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A NEWSPAPER IS A CITIZEN OF ITS COMMUNITY

LOUIS E. BEAN

IN the death of Louis E. Bean, this community has lost a citizen who has served this city, Lane county and the state of Oregon with honor and distinction. Mr. Bean was Oregon born and bred. He grew up with the love of the Oregon country in his heart. No man knew better than he its opportunities and its problems.

Of his many fine services to the community that which in many ways best illustrates his vision was his work to bring about the building of a cross-state railroad connection. As a member of the state public service commission and as chairman of that body he labored indefatigably to get this project started. His death finds the matter at last before the interstate commerce commission with a favorable report from the commission's own representatives whom Mr. Bean induced to come here last summer to look the field over.

In a lifetime of politics, Mr. Bean combined to an unusual degree the practical and the visionary. His courage to fight for a cause even when success seemed remote made him a leader. His name will go down as one of the men who helped to build Oregon.

INTERESTING VISITORS

EUGENE is entertaining this week two visitors whose studies of business trends make them particularly interesting as speakers on the moot question: "Chain Stores vs. Private Stores." One of the visitors is Henry Lohmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the Brooklyn Retail Grocers' Association and president of the national association of such secretaries. The other is E. D. Borden, head of the domestic distribution department of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In this city we are just beginning to see the increase of chain store operations which has already reached an advanced stage in many parts of the country. Here as elsewhere, the question has been raised as to whether there will not be a war of extermination between the chains and the privately owned stores, with the chains holding a tremendous weapon in the form of overhead economies and massed buying power.

Both of the visitors claim that the development does not mean a war of extermination and they have certainly significant statistics to back up their contention. They claim that there are certain phases of merchandising where the chain stores cannot perform so efficiently as the locally owned stores in intimate contact with the needs of its customers. The statistics show that either the chain or privately owned operations fail unless the operators study the field and know their business. Both types of operation are essential to the development of a community.

MOB PSYCHOLOGY

IN Cleveland, two fliers have just set a new world's record for endurance flying. The record will probably be short-lived because even now other marathons of the air are seeking to outdistance their staying powers, but the plane in which the Cleveland record was made will not even survive the record.

As it came to earth and taxied toward its hangar, the crowd of 50,000 spectators surged in. Many were trampled under the hoofs of mounted policemen but no force was sufficient to stay the multitude. Somebody grabbed a handful of torn fuselage. Others took this as a signal and the plane, except the heavier metal parts was literally torn to pieces by souvenir hunters.

A month from now, as other records are piled up, how many of the hysterical 50,000 will be able to remember the names of Byron K. Newcomb and R. L. Mitchell.

VON LUCKNER'S NEW VOYAGE

COUNT FELIX VON LUCKNER is putting out to sea again. He has embarked from Nordenham, Germany, in a sailing yacht in which he will make a three-month deep sea exploration cruise in the Caribbean sea, taking the famous New York naturalist, Dr. William Beebe, as passenger.

One cannot help contrasting this peaceful trip with the famous count's former excursions at sea, when he sailed in the raider "Sea Devil," roamed the seven seas as a terror to British shipping and made a name for himself that will live for centuries in the annals of the sea's heroes.

Few men emerged from the World War with greater lustre than Von Luckner. Here's wishing the doughty skipper a successful and happy voyage.

The "Unitin" Bowler, humorously named amphibian plane, is somewhere in the frozen north on its way to Berlin. Since Berlin is the destination of the disguised "Brown Derby," we can't help wondering why it wasn't named the "Tin Hat."

Charlie Lindbergh made a non-stop flight to Paris, but he was downed at the half-way mark on his flight into the New York social blue book.

Mr. Ajax McGurk, our right hand man, suggests that if the darned thing crashes it will have to be renamed the "Cocked Hat."

AS OTHERS SEE THINGS

The State Izaak Walton League

(Grants Pass Daily Courier)
 Through the instrumentality of the Josephine chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, a state division of this great conservation body has been organized. By this grouping under a state leadership, the 35 chapters in Oregon have thus paved the way to more effective work within the state.

Although one might think from the name that the Waltonians are interested chiefly in angling, the work done by the order has been concerned with the preservation and upbuilding of all outdoor recreational resources.

Objectives of the league are to develop opportunities for the enjoyment of the great out-of-doors; to encourage protection and restoration of woods, wild flowers and wild life; to safeguard the public health and conserve aquatic life by the elimination of pollution; and to encourage and work in sympathy with every other local and state organization interested in these things.

