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The outstanding, significant episode of the celebration, held at Bonneville ship lock and The Dalles, Oregon, last Saturday, was not found in ceremonies, planned or gratifyingly spontaneous. They did not emanate from the volume of felicitations or expressions of congratulations. They were presented later when the executive vice-president of the McCormick Steamship Company was so sincere and optimistic in his report of that arrival of the line's freighter, Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., at The Dalles that high executives and administrative members of the staff visited The Dalles, unannounced.

Famous Fragments

BY FERNANDO FABRICATUS
"Certainly, in taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over he is superior."—Bacon.

The royal family is rejoicing over the arrival of a new heir. A son was born to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., yesterday. That he will be another millionaire baby is unquestioned because part of the DuPont billions are also his inheritance.

The rising generation is right up-to-the-minute. Last week one of our neighbor boys of a dozen summers or less started a *bonanza* stand in front of his home. Every passer-by was vociferously solicited to buy an ice-cold drink and it proved very profitable; so much so, indeed, that a rival stand was set up the next day on an opposite corner. However, the competition was not welcomed and hard feeling developed. Potential customers went unnoticed while heated recriminations were shouted back and forth. Now isn't that the trouble with our country today? The customer, who supplies the life-blood of trade, is forgotten in the fight between union leaders; his good-will is ignored and his welfare, essential to prosperity, is trampled under foot by Dave Beck, Harry Bridges and their ilk.

The New Deal is now being referred to as the "raw deal." That it is also guilty of double-dealing Governor Martin discovered to his sorrow. When private assurances of friendliness are publicly repudiated and it becomes lese-majeste to quote a president, honor and uprightness have departed from the halls of the mighty.

To work with nature in building a garden is one form of worship of the Creator.

Queen Marie of Roumania has answered the last call. In her memoirs published several years ago she told of her marriage at the age of 17 and remarked that early marriages among the royalty were necessary, otherwise the princes and the princesses most concerned might demand a voice in the matter. She hinted at the beginning of a love affair with her cousin, the late King George V of England. This was promptly suppressed by her mother, only daughter of the Emperor of Russia, because George at that time had an older brother who was heir to the British throne and she did not wish her beloved daughter to accept inferior rank in the English court, where she herself had suffered loss of prestige when she married Alfred, second son of Queen Victoria. How different history might have been without this interference is idle guesswork but as it turned out the eldest sons of both Queen Marie and King George renounced their birthrights for the love of a woman and while Carol II was restored to the Roumanian throne, deposing his own son, it is doubtful that the uncrowned Edward VIII of England will ever be recalled.

Five million feet of down logs, ready for shipment, were burned in the Coos river fire a couple of days ago. The New Dealers must be quite jubilant at such destruction for it is on a par with plowing under cotton and slaying little pigs for fertilizer but to most of us here there is no consolation. Wealth destroyed impoverishes us all.



The status of 65 employees of the Smith Wood-Products company of Coquille under the unemployment compensation act will be determined this week, it was announced today by a member of the State Unemployment compensation commission. Charles S. Cohn, a referee of the commission, has been investigating the cases for several weeks, conducting a number of hearings following the original determinations after the hearing of April 8.

Since the original hearings a stipulation has been entered declaring no labor dispute existed in the plywood unit of the Coquille plant after May 18, due to an order of reinstatement by the National Labor Relations Board. Eighteen of the 65 employees of the plant were involved in this decision, leaving 47 employees whose status is still to be determined by the pending decisions. Approximately 30 individual decisions are involved in the cases still pending, according to Cohn.

Resolutions adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their annual encampment here this week call upon the legislature to establish and maintain a State Home for the care of aged veterans.

The action is reminder of the fact that up until May 8, 1933, Oregon maintained such an institution at Roseburg where veterans were being cared for at a cost to the state of approximately \$80,000 a year.

