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enemy, nor by the Communist Chinese who entered the battle, but by an official of Russia which has publicly been as pure as the driven snow in the whole affair.

Furthermore there is some evidence that this nation was the real inaugurator of the peace proposal and that Malik gave it breath some days after we had given it life.

It is only the last of a series of funny business which no one not on the inside pretends to understand. Our generals in the field proposed aid to Nationalist China and the report was suppressed; congress voted money for aid to Nationalist China and the stuff never got there or was obsolete when it did; friends of Communist China were advanced in the state department and friends of Nationalist China were fired or hushed up—including generals.

While the president is investigating the "China lo" which was unsuccessful, why doesn't he also investigate the China conspiracy which got us into all this trouble? Surely the war party isn't afraid to show its tracks.

Now about the proposed peace or cease fire. It might let us hang on the 38th parallel for a long time, with 300,000 men watching it to see that nothing was started. That would be up at least a tenth of our total army and probably a half of our transport and while it wouldn't make us a second rate power would cut our effectiveness down greatly.

Normal citizens are in a bad way about the proposal, first because they have so little background about what has been said and done between the nations involved and, second, because they have so little confidence in the persons who do know.

IT AIN'T PROPER

The modern housewife, equipped with the newfangled tools of the trade, insists on cooking beans in a pressure cooker. It is a practice which we condemn as being disrespectful of that basic food which made settlement of the west both possible and necessary.

The bean whether the small white one or the large brown is a strong food, a good food, one that will stick to the ribs through a day of pitching hay or driving cows or even writing editorials. The cooking of it is an art and like other matters of artistry requires time.

Eight hours in an oven with a slow wood fire is perfect for beans with little water over them a goodly slice of fat pork, maybe some molasses and mustard if handy. The less heat the best beans is the rule. In batching days there used to be a can full of beans at all times, one cooking and one eating. It took two or three days to get them done with a fire but twice a day.

This run in the water and shovel on the coal type of cooking saves time; and we'll admit that with heat and pressure a bean can be softened and swelled into eatibility in half an hour. But think what is lost. The suspense of anticipation, the concern about proper seasoning, the pride of long awaited success fade away and are gone in a few moments of escaping steam. Why the beans are on the table before the mouth or stomach is prepared for them.

When, in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

WHAT GOES ON HERE?

After this nation, with some very moderate help from a few others, has been fighting a year in Korea in what is officially known as a "police action" a proposal for cease fire has been made. It was not made by the North Koreans who were supposed to have been our prime

Before the citizen puts on his

fisher boots, packs the car for the holiday nap or starts for the beach he should read the Declaration of Independence and consider that few people in the world have his rights and privileges and that he has them because a few tough, determined, independent persons 175 years ago stood up for their rights—and his.



At the head of beautiful Wallowa Lake (pictured above) and with white-capped Mt. Bonneville towering above it, Wallowa Lake State Park, one of Oregon's newest, most modern, and most beautiful state parks is located. The park has been set as the date for the dedication of this area of mountain wonderland, and Marshall Dana, July 4th has been set as the date for the dedication address. Established in 1947, Wallowa Lake State Park has ample camping facilities to care for those who come to the lake to enjoy its fishing, boating and swimming and the riding and hiking that the surrounding mountains afford. The entire Northwest is invited to join the people of Wallowa County in the dedication ceremonies on the 4th of July and to spend the day relaxing in the Wallowa Wonderland.

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

William Huck, Curtis Neal, Atlee Wilson and George Church burned the grass away from around the Rufus grange hall and the Community church last Sunday morning. The grass was so rank around the buildings, it was a trap for fires. The men had to use extreme caution so the fire didn't get away from them. At noon, the wives of the working men fixed dinner for them at the grange hall.

The Rufus grange met in regular session Thursday night with Master Engberg in the chair. Due to the absence of Mrs. Atlee Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Curtis Neal took down the minutes of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien acted as assistant stewards.

The different committees gave reports. For the lecturers hour, Mrs. Harland McDonald read several poems. Andy Engberg gave a report on his and Mrs. Engberg's attendance at the State grange session held in Portland the week before. The report was interesting.

