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A GOOD PAPER IN A GOOD TOWN

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LIQUOR HEAD KNOWS

WHAT A TOWN NEEDS

Coquille is not the only town in Oregon which has suffered from the "forcing" attitude of the state liquor commission since Jack Allen took office as state liquor administrator. This city is not in quite the same class as the city of Monmouth, which has a charter provision forbidding the sale of beer, but the city council here refused to recommend a license for a beer hall on one of the most prominent corners in town, and it was granted over the city's objection. There was nothing personal in the refusal by the council; it was simply that there were already sufficient places in town to supply the demand for beer, and the authorities felt there should not be a beer hall in the center of the retail shopping district.

Here is what the Oregon Voter, under the heading of "Boasts Beer? Which State Agency," says about the Monmouth case:

A remarkable charge is contained in an editorial in Monmouth Herald. It is to the effect that "an agent of the state department" promoted the establishment of a beer agency in that city, the home of the state normal school, and succeeded in opening it next door to a pool hall with a door between. This beer agency is reported to be in operation under state permit in spite of the fact that the Monmouth City Council and the voters of Monmouth have prohibited the sale of beer in the city limits. What "state agency" is responsible is not made clear; surely it cannot be the liquor commission, as the spirit of the Knox law is that of control of an evil, not of its prohibition. True, the Knox bill repealed all city charter amendments that were in conflict with its provisions, and provided an election method whereby a locality could vote itself bone dry, but it is difficult to read into the measure any authority for the state to force a beer parlor upon a community in spite of its city council and city charter. It was greed to sell beer that brought the saloon into such ill repute that public opinion finally voted prohibition. If greed to sell beer has found a public instrumentality whereby the state lends itself to forcing a college town to accept a beer agency it is one more indication that greed again will provoke public opinion to drastic action.

Lane county has almost reached the cash basis for its warrants, which now draw only a month's interest before they are called. Coos county has reduced its outstanding general fund warrants by some \$30,000 since the first of the year but its general road fund warrants have increased by a like amount which, as County Auditor Wann says, means "that the county has gone in the same hole it came out of."



More than 4000 men will be given full time employment in highway construction work in Oregon during the next year under the federal government's relief program. While it is not expected that the same 4000 individuals will be kept on the payroll for a full 52 weeks, it is more likely that 8000 men will be provided with jobs for 23 weeks or 12,000 individuals will find work for 17 or 18 weeks.

The new emergency highway construction program in Oregon, toward which Uncle Sam is contributing \$3,038,000, will provide full time jobs for approximately 2200 men, or half time work for double that number while the grade separation program to be financed by \$2,334,000 in federal funds will keep the equivalent of another 1000 men busy for 52 weeks or 30 hours each. Another 1000 men will be used on the regular federal aid program in this state. Since peak of construction activities naturally comes during the summer months the highway program will probably require the services of several thousand men during that period.

Details of regulations under which the work is to be carried on are still lacking. These include the pay scale which will govern employment of workers but it is expected that the wages will follow closely the scale of last year when common labor received 50 cents an hour and skilled labor was paid at the rate of \$1.20 an hour.

State Treasurer of Holman thinks that Oregon should retaliate against states which discriminate against firms of this state in placing orders for materials and equipment. California, he points out, refuses to entertain any bids from out-of-state firms for state supplies. If such a policy is smart for California, a similar policy should be just as smart for Oregon, according to the state treasurer who is in favor of giving greater protection to Oregon industries, products and labor against outside competition.

Robert Erickson, of Salem, is believed to be the smallest licensed automobile operator in Oregon. Robert received his driver's license last week. Just turned 15 years the youngster is only four feet, ten inches tall and tips the scales at a bare 65 pounds. He received a grade of 98 on his written test and an "excellent" on his driving test.

State Treasurer Holman is strong for President Roosevelt's "share the wealth" program, providing it does not encroach upon revenue sources now being tapped by the states. Holman is particularly concerned over the proposed increase in federal inheritance taxes and has written the five members of the Oregon delegation in Congress urging that in any legislation that might be enacted care be taken to protect the interests of the state.

Pointing out that Oregon is now collecting \$600,000 annually in inheritance taxes Holman calls attention to the fact that "a considerable part of this revenue comes from estates that are also subject to the federal tax; consequently any loss of revenue resulting from federal taxes absorbing all or a material part of estates would seriously impair the revenue requirements of this state."

Holman cites a recent Pennsylvania case in which the United States supreme court held that federal and state death taxes accrue simultaneously with neither taxing unit having a priority claim over the other except that the federal government might have a preferred claim in the event there was not sufficient money to pay both taxes.

"It is this possibility that causes my alarm when considering the effect of higher death taxes in relation to finances of the state of Oregon," he declared in his letter to the Oregon Congressmen.

The report of the State Planning Board on the capitol construction program will not be ready for another week or ten days at the earliest. Promised originally for last Friday the board has found it necessary to delay its recommendations while it continues its studies of available sites, style of architecture, probable cost and method of financing the new structure.

Applicants for new drivers' licenses will have to exercise a little patience if the little pasteboard permits fail to arrive as soon as was expected. With extra crews working day and night the state department is more than two weeks behind due to the unprecedented eleventh hour rush to qualify for authority to drive on the highways of the state before the old licenses expired with the end of June.

