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Progress Again Comes

We would say that in our humble opinion marked progress continues to play its benign smile upon our thrifty and prosperous community, and despite the rumblings of the C. of C. of our neighboring cities, Coquille shall lead the world.

This week marks the completion of the Myrtle Lane Drive-In Theatre, a fine and complete outdoor theatre which Lloyd Claver and Orville Wood have readied for the recreation of the people of Southern Coos county. It is a fine theatre, in fact one of the finest in the Northwest, and you should make it a point to visit it when it opens next Tuesday. It represents confidence in this area, a sure regard for the people of Coos county, and a desire to give the residents of this growing valley the finest in entertainment.

In Coquille proper on Saturday the new Stevens Hardware building will open, housing the Stevens Hardware company and in another space the McClary Appliance company store. This building done in the latest, most modern fashion is a real asset to the community. Designed for beauty, it also is designed to give added service to the community.

We congratulate Orville Wood, Lloyd Claver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Stevens and the McClary Appliance company.

Get Your Training

This is for the high school lads who, flirting with that magical age of 18, are prone to imagine, and with all the right in the world too, that they are the chosen group of this era of guns and planes and mortars and tanks, and warfare.

Yes, you are America and the America that we who are older like to think of in our silent contemplative moments. You are our reason for doing many things that would be tiresome and come in the category of drudgery were it not that you are 17 and 18 and are so expectant and so clear-eyed.

But... being 18 or nearly so... there is more to be done than getting into the nearest uniform. Our nation may face a battle to survive, and if that becomes true,

then you must be ready to give aid and your imaginative creativeness in our great struggle.

It means but one thing. Added diligence in securing more and more educational training in this year to come, next year, and the next possibly will be the greatest gift you can make to your country, to your fellow man, and to yourself. With each war more leaders are needed, and leaders today are at a premium. The best citizen today is very likely the man who does the toughest job of all—stays in school and prepares to take on the tougher jobs of leadership when a country calls him.

Surprise In Korea?

War is always a shock when it comes nearer; and the Korean outbreak was no exception to the American people. They were shocked, excited, stunned, that war could suddenly be so close.

Surprise in Korea? Well, not exactly. Thinking people have pointed to the possibility of war for the past five years. The discussions of our weak and vacillating foreign policy have pointed to the open invitation we issued the aggressor nations to attack. But when the guns started booming in Korea, we were shocked in the realization that what we had considered as a very real possibility, was now an actuality.

Surprise in our nation's condition? Perhaps that would be what is running through the minds of our people now more than anything else. The lack of a war machine to back up our strong words. And it is evident that while we were doing lots of talking about defense and military expenditures, our high officials were doing little to prepare us to fight a war if and when we are attacked. Yes, that more than actual warfare in Korea is what has surprised us. The evident mismanagement of our military preparedness by our highest defense authorities.

Now it comes that we must face realistically the next move of Russia and her satellites. What she will do is a question, or rather a series of questions. Come the winter fog and she could attack our Berlin. She could take over the far-eastern oil fields which we have brought to a height of industrial capacity. She could attack Formosa, and Indo-China.

Through some inept and unrealistic outlook on the world from Washington, we appear to be in the position of "watching and waiting."

We should not allow Congress to sleep as peacefully as they have in the past five years. We should demand that Congress unite on a non-partisan military policy and do away with petty political pettyfogging.

It is true that the United States of America could be standing on the verge of a struggle in which we will enter a life and death battle with a ponderous, evasive enemy.

The clock hands point to a much later hour than even the most critical had imagined. It is time right now to do something about the struggle between Democracy and communism. And for a first step we would say that a non-governmental board of examiners be set up for loyalty investigations. After all, government defense is top secret work. We need to rout the liberal left-wingers who may have communistic sympathies from our government.

Second, we would side with Senator Robert Taft in saying that Secretary of State Acheson's usefulness is long over-lived. His bumbling double-talk and meaningless childishness have shown that he is no longer a leader capable of standing up for our country and our 150,000,000 Americans who, many of them, may be called upon for the supreme sacrifice.

form a separate country of the southern half of the country. The Republic of Korea (the territory south of the 38th parallel) was formally formed December 12, 1948. It was recognized by our government on January 1 and shortly thereafter by most of the United Nation members. Meanwhile, the Russian government had ordered the iron curtain dropped at the 38th parallel. If the surprise move by force is successful in Korea I think we may expect a similar operation in Germany. It may be that the Korea affair is a rehearsal and a trial balloon to test our attitude and our strength.

