

THE OLD TIMER'S REPORT...

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THIS IS DIFFICULT to explain. Twenty-four insulators were destroyed on the Albany-Toledo power line by unknown persons who shot them with a rifle. The destruction caused cessation of power and inconvenience to hundreds of families. We fail to see the point.

CITY EXPENDITURES in Newport are published in full by the Newport News. It is a public service taxpayers are entitled to and should appreciate. Other cities down this way could well afford to do the same.

ALL OF THE PEOPLE of Myrtle Point and surrounding trade territory should be proud of the fine newly revamped banking house thrown open for inspection Saturday afternoon. Officers of the Security Bank should be proud of their achievement, too, for they now have a strictly modern banking house. The Myrtle Point Herald did a fine job in publicizing the event, carrying large photographs and an exceptionally well written, descriptive story of the endeavor. The bank is owned and controlled by local residents, all of whom have been identified with the bank many years. W. L. Lundy is president, Harry G. Dement, cashier; other directors are Fred C. True, Wallace B. Dement and Flentje Perkins.

MANY WORTHY TRIBUTES have been paid our good friend, Mayor John C. Ten Brook of Astoria, who passed away a few weeks ago. He served the city twelve years; and those years required hard work and judgment. The Astoria Budget said: "He put the city government on a level where it could command the respect of the citizens, a level whence it has not descended."

MANY BLISTERING accusations are being made in Congress relative to the operation of a spy ring. Numerous men high in official life have been maligned. Obviously the challenge is being denied, who is telling the truth is to be determined by the courts.

A SECOND HOUSING project for the Mings park area has just been announced, under the Incorporated name of Coos Bay Enterprises. Those interested are T. O. Toon, Earl Littrell, Coos Bay, Charles McGee Portland and Dr. J. G. McCrary, Hollywood. These men announce the purchase of twelve acres adjoining the Sunset tract and will begin the immediate work of construction of 25 low cost houses. One house is now under way and others will be started soon. The houses will range from \$6,500 to \$8,000, Mr. Toon announced.

GRANTS PASS HAS adopted an ordinance fixing a license of \$25 a year on all classes of business. This is done to prevent if possible the necessity of exceeding the six per cent limitation.

A GOOD GRADE OF moonshine is made from used motor oil, in Japan, according to a recent investigation. The offenders contended they were carrying out the government edict not to waste anything. There is no confirmation of the story, it could be just another story.

A PIONEER PILOT has sold his interest in the Coos Bay Pilot's association that he may have more time to devote to private interests. We refer to Capt. Edward Skogg of Empire who sold to Capt. S. A. for research projects and polio

epidemic aid. The other half went to chapters throughout the nation to pay for services to local polio victims. Three times as many cases were reported this year over that of last. With the recent epidemics reported in various states, the need for help through the March of Dimes channels will be even greater.

A DEMAND FOR LOWER telephone rates has been filed with the public service commissioner by the people of Gold Beach. Mayor Cartwright claims the rate should be reduced one-half. The rate for calls from Gold Beach to Coos Bay has increased from 25c to 31c within a Axelson. Capt. Skogg retains his license and can if he sees fit follow his profession at any time. Capt. B. W. Olsson, also a pioneer skipper, and Capt. Dale Holden are associated with Capt. Axelson.

POLITICAL WINDS indicate the election of Governor Dewey. That is if one is to believe the trend of thought expressed in an advertisement. The ad says: "A South Carolina concern is afraid the republicans will take over in November. Will sacrifice a \$30,000 plant for \$12,000."

ROCK WILL GO ON some of the streets in the Sunset Building Co. tract which has just been completely cleared and grubbed. Water will also be available in mains to be laid. Paul Murphy, president of the company, recently announced disappointment in Congress in not enacting the long-range housing bill which would make it possible for millworkers to have obtained finances from the federal government with which to pay for low-cost houses. This does not mean, so we are informed by officials of the company that actual stoppage of work is ordered. Progress will be made under the best system obtainable, and continued as rapidly as good business warrants.