Word from the national capital has it that Secretary Ickes is ready to approve a 45 per cent grant and 55 per cent loan for construction of a new capitol building for Oregon. This is in line with information received from the secretary shortly after the fire. The loan, it is understood, would be made on a rent repayment basis. In the opinion of officials here this arrangement would not satisfy the constitutional inhibition against state indebtedness but would require a special election to approve the prospective debt burden.

While Senator McNary is said to have cited the instance of the state office building in support of the rental plan, it is pointed out here that the supreme court approved the loan in that case only because it involved the transfer of funds from one state activity to another and did not actually incur the creation of a debt as contemplated by the constitution.

First distribution of liquor revenues to the cities and counties was made this week when \$19,572.84 in beer and wine taxes was allocated on a population basis. The act of 1935 diverts 30 cents out of every \$1.30 collected in beer and wine taxes to the cities and counties. The apportionment amounts to approximately two cents per capita.

H. C. Herron, Benton county farmer, who was named by Governor Martin to succeed Judge Victor P. Moses as county judge of Benton

county, was a member of the House of Representatives in the 1935 legislative session.

Mrs. J. W. McInturff, of Marshfield, is a member of the new Americanization council just named by the state board of education under authority of an act of the last session. Other members include A. C. Rice, of Portland, Thomas R. Mahoney, of Portland, John Jandrall, of Seaside, and Percy Murray, of Klamath Falls. The council will serve in an advisory capacity in promoting Americanization work in Oregon. Robert J. Maaske, of the department of education has been named by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, as Americanization director for Oregon.

Eighty tons of metal have been salvaged from the dome of the old capitol and sold to junk dealers. Including steel and iron salvaged from other portions of the burned building more than 312 tons of metal have been salvaged from the ruins.

Live News From Arago

Miss Janice Lafferty was the inspiration for a party given on her fifth birthday Wednesday, June 26. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Lafferty was assisted in serving the assembled guests ices and cakes on the vine-covered porch by Mrs. T. D. Guerin of Myrtle Point. The young people and their mothers who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Lorin Guerin and children, Patty and Harry, and her guest, Mrs. David Kelker and children, Stanley and Marilyn, of San Luis Obispo, California, Mrs. H. B. Christy and Nola Rae, Mrs. Mary Holt, great-grandmother of Janice, all of Myrtle Point, Mrs. S. L. Lafferty of Norway, and Mrs. Amzy Mintoynne and daughter, Joan, of Bandon. Other children present were, Faye Johnson, Bonnie Jean Barklow, Julia Church, Lela Faye, Donnie and Phillip Lynn and John Kenyon.

The Pollyanna club met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Robison on Wednesday. Several members were absent on account of illness. Those present were, Mrs. Marvin Shaw and children, Patty and Arlan, Mrs. Adrian Halter and sons, Allen and Ronald, Mrs. Art Farrier and Jack, Mrs. Norman Halter and Norman, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Fleming and children, Donald and Virginia.

Friends gathered in Friendly Woods on the T. B. MacDonald place for a farewell potluck supper in their honor Wednesday evening. A short Bible study was held after the lovely meal and the MacDonalds were bid God speed regretfully by those present: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon and children, Mrs. Zelle Parker, Mrs. Mary Holt, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, from Myrtle Point, and neighbors and friends from Arago in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Woodward, Misses Edythe and Rachael Woodward, Marian Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Root and son, John Paul, Sam Root, Mrs. Naomi Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, Mrs. E. F. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Aasen, Mrs. Lavuan and Stephen Aasen, Mrs. Oluf Aasen, Mrs. Albert Lillie and children, Clyde, Laura Bernice, Gerald and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Mary, Jean and Anne, Mrs. B. B. Watkins, Mrs. S. L. Lafferty, Mrs. Fred Lafferty and Janice, Mrs. Alex Barklow, Ellis and Bonnie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul, Mrs. Claude Randleman and Merle and Loree, Hester and Mabel Ray and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and small daughters arrived in Arago Sunday for a brief vacation with the Nile Miller and Fred Vetter families. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Carl, of Glendale, California, arrived at the John Carl home on Thursday. They visited other relatives and friends in the county during their short stay. On Sunday Rev. Geo. Carl conducted the morning services at Arago. The subject was, "Building for God," and his text was from Exodus. Mrs. Orlin Lett, of Bridge, sang, "The Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. Frank Burbank and Mrs. Emily Hickam sang "Tis Jesus," and were accompanied by Miss Edythe Woodward on the violin and Miss Rachael Woodward on the violin cello. The Misses Woodward also played an instrumental selection accompanied by Mrs. Oluf Aasen. There were no evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weitzel, of Los Angeles, arrived Monday to visit over the Fourth with her sister and brother, Mrs. Glenn Cox and Robert McNeill.

Mrs. Ernest Watkins and Sam Root took the MacDonalds and their household goods to Port Orford on Monday. The MacDonalds will be in the Methodist parsonage there until their own home is vacated. J. Bever took possession of the former MacDonald home here the same day.

The Haywire Sunday school class spent Tuesday afternoon gathering wood for the big camping trip that Arago folks are enjoying on upper Fishtrap creek, July 4, 5 and 6. Word received from Frank Cohen, who held Bible meetings in Arago in

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Little Interest This Year

The annual meeting on June 17 was exceptionally quiet in many districts. Even several of the largest districts in the county had budgets

voted, directors and clerks elected by only a very small number of people. Surely the public should show enough interest to attend one yearly meeting in the interest of schools.

WHAT'S A LADY TO DO?

Run, Ruth—before your romance is wrecked. In your home, don't expect to kill insects one at a time—you won't live that long. Kill 'em wholesale!



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