

Locals

Humans Need More Calcium

Science is searching for some method whereby large quantities of calcium may be introduced into the diet of humans, especially children. Faced with the realization that children are not getting the necessary amount of calcium through consumption of milk, and working on the theory that bread is a standard diet for persons in all walks of life, the baker is being looked to as the man who can correct nutritional deficiencies. These statements were made today by Dr. B. W. Fairbanks of the University of Illinois during an address before combined memberships of the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The meeting was sponsored by the Lions.

Prefacing his remarks by the declaration that he was not advocating a substitute for liquid milk, Dr. Fairbanks said that some melioration can be derived whereby children would secure more calcium through an additional channel. He demonstrated the use of calcium as a nutritive agent by showing pictures of rats which had been fed bread with varying percentages of calcium content. The rat which secured the highest amount of calcium proved much stronger than the others.

Dr. Fairbanks will address a public meeting on the subject at the PTA club of the city at 8 o'clock to-night at the Bush grade school.

C. B. McCullough, assistant state highway engineer, will give an illustrated lecture on Central America at the Geological society of the Oregon country in the auditorium of the Public Service building in Portland tonight. McCullough spent a year in Costa Rica as consultant in the design of bridges for the highway which when completed will join Alaska with Buenos Aires.

Dr. David Bennett Hill presented his colored moving pictures at the April meeting of the Brush College community club. Arrangements were made by Mike Pocht and Joe Singer with the business meeting in charge of Oliver Whitney. Plans for the annual homecoming in June will be made at the last meeting of the club in May.

The class in interior decoration inaugurated yesterday as a project of the Salem public schools, state vocational department and the Salem Woman's club attracted 100 persons to the first session held yesterday at the Woman's club building. The course will extend over a period of several weeks, classes being held each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is free to those interested.

Dr. D. X. Beecher was rushed to a local hospital this morning with a ruptured appendix.

The estate of Rudolph B. Breutz has been appraised at \$4209.24 by David Turnidge, G. W. Potts, Sr., and G. W. Potts, Jr.

There has been a change of time in the radio program of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War auxiliary. It will be at 8:45 instead of 9 o'clock. There will be singing by the auxiliary quartet and the St. Vincent choir.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock and his assistant, C. B. McCullough, will represent the highway commission at the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon coast highway association at Reedsport Sunday and Monday.

The Minnesota state society will hold a no-host supper, with a business session, cards and dance to follow at the Washington Masonic temple, East 8th and Burnside, Portland, on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. All former residents of Minnesota are invited to participate.

Sixty boys from Alabama arrived this week at Camp Mill City, CCC, near Silver Creek falls. They were four days and three nights on the road and expressed themselves as being delighted with the Oregon country. The camp now has 172 boys from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, head of the history department at Willamette university, will be the speaker at the Ad club luncheon at the Quella Friday noon. His topic will be "The European Crisis." The public is invited to hear Dr. Lovell.

Carl T. Pope, attorney, will outline the duties of a notary public before members of the Salem Realty board during their luncheon Friday noon at the Golden Pheasant.

James L. Loder will present his motion pictures of Oregon scenery before the Chemeketas, Salem hiking club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club building on North Cottage street. Pictures include scenes of Crater Lake, Mt. Hood and a number of nearby inaccessible spots of Oregon taken from an airplane piloted by Lee Army of the Salem airport. W. N. Parke, recreational supervisor of the Willamette national forest, will describe the Three Fingered Jack country recently selected as a winter sports area for central Willamette valley enthusiasts. There will be no charge for the evening's program and the Chemeketas will welcome all who attend.



NOT YET EXTINCT. THE ARMY MULE had his day during parade of military units at Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Wash. Here are two mule teams pulling supply wagons past officers as proof that motorized equipment hasn't completely supplanted the familiar army mule. Three thousand soldiers also passed before officers in Army Day review.

Inflation Cry Of Opponents To President

Washington, April 21. (AP)—Opponents of President Roosevelt's \$4,512,000,000 recovery drive opened their fight against the program today, charging it means inflation will cause new distress and a federal deficit of \$8,000,000,000 in the 1939 fiscal year.

While Mr. Roosevelt stirred his executive departments into high speed to launch the drive against depression, Rep. John Taber (R., N. Y.) charged the program "unquestionably will result in inflation." He advanced a six-point program, including house adoption of the:

1. Amendment of the national labor relations act "along lines that will promote harmony instead of discord between employe groups and employers."
2. Repeal of the "dangerous greenback law which provides for inflation."
3. Return of the relief problem to localities, with a required contribution of at least 25 percent. "Get rid of the works progress administration and the public works administration, the housing authority, the farm security administration and all of the other rackets which have done so much to prevent the employment of our people and have proved so costly."
4. Appropriation of "only what is needed, without fanfare."

Japanese Army Occupies Lini

Shanghai, April 21 (AP)—After 24 hours of sanguinary street fighting, Japan's reinforced Shantung army completely occupied Lini today.