SAVE THE DIMES and dollars will take care of themselves. This is forcefully brought out by a report of the "March of Dimes" foundation. The total for 1948 is \$18,669,299. One half has been allotted to the organization's national headquarters in New York a few years while the service has not been improved, it is declared.

ALLAN LANE the Red Ryder of Hollywood fame, spent several days in Oregon looking for a black colt which he wanted to use in his picture business, after the colt had reached maturity. Travelling alone in a home-equipped station wagon, Mr. Lane scanned the pastures far and wide, using a powerful field glass to seek out a likely colt. Fin-



IT'S OBVIOUS that Lon McAllister and Robert Barnes are going to have an early showdown over the latter's attention to flirtatious June Haver in "Seudda-Hoo! Seudda-Hay!" the new Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor hit, opening Sunday for three days at the Roxy Theatre. It is a show like "My Friend Flicka" and "Home In Indiana," filled with heart-warming scenes.

ally at Cloverdale he found one, and S. M. Nicholas, the owner. Not until he had promised his small son, Kay, a trip to Hollywood where he could ride with the Red Ryder was he or the boy willing to part with the prized colt. Lane had travelled thousands of miles looking for a colt that in his judgment could be developed and trained as a replacement.

WHERE TO PARK an automobile in North Bend is still a problem in spite of the average collection of \$6.47 per meter. A recent tabulation reveals a total of more than one million dollars are taken by meters in Oregon this year. Portland showed the highest average take of \$11.75 while Baker was the lowest with only 85c. Klamath Falls netted \$1.11 and Oregon City \$1.85. Looks like no traffic in those cities or a general refusal to pay. The report shows some cities have too many meters, others not enough to properly serve the public.

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THIS FATTED CALF is not to be killed and its meat fed to victorious republicans following the November election, but instead will be presented to a winning 4-H member in Tillamook county. It will be given in the name of Thomas E. Dewey, and very likely the winner will appreciate the gift so much that he will see that the calf has full

opportunity to make the most may be. When the presidential candidate was touring the west last spring his car ran down and killed a dog that was a pal of a Tillamook county boy. Mr. Dewey promptly purchased a prize puppy to replace the one lost. Tillamook county admirers then presented Mr. Dewey with a purebred calf, which in turn was left with responsible ranchers with instructions as outlined. Not much to the story other than the thread of human interest.

TUNA FISHERMEN out of Grays Harbor have started the season with excellent luck. The first week-end showed a total of 230 tons as against 440 tons for the last season. Fishermen were paid \$580 a ton for the first fish taken and indications are the price will fluctuate. Good results are also reported by fishermen off Astoria.

CALL OF THE ROAD is reflected in an all-time high total sales of gasoline in Oregon, for June, according to a published re-

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port compiled by the secretary of state. In all a total of 44 million 13 per cent over May. The total gallons were used, an increase of gross tax collected was \$2,220,184. out of animal life, whatever that

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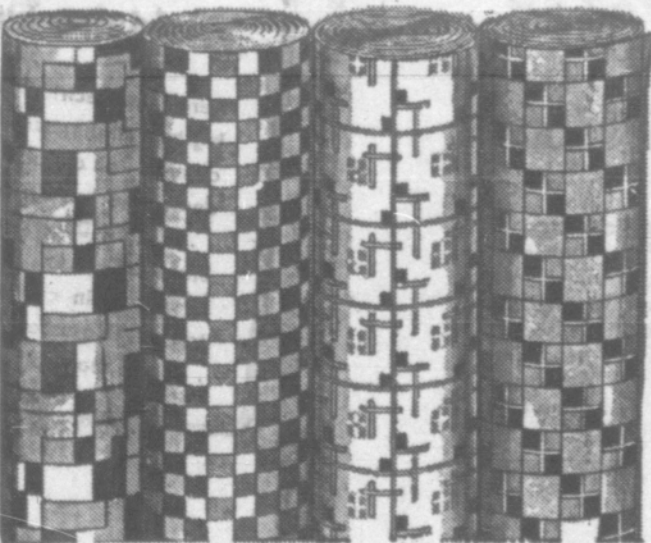


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