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To Acquaint Students With Terms Of Pact

An intensive educational campaign to acquaint students of the United States with the far-reaching importance of the Paris pact will extend to high schools throughout Oregon, it is announced here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, who has been named a member of Committee in charge by Arthur Watkins, director of the National Student Forum.

The principal and other members of the Local High school will be asked to cooperate in the national project, and will be supplied with all information and literature necessary upon application to the director whose address is 532 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C., Dr. Hall states.

While the national student project is essentially for study and discussion, optional competitive features which include as a prize a trip to Europe next summer will be open to high schools taking part, it is stated. The project, which has for its aim the gaining of a better understanding of the important Paris Pact for the renunciation of war, has been enthusiastically endorsed by all leading educators, and prospects are that the study movement will be very successful, it is pointed out by Dr. Hall.

The awards competition will be based on a theme contest of 300 words on "How May the Pact for the Renunciation of War be made most Effective?" and besides the trip to Europe, many state and local prizes will be offered.

To the first 800 high schools applying a copy of Professor Shotwell's booklet, the "Renunciation of War" will be sent free of charge, in addition to other material made available by various peace promotion agencies.

High schools throughout Oregon are expected to take part in the national project, Dr. Hall states. "The Paris Pact stands as one of the most important documents ever drawn, and it is our hope that this national program may place the facts before the public, so that an intelligent public opinion on the realities involved may be developed. We do not care what side or attitude is taken on the pact, as long as the merits of the treaty are discussed openly and honestly."

CALIFORNIA MAN HAS GOOD LUCK WITH FEED FORMULAS

The following letter to N. C. Westerfield of the Farmer's Cooperative Co. is self explanatory and places the stamp of approval upon the work of Mr. Westerfield. Duncan Mills, Sonoma County Cal. August 14th, 1929

Mr. N. C. Westerfield Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Westerfield. I am writing to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter and your kind offer of assistance with future problems.

I have used your growing mash Formula in raising 1500 birds this year and all are doing well and coming to maturity just right. The information contained in your book on feeding and food values, is worth many times its price to me and when I have mastered your system of culling, I truly feel that success is within grasp.

I am going to put your feeding methods with chicks into practice next spring, so you can see that one of your readers is getting big returns on his investment in your book.

Sincerely yours,
David Rodgers.

Jones was a druggist, and when his wife ran away with another man he inserted this advertisement in the local paper: "This is to notify the party who so kindly relieved me of my wife that I can supply him with liniments, bandages, arnica, salves, absorbent cotton, iodine, sleeping powders and crutches at bottom prices."

FIRE DESTROYS GRAIN AT THE BIRDSEY RANCH

Fire of undetermined origin but thought to have started from a threshing machine which was at the Birdseye creek on the Pacific highway, caused the loss of the entire wheat harvest of Mrs. Effie Birdseye, the owner. The wheat had been piled in four stacks awaiting the arrival of the thresher crew. The blaze destroyed all the wheat and burned over considerable stubble when the blaze was finally checked.

THREE OFFENDERS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT THIS WEEK

In the Justice court at Gold Hill this week there were three offenders appear and pay fines for infringement upon the traffic regulations of the state.

L. F. Lamberson was brought before the judge on the charge of overloading his truck on the Crater Lake highway. From evidence given the defendant had disregarded several warnings besides carrying over three tons excess freight. His fine was \$100 and costs.

Otto Rutzer of Central Point became altogether too playful with his automobile while on the streets of the city which didn't set just right with marshal Jim Cummings who solicited the assistance of a traffic officer who brought the offender to justice. Rutzer paid a fine of \$10 and costs and was denied the use of his driver's license for a month.

Ira Childers paid a \$10 fine for having improper license plates on his car.

DRASTIC MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Orders against entry, except under special written permit, have just been signed by District Forester C. M. Granger for the entire area of the Chelan and Wenatchee National forests in Washington.

This unusual action is taken by the District Forester, because of the very serious forest fires now being fought on these two national forests, as well as on the Colville Forest in Stevens, Okanogan and Ferry counties, Washington. These closing orders do not affect residents nor permittees within these national forests, federal officers state.

Coincident with the closing of the Chelan Forest, the road commissioners of Chelan County closed to travel all stub or branch roads in the county.

