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PELTON DAM

The house beat the Pelton dam bill and it seems one of the first indicators of legislative direction at this session.

It must be said at the outset of this discussion that the PGE did about as poor a job of public relations on this bill as possible. It asked too much, more than it needed and more than a better informed board of directors would have asked. Its case was weakened with each retreat although it may be assumed that a majority of the house would have favored a bill granting some rights to a private enterprise.

It was an eastern Oregon bill if there is such a thing in this legislature. All but four eastern Oregonians in the house supported it. Exceptions were Moore of Hood River whose voting has been eccentric in this his first session; Goad of Umatilla and Steward of Baker, both Democrats, who are evidence of a tendency well known to legislative observers that upstate Democrats are often influenced by city Democrats while city Republicans are often influenced by upstate Republicans; and Tom.

There was talk about giving too much control over natural resources to a corporation and little note that the Columbia River Packers is also a corporation, more foreign and more dominating than PGE. Eventually Oregon will recognize that power is a more important resource than salmon, especially with the Columbia river dams; and eventually it will be shown that few salmon spawn above the dam anyway.

Upstate Oregon will have to learn to stick together and aid in the development of its resources and not permit the city to keep it an economic colony for the pleasure of its fishermen and sportsmen.

Bonneville has considered the Pelton dam and its production and hoped that it could take care of the central Oregon country for a time. It wants to send McNary power to western Oregon, particularly the nicker mines, and not divert it south this side of the mountains. The legislature has defeated that plan.

PARKING

Parking is the greatest problem for cities. They build wide streets, pave them, drain them, and then permit rows of cars to occupy them free of charge all day long and half the night. In the meter zones they collect but miles and miles of streets are used rent free.

If cities wish to continue to get the business they need to survive they will have to change parking. We can think of no reason why any one should expect to use 40 square feet of paved, cleaned, cared for space without payment.

In larger cities there are parking systems that store dozens of cars up to three or four stories high and there should be more of them. Parking lots probably pay as good returns as many buildings. Private industry has done a poor job on parking, maybe because it is afraid that municipal governments will take over the job. So far there has been almost no movement of cities to do so.

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sizeable California cities and make driving easier for tourists and also for residents who may want their main streets to themselves. Four lane roads carry fifty mile an hour traffic and are much different from the crooked mountain roads of further north with their many tortured snake signs indicating dangerous curves.

The huge Golden Gate bridge from which can barely see Alcatraz, the rock, a fearful reason for morality—or at least legality. San Francisco, well signified to handle the traffic of nearly a million persons and the four lane Bayshore drive, three or four lanes each way at the legal limit of 55. When there is a wreck there a whole squad of cars get into the act.

Despite opinions of California drivers they seem more law abiding than our own. They do go through towns at the legal speed which is usually 25 and they do stop for lights.

At Moffett Field the huge hangars for navy dirigibles are an evidence of human error. And there are grandchildren: one of the compensations for living.

T T W N

We wonder if the troubles of most of us do not stem from a lack of will.

T T W N

Is it true that folks that are easy on themselves, who grow fat and negligent and easy going are not inclined to be easy on others?

T T W N

The Jews and the Scotchmen get the credit for being the world's money savers but a Chinaman will beat either or both.

T T W N

Some of the Shangri-las look as if they would only be so to cockroaches.

T T W N

If there is a tendency in the growth of cities it seems to stem from a dislike for traffic and a lack of parking space. Shopping centers are all being built outside the towns and furniture and machinery stores are apt to be along country roads, some clothing stores, too. There are few new big buildings in cities; they are being built on the outskirts.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles had as dinner guests Easter Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and sons from Jone, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son Keith, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahouse of McCoy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Easter Sunday Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mrs. Olan Stark and children from Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Canavero and son Joey left Monday for their home in Los Gatos, Calif. after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gould and family came Saturday and spent the Easter week-end at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alley and his mother Mrs. Mayme Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting with Mrs. Willard Barnett, noble grand presiding and 12 members present. Members of the Kent lodge consolidated with the Grass Valley lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mrs. Harold Owens and children spent Thursday at Kent visiting Mrs. Olan Stark.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Wernmark of The Dalles to the testimonial dinner at the Elks lodge Wednesday honoring Coach Ted Sarpola and the DHS basketball team. Kip Taylor, head football coach at OSC was the guest speaker. Also present was Spec Keene, athletic director of OSC. Mrs. von Borstel was introduced as an honored guest having honor students from Oregon State college. After the banquet Mr. and Mrs. von Borstel, Mr. Keene and Mr. Taylor spent the evening at the George Wernmark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter arrived here Saturday from Tacoma to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter. Mr. Ketter will remain here for the summer and Mrs. Ketter will return to Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son Larry spent Easter Sunday in The Dalles at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and children, Carcel and Annette, arrived Stauday from Portland to spend the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Other guests for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner and family were in The Dalles Sunday and

attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, spent Sunday in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro visited a while Saturday evening with Leone Moore at the Alfred Payne home.

Mrs. Alfred Payne entertained the girls of the first and second grades at a party at her home Friday after school in honor of her daughter, Lois on her seventh birthday anniversary. They played games out side and hid and hunted Easter eggs for a while and then went in the house and played pinning the tail on the donkey. Rosalie Eslinger won the prize and Mona Eakin won the consolation prize. Decorated cake with candles, ice cream and punch were served later by the hostess assisted by Geraldine Rust. Girls present were Mona Eakin, Rosalie Eslinger, Patty Brown, Elvira Jennehan, Katy Reckman, Virginia Todd, Donna Perry, Peggy Riggs, Carol Owens and mothers present were Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Dick Reckman, Mrs. Max Brown and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Warren Jennehan and daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Glennia, Mrs. Don Keiper, their teacher, came and had coffee.

