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A STATE ASSET THREATENED
The sealion of the Oregon coast, protected as a tourist asset since 1931, is about to become again the target of anybody with a rifle and the mistaken idea that this great animal has no place in our modern economy.

For some years prior to 1931 there was a bounty on the head of the sealion in Oregon. Bounty hunters thrived on the benefits of the law. On certain spots where the animal congregated the hunters would set mines and blow up the lot when the lions had come in from the sea to rest or play.

Also in those years just before 1931 the development of the coast highway was proceeding and persons living on the road had begun to think of their tourist attractions. One of these persons was the late George W. Sorenson, of Port Orford. He came to recognize the sealion as a piece of wild life interesting to the tourist and with evidence furnished by the then U. S. biological survey he showed that the animal was not the enemy of the commercial fisherman.

For the next 10 years the sealion lived in safety on the Oregon coast. Instead of there being a bounty on his head he was protected and there was a heavy fine provided for those who molested him. In that time the state fish commission might grant permits for taking sealions for scientific or exhibition purposes. That was the only exception to the general protection given by the law.

Let the senate approve the bill and the governor sign it and George Sorenson's work is completely undone. Except—and this is ironical—except for a section of the coast in Lane county. And why that exception? Well, you see the sealion cave, privately operated, is in that section. In 1941 all the coast in Lane county was excepted from the areas where the commission might permit killing.

We hope that the senate refuses to pass house bill 356. We hope that it will have the wisdom to recognize the sealion for the value it has as a piece of wild life that interests visitors to our shores. If it will not reject the bill then let the upper house amend it and take away all protection.

Bills are constantly being introduced to "fix" the salaries of county officials. We think that honesty and reality would suggest that instead of "fix" the word to use is "raise."

Others Say ...

HIS NAME WAS ERASED

Frank T. Hachiya, a Japanese American soldier attached to the 7th division, was fatally wounded in action on Leyte last December. The story of his death as told by Lief Erickson of the Associated Press was this:



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y., Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Bend.

Advertisement for Shevlin Quality Ponderosa Pine Lumber and Box Shooks. Includes a logo and contact information.

A SONG TO REMEMBER by Willard Wiener. A musical score for a play about Chopin's unfinished polonaise.

THE STORY: Louis Pleyel is not interested in Frederic Chopin, claiming there is already too much musical genius left Paris. He has just ordered Frederic and the irrepressible Jozef Elsner out of his office when Franz Liszt is heard playing a piano in the salon. Frederic recognizes one of his own compositions.

Realty Transfers
Feb. 10—Deeds
Dewey Stauffer to Roy Swenson, portion of 33-16-12.
Robert Patton to Hattie Henderson, lot 12, block 43, NWTS Second addition.

NOTICE! RUG and FURNITURE CLEANING. Mr. Ed Peterman of the Doremus Cleaners now in Bend Today until Saturday. No calls after 12 noon Saturday.

DIAMONDS, GLASSWARE, POTTERY. KEEP FAITH! Buy Bonds for KEEPS. A. T. NIEBERGALL Jeweler. Next to Capitol Theater Phone 148-R.

Write Us You're Coming YOUR ROOM WILL BE READY! HOTEL WASHINGTON WASHINGTON STREET AT SOUTHWEST 12th. Includes a drawing of the hotel.

cer, tracts 3 and 4, Planerville. H. A. Miller to A. B. Estebenet, portion of block 7, North addition. City of Bend to J. L. Van Huffel, lot 13, block 6, Highland.

Feb. 13—Mortgage
Dean A. Spencer to R. B. Smith, tracts 3 and 4, Planerville.
Feb. 13—Mortgage Release
Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan association to Halle B. Daniels, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 9, Ellingers addition.

Feb. 14—Mortgage
Adam Repnock to J. E. Rent-schlar, lot 13, block 21, Bend.
Dewane Chamberlin to Bank of Bend, lot 2, block 2, Terminal.

Feb. 15—Mortgage Release
Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company to Montie Griffin, portion 33-17-14.
Feb. 16—Mortgage
Donald C. Wareing to Federal Land bank, W 1/2 NE 1/4 12-15-12.

Bend's Yesterdays
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Feb. 21, 1920)
Although rejecting bids on \$350,000 improvement bonds because of them being below par, the city council votes to proceed with the Division street unit and Sewer District No. 6.

Feb. 14—Deeds
Nels Anderson to Lawrence Holliman, tract 23, Norwood.
Sam J. Lantz to William M. Clark, portion of 9-15-13, and part lot 1 and lots 7 and 8, Fair Acres.

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Mother, Soldier Son in Hospital
Illness interrupted a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Lucille Smead on Saturday when Mrs. Smead suffered a heart attack and was taken to the St. Charles hospital. Her son, Sgt. Harold B. Smead, who reached Bend two weeks ago after 29 months in the South Pacific, became ill this week-end and entered the same hospital on Monday.

A PATRIOT betrayed by his EYES. Illustration of a man looking through binoculars. Text: With the best intentions in the world a war plant worker can become a saboteur if his eyes let him down!

GLASSES on Credit LIBERAL TERMS. STAPLES OPTICAL 524 WALL STREET BEND-OREGON. Buy National War Bonds Now!

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SPECIALS. DON JUAN Gift Ensemble \$2.00. HINDS Facial Cream Hinds Lotion 75c value 49c. DE HERIOT Body Powder WHITE LACE \$3.00. 100 Erosyn Tablets ..\$1.49. 60 Box ..\$1.98.

Cashmere Bouquet Soap... 3 bars 27c. Pine Tree Soap... 3 bars 27c. Woodbury Soap... 4 bars 26c. Wrisley Bath Superbe... 4 bars \$1.00. Wrisley Toilet Superbe... 8 bars \$1.00. Box of Four Animal Soaps... 29c. Foaming Bath Bubbles... \$1.00. Pinaud Apple Blossom Bath Powder... 85c. Yanky Clover Bath Powder... 50c. 100% Lambswool Puffs, large... 75c. Friendship's Garden Bath Powder... \$1.00. '4711' Transparent Soap... bx. 85c.

New Shipment of Books for All the Family—50c to \$1.49. 20% Federal Tax on Cosmetics. VANCE T. COYNER'S OWL PHARMACY PHONE 50.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. A comic strip by Merrill Blosser. Characters include a sergeant and a public enemy number 1/2.