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Early Survey Crescent City Harbor Urged

The demand of the Northern California Southern Oregon Development Association that the Board of Army Engineers does not permit a delay to be occasioned the physical survey to be made of Crescent City harbor is receiving the unqualified support of Senator Charles L. McNary.

A recent letter from the president of the Development Association to Senator McNary requested that he urge the Board of Army Engineers to hasten the survey and a reply from the Senator would indicate that everything possible is being done so that the work can be expedited. The Senator's telegram follows:

Letter received and immediately conferred with Board of Army Engineers and was advised that weather conditions probably would require three or four months, but that expedition would be urged in every practical way. I sincerely hope the survey can be made in time to include the project in this session's Rivers and Harbors Bill, and I shall be as helpful as I can and await your further instructions.

(Signed) Charles L. McNary.

The Crescent City harbor project has always received the support of Senator McNary and many of the accomplishments of the Development Association with regard to the harbor can be attributed to the fact that Senator McNary was right on the job at Washington, doing everything possible in order to bring about this development which means so much to Northern California and Southern Oregon. Officials of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development Association are firm in their belief that the harbor project will receive favorable consideration by congress this year, especially in view of the fact that Senator McNary and others of the congressional delegations of Oregon and California are doing everything possible to hasten the survey, the result of which will determine, to a great extent, how much appropriations will be required to make the harbor available for vessels of deeper draft.

It was pointed out by Mr. Gates, this morning that very little money will be actually required for a continuation of the work during the present year, because in all probability the work at present being carried on under a past appropriation will not be completed until August or September. This would mean that if Congress authorizes a continuation of the development the largest expenditure possible during the balance of the year, in addition to the money already contracted for, would not exceed \$150,000.00.

The assurances of Senator McNary continually protecting the interests of southern Oregon and northern California there can be no doubt but what everything possible will be done to hasten forward the harbor development.

Word that the new survey is to go ahead this spring comes at almost the same time that the contracting firm of Kern and Kibbe, of Portland, announces resumption of its work upon the present breakwater at Crescent City.

Monday, March 10, will see a total of about 60 men employed on breakwater operations, with an average of about 500 tons of rock a day placed upon the jetty. According to Superintendent Lathrop, the company has approximately 60,000 tons of rock to place on the present contract, which will complete the sea-wall to the 3,000 foot mark, the end of the present project.

Uncle Eben

"De trouble you makes foh somebody else," said Uncle Eben, "is allus liable to turn up in yuh own affairs an' make you wish you hadn't made no good a job of it."—Washington Star.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma

That the home owned, home operated stores of your city are dependable, for they are run by your neighbors and your friends—citizens who are putting what they make back into the home city to make it more prosperous, not sending it away to help make some other city bigger.

Their stocks are the best obtainable. You should keep well acquainted with them; you should take pride in the supremacy these business concerns have established. They think quality first, then price.

No city can move ahead nor can its people be prosperous when home pride is lacking. People who make money in the home city and spend it elsewhere lack home pride. Citizens cannot act with effect unless they act in concert. If they are not linked together with home pride and common interests, they and their city are indeed in a bad shape.

Better business for your home merchants and neighbors lays the foundation for a better and more dependable city.

Your city will be able to meet the keenest competition from other cities only through consistent cooperation of its citizens to build better local business.

It's Always better to be safe than sorry. The local merchants who advertise in this newspaper guarantee their merchandise. Read their advertisements before you buy.

STATE FUEL RETURNS AMOUNT TO LARGE TOTAL

Revenue for the construction of state highways received from the tax on gasoline and distillate sales established a new record for 1929, with a total of 4,447,958.25 accruing for that purpose. A report completed by the office of the secretary of state, shows total collections for the year from that source amounting to \$4,802,192.44. Deductions from these receipts include \$2,529,293.79 for refunds of tax paid on motor fuel used for commercial purposes and \$7,850.40 for administrative expense.

