representing the Swarton concern, announced that he was unable to make any statement at this time regarding future developments of the property.

Mrs. Nicolas Dix received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Payne of Hayward, Iowa, Saturday evening.

Study Course Outlined For Present Term

With the opening date of the Gold Hill schools but a short time off there is considerable activity in school circles. The course of study in the local school has been enlarged so that there will be more variety for the students to choose from. Following is the course as it now stands. Civics, World History, American history, General Science, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology, Household arts, Latin I., French II, Shorthand I. and II., Algebra I., Advanced Algebra, Plane Geometry, English I., II., III., and IV., This course of study might yet be changed after it is ascertained what the students want but at present that is the way it looks.

Much thought and energy is being expended in the music department of the school. The past few years have seen considerable improvement and advancement in this branch of the school work and the coming term will even surpass the past years. The Glee Clubs, boys and girls, Harmonica Bands, Rythm Drill work, Quartettes, and Uke clubs will again be featured as they were last year. In addition the board is considering the adviseability of adding orchestra work this year. Mr. Botts of Medford has offered to take charge of this work at a very nominal price and will contribute an afternoon a week to the instruction. Individual instruction will be given followed by orchestra practice. There has been muhc enthusiasm in the music work in the school and the board feels that it would be money well spent to feature the orchestra work along with the other departments. The monthly programs will again be featured this year as they were last. These programs are intended to establish confidence, poise and self expression in the students.

A new set of reference books have been added to the school library thus bringing it up to the standard specifications. New science equipment has also been added this year.

The matter of text books is again an outstanding problem. It is proposed by Prof. Meisinger to have all students bring in the books they have and care too sell and these will be disposed of to the students who require those texts. In this way a great saving will be made to the students. Where new books are needed the orders will be pooled and purchased thru the principals office, thus saving the confusion and trouble of each student making a trip to Medford to procure their text books.

Prof. Meisinger stated that it would greatly facilitate the work of the faculty should the students especially the seniors and freshmen call at his home or office and go over their credits and their proposed course of study prior to the opening of school. Appointments may be made by telephone.

OREGON FIRE LOSES IN JULY SET AT $436,252

The total fire loss in Oregon outside of Portalnd for the month of July was $436,252, according to the monthly statement of Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. The heaviest losses were: Chiloquin, hotel and store $30,000; Forest Grove restaurant and tea room, $10,000; Klamath Falls, sawmill, lumber and equipment, 60,000; Umatilla county, sawmill and lumber $10,000. The total number of fires was 132.

Speedy Tobe

Lady—"Toby, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce."

Tobe—"Yessus, she done gone back to Alabama."

Lady—"Who will do my washin' now?"

Tobe—"Well, mum, I'se cortin again, and I co't rapid.'

10,000 Japanese troops are quartered in China now watching developments.

HUGE LABOR DAY PICNIC TO BE HELD

A coming event which is inciting a great amount of interest in all parts of Jackson County is the County Get-Together Picnic, sponsored b ythe Medford Chamber of Commerce, and entered into by the various Granges, Civic Organizations, and Labor Unions, and Chambers of Commerce throughout the county with splendid enthusiasm.

When the idea was first conceived, it was not anticipated that the affair would take on the magnitude expected under the present plans. The Jackson County Pomona Grange has promised 100 per cent cooperation, and has appointed committees to assist in planning and carying out the various details of the picnic. Present indications point to a crowd of not less than 2,500 persons at the Elks Picnic grounds on the Rogue on Labor Day, September 2nd.

The picnic will begin at 11 a. m., Monday, September 2nd, with a baseball game between the boys baseball teams sponsored by Medford and the County Grange. At noon, the Medford Elks band under the able direction of Wilson Waite, will offer a concert, which will be played all during the meal hour. The picnicers are asked to bring their basket lunches and ice cream, lemonade, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the business men of Medford.

The afternoon will be devoted to a variety of sports, including races for people of all ages—nail driving contests for women—pie eating contest; and a kitten ball game between Medford and the County, with Judge Alex Sparrow as captain of the County team, and Mayor A. W. Pipes as captain of the Medford team. Sheriff Jennings will act as umpire, and will have plenty of assistance to help enforce his rulings.

A feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a tug-o'-war between a team from Medford and one from the Grange. One of the teams, according to present plans, will be placed on the small island in Rogue river, and the other on the mainland—and someone will get slightly damp before the contest is concluded. Tom Merriman, who has captained several championship tug-o'-war teams in Oregon and Idaho, will be in charge of the Medford team.

It is the hope of the Committee in charge of the picnic, that the affair will be one of the kind which were formerly regular events in this part of the country—a real get-together affair, with a good time assured to all. All residents of Jackson county are most cordially urged to attend, and to bring their friends to the first All-county affair in Jackson County for many years.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics)

Ice cream with a smooth, velvety texture can be produced most easily by the use of a well-sweetened cream mixture. Mixtures rich in fat whip readily and are easily kept fim, but if too heavily sweetened are difficult to freeze, to harden, and keep firm. Whole milk will not give the smooth texture secured by using cream, but if sufficient cream is not available, the addition of a little gelatin will improve the texture, particularly if the ice cream is to be hardened or packed before serving.

Using only sound fruits and vegetables is a big step toward success in home canning. The fresher the material to be canned, the stronger are the chances for keeping, if properly handled. "An hour from garden to can" is a good rule to follow.

One way to preserve the nutritive value of a vegetable is to bake it in its skin, and eat the skin. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and squash are often baked, and cabbage, onions, carrots and other vegetables may be prepared in this way. Steaming vegetables also conserves their food value.

Juice for jelly making can be extracted from all berries, and from grapes, without adding water, by crushing some of the fruit to start the flow of juice before cooking. Blackberries, however, have been found to yield better and more delicately flavored jelly if one-fourth to one-half cup of water is added to each pound of berries.

News Gleaned From all Over The Nation

The Graf Zeppelin successfully arrived at Tokio, Japan on its cruise around the world after several days spent over the great Siberian waste lands. The Zep is expected to head north again today on its jump to Los Angeles via the great circle or Alutian islands. An American warship will stand by in the northern waters in case of any mishap.

Eagle Point Grange dedicated their new hall, Tuesday evening. The grange hall at that place burned several months ago and has just been rebuilt.

The "Sun God" the air plane which left Spokane for New York, via San Francisco in a non-stop refueling trip landed at Spokane after five days in the air. They successfully made the round trip covering some 7500 miles without a mishap.

Marvel Crossen one of the entrants in the cross country race from San Bernadino, California to Cleveland, Ohio was killed when her plane went into a tail spin in the Arizona wastelands.

Swiss fiyers winging their way to this country from Spain were lost Wednesday after passing the Azores. It is believed that the ship was forced down into the Atlantic.

Heavy winds added incentive to the huge forest fires in Northern Idaho, Montana and Washington which have been raging there for the past two weeks or more. The fires were started during an electrical storm and all efforts of the fire fighters have been in vain. Several casualties have already been reported from the fire line.

Forest fires were started this week in the forests of Eastern Oregon. Both the Umatilla and Malheur forests are being threatened. 11 of the 12 fires on these forests were reported as being set by lightning.

The final withdrawal of Brisish troops from the Rhine will begin September 1st. It is expected that the entire army of occupation will be removed.

Grants Pass expects to have air connections with Portland in the near future. A pilot will make round trip from Portland to Southern Oregon cities.

100,000 additional Chinese troops are being mobilized on the Manchurian border by the Chinese nationalist government where war is threatened with Russia.

The Silverton Golf club of Silverton, Oregon, held a pajama golf contest. All contestants were clothed in pajamas.

The take of Salmon eggs at the Trail hatchery on the Rogue river, this year was far short of the previous year. There was a decrease of 3,000,000 eggs this year which means that few fish will be liberated into the waters of the Rogue from this hatchery.

The travel record to Crater lake this year is much greater than it has been in former years.

Two mountain climbers on Mount Shucksan in Washington were frozen to death when they were caught in a blizzard there this week.

CABIN BURNS AT HOLCOMB MINERAL SPRING TUESDAY

A fire, thought to have started from a flue at a cabin at the Holcomb mineral spring, in Sams Valley completely destroyed the cabin and spread into the brush nearby before it could be corraled. The flames were soon brought under control and the damage held to the minimum.

The Holcomb spring is owned by Medford interests.

Not Much Progress

Reformer: Do you realize that yau will never get anywhere by drinking?

Stewed: Ain't it th' truth? I've sbtarted home from ish corner five times already.