

Coquille Valley Sentinel

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MEMO TO HOMEMAKERS

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This week-end has been very nice. It is easier, however, to write when it rains.

If you want to spend an afternoon having a good time ride horseback. Stop at the Willis Van Leuven's at Bear Creek.

They've got horses it seems, of all shapes and sizes. Not too sore how some people will be walking after last Sunday.

Lots of new 4-H clubs have been started. Have you started yours? Remember last year's

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Mrs. Elsie Strong of Coos River tells me that there is an easier or shorter way to bake corn than what Jean Davenport suggested a week or so ago. Mrs. Strong says, "Just cut about one inch from the end of an ear of corn, (the end that grows the hair) leave all the husks on ear; dip ear in hot water, then bake in over for about 25 minutes." Sounds easy and does take less time. Mrs. Strong states the family is crazy about it.

Used some of the meat loaf I froze a week or so ago. It was very good. Just warmed a slice of it up in frying pan and made myself a sandwich.

Well the house I bought has now been officially warmed, what a surprise party was given by several of the personnel of County courthouse. It was lots of fun. Should see the new coffee table, it's wonderful. Thanks.

Mrs. Lillian Alto of Eastside who is on our County Extension committee says that one can get rid of poison oak by rubbing it with vinegar. Sounds simple. She says it worked on Lindy, maybe it will on you.

Don't forget Homemakers' Festival, October 29, 1948. Luncheon will be \$1.25 rather than \$1.35 as announced last week. Scandinavian theme is being worked out. I'm sure you'll want to attend. Miss Esther Tasker, State 4-H Agent, is main speaker. Besides this there will be exhibits and awards given to Unites and Homemakers. Come and bring your friends.

This is the season for cranberries. There are lots of good recipes. Have you tried apple pie? Sounds good. 4 apples, 1 1/4 cups cranberries, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons fat and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Slice apples and cut cranberries in half, place in layers in an unbaked pastry shell, starting with apples. Cover with pastry. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

A buying tip on cranberries; the small, darker berry is somewhat sweeter than the rather large, bright red fruit. Shriveling, dull appearance and softness indicate poor quality. So, it's a good idea to look for a firm berry with a fresh plump appearance and high luster.

In Salem — Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy this week attended a School Administrators' conference which convened Monday and Tuesday in Salem, and a school superintendents' conference which was held on Wednesday. Also attending the School Administrators' conference was Miss Lillian Farley.

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Extension classes for both elementary and secondary teachers will begin in Coos and Curry counties October 22nd and 23rd as follows: Gold Beach and Coos Bay, October 22nd, Friday, from 7 to 10 p. m. Bandon and Coquille on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

The courses will be offered for either graduate or under-graduate credit and are as follows: Secondary Education Workshop (Secondary-453) and Intermediate and Upper Grade Education (Elementary-457). Courses will be given in the same grouping but credit will be given according to the field in which the student is teaching.

The fee for the course is \$10.50 and for the completion of same the student will receive three hours credit.

Teachers desiring to enroll, if



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possible to do so, should enroll through the State-wide Extension classes, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, now. The place which has been selected for the Coquille district is the Coquille high school and for Coos Bay, the Marshfield high school. The classes will also be held in the high schools of Gold Beach and Bandon.

Returns From Roseburg — Mrs. Tom Ferry returned on Tuesday from Roseburg where she visited her mother.

Adult Classes Now Underway

Two adult education classes are now underway in Coquille. These are non credit classes and are being offered through the State Vocational Education department. These classes are being held in the Boy Scout room of the Community building, Coquille, as follows: Clothing—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. each

Friday. The fee is \$3.50. Upholstery—Tuesday and Friday 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. The fee for this class is \$3.00. The instructor for the clothing class is Mrs. Lorraine Eickworth, North Bend, and the instructor for the upholstery class is Mr. Oral Moss, Riverton.