The District Forester stated that every forest officer, both yearlong and temporary, on these two forests, as well as hundreds of additional men, are now actually fighting fires. These fires were started by severe lightning storms of August 1 and 2, and there is no extra man-power available locally to fight fires that may be started by careless campers and thoughtless smokers within these forests.

Up to August 15, a total of 3,516, 560 acres of national forest lands in Washington has been closed to all travel and use, and a total of 306,020 acres closed to smoking.

In Oregon where the forest fire situation on the whole has been quite favorable to date, a total of 144,075 acres has been closed to travel and use and 1,354,442 acres closed to smoking. The Wallawa Forest in Northeastern Oregon has been entirely closed to smoking.

Forest officers admit the above is drastic action, but justify it fully by the extremely high fire hazard which exists now practically throughout Washington and Oregon. California, they point out, has had every one of its seventeen national forests closed to smoking for some weeks.

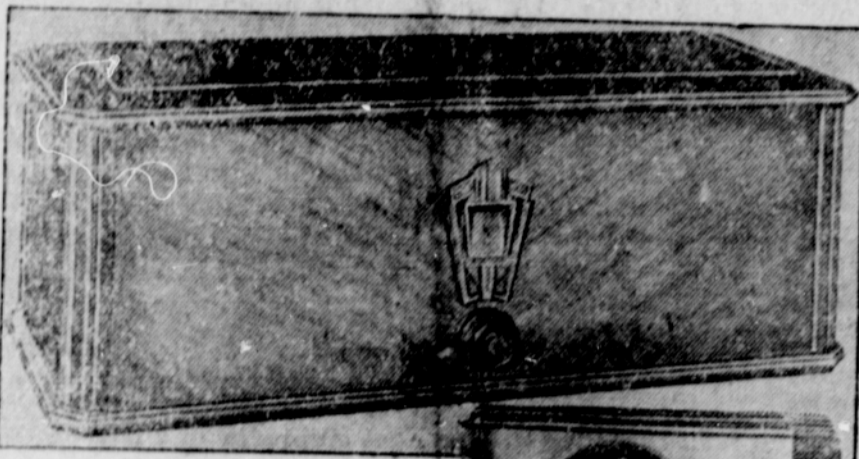
"Lightning fires cannot be prevented," said District Forester Granger, "but there is no reason nor excuse for a single man-caused forest fire in a dry season such as this.

Campers, smokers, travelers and other users of the woods and forests are asked to remember that right now a small spark may set off a conflagration.

Enjoy Day at Ashland

Mrs. James Cornutt took her Sunday school class to Ashland, Thursday afternoon where they all enjoyed a swim at Helman's baths.

New Sets Use Screen Grid Tubes



Two new Radiotrons employing the new AC screen grid tubes and a new power amplifier in a specially designed circuit to bring out their full capabilities, have been announced by E. A. Nicholas, vice president of the Radio-Victor Corporation of America.

One of these sets, Radiola 44, is a table model, and the other, Radiola 46, is a console with a built-in electro-dynamic loudspeaker. Both receivers are encased in cabinets of two toned walnut veneer.

"Radiola 44," the announcement of Mr. Nicholas explains, "utilizes three UY-224 screen grid tubes, two of which serve as radio frequency amplifiers, and the third as a power detector. The new UX-245 power amplifier tube is used in the single stage of audio amplification. The receiver has three tuned radio frequency circuits, but because of the characteristics of the screen grid tubes, has as much selectivity as a set having four tuned circuits and using the standard three-element tubes. The two UY-224 tubes which are used as radio frequency amplifiers give as much amplification as four of the ordinary three-element tubes.

"The screen-grid power detector tube gives such a strong signal that it makes possible the elimination of one stage of audio frequency amplification, reducing to a minimum the possibility of distortion, sometimes present where successive stages of audio amplification are used. The output energy from the plate of this power detector tube is transferred by a choke and filter system to the UX-245 power amplifier tube instead of through a transformer. This results in an exceedingly high quality of musical reproduction and brings out particularly well the full tones of the bass register. As an additional precaution to insure undistorted reproduction, the UY-224 power detector tube has a radio frequency filter which prevents any radio frequency disturbance from being carried over into the audio amplifier.