Total income for 1928 was \$4,284,510.63 and receipts from gasoline and distillate taxes since the first law went into effect in 1919 have been \$27,166,335.71. Of this sum, \$25,588,670.10 has reverted to the state highway fund, deductions for the 11-year period having been \$1,457,080.91 for refunds and \$55,585.60 for administrative expense.

During the 11 years in which the tax levy has been in force, 974,558,695.81 gallons of gasoline have been sold and 39,033,696.35 gallons of distillate. In 1929 the total sales of gasoline reached \$14,363,137.55 gallons and distillate gallonage was 4,139,173.2.

Impressive Orator

"A big speaker," said Uncle Eben, "don't allus impress you so much by what he says as by de fact dat he's terrible excited 'bout somethin' or 'der."—Washington Star.

SAMBO'S PHILOSOPHY



"Boss say a bad lion git erway 'm de circus uptown 'as' night, an fo me to look out dat he don' ketch me an eat me. Dat lion mought COULD ketch me—but he sho' nuff gwine to have ter stop an' res' hissef befo' he EAT me!"

Three Acres Is Farm Says Census Official

A farm, according to the Census Bureau, is all the land farmed by one person, whether it is three acres or three thousand acres.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But it wasn't so simple for the government officials to decide what the enumerators shall enumerate as a farm when they take the census in April. Much study, in the light of years of practical experience, by officials of the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, aided by representatives of the Department of Agriculture, was necessary before the short, concise definition was agreed upon.

The area of farm land owned by one person has nothing to do with the definition of a farm so far as the Census Bureau is concerned. The question is, not how much land does he own, but how much does he operate or farm. A man who owns 300 acres might farm half of it himself and rent the other half out to three tenants, 50 acres to each. This would go down on the census records as four farms, because the land farmed by each man is considered as a unit.

On the other hand, one man might rent various tracts of land from 10 different owners. He might rent a few acres on shares, a few more from somebody else for money rent, and the rest from other people on different terms. The different pieces of land might be widely separated. If they were all farmed and managed by one man, they would all be put down together as one farm. If, however, a separate manager were hired to supervise a certain part of the land, that part would go down as a separate farm.

Again, one man may operate 100 acres of farm land which he owns and he may also rent from a neighbor and operate an additional tract of 20 acres. In that case he will be reported in the census as operating one farm of 120 acres, but the report will show that he owns 100 acres of the farm and rents the additional 20 acres. This 20 acres of land should not be reported as a farm by the neighbor from whom it is rented.

No tract of land of less than three acres will be registered as a farm unless it produced last year, at least \$250 worth of farm products, either consumed on the farm or sold. In the census of 1920, if a piece of land of less than 3 acres was farmed by a man who gave his entire time to the task, it was listed as a farm regardless of how little it produced, but this year none of these small tracts will be counted unless they produced \$250 worth of products, regardless of how many people spent their full time cultivating the area. The Census Bureau estimates that approximately 5,000 tracts of less than three acres in the United States are farmed by individuals who give their full time to the occupation. This change in the classifications of farms is the only difference between the Census Bureau's regulations for farm enumeration in 1930 from those of ten years ago.

GETS FOUR MONTHS FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

A. E. Johnson of Jacksonville was acquitted in the circuit court today on a charge of attempting to commit robbery by torture after being tried by two juries. He was then taken before Justice H. D. Reed of Gold Hill, in whose court he had, in December, pleaded guilty to driving while drunk. He received a sentence of 4 months in the county jail, \$100 dollars fine and had his drivers license suspended for a year.

"Low Do They Do It?"

Washington (D. C.) News (from the story, "Her Quest for Love")—She held one of his hands in both hers. With the other hand she stroked his rough cheek.

Accidents Are Decreased In State Of Oregon

With a 15 per cent increase in the number of motor vehicles operating on the highway in Oregon during the year, the state made an exceptionally good showing in 1929 in the reduction of the number of injuries and fatalities resulting from automobile accidents, according to the annual report of the state traffic division, compiled by Chief T. A. Rafferty.