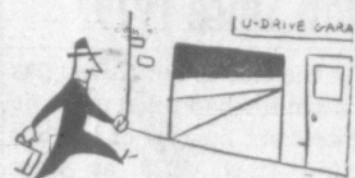
Regardless of how it got that way, we face a very serious situation. We now must go down the hard road—but there is no alter-

native now. We threw away our opportunity to do things right and clean when we were strong and the Russians were weak.

ing to regain territory taken by the Communists by force. "The Seventh Fleet will see that this is done," says President Truman! It seems to me the people of Asia are going to be completely bewildered by this contradictory action on our part.

Now you Know!

The answers to everyday insurance problems*
By ERNIE SMITH



QUESTION: I am a salesman and I use my car in business. How do I obtain insurance which would enable me to pay for renting another car if mine was stolen? I'm referring to the period from loss of the car till it was either recovered or the company settled for the loss.

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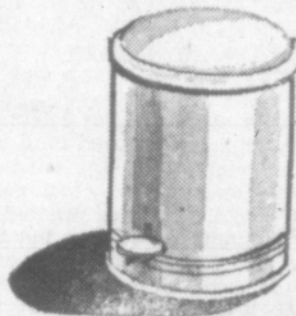
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PARAGRAPHS OF THE PAST

From The Sentinel Files of 20 Years Ago

(Taken from The Sentinel of Friday, July 11, 1930)

A new corporation, the Coquille Lumber company, with directors, D. D. Hall, J. Arthur Berg, W. H. Mansell, George W. Bryant, C. D. Walker, Dennis McCarthy and James Hobson, has an option on the old E. E. Johnson mill. They plan to start operations next month.

A number of members of the American Legion were present at the council meeting Monday evening to make formal request for the leasing of the Set-a-spell in Myrtle park to the Legion for meeting purposes.

The Hotel Annex is rapidly approaching completion and the lower floor is so nearly done that the Mt. States Power company anticipates moving in in another week.

The groceries, meat markets and bakeries will have another holiday next Thursday, the occasion being the fifth annual picnic of the association. The affair will be held at Bandon, July 17.

Those desiring to take lessons in piano should note the advertisement of Miss Inez Rover on another page of this issue. Miss Rover received her instruction in Seattle.

One of those terrible accidents which so often happen around machinery occurred at the Clausen Bros' ranch near Lampa Wednesday morning when George R. Clausen was killed instantly by the ensilage cutter there.

Coquille Loggers won two out of three of the baseball games at

Bandon over the holidays. The Loggers won Saturday's game, 8-5; had lost on Friday, 12-11, and won on Sunday, 10-7.

James Aaron Wilson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson, celebrated his third birthday anniversary Thursday, July 10th. Those invited to the party were Betty Buckingham, Bobby Simpson, Richard and Billy Walker, Mary Anne Walker, Bonnie and Helene Gage, Phyllis Mae Johnson, Colleen Holman, Wanda Bell and Dorothy Jane Von Pegert.

A bridge luncheon party was given by Mrs. Luckey L. Bonney Thursday at her home in honor of a popular bride-to-be, Miss Beatrice Peters, whose marriage to Homer C. Gant will take place at Portland some time this month.

Mrs. James Watson is enjoying a visit from her nieces, Misses Pearl and Ruby Snyder of Portland. The young ladies are twin sisters, daughters of Capt. Levi Snyder.