There is a wide field for the activities of the league in our own county. There is need for greater education in the preservation of the forests as the home of the wild life of the section. The league must be organized from the pollution that clogs along its banks dump into it

through their sewers. There must be constant attention to the replenishing of the fish in the Rogue to maintain the stream as a great tourist attraction. It takes just such an organization to keep in constant touch with these matters.

Of all the matters needing attention now on the Rogue, pollution is the greatest. The city of Grants Pass ruins the river for miles below because of its practice of dumping raw sewage into the river. Medford is just as guilty in the practice. Here is a problem which needs attention such as the league can give.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

(NEA Service Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Here in Washington is a remarkable community, a city by itself virtually under a single roof, where families of cabinet members, senators, diplomats, high priced lobbyists and social celebrities live and play among themselves the year around. There is nothing like it anywhere else in

America or, presumably, in the world.

One refers to the Wardman Park hotel, which, with its new additions and annexes and grounds covers 14 acres and houses about 8000 souls. With its great lobbies and porches, broad and long, and its recreational facilities, this plant becomes just about the most attractive spot in Washington in summertime. It would be a favorite spot for tourists who like to see how the so-called great live and enjoy themselves if it were not rather off the beaten path, a couple of miles from Connecticut avenue just beyond the million-dollar bridge across Rock creek.

A Mixed Clientele
 This is the scene of some of the capital's most fashionable public dances, swimming parties, riding parties, drinking parties and tea parties.

Out at Wardman park live Moddy Ruel, the Washington baseball catcher, and his wife, leading lady of the local stock company, under the same roof with Secretary of State Stimson and parrot, Postmaster General Brown and Secretary of Commerce Robert F. Lamont and their families. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams were there until a few days ago.

And numerous members of the "little cabinet," including Assistant Attorney General John Marshall and George H. Farnum, First Assistant Postmaster General John M. Bartlett and Second Assistant W. Irving Glover, Assistant Treasury Solicitor Harry K. Daugherty, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Carl T. Schuneman, Director of the Mint Robert J. Grant, Immigration Commissioner Harry Hull, Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair and others.

Two or three of the smaller Latin American nations maintained legations at the Wardman Park until recently. The Swiss and Uruguayan ministers, Mark Peter and J. Varela, live there with their families. Other diplomats and attaches include First Secretary, Conrado Traverso of the Argentine embassy, General Augustus Villa, the Italian military attaché, Secretary Emil Baer of the German embassy and Counselor Jorge Boyd of the Bolivian legation, whose wife is a niece of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Several senators and a bunch of representatives have their apartments in the same place—Senator Shortridge of California, Copeland of New York, Waterman of Colorado, Vandenberg of Michigan and Herbert of Rhode Island and Congressman Michaelson of Illinois, whose trunk leaked; Kieiss, Wyant and Watres of Pennsylvania; Clancy of Michigan, Ackerman of New Jersey, Cole of Iowa, Gurnea of Minnesota, W. E. Hull of Illinois, Herr of Ohio, Evans of California and Davenport of New York.

And quite an assortment of more or less prominent persons such as William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Hay T. Baker, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Marjorie Stinson, the aviator, Blair Coan, ex-Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Rudolph Forster, executive clerk at the White House, French Strother, out of President Hoover's secretariat, and a number of congressional secretaries, including Senator Borah's, Miss Cora Rubin.

Needn't Leave the Building
 Visiting American league baseball teams generally stop there and several newspapermen make it their home. Nowhere else can such a representative group be found whose careers are responsible for their presence in Washington. For the three annexes to the big apartment hotel also have a large sprinkling of army and navy families, and there are scores of minor government officials, too numerous to mention.

The people of the Wardman Park keep more or less to themselves in social and personal relations. If they don't want to, they need not bother to go outside for guests or to attend anything. Within the hotel and its grounds is a riding club—where Senator Borah parks his horse—an outdoor swimming pool where daughters of ambassadors, granddaughters of senators and other debutantes frolic in the afternoon, a "beach club" alongside for tea and dinner dances, tennis courts, a children's playground, woods to stroll in, theater, beauty shop, drug store, clothing shops, novelty store, dental parlor, doctor's office, and even an undertaker.

Pretty soft for some people!