"The UX-245 power Radiotron used as an audio amplifier is capable of delivering a power output equal to that of the UX-210 Radiotron, but operates with a lower plate impedance which results in a greatly im-

Models Designed Especially to Get the Most From New Radiotron

proved quality of tone reproduction. As used in Radiola 44, the UX-245 Radiotron will give undistorted volume in excess of the requirements of the average home."

An unusual type of selector dial is employed in Radiola 44. In addition to the usual scale markings of zero to one hundred, the selector dial has approximate kilocycle markings to facilitate tuning. When the set is in operation, the scale markings and numbers, greatly magnified, are projected upon a small translucent, composition screen in the center of the escutcheon plate. Another unusual feature is a two-in-one tuning and volume control, arranged concentrically so that they appear to be one control, adding materially to the external appearance and enabling the user to operate both controls simultaneously with one hand. A local distance switch maintains the quality of reproduction for both strong local and weak distance stations.

The same radio circuit and Radiotrons as used in Radiola 44 are incorporated in Radiola 46, together with a built-in electro dynamic loudspeaker of the Model 106 type.

At Huckleberry Mountain

Jack Southwell left Tuesday for Huckleberry mountain to be gone until Sunday.

Return from Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex and daughter Geraldine and Ethelyn Scott returned Tuesday from a ten day trip to the coast.

Construction Crew Moves

The Western Union construction crew which has been headquartered here for the past several weeks have finished their labors in this section and have moved on to Gold Hill where they will remain during the time it requires to attend to the company's work in that vicinity.

MEADOW MINES SOLD \$106,802 SHERIFF SALE

Mining property in the Meadows district was sold at sheriff's sale last week for \$106,802.04 to representatives of the S. M. Swarton interest of the northwest. The sale includes real and personal property of the several mines located in the district.

The famous War Eagle which was included in the group as well as the Challenge and several other cinnabar properties. The personal property included in the transaction included a large quantity of machinery and equipment left at the properties at the time they suspended operations.

John J. Kollock, representing the Swarton concern, announced that he was unable to make any statement at this time regarding future developments of the property.

Shopping in Medford

Mrs. Geo. Wright of Table Rock and Mrs. Leonard Bowman of Central Point were shopping in Medford Thursday.

Medford Visitor

Mrs. Frank Cochran was a Medford visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Not Much Progress

Reformer: Do you realize that you will never get anywhere by drinking?

Stewed: Ain't it th' truth? I've s'btarted home from ish corner five times already.

OREGON FIRE LOSES IN JULY SET AT \$436,252

The total fire loss in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of July was \$436,252, according to the monthly statement of Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. The heaviest losses were: Chiloquin, hotel and store \$30,000; Forest Grove restaurant and tea room, \$10,000; Klamath Falls, sawmill, lumber and equipment, 60,000; Umatilla county, sawmill and lumber \$10,000. The total number of fires was 132.

Speedy Tobe

Lady—"Toby, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce."
Tobe—"Yessus, she done gone back to Alabama."
Lady—"Who will do my washin' now?"
Tobe—"Well, mum, I've cortin again, and I co't rapid."

10,000 Japanese troops are quartered in China now watching developments.

HUGE LABOR DAY PICNIC TO BE HELD

A coming event which is exciting a great amount of interest in all parts of Jackson County is the County Get-Together Picnic, sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce, and entered into by the various Granges, Civic Organizations, and Labor Unions, and Chambers of Commerce throughout the county with splendid enthusiasm.

When the idea was first conceived, it was not anticipated that the affair would take on the magnitude expected under the present plans. The Jackson County Pomona Grange has promised 100 per cent cooperation, and has appointed committees to assist in planning and carrying out the various details of the picnic. Present indications point to a crowd of not less than 2,500 persons at the Elks Picnic grounds on the Rogue on Labor Day, September 2nd.

The picnic will begin at 11 a. m., Monday, September 2nd, with a baseball game between the boys baseball teams sponsored by Medford and the County Grange. At noon, the Medford Elks band, under the able direction of Wilson Waite, will offer a concert, which will be played all during the meal hour. The picnickers are asked to bring their basket lunches and ice cream, lemonade, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the business men of Medford.

The afternoon will be devoted to a variety of sports, including races for people of all ages—nail driving contests for women—pie eating contest; and a kitten ball game between Medford and the County, with Judge Alex Sparrow as captain of the County team, and Mayor A. W. Pipes as captain of the Medford team. Sheriff Jennitt will act as umpire, and will have plenty of assistance to help enforce his rulings.

A feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a tug-o-war between a team from Medford and one from the Grange. One of the teams, according to present plans, will be placed on the small island in Rogue river, and the other on the mainland—and someone will get slightly damp before the contest is concluded. Tom Merriman, who has captained several championship tug-o-war teams in Oregon and Idaho, will be in charge of the Medford team.

It is the hope of the Committee in charge of the picnic, that the affair will be one of the kind which were formerly regular events in this part of the country—a real get-together affair, with a good time assured to all. All residents of Jackson county are most cordially urged to attend, and to bring their friends to the first All-county affair in Jackson County for many years.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics) Ice cream with a smooth, velvety texture can be produced most easily by the use of a well-sweetened cream mixture. Mixtures rich in fat whip readily and are easily kept firm, but if too heavily sweetened are difficult to freeze, to harden, and keep firm. Whole milk will not give the smooth texture secured by using cream, but if sufficient cream is not available, the addition of a little gelatin will improve the texture, particularly if the ice cream is to be hardened or packed before serving.

Using only sound fruits and vegetables is a big step toward success in home canning. The fresher the material to be canned, the stronger are the chances for keeping, if properly handled. "An hour from garden to can" is a good rule to follow.

One way to preserve the nutritive value of a vegetable is to bake it in its skin, and eat the skin. Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and squash are often baked, and cabbage, onions, carrots and other vegetables may be prepared in this way. Steaming vegetables also conserves their food value.

Juice for jelly making can be extracted from all berries, and from grapes, without adding water, by crushing some of the fruit to start the flow of juice before cooking. Blackberries, however, have been found to yield better and more delicately flavored jelly if one-fourth to one-half cup of water is added to each pound of berries.

News Gleaned From all Over The Nation

The Graf Zeppelin successfully arrived at Tokio, Japan on its cruise around the world after several days spent over the great Siberian waste lands. The Zep is expected to head north again today on its jump to Los Angeles via the great circle or Alutian islands. An American warship will stand by in the northern waters in case of any mishap.

Eagle Point Grange dedicated their new hall, Tuesday evening. The grange hall at that place burned several months ago and has just been rebuilt.

The "Sun God" the air plane which left Spokane for New York, via San Francisco in a non-stop refueling trip landed at Spokane after five days in the air. They successfully made the round trip covering some 7500 miles without a mishap.

Marvel Crossen one of the entrants in the cross country race from San Bernardino, California to Cleveland, Ohio was killed when her plane went into a tail spin in the Arizona wastelands.

Swiss flyers winging their way to this country from Spain were lost Wednesday after passing the Azores. It is believed that the ship was forced down into the Atlantic. Heavy winds added incentive to the huge forest fires in Northern Idaho, Montana and Washington which have been raging there for the past two weeks or more. The fires were started during an electrical storm and all efforts of the fire fighters have been in vain. Several casualties have already been reported from the fire line. Forest fires were started this week in the forests of Eastern Oregon. Both the Umatilla and Malheur forests are being threatened. 11 of the 12 fires on these forests were reported as being set by lightning.

The final withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine will begin September 1st. It is expected that the entire army of occupation will be removed.

Grants Pass expects to have air connections with Portland in the near future. A pilot will make round trip from Portland to Southern Oregon cities.

100,000 additional Chinese troops are being mobilized on the Manchurian border by the Chinese nationalist government where war is threatened with Russia.

The Silverton Golf club of Silverton, Oregon, held a pajama golf contest. All contestants were clothed in pajamas.

The take of Salmon eggs at the Trail hatchery on the Rogue river, this year was far short of the previous year. There was a decrease of 3,000,000 eggs this year which means that few fish will be liberated into the waters of the Rogue from this hatchery.

The travel record to Crater lake this year is much greater than it has been in former years.

Two mountain climbers on Mount Shucksan in Washington were frozen to death when they were caught in a blizzard there this week.

CABIN BURNS AT HOLCOMB MINERAL SPRING TUESDAY

A fire, thought to have started from a flue at a cabin at the Holcomb mineral spring, in Sams Valley completely destroyed the cabin and spread into the brush nearby before it could be corralled. The flames were soon brought under control and the damage held to the minimum.

The Holcomb spring is owned by Medford interests.