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CENTENNIAL IN OREGON CITY

One hundred years ago today the act of congress to establish a territorial government for the territory of Oregon was approved. Four days later Joseph Lane was appointed territorial governor. One of the most important milestones on the trail of Oregon history had been set up. From time to time this year in many communities, in various ways, recognition of the centennial has been given. Just as an example, there was the occasion of the local water pageant a little more than a month ago. No less than four of the illuminated boats in that nighttime river spectacle drew their inspiration from and called attention to the hundred year anniversary.

At Oregon City, a century ago the capital of the vast area in the United States which lay "west of the Rocky mountains, north of the forty-second degree of north latitude", to quote from the territorial act, the centennial is being celebrated. There is, of course, no place in the state where observance might be more fittingly made. The program is one which would have delighted the pioneers, as it most assuredly is pleasing the celebration crowds today. There are parades, balloon ascensions, with the inevitable parachute drops, races, Indian dances, spectacles in which every effort is made to recapture the spirit of the days of long ago. We wish we could see at least a part of that celebration, which has been going on since Thursday and which will continue through tomorrow. It must be on a grand scale, according to the published announcement of the events. One of these, it is to be observed, is a tug-of-war, not an ordinary pulling contest between two teams of men, but a tug-of-war between tug boats.

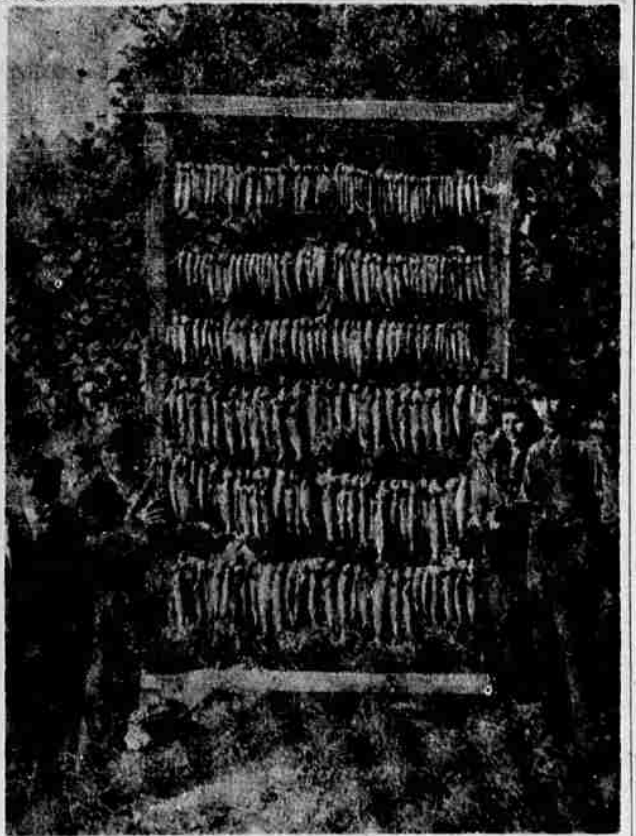
An outstanding recognition of the date and of the significance of the year 1948 in Oregon history is the splendid edition of the Oregon City Enterprise, featuring reproduction of early day photographs as well as latter day scenes, articles reviewing the events of a century ago and those of the years preceding which reached their climax in congressional passage of the bill creating the territory and the signing of the measure by President James K. Polk. One of these articles, it is of local interest to note, is under the name of Ralph C. Curtis, a reporter for The Bend Bulletin in the twenties, now assistant publisher of the Enterprise.

An illustration which especially catches our eye is that of the monument to Oregon's first newspaper, The Spectator. It, also, was published in Oregon City.

All who have been so fortunate as to obtain copies of the Enterprise of August 12 will treasure them, we are sure, and will refer to them from time to time. They will read, not once but many times the facsimile reproduction of the 14 script pages of the act of congress and the one page territorial proclamation by Governor Lane. The pictures and the carefully prepared historical matter dealing with the Oregon of a century ago will be of unending interest.

WHY FISHING IS NO BETTER

Here we give you one of the answers to yesterday's questions about why fishing in the streams of Oregon is no better. The picture was taken about 20 years ago on a well known Oregon stream.



It's not a proper subject for levity but a recent incident inevitably recalls a musical comedy of long ago in which Elsie Janis had a leading role. The action included an elopement with the heroine leaving her second story room to join her beloved on the ground below and when she hesitated he urged, "Jump, jump." Just then the comedian of the piece appeared and, overhearing the words, raised his hand and commanded "Stop, Never make a dive out of a decent house."

Water System Report

PREPARED FOR CITY OF BEND

By John W. Cunningham and Associates, Portland.

Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations

1. Bend has an excellent and well considered source of water supply in Tumalo creek. Additional water rights are needed, and other sources are to be considered only in case an enlargement of present rights prove impossible.

2. Present use is up to the limitations of water rights and pipe line capacity. The alternatives are to bring in more water or to conserve and extend the present supply by such means as are available.

3. The most obvious and the cheapest way to conserve the supply is by completely metering all services. This statement is supported by the experience of many cities.