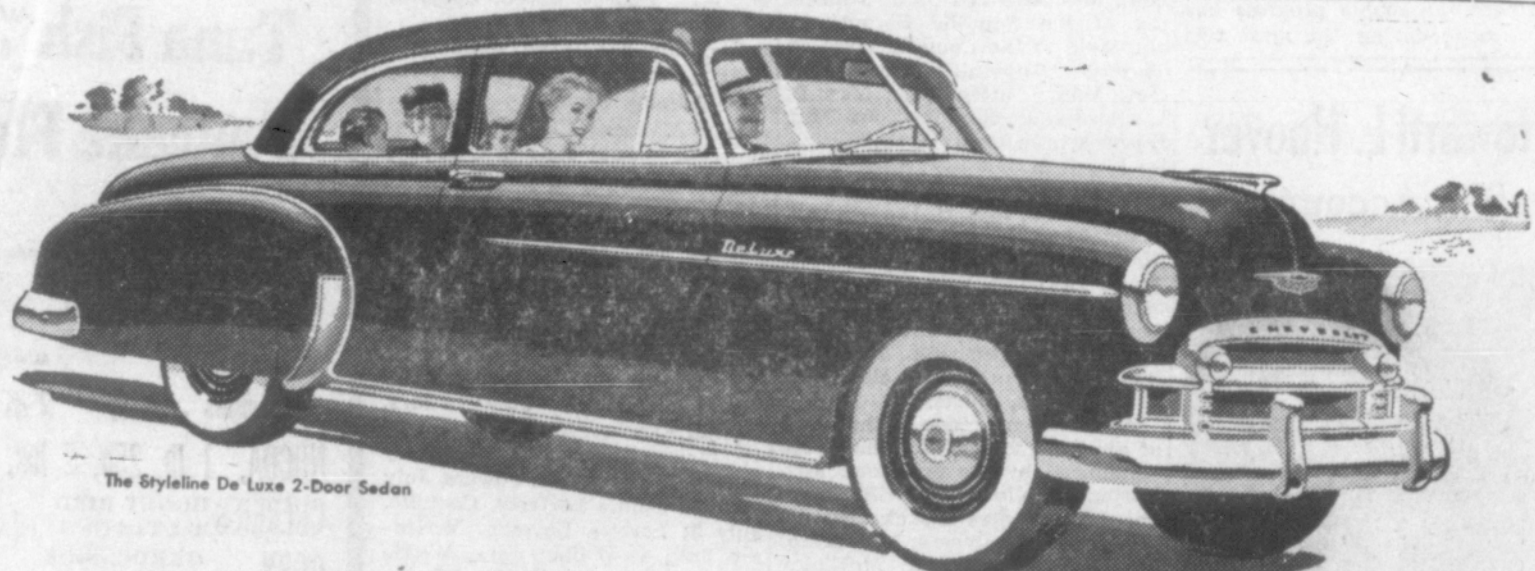
Military action in Korea has blanked out almost all other topics of conversation here since the sudden move of the Communists (backed by Russia). Shortly after the news broke a pre-occupied

House of Representatives passed the extension of Selective Service for another year with only four dissenting votes. The tax bill also was passed by an overwhelming majority. If the military situation becomes more serious, the Senate may pigeon-hole the tax bill which calls for repeal or reduction of numerous war excise taxes.

The trouble in Korea is a mess of our own making. The fact that the United Nations organization endorsed our errors does not lessen our responsibility.

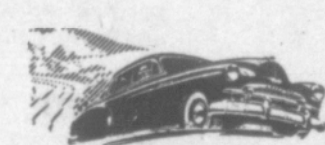
Here, very briefly, is the Korean story: Until liberated by the defeat of Japan in World War II, the Koreans had suffered 40 years of Japanese oppression. In the Cairo Conference in 1943, it was agreed between the United States, Great Britain and China that Korea should be reestablished as a free and independent country. This agreement was approved by Russia in the Potsdam declaration of July 1945. That agreement has never been altered or questioned—it has simply been violated by Russia at every turn of events. We have only feebly protested the various Russian moves.

For convenience on V-J Day, an imaginary line was drawn on the map of Korea at the 38th parallel. North of that line the Russians took the surrender of the Japanese. South of that line the Japs surrendered to our forces. That was how and why the line was drawn. It was never a division of the country which was by agreement to be liberated and have its independence. But the Russians occupied the northern section and called it their "zone." They refused to cooperate in any way toward unifying Korea. The situation became almost an exact duplicate of the situation in Germany which was also set up at Potsdam. Instead of insisting that the original intent of the big powers regarding Korea be carried out, we crawled away from our accepted responsibility. We set about to



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