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FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS

In the Oregon legislature, the enactment of an augmented plan of state aid for public schools is apparently near. We have discussed such plans before now.

In some respects this plan is similar to the state plan, for where the state plan would aid school districts, the federal plan would aid states.

Not that the drought would be apparent. It would not be discerned at all. It would merely seem to the delighted educators that more money was coming their way.

But here is the way it would actually work. There would be \$300,000,000 to distribute. Of this, Oregon would receive \$1,891,478.

Yes, Oregon would be one of the donor states. You see, conditions are not so bad in Oregon after all.

The federal measures to which we have referred are S. 181 and H.R. 1296. Like proposals have been before the national legislature in its past four sessions.

VERIFY YOUR QUOTATIONS

Every so often we find it necessary to chide our old friend in Portland, the Oregonian, for carelessness in quoting verse. We do so regretfully and only because we think it unfortunate that its errors should be given currency without correction.

It was in the Monday paper that the latest error was discovered and it is true that it is but a minor error.

My Feet they haul me 'round the House; They hoist me up the Stairs; I only have to steer them and They ride me everywhere.

Miss Judith Reese To Aid as Nurse

Heading the call of Uncle Sam for Wacs to serve as student nurses in army hospitals, Miss Judith Reese, of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc., camp on Route 2, today left for Portland to enlist in the service.

That interest is being evidenced in the council's aim to recruit a platoon of 15 women from this county.

Simerville recently requested all women's fraternal and civic groups in the county to assist in the nurse recruiting campaign.

Purchasing Agents Hold Session Here

Services and activities of purchasing agents were discussed here Saturday night when several members of the Purchasing Agents association of Oregon met at the Pilot Butte inn.

Mrs. James Here For OPA Meeting

Mrs. Connie James, district supervisor of volunteer workers, was present from the Portland office of the OPA last night to meet with members of the newly organized community service panel of the Bend war price and ration board.

panel is headed by Mrs. George Simerville, and last night was the regular meeting of the group.

Importance of volunteer help in the price control program was stressed by Mrs. James. She reported there has been a decline of 6 per cent in food prices, due largely to OPA supervision.

Mrs. James is meeting with Primeville and Redmond groups this week and on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the local war price and ration board office in the library building will meet with persons willing to assist in the local volunteer program.

Boy Friend Calls Via Window Route, Leaves Same Way

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—Earl Clifton Stanley began serving a year in the Jackson county jail today because he tried too hard to see a girl friend.

The 24-year-old former soldier, went calling on Mary Stark early yesterday. She didn't answer the door so he leaped through a closed window and landed in the bedroom of her landlord, Jake Ladinsky.

Stanley was sentenced to a year in jail for malicious destruction of property.

Miss Stark, it developed, wasn't even at home.



EYESIGHT IS PRICELESS No amount of money can buy back your sight once it is gone. Don't wait for trouble. Have your eyes checked regularly.

Bay City Parley Senators' Topic

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Four freshman senators predicted last night that machinery set up by the coming United Nations conference in San Francisco would go a long way toward solving the international problems of the postwar world.

The speakers—two republicans and two democrats—told a United Nations forum that the decisions made in San Francisco for the United States would be strictly non-partisan.

Sen. J. William Fulbright, D., Ark., hailed the coming conference but warned that "the making of peace does not consist merely of a beautifully drafted constitution or a magic formula."

Sen. Brian McMahon, D., Conn., said isolationists and nationalists were "playing on the old hatreds of our allies, Russia and England" in an effort to defeat efforts at international cooperation.

These terms, these irresponsible underminers of the structure of world peace... are dangerous because they preach the doctrines of division and hatred, because they deny the brotherhood of man, deadly and vicious because they preach the inevitability of another and final world conflagration.

Predicting that "they" would fail this time, McMahon urged that the San Francisco conference "clearly state that God is the source of all law, and that the law of nations which is basic in all international relations has its roots in God's moral law."

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R., Mass., said machinery constructed at San Francisco would help to solve postwar international problems. He said America wants homes, jobs and education, Russia wants boundary security and France wants to be sure Ruhr industries are not used to rearm Germany.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith, R., N. J., criticized the failure of the U. S. to participate in settlement of the Polish boundary dispute but praised the Yalta conference as a "movement toward combined action of the three great powers not as world rulers but as trustees of world organization."

Assistant Secretary of State Archibald MacLachlan, presiding over the forum, said "ours is the first generation with the courage and boldness to think in terms of the world."

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (March 13, 1930)

Headed by a week of cleaning up the city, plans are laid for the annual Bend's spring opening.