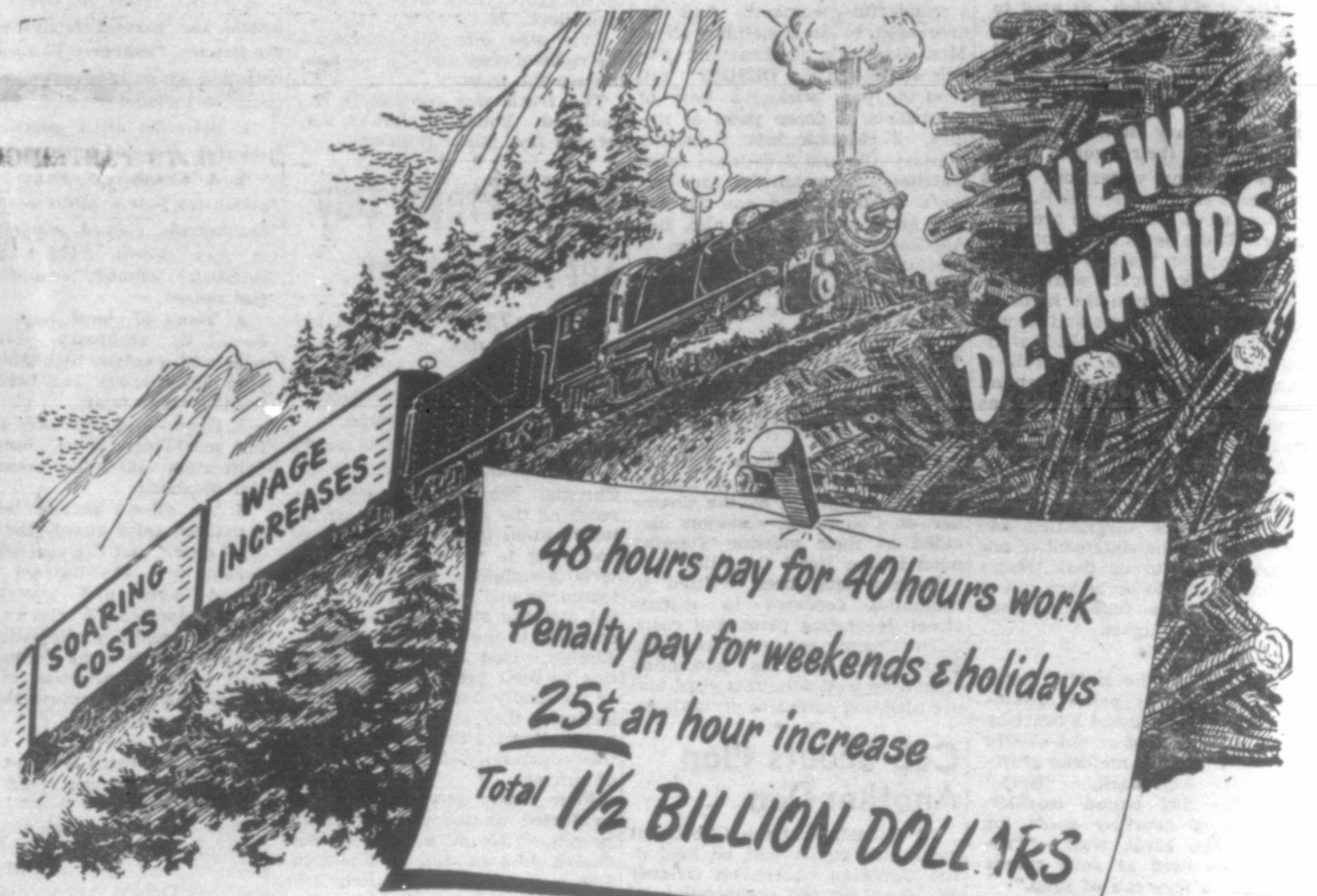
Returns From Vacation Trip—Dr. Eleanor Gutman returned on Monday from a vacation trip to San Francisco, where she visited friends.

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You'd Pay the Bill! Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe! The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year. You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases. Demands Unreasonable These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives. In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this. Strike Threat On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!

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