Mrs. Alta Crowley had dinner Easter Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs and son, Antone of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family were in The Dalles Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were in The Dalles Friday where Mrs. May received a medical checkup.

The Grass Valley Rebekah social club made \$16 at the food sale held at the C & C food store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and son, Gary, were in The Dalles Sunday to visit her father, Bud Coon, at the hospital.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews from Stevenson and F. M. Crews of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, were dinner guests Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Weld and grandson, Mikie Rosling, from Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weld and son, Jeffrey, of Portland arrived Saturday and spent Easter week-end with the former Mrs. Weld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Alberty and daughter, Peggy, of Newberg arrived here Friday evening and spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds had their guests from Wednesday until Saturday his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and daughter, Sue, from Tacoma, Wash.

Earl Hibbs of Okanogan, Wash. arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Kendrick Dunlap and his mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, drove to Carlton Saturday and spent the week-end with Mrs. Dunlap and children returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews went to The Dalles Tuesday to the doctor for a check up before going on to Portland on business, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields had as dinner guests Easter Mr. and Mrs. Mario Canavero and son Joey of Los Gatos, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Weld and grandson, Mikie Rosling from Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weld and son, Jeffrey, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger

of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dalles spent Friday here visiting at the home of her son and family.

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Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Mary O. Coons, W. M.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Mollie McLachlan, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

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. Robert Belshe, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, 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. John E. DeMoss, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Otness and daughter, Marcie, of Astoria visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust, over the week-end.

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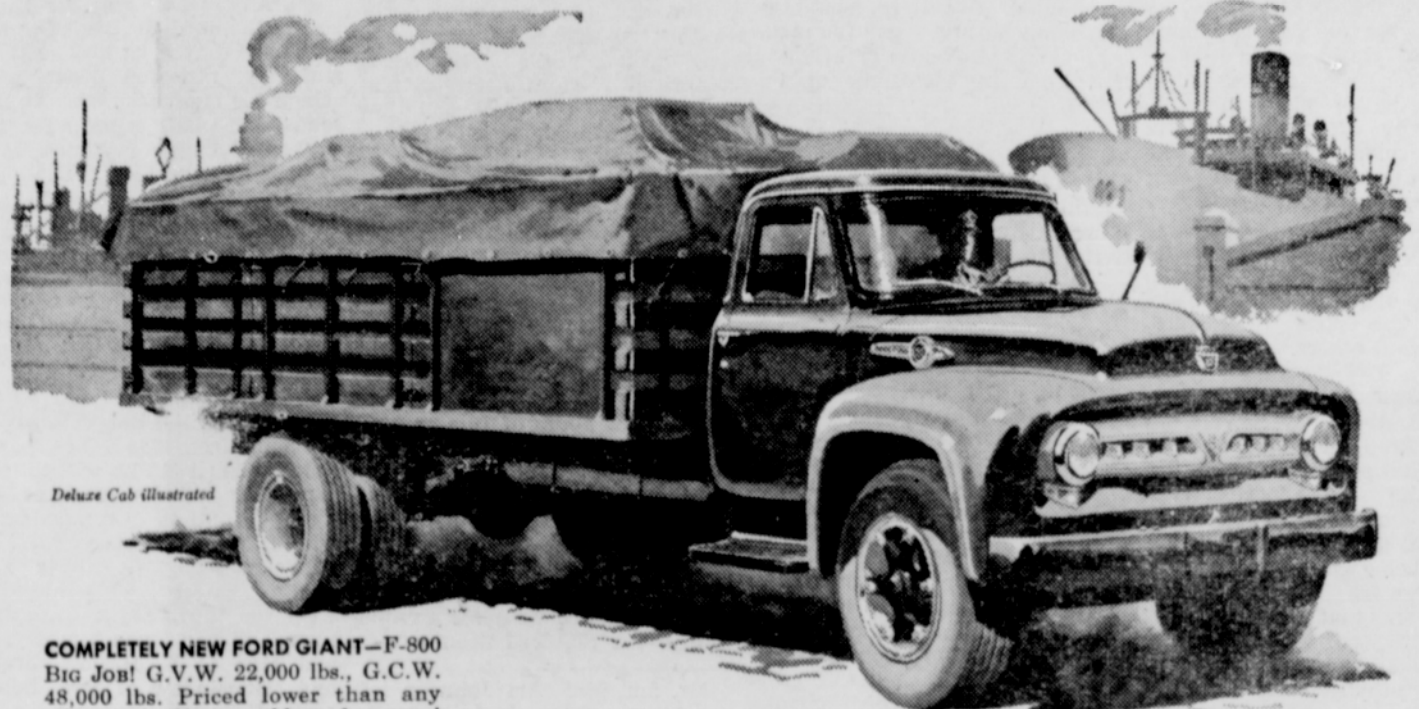
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Chip Pulls a "Pip"

Chip Hansen is a clever commercial artist. Beside doing cartoons on our paper, he picks up "free lance" drawing jobs.

Right now he's whipping up posters for the Safety Campaign. They all have headlines like "PLAY IT SAFE! . . . or, 'A LIVE WIRE CAN START A FIRE!'"

Chip looked a bit sheepish yesterday. Didn't want to tell me why. Finally he blurted out, "I feel like a dope. Here I am on this safety program and the fire inspectors tell me my own studio's a fire trap. I've been storing paint there for years . . ."

From where I sit, what happened to Chip could happen to anyone. He was just too busy informing everyone else about safety — not realizing his safety was threatened. Like those who fret about their neighbors — whether they can afford a new house, whether they should have coffee or a glass of beer with lunch — Chip simply forgot to "draw" some obvious consequences about himself.