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Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different" (By Lane Lennox)

It is a noticeable fact that during the present war that not one case of sabotage has been committed in Russia, nor has one strike occurred there. The people there have labored with perfect accord and downright loyalty toward one cause—ultimate victory. The Reds (the communists) have demonstrated a far greater loyalty to their government than thousands upon thousands of striking coal miners, as well as other Americans engaged in vital war production plants in this, our own America. We are not of a communistic nature and pride ourselves upon being a loyal American, a native of the soil and right or wrong, would not trade our citizenship for the whole of Russia, or any other country, but nevertheless we cannot help but admire the downright loyalty and patriotism shown by the Russians for their country. They put to shame the war time striking slackers of America, the men who walk out on jobs that means the suspension of work in industries that must be kept in operation in order to supply our armed forces with the material necessary to the winning of the war. Each strike, each walkout, means the loss of more lives upon the battlefields and the high seas, the prolonging of the conflict.

If but half the imperious methods, rules and regulations that have been forced upon the common people of America were applied to war time strikers, there would be far more unity toward winning the war. We can see no difference between a war time striker and the common slacker who refuses to fight for his country. It is indeed a pity to have a communistic nation such as Russia held up to America as an example of loyalty and patriotism. There is nothing wrong with America nor her principles, for we have the greatest country on earth, but just as poor management can ruin the most prosperous business, so can poor governmental management injure a great nation. With Harry Truman taking the whole of America into his confidence, with the fine judgment displayed on his part so far, we have supreme faith in the new president and of his steering the proper course.

Mr. and Mrs. Jumbo Albertson welcomed the stork recently. The young "Jumbo" is the cause of the elder Jumbo's enlargement of chest. That great Jap lover, Harold Ickes, has again sounded off concerning the back-toothed race whom he champions. He refers to the good American citizens of Gresham who are protesting the return of the Japs to their vicinity, as being unprincipled. In other words, that great exponent of the New Deal considers the rotten race that bombed Pearl Harbor better citizens than the white American citizens of Gresham.

Ickes further states that people who wished the Japs barred from the Pacific coast are in the minority—that the majority of white folks wish the Japs back on the coast. If he would bend an ear to the general voice of the residents of Oregon, Washington and California—the citizens of those states which he berates on their stand of the Jap question, instead of championing the Japs, he would find that at least 90 per cent of the population of the west coast are in favor of banning them not only from the coast, but from America as well.

And that great busybody, Ickes, has asked the Filipinos, or is seeking to convince the president of the Philippines that they should not have their independence until another year elapses, despite an act of Congress granting them independence. We are not versed to the nth. degree concerning the duties of the secretary of the Department of the Interior, but we fail to recall where he possesses the powers of a dictator, the secretary of state, or that of a vice-president. In his occupation as secretary of the Interior, he not only lays his pipes, but he "blows" through them as well. Governor Dewey stated that if he were elected president that the first man he would fire would be Harold Ickes. Dewey had him tagged rightly and realized the fact no doubt that Ickes, not being content with trying to run his own job, was sticking his thumb, in fact his whole fist, into every political plum and pie of the Democratic party that he could possibly poach on. His brain storms concerning many projects has caused the destruction of wildlife in destroying their natural habitats. But he continues laying his pipes and blowing through them with a continuous blast of "gas," that if properly controlled, would furnish the national Capitol with illumination for the next fifty years.

The workings of The New Deal has produced many strange things, but the Oscar should be presented to Harold Ickes, the strangest of them all.

If it's Radio, See Ward's.

Hiway Commission To Spend Over Million In Coos After War

The Oregon State Highway Commission has announced that it has tentatively selected its three-year program of postwar highway construction. This program is to be financed by federal and state funds in the proportion of 60 per cent of federal funds and 40 per cent of state funds. The amount of federal funds available during each of the three years is approximately \$7,100,000. This, together with \$4,900,000 of required state match money, brings the total for each year to \$12,000,000. In accord with Federal law, \$6,315,000 of this amount is to be expended on the primary federal aid system, \$4,310,000 on the secondary federal aid system, and \$1,375,000 on primary federal aid routes in urban areas of municipalities having a population greater than five thousand.

On the Oregon Coast Highway the figure set by the highway commission for the three year period is \$3,489,000. The Coos county sections for which improvement provision is made are the North Bend-Coos Bay section, \$435,000, and the Bunker Hill-Southport section, \$800,000.