Oregon was one of the six states in the country that showed decreases in motor vehicle fatalities in 1929, according to the report of the National Safety Council. The average increase in fatalities in the United States was 5.53 per cent in 1929, as compared to Oregon's decrease of 6.9 per cent. The reduction in injuries sustained in Oregon motor vehicle accidents was 9.7 per cent for the same period.

Comparative statistics for Oregon for the last two years, covering accidents, injuries and fatalities resulting from the operation of motor vehicles, are: Accidents, 1928, 29,787; 1929, 30,181; injuries, 1928, 5,021; 1929, 4,711; fatalities, 1928, 203; 1929, 189. Although automobile accidents showed an increase in 1929 over the preceding year, apparently they were of a more minor nature on the whole, as the greater number of accidents was offset by a fewer number of resultant deaths and injuries.

REGISTRATION OF TOURISTS REACHED HIGH LEVEL 1929

Registration of tourists in Oregon during 1929 reached a new high level, with 103,008 non-resident automobile drivers applying for permits to operate in Oregon. The 1928 total was 90,248, giving an increase of 14 per cent in the last year. July brought the peak influx of the year, with 23,003 registrations. The figures for other months were: January, 1,847; February, 2,373; March, 4,234; April, 5,568; May, 7,671; June, 14,054; August, 19,639; September, 10,682; October, 6,551; November, 4,442; December, 2,944.

Every state in the Union was represented among the tourists, with California supplying 58 per cent of those registering. Visitors from Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, Belgium, Canal zone, Cuba, England, France, Germany, Guam, Java, New Zealand and the Philippine Islands were listed at the automobile bureau.

Affiliating With California

As a direct result of the visit to the coast of the members of the Federal Farm Board in a program of expansion of marketing facilities, the Eugene Farmers' creamery proposes to affiliate with the Challenge marketing group, a California dairy cooperative that last year in California and Idaho handled a \$16,000,000 business. There are more than 600 stockholders in Eugene Farmers' creamery. The proposal to affiliate with the California group finds general favor in the organization around Eugene, it is announced.

Metals Long Used

Gold probably was the first metal used by man, and the arbitrary value assigned to it for its supposed magical qualities initiated a world-wide search for it and made it a potent factor in shaping the history of civilization. Copper and tin, also found in their relative state, may have been used by prehistoric men.

Goat's Milk Valuable

People do not always realize that goat's milk is free from "T. B.," and is especially suitable for children. The milk globules are much smaller than are those of cow's milk, consequently it is more easily digested. The milk does not readily sour, and is particularly nice to have during warm weather on that account.

Analyzing ...YOU...

With the New Science of Syllabics
By C. J. COFFMAN
Dean of All the Enumerators

Blanche

"White was her skin and fair to look upon," must have meant you, Blanche. An ancient meaning of your name signifies white, as does the more modern Spanish "blanco." But I like to think of you in the meaning of an old word made from the latter part of Graceful Shoul—your name, CHE-dars of Blanche, that would indicate an army of dream, or the dream army. You certainly do give the impression of an army, when you put forth the strength of your dignity.

Tall and graceful, with beautifully molded shoulders, almost soldierly in aspect and carriage, you will find that dignity is your strongest asset.

Some of the ancient syllabics formed of the letters in your name indicate the word hand. When you do choose to help anyone, you can do so with a mighty hand.

Access to important people, by way of your dignity, ought to be quite feasible to you.

A peculiar weakness which I am sure you will overcome is a sort of blindness which comes over you in the attempt to be dignified. You must avoid any tendency toward a "cold, fishy stare," or any inclination to freeze up the other person, who may be inferior to you.

I am sure you will see the need of being gracious, Blanche, and will know how to do this without losing any of the value of your dignity.

Taking the separate letters of your name, the B indicates tactfulness and diplomacy; the L shows expressiveness and ability to handle a crowd; the A gives you prominence and leadership; the N develops liveliness and the ability to manage long journeys; the C finds a commercial value in your power to express; H inclines to successful management of money; while the E broadens your view of the world and its society.

Blanche Bates, a great actress in her time, and Blanche Sweet of more modern attainment, exemplify these things.