Henry Schmelzer of Lone Pine is injured when his horse kicks him in the back.

Mrs. E. F. McKee is a visitor in Bend from Summer Lake.

M. A. Lynch is a Bend caller from Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Skinner of Prineville, are guests at the Pilot Butte inn.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (March 13, 1920)

Sheriff S. E. Roberts begins search for the manufacturer of eight quarts of raisen brandy taken from a logging train near Bend.

H. C. Ellis, Clyde M. McKay and D. H. Peoples compose a committee of the Commercial club, which sends a resolution to Senators McNary and Chamberlain urging higher salaries for employees of the forest service.

The Moose lodge elects the following officers: Owen Hudson, dictator; H. D. Innes, vice-dictator; Walter Beavens, prelate; E. A. Sather, treasurer; Taylor Rhodes, and John Swift, trustees.

Bound on its first round trip to Klamath Falls, the stage leaves the A. B. Estabroet store in Bend this morning.

R. W. Sawyer is named Deschutes county judge to succeed W. D. Barnes, resigned.

Some nemertean, commonly called sea-ribbon worms, may shorten their bodies to one-tenth the ordinary length.

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A SONG to REMEMBER by Willard Wrenner

UPRISING IN POLAND The hours passed into days, the days into weeks, and the weeks into months and Jozef Elsner—grayer, thinner—never had a direct word from Frederic—master pianist, master composer, and still my pupil, my friend—as the sun had never failed to tell any one who would listen.

Frederic's star was in the ascendant. He was not only talked about, he was played by the master pianists of the day, including of course Franz Liszt himself.

Jozef Elsner gloried in Frederic's success. But not without reservations. Yet he could never allow the name of Chopin without a certain warning in his cheek. It an occasional tear would rise in his eyes it brusquely away, choosing to think it was the consequence of weak eyes rather than of a torn heart.

His visits to Pleyel et Cie became fewer. He hungered for news but there was never any news. Frederic had withdrawn from the world, voluntarily or otherwise. He appeared occasionally in the salons of the great—and would sometimes oblige a select audience with a rendition of one of his own compositions.

Whenever Jozef Elsner stopped in at Pleyel et Cie it was always on the pretext of obtaining Frederic's latest music.

One day a familiar voice greeted him. "Professor Elsner! How are you?"

It was Franz Liszt. "Ah, Maestro. Fine—fine, thank you."

They shook hands; Liszt warmly, Elsner bravely. "The teaching, Professor? How does it go?"

Jozef Elsner put on a bold front. "I have a pupil or two. Yes. And in 10 years, Maestro—serious competition for you."

"I have no doubt of it," Liszt noticed the sheet music Jozef Elsner had just purchased. "Something of Frederic's?"

"Umm, I happened to be passing," Jozef Elsner said, seeking to cover his embarrassment. "Well, I enjoyed meeting you."

Liszt held him. "You haven't seen him for a long time?"

Jozef Elsner's chin went up. "True—quite true, Maestro. But Monsieur Pleyel keeps me informed."

Franz Liszt took that statement for what it seemed to be worth, which was not much. "You know, then, that Frederic is not well?"

Jozef Elsner knew nothing of the kind but his pride would not let him admit his ignorance. He said, lightly: "There's no danger. Is there?"

Franz Liszt did not answer. "—Well, you agree, don't you?"

"Yes," Liszt bowed his head. "I agree, certainly."

"—Then what could be wrong? Nothing, Frederic is busy, Maestro. So am I. We both have our work." Jozef Elsner attempted a smile. "Well, Monsieur—"

Franz Liszt said earnestly: "When he plays occasionally—I mean in some salon—wouldn't you care to hear him?"

"—Salon, Maestro?" Jozef Elsner shook his head. "No—really, salons are not in my circles."

"Nevertheless, Professor, I shall see that you are invited."

"Thank you just the same. Well, good day, Monsieur Liszt."

Liszt called after him in a jocular tone: "Remember, Professor—each time—I shall see you have the invitation."

"—No—No, I'm afraid I wouldn't know what to do with it."

Records Broken In Radar Signup

Records for the past 11 months were shattered in February in the navy's No. 1 recruiting program—the enrolling of radio technicians (radar) trainees—it is announced by Chief Specialist Paul Conant, recruiter in charge of the Central Oregon navy recruiting station, Bend, following word from Lt. Cdr. John F. Biehler, officer in charge of the Portland headquarters.

Enlistments in this recruitment branch surpassed any other single month's performance back to March of last year, and was one of the best months since R.T. procurement began nearly three years ago.