At that time the federal government took over the institution with the understanding that it would establish a national home on the site where Oregon veterans would continue to receive as good, if not better, care than the state had been able to provide. Only recently the federal government has converted the Roseburg institution into a hospital for the treatment of mental cases and veterans complain that no provision has been made for the care of aged veterans in need of a home.

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All the state departments assigned to space in the new capitol are now at home in their new quarters. The first floor contains the State and Treasury departments, the Budget department, Board of Control and Purchasing departments and the State Land Board. The executive department occupies a suite of offices on the second floor. A suite of rooms in the south wing of the third floor is occupied by the division of audits and the State Police have taken over the corresponding suite just under the roof on the fourth floor. While there are two public elevators in the building only one is being operated, causing considerable confusion to visitors since the two elevators are situated some 50 feet apart and one guess is as good as another as to which one is in use.

Owners of the Elks building in Portland are now offering the property to the state for \$860,000, remodeled for use as an office building. This figure is \$30,000 under the original asking price for the building. The offer includes a hotel adjacent to the Elks building which would be razed and the ground used for parking purposes. The Board of Control has announced that it would pass on the offer at a meeting scheduled for next Monday.

What part will Governor Martin play in the forthcoming campaign? That is a question which leaders in both political parties would very much like to have answered, for, despite his recent defeat in the democratic primaries the governor is recognized as a very influential factor in Oregon politics—if he wants to exert that influence—with a large personal following awaiting his nod before definitely allying themselves with either of the contending candidates.

Three courses are open to the governor: He can, as the nominal head of the democratic party in the state, come out with an endorsement of the candidates selected by his party. Assuming that the governor is not willing to forget and forgive but that, on the other hand, he prefers to remember the treatment he received at the hands of his partisans and particularly the kick in the pants administered by Secretary Ickes and other national leaders to which, in large part, he attributes his defeat, there is a second course open to him. That course involves a public endorsement of the republican nominee, an action which could be depended upon to carry with it thousands of conservative democrats into the republican camp for the duration of the fall campaign.

The third course open to the governor is one of strict neutrality. This is the course which most informed political observers now believe that the governor will take. That instead of meddling in the affairs of either party he will elect to sit silently in his tent and watch the political battle from afar, giving aid to neither side, nor as much as indicating to his followers with which faction his sympathies lie.

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Homemakers' Camp at Clewax Aug. 2-7

Several Coos county women have been recently engaged as teachers in the Homemakers' fourth annual vacation camp to be held at Lake Clewax from August 2 to 7. The names of these camp directors, according to Miss Julia Bennett, home demonstration agent, are as follows:

Mrs. W. K. Brownlow, Marshfield, who will direct an astronomy class. Mrs. George Larson, also of Marshfield, will lead wild flower group study and observation at Lake Clewax.

The instructor for swimming is Mrs. Harry Ward from North Bend. There will also be a life guard.

Mrs. Jessie Ingram, former home demonstration agent of Coos county who has directed vacation camps during previous summers, is going to be program director for the camp.

There will be several other Coos county women on the staff whose names are not available at this time.

Campers this year are very fortunate in having such an excellent staff to help them enjoy their vacation. Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist from Oregon State college will be at the camp, and during the week will give one demonstration on "How to Plank Salmon" and another on "Nature's Table Decorations."

Coos county is joining with Lane county at Lake Clewax which has just been improved and beautified, making it one of the most beautiful camping sites in Oregon. The equipment provided will make it possible to plan camp so that homemakers will not need to bring their own cots and tents as was necessary last year. Next year Coos county will probably have its camp in the county again, but meeting with women from another county will prove worth while in forming new friends and interests.

A new low cost of \$4.50 for the entire six day period of camp is announced. Of this total amount, \$1.90 may be furnished in produce if the homemaker desires. For further information concerning registration write to Julia Bennett, home demonstration agent at the court house in Coquille or call at the home demonstration agent's office before July 26, which is the dead line for registration.

