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We can't think of a poorer metaphor than "John L. Lewis at the bat" for of all citizens—and the word is used loosely—of the United States, John L. Lewis, stubborn, egotistical, callous, bitter labor leader of the United Mine Workers is the poorest sport and the poorest ball player of anyone we know.

His latest STRIKE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT should bring a showdown if our congressmen have guts enough to face the issues and take a definite stand for once and for all.

A stoppage of soft coal now when the green light is flickering bravely in a new OPAless world would create havoc and shoot holes through any reconversion that we could normally expect this winter and spring.

That Lewis knows this is evident. He knows it too well, and he with complete lack of regard for the economic security of the country is willing to plunge us into chaos.

President Woodrow Wilson faced John L. Lewis shortly after the last war when Lewis attempted this same sort of strike. Wilson stood firm. Lewis backed down with the statement—you can find it in your son's history books—"You can't fight the government."

We firmly and honestly believe that the fervent plea of 95 per cent of the people of this country is that "WE, THE PEOPLE, THROUGH OUR GOVERNMENT WHICH INCLUDES HARRIS ELLSWORTH, GUY CORDON, WAYNE MORSE, LOWELL STOCKMAN, AND WALTER NORBLAD stand up like men and face the issue of 'Uncontrolled labor leaders destroying the security of the average man.'"

John L. Lewis is one of the dictators of this country at this time. He runs it more easily than do the congressmen we elect to do it for us.

If we were members of the congress of the United States we would hang our heads in shame.

Without just labor legislation—fair to both capital and labor—there will be no capital to employ you and me.

Such unscrupulous labor leaders as Lewis and others have had cocked pistols at the heads of all of us for so long that a little calling of their hands would be a relief.

We disagree heartily with anyone who says the recent Republican landslide wasn't a mandate from the people to "clean up the labor mess."

We agree also with those among us who say labor is justified in many of her demands.

What the people voted for on November 5th was "justice for both capital and labor—and freedom from insecurity for the average man."

John L. Lewis can not exist in a country like ours.

Thanksgiving will find an abundance of Oregon turkeys ready for market and the family table. Prices too are more reasonable this year.

Music at Coquille high school is always tops, and Harold Withnell's directing this year has brought out a lot of real talent again this year.

Taxes may be high in Oregon but Californians up in Oregon the past week looking around for new sites say they doubled down there this year, with many an anguished cry going up from the people.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, November 19, 1926)

Justice J. J. Stanley's court has been a busy place for the past week with liquor cases and traffic law violations predominating.

The main business at the city council meeting Monday evening was the adoption of the city budget. There had been no objections filed and the amount to be raised by special levy is \$17,251.69.

Herbert Adams passed away last night at the Dr. Richmond Hospital. Mr. Adams followed the sea for 40 years. He was in Alaska at the time of the Klondike gold rush. Back in the nineties, on a trip into the Coquille river, Mr. Adams purchased 400 acres near Riverston, part of which is now the Joe Nilsen ranch. About 1906 he moved on to it and for 13 years worked night and day clearing it and putting it under cultivation.

The Coos County Teachers' Institute will be held in Marshfield on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The list of instructors and lecturers include Lynn A. Parr, Dr. P. M. Drake and J. F. Cramer, of Coquille.

Rev. H. S. Shandle, presiding elder

of the Portland district, has been here this week assisting the pastor, S. D. Walters, and the members of the Pioneer Methodist church in perfecting plans and securing pledges for the splendid new church soon to be constructed. The church is to cost approximately \$25,000.00.

The Father and Sons banquet to be held Dec. 10 is sponsored by the Coquille Chamber of Commerce which named J. L. Stevens, J. L. Smyth, L. A. Parr, J. F. Cramer, C. T. Skeels and A. A. Selander as the committee to arrange for it.

The second number of the Port Orford News reached our desk this morning. It is a well-printed, newsy weekly and devoted to the upbuilding of Port Orford.

The new grand jury sworn in Wednesday consists of Manley Barklow, Wm. Hansen, Geo. E. Oerding, Ida K. Owen, Lester A. Borgard, J. B. Ostberg and Geo. F. Hughes.

Mrs. S. M. Nosler, Mrs. C. T. Skeels and Mrs. Frank Leslie gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Garnet Steward Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nosler. Miss Steward is to be married soon to Mr. Orvin Gant.

## Private Property

DR. JAS. RICHMOND

Is private property on hand just? The rightful bases of private property can only spring from the right of a man to himself. This is the only source of ownership. Any other stand is pure communism. The enjoyment of the fruit of his own toil. If through any other means or involuntary use of labor the person gets wealth, it is pure theft even if legal. Nature returns only to labor and to the individual who performs that labor belong its fruits.

If you will look at private property in land you will see that nothing is produced by such a scheme and the tremendous power of taking wealth from labor that comes from it. Private property in land takes nearly half of the real wealth produced in this country. We do not realize the size of this particular form of theft.

Let us take a simple illustration. Here are two men on an island and neither can get off and this is literally all over the country. These two men produce \$1,000 of wealth each on some part of the island. There could be no involuntary appropriation of wealth from either of the men from the other. The right of each to what he produced could not be disputed. The effect of any machine would be to increase the amount of wealth each received. The machine could not exploit them.

Let us take the same island and now it is owned by one of the men and such ownership would be considered natural or at least customary. I wish you to note the difference in distribution of the products of labor. The production would probably be the same. The man that did not own the land would have to work and that by permission of the owner of the land. Suppose the laborer was charged \$500 for his right to live on the island and work and he produced \$1,000 of wealth. The one man would produce the wealth that supported both. If the owner worked the distribution would be \$1,500 to the owner and \$500 to the laborer.