4. The capacity of the present pipe line may be increased, and the supply supplemented during periods of heavy use by constructing a new reservoir of substantial size, and an elevation lower than the present tanks. A main storage of 5,000,000 gallons on Awbury Butte is proposed.

5. To fully utilize such a reservoir, it should be connected directly to the supply pipe line, and should have an outlet main of substantial size, feeding at several points into the distribution system.

6. In the present system, a substantial head is destroyed at pressure reducing valves, and for the high level zone in the Southeast

section this head is restored by pumping at Third Street. A cross-town high pressure main is proposed to improve service and reduce if not entirely eliminate pumping costs.

7. As a part of the ultimate system, Bend should have a storage reservoir on the North slope of Pilot Butte and additional storage for the high level zone in the Southeast area. These improvements may be deferred until the other proposed construction has been completed, the results observed, and the growth of population realized.

8. A continuing program of minor distribution system extensions and improvements must be carried forward. Some of this work is relatively urgent.

9. Finances of the Bend Water Department are in good shape, and satisfactory earnings are shown. No rate study has been made, and no rate changes are suggested. Income is sufficient to support the issuance of up to \$522,000 in bonds and in addition a cash surplus of about \$50,000 annually for current additions and betterments.

10. It is recommended that an initial program of improvements be authorized at an estimated total cost of \$580,000 to be financed in part from the present fund set aside for replacements and betterments, and in part from a bond issue of \$300,000. (The End)

Washington Column

By Peter Edson
(NEA Washington Correspondent)

Washington (NEA)—Communist spy ring disclosures in congress make swell hot-weather reading. And they are lifesavers to the GOP.

The democrats have had the republicans on the spot with their challenge of "Why don't you do something about housing and the high cost of living?" Now the republicans can answer with, "Look at all the commies who were in government while you were running things."

While the retort may lack something as logic, it does serve to change the subject. The idea is to make you forget an embarrassing question by concentrating your attention on an entirely different set of troubles.

From the standpoint of straight logic, the republican case against doing anything about inflation leaves something to be desired. There is too much tendency to talk about causes, rather than cures. Principal arguments advanced by GOP congressmen are these three:

1. Primary cause of inflation is the large volume of exports and Marshall Plan aid—shipping out of this country goods which, if left at home, would increase domestic supplies and so cut prices.

2. A secondary factor is too high government spending, which increases the supply of money in circulation and so drives prices up.

3. Democratic administration fiscal policies are inflationary.

The president's mid-year economic report to the congress

sheds a little light on all three of these republican points.

1. The total volume of foreign aid for the year ending June 30, 1948, is \$7,000,000,000. This represents less than three per cent of America's gross national product of goods and services.

About half of this first year's foreign aid consists of goods to be produced outside the United States. This "offshore procurement" constitutes the bulk of commodities in tight supply in the U. S.

These facts should put the inflationary impact of the foreign aid program in proper perspective.

2. Biggest item of government spending is for national defense. Last January, budget estimates for the armed services were put at \$10,900,000,000. The last congress, with republican majorities in mind, jumped this figure by \$3,500,000,000 to \$14,400,000,000.

The president's economic report admits that, over the next three years, this stepping up of government stockpiling and procurement programs for the armed services—particularly the air force—will put greater strains on short supplies of raw materials.

About a fourth of present U. S. steel production, for instance, is now under voluntary allocation control for national defense, atomic energy development, freight cars, barges, oil and gas industry supplies. Other steel users are having to fight harder for supplies not under allocation. This tends to drive prices upward.

3. On the matter of government fiscal policies, republican spokesmen in congress have made quite a point about how the GOP has been responsible for balancing the budget for the first time in years, and that this has had an anti-inflationary effect. When all the figures are in, the exact opposite may be proved.

During the first half of the calendar year 1948, the treasury

planned up an \$8,000,000,000 surplus. The republican tax cut bill, according to present estimates, will cut government revenues by nearly \$5,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending next July 1. Increased defense expenditures, authorized by the last congress, plus the tax cut, may therefore put the treasury back in the red. This would mean nothing would be paid on the national debt. Instead, it would get bigger.

In spite of all the logic that can thus be put behind the president's anti-inflationary program, it must be admitted that the program isn't going over. The congress would rather investigate spy scares than do anything about cutting the cost of living.

Bend's Yesterdays

(From The Bulletin Files)

Fifteen Years Ago

(Aug. 14, 1933)

The four-room house of R. W. Raco, 116 Staats, was destroyed by fire which started in a saw-dust pile in the backyard.

Lamb on the hoof, hot pork and beans, and cold milk were the preferences of bears boarding with sheep herders and at C.C.C. camps in the Paulina lake district. Bears had been caught stealing food from the camps.

Scientists representing many countries continued on to the Grand Coulee territory of Washington after inspecting fossils and rock formations in Central Oregon.

The Bend Elks beat Salem 10 to 5 and retained second place in the Oregon league.

Prof. G. R. Hyslop, of Oregon State college, explained the domestic allotment plan before the Pomona grange.

Thirty Years Ago

(Aug. 14, 1918)

Credits from banks in the twelfth reserve district will be extended to only essentials in winning the war. C. S. Hudson, banker, told the Commercial club.

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