Six bridges on the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway are also included in the three-year program. One is at Sandy creek where \$16,000 is to be spent; one across Rock creek, \$12,000; another across Middle Fork, \$25,000, and three Lookingglass creek crossings, \$63,000.

U. of O. - O. S. C. Join In Support

An agreement to join forces in support of the \$10,000,000 state building fund measure to be voted on June 22, was reached last week by Dads' Clubs of Oregon State College and the University of Oregon. It is announced by Will Henry, president of the Oregon State club and Gene Vandenberg, president of the University fathers' organization.

The executive board of Oregon State College Dads voted Friday, April 27, to combine forces with the Eugene group to support the measure. The board met at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

One thousand members of the O.S.C. fathers group were formed into a state-wide committee to get out the vote and explain the measure throughout 36 counties of Oregon, Henry stated.

"The burden which will be placed on educational institutions by returning veterans and by future students will so greatly increase enrollment after the war that new buildings are essential," Henry stated. "This program is essential if Oregon's high standard of education is to be continued for the future prosperity of the state."

Navy P. O. Makes Good Suggestions For Mailing

If you want to be sure your letters and packages are getting through to your son, husband, or friend out there with the Navy in the Pacific, take some tips released today from Navy postal authorities at Thirteenth Naval District Headquarters. Do be sure you have the correct address. If you fish around in your memory for that numerical designation and write 102 instead of looking it up and getting the correct number 128, your letter will be delayed about 90 days.

Don't use nicknames. Send your letter to "William Gaylord Jones, CM3/c, USNAR, 847-32-15" even though to you is "Bill."

Do wrap packages carefully. Use stout boxes, the heaviest wrapping paper, plenty of strong cord, and—when necessary—metal packing cases. Don't send perishable foods. Pack each article in shredded paper to prevent its movement inside the package.

Don't use paper stickers on packages. They fall off when they get wet. Write addresses with ink on both sides of the package. Don't send newspapers and magazines. They clog the mails and hold up your letters. Instead, clip interesting articles and enclose them in letters.

Do write often. The Navy Postal Service wants you to help out by being accurate and cooperative, but they want you to write your Navy man frequently. It is true that mail is one of this war's greatest morale factors. You are the only ones that can write the letters. Send them properly, and the Navy will see that they get there.

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Enlistment Of 2,000 WAVES Needed Each Month In 1945

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The increased quota is necessary to provide WAVE hospital corpsmen to care for wounded sailors and officers, marines and coast guardsmen from Okinawa and Iwo Jima and to aid casualties that must be anticipated in future offensive operations against Japan, the WAVES enlistment office in Seattle said.

Qualifications for enlistment remain the same. Applicants must be between 20 and 36 years of age, have at least two years of high school education, have no children under 18, and be in normal good health.

All recruits will be given eight weeks' instruction at the Naval Training School in New York city. Those selected for hospital corps duty will receive an additional two months' schooling in patient care, elementary chemistry, anatomy, hygiene, minor surgery, and bacteriology at some naval hospital. They will go general ward work under Navy doctors and nurses.

Enlistments may be made at 301 Exchange Bldg. in Seattle, or 426 Park Bldg. in Portland, or through any Navy Recruiting Station in Washington, Oregon, Montana or Idaho.

Youth Fellowship Rally At Myrtle Point Saturday, May 11

The Sub-district Rally of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will be held in the Myrtle Point church from 4:00 o'clock until 9:00 Saturday evening, May 11. Registration fees of seventy-five cents will include the banquet to be held at 6:30 p. m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Mr. Brown from Cottage Grove, son of the Rev. C. G. Brown of the Coquille church.

The rallies of this sub-district of the Cascade district include young people from Coquille, Myrtle Point, Coos Bay, North Bend and Gardiner, while this particular meeting is to promote interest in the church institutes to be held during the summer. The fine fellowship, the fun and singing, round out a very worth while evening. Teen-agers who are Methodists or who have no church affiliation are cordially invited to attend.

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Dorcas Missionary Society Met Last Thursday

The Dorcas Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Amos Payne last Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially and in discussing plans for future work. The hostess served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Belle Hooton, Zua Hooton, Al Erickson, Paul Simpson, Ernest O'Dell, Alton Dungey, Miss Jennie Lafferty and a visitor, Mrs. Cora Steele, from Myrtle Point. Three children were present.

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Let us renew our pledge to give all we have to hastening the day when we can say:

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