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DAIRYMEN ENDORSE PUBLICITY EFFORT

Every publicity medium available ranging from oratory to paid advertising is to be enlisted by Oregon dairymen in extending a campaign of education as to the value of more dairy products in the diet, if recommendations adopted by the Oregon Dairymen's association points out that more is to be gained by a constructive campaign of education regarding the products of the cow rather than in a drive against substitutes. Any remedial legislation in regard to the latter, it was decided, should be national in scope.

The report favored attention to high quality products as the first step in any successful sales campaign and in this connection and in this connection endorsed a state cream grading law. A unified effort to push sales of all classes of dairy products was favored rather than a number of separate campaigns.

"The press is recognized as a powerful factor in moulding public opinion," the report said, "and we appeal to the editors of Oregon in this hour of under consumption of dairy products, to give the dairy industry special consideration in their editorial pages and also to lend more attention to solicitation of paid advertising of dairy products in their display.

The association also favored steps to increase efficiency of production with only moderate expansion, but said there is no need for the good dairy farmer to become unduly alarmed over the present situation.

Missionary Statistics

The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches of Europe and America support 54,000 missionaries, who minister to more than 21,000,000 people, and teach 4,250,000 children in mission schools.

Last Day For Registration To Be April 15

With the primary election on the horizon, voters should note that the final date for registration will be April 15. Books of the county clerks will be closed after that date and any unregistered voters will not be able to cast their votes in the primaries, which fall on May 16, this year," says Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

Few candidates have as yet filed with the state department their official notices of candidacy for state and district offices for which nominations will be made by electors of the republican and democratic nominations for most of the important offices, only a handful of candidates have thus far insured the placing of their names upon the ballots by filing with the secretary of state the required declaration or petition and by paying the filing fee prescribed by law.

In former years, declarations or petitions might be filed at any time up to within the thirty-fifth day prior to the primary election, but an amendment to the election laws enacted by the 1929 session of the legislature shortens this time by ten days, and in 1930 the last day for filing the required notices of candidacy will be April 15.

The records of the state department on March 1 disclose that up to this time no candidates have as yet filed for the office of national committeemen for either of the major parties. Neither are there candidates for nomination for United States senator, for representative in congress for each of the three congressional districts of the state, for two places on the state supreme court, for superintendent of public instruction, or for commissioner of the bureau of labor. For the republican nomination for governor there is but one candidate and no democrats have filed for this office. There are no official filings as yet for circuit judge in any of the four districts that are to be represented on the primary election ballots.

With nominations to be made for district attorney in eight counties, but one candidate has so far entered his name officially. There are nominations to be made for sixteen seats in the state senate, but it is only in the thirteenth senatorial district comprising Multnomah county that candidates have completed their notices of candidacy. For the sixty places in the lower house of the legislative assembly, candidates have officially filed for only five seats, representing three of the thirty representative districts of the state.

Wolf Creek Honor Roll

High School: Eleanora Clarke, Nellie Gilliam, Homer Goff, Arlene Horton, Edna McIntosh, Clifford Miller, Bonny Munkirs, Robert Patterson, Helen Tissot.

Intermediate Grades: Elma Coffman, Reba Kolkaw, Arthur Miller, Odell Miller, Katherine Mock, Harry Ott, Henrietta Ott, Lefa Ott, Wilma Ott, Aileen Williams.

Primary Grades: Lyle Garberson, Marion Garberson, Clinton Holcomb, Doris Holcomb, Pauline McIntosh, Anna Leah Miller, Maxine Ott, Vernon Ott, Alice Patterson, Eugene Patterson, Marion Tissot.

Oregon Onions Going To Utah

The fame of the onions, onion sets and onion seed grown in the Lake Labish section north of Salem has become widespread and other sections far distant from the scene are anxious to obtain some of the propagating stock for their plantings. The gervais Star records the fact that a carload of onion sets belonging to Earl Kunze was shipped from the G. J. Moisan warehouse a few days ago to Salt Lake City. That many onion sets well cultivated ought to have influence on the atmosphere of Utah.