The Chinese high command announced the withdrawal of their forces from the battered walled town, a key point in their Yi river entrenchments through which Japanese in a new offensive are attempting to drive southwestward to the relief of a besieged garrison at Yihshen, 40 miles away.

The Chinese took up new defense positions two miles south.

Although Japanese claimed domination of Lini 24 hours earlier, Chinese insisted until late today they had mended the breach in the walls and that their flag still was flying over the town.

Two Irish Parties Want Douglas Hyde

Dublin, April 21 (AP)—Ireland's two largest political parties agreed today to invite Dr. Douglas Hyde, historian, poet and retired university professor, to run for the presidency of Ireland in the election set for May 31.

Thus the parties, Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail and the opposition Fine Gael, hope to avoid an election contest.

Towns Attacked By Airplanes

Perpignan, France, (At the Spanish border), April 21 (AP)—Spanish insurgent airmen today bombed towns, troop concentrations and one of the principal railways of northern Catalonia in a drive to smash the remaining land links between Catalonia and France.

Seven civilians were killed and 20 injured at Puigcerda, Pyrenees gateway from France into Catalonia. A Catalonian railway runs to the frontier there through one of the three border passes still under government control.

Swooping low to rain bombs and machine-gun bullets, Generalissimo Francisco Franco's planes raided a 40-mile branch railroad between Puigcerda and Ripoll in upper Gerona province.

Pillar Rock Plant Not to be Operated

Astoria, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Company officials said yesterday the New England Fish company would continue buying for sale elsewhere, but would not operate its cannery at Pillar Rock, Wash., this season because of "unfavorable conditions."

Pension Plan Filed Today

An initiative petition to provide pensions of \$10 to \$25 a week for qualified voters over 50 years of age was filed with the secretary of state today by Eugene Burr, Portland, and Ellis Bennett, Salem.

Funds for the plan would be raised by warrants which would circulate as money stamps, ranging from two cents for \$1 warrants to 20 cents for \$10 warrants, would be affixed to each warrant.

About \$500,000 would be taken from the state treasury to place the plan in operation. \$100,000 to be spent in advertising campaigns to acquaint voters with the law's provisions.

An administrator, to be paid \$6000 a year and to be elected for four-year terms, would operate the plan.

If 20,020 signatures of registered voters are obtained, the measure would appear on the November general election ballot.

May Ask Opinion On Power Districts

Portland, April 21 (AP)—George W. Joseph of Portland, chairman of the state hydro-electric commission, said today the status of scattered sections which favored a people's power district in the seven-county election would probably be submitted to the attorney general for a decision.

Because no similar problem has arisen in the past the commission has not determined either its power or jurisdiction.

Commission members met with J. D. Ross, Bonneville dam administrator, to discuss the effect Bonneville policies would have on the feasibility and formation of utility districts.

Ross pledged cooperation with state agencies to avert overlapping of functions and authority.

Bohn Aluminum Closed by Strike

Detroit, April 21 (AP)—Strikes closed the Bohn Aluminum & Brass corporation's eight plants here today, bringing to 11 the number of industrial units in Detroit in which labor troubles have stopped production.

In Flint, 3700 employes of General Motors' Fisher body plant No. 1 returned to work without incident after a three day shut down resulting from a United Automobile Workers' picketing campaign to collect union dues.

Fifteen hundred men employed on the Buick Motor Co. final assembly line were expected to resume work either today or tomorrow when bodies from the Fisher plant become available.

Rising River Rips Off Gate

Cascade Locks, April 21 (AP)—The rising Columbia river ripped off a 300-ton gate from the unused Cascade Locks near here today.

The massive object dropped to the floor of the chamber. United States army engineers said it would not be raised unless it obstructed navigation. The old locks will be submerged by the back water from Bonneville dam.

The river's flow increased from 375 second feet to 350 in 12 hours. The run-off of snow water shot the level at Bonneville to 68.5 feet.

Pillsbury Plant Has \$350,000 Fire

Minneapolis, April 21 (AP)—A spectacular fire starting early today destroyed the 55-year old Pillsbury elevator with loss estimated at between \$350,000 and \$500,000.

Approximately half a million bushels of wheat, barley and rye were destroyed. The structure was 13 stories high.

At the height of the fire, residents in the vicinity were warned to be ready to evacuate, but rain-dampened roofs and grasses retarded the spread of flames.

The fire still was burning in some sections at noon.

Complete Loading Sea Thrush Today

Oakland, Calif., April 21 (AP)—Committee for Industrial Organization longshoremen were expected to complete loading of the Shepard line freighter Sea Thrush by mid-afternoon today, although the vessel has been picketed by the Independent Sailors' Union of the Pacific since its arrival early this week.

Carl T. Simmons, Restaurateur, Dies

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Carl T. Simmons, 52, operator of restaurants here and at Multnomah Falls, died at his home yesterday.

Simmons was a former stock company actor and manager, playing leading roles before many California and Oregon audiences.