Every woman in the county is invited to come to Lake Clewax for a real vacation and to leave her family to wrestle with the homemaking problems by themselves. There are absolutely no requirements, rising bells, "musts" or "can'ts," as you may rise at any time you wish, take part in any or all activities as you wish, in fact, it will be a vacation to fit your own individual needs.

Note: Husbands! Why don't you plan to send your wife to vacation camp this summer for a rest and relaxation which would mean so much to her.

Mrs. Eva Rogers and Mrs. Maude Burmester from North Bend called at the home demonstration agent's office early last week to be the first women to formally register for camp. Since Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Burmester registered at the same time, the honor of being the first woman in the county to register was a tie. Since then there have been several other registrations, with many others expressing their intention of registering soon. Any of the following county committee members can give more information concerning camp: Mrs. Lela McCue, Mrs. Mary Bones, Mrs. Esther Deadmond, Mrs. Everett Messerle, Mrs. Gertrude DeBoer, Mrs. Grace Rackleff and Mrs. Jessie Ingram. Miss Julia Bennett, home demonstration agent's office, Coquille, will also be glad to furnish any additional information.

STATE FAIR SEPT. 5-11

Final arrangements are being rushed for the exhibits and entertainment program of the 1933 Oregon State Fair which will be held September 5 to 11 at the fairgrounds, Salem. Manager Leo G. Spitzbart says, and entries are beginning to come in.

Although details of the program are not yet available, present arrangements call for the high type of show of recent years with entirely new and spectacular entertainment features.

Thrills and clean fun are offered on the entertainment bill, Mr. Spitzbart says. The full afternoon horse racing program is scheduled for the six week days of the fair on the Lone Oak Course.

Farmers, housewives, artists, the youngsters and many other groups will compete for the \$30,000 in premiums which will be offered this year. Sixteen departments are listed in the premium books of the Oregon State Fair, the 4-H club contest and the Future Farmers of America. These lists are now available for distribution, the management has announced. They give complete details of prizes offered and the closing dates for entries.

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Home Demonstration Program For The Year

At a county committee meeting held on July 12, 1933, in the home demonstration agent's office, Mrs. Sager, state demonstration leader from Corvallis, outlined the year's program as follows:

- July—Food Preservation. 4-H Club work.
- August—Homemakers' Vacation Camp, 4-H Club work. Organization days.
- September—County Fair. Home Demonstration Agent Conference, Corvallis. Organization days.
- October—Menu Planning I, Agent (16 units).
- November—Menu Planning II, P. L. (8 units). Training meeting, Menu Planning II.
- December—Menu Planning III, Agent, (8 units). Menu Planning II, P. L., (8 units). Recreation Institute, (2 night). Annual conference of H. D. A.'s in Corvallis.
- January—Training Meeting, Good Grooming II. Good Grooming I, Agent (8 units). Good Grooming II, P. L. (8 units).
- February—Good Grooming I, Agent, (8 units). Good Grooming II, P. L., (8 units). Training Meeting, Curtains & Draperies.
- March—Curtains & Draperies I, Agents, (8 units). Curtains & Draperies II, P. L. (8 units). Family Living Conference.
- April—Curtains and Draperies I, Agent (8 units). Curtains and Draperies II, P. L., (8 units).
- May—Good Grooming, Dry Cleaning III, Agent (10 units). Program planning Day.
- June—Good Grooming, Dry Cleaning III, Agent (6 units). 4-H Summer School.

Child feeding demonstrations and some special work on gardening and landscaping may also be obtained at a later date.

The county committee elected the following officers, according to Miss Julia Bennett, home demonstration agent: chairman, Mrs. Lela McCue; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jessie Ingram; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Esther Deadmond.

Project leaders elected were: Mrs. Mary Bones, Recreation; Mrs. Everett Messerle, Foods; Mrs. Grace Rackleff, Clothing; Mrs. Jessie Ingram, Home Furnishing; Mrs. Gertrude DeBoer, Vegetable Gardening.

Regular county committee meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of each month from September through May.

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