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF

R. I. GRANTED CHARTER

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY

years ago today, on July 8, 1963, Rhode Island was granted a Crown Charter by King Charles II.

The charter was so broad and liberal that it virtually made Rhode Island a "little republic."

Its grants were marked by a liberality never before and it added the extraordinary provision that "no person within said colony at any time should be any wise molested, punished, disquieted or called in question for any differences of opinion in matters of religion which did not actually disturb the civil peace of the colony."

Granting of this amazing charter climaxed the fight of Roger Williams, founder of the colony for absolute religious tolerance among his followers.

20 YEARS AGO

(From The Guard, July 8, 1900)
 THE Eugene Bible university has the largest attendance of any theological college west of the Rocky mountains, according to a statement given out yesterday by E. C. Sanderson, president of the college.

At a meeting of owners of automobiles, as announced in last evening's Guard, a temporary organization was effected with Captain W. S. Moon as president, and Professor W. S. Hoyt as secretary.

Alf Walker and John Hampton will leave here in the morning for the state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river, and from there will start for the creek flowing into the upper river with the 1800 trout fry which have been hatched at the hatchery to restock the streams.

Dr. J. W. Harris, in his monthly report as county health officer, gives out the information that one minor reports his nineteenth child during the month of June. He is 42 years of age and his wife is 42. Of these 19 children, 16 are still living. This would certainly please Teddy Roosevelt.

SIDE GLANCES



"Love, that's almost it, if it only had the cherry on it."

Daily Health Service

Purity Of Water And Milk Most Essential In Hot Weather

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
 EVER since men began to put two and two together and make anything from one to five as the answer, there have been strange notions regarding the effects of weather on health and on disease. Even Noah Webster, who wrote the dictionary, wrote a two-volume work on the relationship of weather to disease.

People talk about healthy weather and unhealthy weather without having a very clear idea of just which is which. The epidemiologists and the meteorologists and the statisticians get somewhere in this matter by keeping exact records of changes in the weather and disease and death rates but even here it is necessary to take into account other factors such as movements of the population and of the insects that carry disease

and of the types of food eaten and of the effects of various temperatures and moistures on the growth of germs.

Because of some of the factors that have been mentioned, typhoid fever occurs most frequently in summer and early fall. During the summer people drink more than in winter and they are careless about the source of the water, or milk or other beverages that they drink. In the warm weather the germs multiply more rapidly in the contaminated fluids.

Investigations made by the National Research Council showed that the highest death rates occurred in New York City on days when the temperature was between 80 degrees and 75 degrees F., and that the mortality rises when the temperature begins to go much above 75 degrees F.

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CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the

BANK OF COMMERCE, EUGENE, OREGON

At the Close of Business June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 772,747.34
Bonds and Warrants	241,471.27
Overdrafts	2,021.84
Bank Building	107,939.51
Other Real Estate	27,865.86
Furniture and Fixtures	23,435.14
Cash Reserve	377,622.60
Total	\$1,553,103.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	26,595.52
Bills Payable	1,000.00
Dividend Account	3,000.00
DEPOSITS	1,372,508.04
Total	\$1,553,103.56
June 29, 1929, Deposits	\$1,372,508.04
March 27, 1929, Deposits	1,206,319.06
GAIN Since Last Statement	166,188.98

—STILL WE GROW—

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The First National Bank of Eugene, Oregon

at the Close of Business June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$2,143,022.76
Overdrafts	855.53
Bank Building and Other Real Estate	177,117.01
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	865,046.94
U. S. Government Bonds and Certificates	839,931.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	935,051.03
Total	\$4,973,025.35

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,338.87
Reserved for Taxes, Interest and Depreciation	5,460.87
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits:	
Individual	\$4,345,342.49
Government	25,656.83
Other Banks	47,226.29
Total	\$4,973,025.35

3 Per Cent Interest on Savings Accounts and Time Certificates

Combined Statement

The United States National Bank

Eugene, Oregon

and

The Eugene Loan And Savings Bank

Eugene, Oregon

At Close of Business, June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,099,017.63
United States Bonds	51,800.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	744,366.19
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,550.00
Bank Premises	69,338.50
Other Real Estate	44,970.29
Other Resources	1,014.81
Cash and Sight Exchange	496,050.59
Total	\$2,512,108.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	80,829.21
Deposits	2,281,278.79
Total	\$2,512,108.00

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