The snowing comes at a time when radio technician candidates are vitally needed in the navy's long-range training program, and thousands more will have to be forthcoming if the program is to continue at top speed.

"You recruiters are doing excellent work in this urgent task," Comdr. Biehler notified the local navy representative, "but you could not get such fine results without the whole-hearted co-operation you are receiving from civilians."

"The job is too big for any one group to accomplish—it is so important that it merits the efforts of everyone, seaman or civilian, on the home front. We can definitely help to shorten the war by getting these youths into training classes now, and I am confident that Oregon will uphold its reputation as a leader in volunteer activities by providing the necessary material."

Red Cross Drive

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\$7.50 A. T. Herrling. \$7.00 H. R. Smith, Frances M. Smith. \$6.00 Grace Schott, Solveig Jensen. \$5.00

First Baptist church (Women's Class), Ernest Lineborg, Cole Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kriger, Grace Mary Linn, Mrs. P. N. Nelson, A. W. Westfall, C. Dale Robbins, Harriet Harris, Mrs. Janet Davis, Mrs. Ann May Hoyt, Margaret Morris, Adelia K. Gates, Sylvia A. Vetch, Everett Gettman, Mrs. Barbara Steinhausen, Marion Cochran, Wilma Jacobson, Carol May, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spencer, Mrs. Vivian Hansen, Mrs. J. L. Chute, Jean Webster, Genevieve Hillgen, Elva Grell, Charlotte Mullins, Al Nelson, Emily Spencer, Mary Bugar, Viola Smith, Minnie Swiler, Camella Pape, Bea Wilcox, Emily Andrews, Grace Preston, Almeda Holst, Helen Peak, Kallona Fox, Virgil Moss, Stella Loeher, Maythene Martin, Marie Brosterhouse, Alice Allen, Antoinette Blais, Jean Watson, Violet Bloomquist, Edith V. Dart, R. L. Henry, C. H. Kelley, Frank R. Prince, Jr., Helen Ward, Floyd Wheadon, W. I. Palmer, J. H. Speeding, Hauch's Wholesale, Kenwood Grocery, Bab's Tavern, H. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hilgers, Pearl Enco, Ray E. Baker, H. L. Tony, W. F. McWilliams, Mrs. Elmerine Upp, Alice Schott, Evelyn Brookings, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Emma Jean Scholl, R. M. Gipe, Eda Williams, Irma Klinghammer, Ford Hunnell, Ada Hellberg, Frances Thompson, Judith Rinell, Ruby McCann, Lou Sanders, Lily Shipley, M. D. Henninger, Harry Henninger, Donald W. Hinricks, D. M. Lay, Burl Ferguson, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. H. F. Hanson, C. M. Rasmussen. \$4.00

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Darwin Heath, Berniece Dalheim, Vivian Merseth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holloway, Mrs. Jack Student.

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March Snow Cover Still Below Normal, Irrigationists Warned

Mountain snow cover continues considerably below average on most Oregon snow courses in spite of nearly normal snowfall in February, federal-state cooperative snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts reveal. Data pertains to conditions that existed on March 1, when the surveys were made.

Snow cover above 5,000 feet is about 12 per cent greater than that of one year ago, and approximately 80 per cent of average below 5,000 feet the snow cover is 53 per cent of that of one year ago and only 38 per cent of normal.

Preliminary forecasts of April-September stream flow, based on existing mountain snow cover, and on the assumption that snow cover increases in March will be average, prophesy a state-wide deficiency of runoff. Greatest deficiencies in flow are foreseen for the Maineur and Silvies rivers, Deep Creek in Warner valley, and for supply to Ochoco, Crescent lake and rhyolite prairie reservoirs.

For the Deschutes watershed, the average water depth in snow cover on March 1 was 11.3 inches, compared with 13.5 inches the previous year and 52.7 inches in the damp 1942-43 season. For Crooked river, the March 1 water depth of snow was 6.1 inches, compared with 4.3 inches the previous year and 12.2 in 1943.

On March 1, Crescent lake held 33,330 acre feet of water, compared with 54,160 acre feet the previous year. The Ochoco reservoir on March 1 held only 4,500 acre feet, compared with 22,800 last year at the same time. The March 1 ten-year average for this reservoir is 13,562 feet.

Ludendorff Span Traffic Is Heavy

Paris, March 13 (AP)—Traffic over the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen has been so heavy that the body of a dead German has lain on the span since last Wednesday when the First Army captured the structure, it was disclosed at headquarters last night.

The Americans have been so busy moving across to the east bank that no one had time to remove the body.

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