This not an example of fancy, it is all over the country that way. Our civil war is a good example of the same. We gave the negro freedom but no land to live on—freedom to starve.

## Letter To The Editor

Office of Metals Reserve  
444 Pittcock Block  
Portland 5, Oregon  
November 13, 1946

The Coquille Valley Sentinel  
Coquille, Oregon

Re: OMR-1501 Southwestern Engineering Co. Material & Equipment supplied A-189, Coquille, Oregon. Payment for Advertising.

Gentlemen:  
Enclosed is check No. 2865 dated November 13, 1946, drawn to your favor by the Portland Loan Agency of Reconstruction Finance Corporation and on the Federal Reserve Bank.

This is in payment of your November 1, 1946, invoice, which we are also enclosing for the specific reason that our regulations require that "Special Account" payments such as this necessitate the Vendor acknowledging payment on the original invoice. Accordingly, please receipt this invoice, indicating that payment has been received, and return it to this office.

We are enclosing an addressed (franked) envelope for your convenience in returning the receipted invoice to us.

We wish to take this opportunity to again thank you for your splendid advertising and publicity service in connection with our sale.

Very truly yours,  
M. B. Hill, Assistant Manager.

## Oregon Burns Much Gasoline

Oregon motorists burned a record 250,000,000 gallons of gasoline in the first nine months of this year, it has been announced by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr.

This fuel is estimated to have carried them three and a third billion miles.

Taxes on the record fuel sale netted the state \$12,394,923, even after refunds had been made to non-highway users. This is 82 per cent gain over last year. Gross sales for the month of September alone amounted to almost 36,000,000 gallons.

"It's not hard to see how huge a scale traffic problems have assumed."

## GYCOLOGY 522



AT TEN A MAN IS HUMBLE  
BECAUSE HE'S IGNORANT—  
AT SIXTY HE'S HUMBLE  
BECAUSE HE'S WISE...!!

How do you account for so many people all over the world wanting to buy Fords?

M&W Auto Co.  
Ford Sales and Service  
3rd and Taylor

said Farrell, "when you find Oregon drivers piling up almost half a billion miles a month on the highways of the state."

September's consumption was the third largest for any month this year, with August and July taking first and second place respectively.

## Civil Service Opening

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill Examiner-Trainee and Field Examiner positions in the National Labor

Relations Board. The positions are located throughout the country. The salaries range from \$2,555 to \$5,905 a year. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local Secretary, C. V. Smith, located at Coquille post office, or from most first- and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional Offices, or the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

## State Cleans Street

Final brushing away of finishing sand and gravel from the part of Willard street that was recently resurfaced by the state highway department was completed Thursday. The street is in top shape now. Local police were busy keeping cars from parking on the street.

Insurance is too important to take chances. SEE ME.  
F. R. Ball

Sentinel Classified Advs. will sell it. Phone 303

Night 106-L

# How much will it cost?

You want the interior of your home to be clean and beautiful. Be practical, know how little it costs to have a home you can be proud of.

This week let's figure the Living Room:

### Plan 1—With Painted Walls

Two (2) Qts. Undercoater for Woodwork	\$ 2.10
Two (2) Qts. Semi-Lustre for Woodwork	2.70
One (1) Gallon Flat Oil Paint for Walls	3.25
One (1) Qt. Flat Oil Paint for Ceiling	.95
One (1) Pint Varnish for around Rug	.95
One (1) Qt. Exolvent for Cleaner	.40
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$10.35</b>

### Plan 2—Wallpaper on Walls

Substitute 10 Rolls Wallpaper and border for one gallon Flat Wall Paint. Average additional cost	1.95
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$12.30</b>

Remember you can put on new as fast as you can clean the old. And what a Difference!

We would be happy to figure with you.

## Mason Hardware and Paint Company

(Successor to Gregg Hardware)

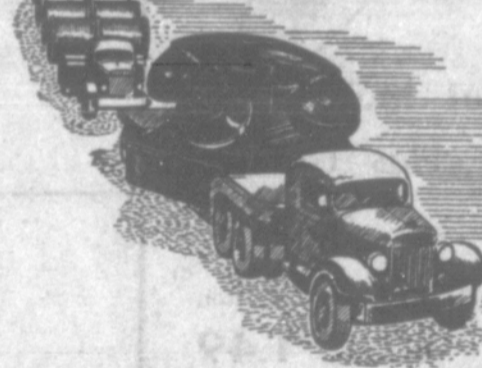
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321 W. Front St.

Coquille, Oregon

# 5 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS

IN NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT IS COMING



We of the West Coast Telephone Company are doing everything possible to obtain materials and equipment which again will make our system the finest telephone service in this nation. Unfortunately, many critical items still are difficult or impossible to secure, so our progress has been much slower than we would like to report.

Telephone traffic now is heavier than ever, with both local and long distance calling at an all-time peak. Our employees are working faithfully and under many handicaps to keep our service as close as possible to its high pre-war standards. We pledge to you that we will continue to do everything in our power to maintain efficient service and to speed our expansion program.

The management and employees of the West Coast Telephone Company wish to thank you, our subscribers, for the splendid spirit of cooperation you have shown during the war years and this reconversion period.

West Coast TELEPHONE COMPANY

## Golden Autumn Flowers!

Bring the richness and glorious autumn to your Thanksgiving table with an exquisite arrangement of golden fall flowers. Send your hostess flowers, too.



STONE'S FLOWERS

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Coos Bay Ph. 81