After the close of grange the women served supper. Mrs. Harland McDonald treated everyone present to pop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuypers, who suffered a stroke at her home in Rufus last week is improving at the Mid-Columbia hospital in The Dalles, but it will be some time before she can be dismissed. Coming Sunday from Spokane was Mr. and Mrs. Andy Engberg's daughter and three children, Mrs. Thelma Kiefel, Carol, Stevie and Tommy. Also a niece and nephew of Mrs. Engberg, Judy and Jerry Mason. The visitors were here all week and expected to return home the first of the following week.

Donald Bryant from Seattle, Wn., is visiting friends in Rufus during his vacation. While here he was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. William Huck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams have moved here from Salem and are at the home of Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Grace Medler. The Adams' will soon move to a house on the Walt Medler place where Mr. Adams will help Elton Medler with the farming.

A grass fire burned over a few acres at the Bruce Millard

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Donald Martin, W.M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Gwen Ross, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Earl Gentry, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Gladys Morrison, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

place last week. It was reported they were burning some trash when the fire got away from them and burned some cheat grass north of their house.

There was quite a large grass fire last week starting between Carlisle's service station and the Fulton canyon highway that burned quite a distance up the hill. The grass fires not only destroy the grazing lands for the cattle, but burn and destroy fence lines.

It was nice and still most of last week, good hay hauling weather up until Saturday at which time the wind came along stirring up a lot of dust.

The fruit men at Rufus are still busy with their cherries, and the wheat farmers are making hay.

The John Day river is clear now, as it was last week, too. The boys report it is fine for swimming.

Bible school ended in Rufus Friday evening. There was a class of 27 pupils enrolled. Friday night there was a program on what the children had learned. Art work was displayed. Mrs. Fay Brackett's class had letter holders. Mrs. Chet Coats' class had weaving. Mrs. John Marthleson's class had made little lambs out of wood and covered with wool which looked real nice. Mrs. William O'Brien taught the pre-school children the last week when Mrs. Wycliffe Rice went to work in the Rufus post office. Her class had colored crayon work.

Saturday, the entire group of Bible class pupils together with their parents had a picnic at DeMoss Springs. It was a windy day, but the park is sheltered, so it was nice there and all had a pleasant day.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brooks, minister of Wasco Church of Christ, June 24 at The Dalles, a son. He has been named David Robert.

WASCO METHODIST There will be divine worship at the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, July 1st at 3 o'clock.

Business Men Now Under Social Security

The independent businessman is no longer exempt from coverage under the Federal Social Security Act. He may now earn the same retirement and insurance rights as his employees, according to Vernon A. Welo, La Grande social security manager.

Effective January 1, 1951 those who own their own businesses, either as sole proprietors or as partners, are under this act if their net earnings from the business amounts to \$400.00 or more per year. Welo stated "the only ones among the self-employed group who do not come within this coverage are the farmers and the professional people. The tax rate for the self-em-

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Cow That Can't "Run Dry"

Sandy Johnson showed me his Jersey cows last week. It was a warm day and they were all under the trees near a watering trough. And darned if one cow wasn't pumping water into the trough! It's a fact—she'd raise the pump handle with her nose, and use her throat to push it down again.

"That's Mabel," Sandy explained as she moved away. "Sometimes they drink that trough dry, and she's learned how to fill it again. But she doesn't know her own strength—turns the place into a swamp if we don't watch her."

Joe Marsh



SECRET WEAPON... Could be that state of Cal Abrams, hitting around .433, are leading the Dodgers going in their pace-setting in the National League this year. His average topped big leaguers when this picture was snapped recently.

played will be 2 1/4% of the net business income. This tax applied to the first \$3600 of net business income and will be filed as part of the annual income tax return. The first report of social security income will be made in 1952 for the year 1951.

The self-employed will have the same benefit rights as workers in commerce and industry have possessed under Federal, old age and survivors insurance for the past twelve years.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account as Executor of

the Estate of J. M. Axtell, deceased, and that Monday, the 30th day of July, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Claire Axtell Executor

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executor 34-7c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Eugene H. Spencer, Executor of the Estate of Howard M. Spencer, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account, and the Court has set the 24th day of July, 1951 in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, in the County Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock

for the settlement of said estate.

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EUGENE H. SPENCER Executor

J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon. Attorney for the Estate 32-5c

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE, is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, and that Wednesday, July 11, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the court room in the court house, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

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