Ethel Moe to be Festival Princess

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Ethel Moe, 17-year old Edison high school student, today became the first princess for the 1938 Portland Rose Festival when she was chosen by her classmates in an election. The brown haired girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moe and was born at Astoria.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, William Arnette, of Salem, received the usual sentence when he appeared before City Police Judge A. Warren Jones. He was fined \$100, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and lost his driver's license for a year. Arnette was arrested by city police early this morning.

Building permits have been issued to G. G. Harrey, repair dwelling, 2016 Lee, \$125; J. W. Klein, erect shed, 1875 North 5th, \$115; Mrs. N. G. Peacor, alter private garage, 1007 South 13th, \$20, and to Mrs. D. Leonard, repair dwelling, 446 South Cottage, \$50.

Dave Hoss, of radio station KOIN in Portland, was in the city on business yesterday. He is the son of the former secretary of state, Hal E. Hoss.

The fire department answered two alarms last night. The first was for a chimney fire at 851 Center at 9:30 o'clock and the second to 1050 North Capitol, shortly after midnight, for a rubbish fire.

Judge McMahan today heard arguments on the petition of habeas corpus for Gerald R. Cate, committed to the state hospital from Benton county and whom the partition alleges is being held without proper warrant by law by Superintendent J. C. Evans. Judge McMahan took the matter under advisement. The petitioner alleged that one of the physicians who examined him was a short time later committed to the state hospital himself; that the petitioner was given to understand he was going to the state hospital voluntarily and would be released at any time on his own request, and he said at the time he was suffering from influenza and was intoxicated. The return filed by the attorney general set up the commitment by H. C. Herron, county judge of Benton county, and copies of other documents in connection with the case.

College Budgets Go Before Board

Corvallis, Ore., April 21 (AP)—The annual budgets for the five institutions will be the chief business before the board of higher education when it meets here Tuesday.

Separate sessions of the finance, building and insurance committees will be held Monday. The executive council will confer on the Oregon State college campus Monday afternoon. Both the board and the council will be the guests of the faculty men's club at a dinner.

A special convocation ceremony will be held when the regular meeting recesses at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Quarantine Case In Justice Court

Grants Pass, April 21 (AP)—The first charge in Josephine county of violation of health quarantine provisions in several years reached justice court here today as result of determination of the county health board to curb the spread of Communicable diseases. The trial of a Grants Pass defendant whose home was quarantined for diphtheria was set for May 1. He pleaded innocent.

Snyder said McNutt, a former governor of Indiana, made this disclosure to the house appropriations committee during hearings on his request for funds to finance the high commissioner's office during the next fiscal year.

Carey Flood Damage Nearly \$150,000

Carey, Idaho, April 21 (AP)—Flood damage to this central Idaho valley was estimated by canal company officials today at \$100,000 to \$150,000 as turbid waters of the rampaging Little Wood river began to recede.

Breaking of two earth reservoirs ten miles above Carey sent three feet of water surging into this small community yesterday. Several homes were evacuated. Livestock casualties were numerous.

Blaine Sentenced To Year, 4 Months

Eugene, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Ray Blaine, Eugene labor leader, convicted recently of charges of conspiracy to damage personal property, was sentenced to serve one year and four months in the state prison by Judge G. F. Skipworth today.

Request for Shorter Hours Meets Denial

Portland, April 21 (AP)—The city council filed yesterday a request of city employes for shortened working hours on the grounds a change would increase cost to taxpayers.

All employes now work eight hour days, five and a half days per week. Inside workers asked a seven hour day, while outside employes wanted five day week.

Woman Can't Have Canary from Zoo

Portland, April 21 (AP)—An 80 year old woman, Mrs. Marie Murray, asked the city to give her a public zoo canary for a companion. Although Mayor Joseph K. Carson voted for the request, the council turned it down. Commissioner J. E. Bennett, said many persons gave birds to the zoo and objected to returning them to small cages.

Shot in Back by Dragging Rifle

Toledo, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Calvert Fitzpatrick, 22, Taft, shot in the back by his own small-caliber rifle when he dragged it over a log while hunting, was in serious condition at a hospital here today.

Burned to Death

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Mike Strong, 60, burned to death early today in his flaming bathroom near N. Denver avenue and the Columbia slough road.

Former Sheriff Of Sherman Dies

Moro, Ore., April 21 (AP)—J. C. McKean, 66, former Sherman county sheriff, died at a hospital in The Dalles yesterday. McKean, former banker and democratic leader, had lived here for 35 years. He is survived by three children and a twin brother at Wasco. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Parole Hinges On His Sobriety

Medford, Ore., April 21 (AP)—James C. Hagley, cook, sentenced Monday to serve 14 months in state prison, on a plea of guilty to theft of money and jewelry from their hiding place in a local cafe, was granted a bench parole today by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton "upon condition you don't touch a drop of liquor in the future." Sheriff Syd I. Brown was named as sponsor and a former employer promised Hagley a job.

Diking Project on Young's Bay Begins

Astoria, Ore., April 21 (AP)—The Brookfield Construction company started work yesterday on a \$58,000 diking project on Young's bay and the Lewis and Clark river, the second Clatsop county project on the United States engineers' program. The Brownmead dike is nearing completion.

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