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EDITORIALS

WHY WOODEN BOX WEEK

Wooden Box Week is being observed this year in communities up and down the entire Pacific Slope, during the week of June 5 to 12.

And why—because Federal Reserve Bank figures show the 60% of all income on the Pacific Coast is derived from the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry.

Sixty per cent—three-fifths of every dollar in your pocket at this very moment has been derived directly or indirectly from the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry.

If you are a butcher, baker, grocer, newspaper man, doctor, lawyer, oil man ,farmer or what not, if you live from the income of real estate or bonds 60% or three-fifths of all your income is derived directly or indirectly from the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry.

Thousands of people are employed in the industry and their payroll checks along with the purchase of supplies and tax payments for the industry constitute the sole support of some communities.

When the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry declines other businesses immediately feel the effect, their businesses decline too.

A healthy Wooden Box and Lumber Industry on the Pacific Slope is good assurance of a healthy condition for other lines of business.

Wooden Boxes mean more to the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry than just the actual amount of lumber consumed in their manufacture. The lumber used in the manufacture of wooden boxes is a vital one-third of every log. It is the inner part of every log, with many knots. It is lumber that cannot be used in ordinary commercial channels. So that if the lumber industry did not dispose of it for wooden boxes it would be wasted. The industry would have to obtain more for the clear grades of lumber or go out of business.

The knotty lumber can be used for the manufacture of wooden boxes, because only short lengths are needed and the larger knots and defects are cut from the boards.

Thus Wooden Boxes utilize a grade of lumber which might otherwise be wasted. The use of wooden boxes then is a direct forest conservation measure. More of every tree cut from our forests is put to a useful purpose. There is less waste. It aids in supplying higher grades of lumber to the consumer at lower cost.

The many thousands of people engaged in the Wooden Box and Lumber Industry have set aside the week of JuJne 5 to 12, to devote it to informing others about the industry, its place in the community and how we can all work together to make it and other industries better assets for everyone.—Wooden Box News

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

A Congressional Committee has concluded an exhaustive study of the Social Security taxing system and has made several commendable recommendations for changes.

One of the recommendations vitally affects the pay envelopes of more than 30 million workers, for it concerns the amount of taxes that are extracted from wages. At present workers have 1 per cent of all their earnings turned over to the government for a so-called Social Security fund even before the wages are paid. And the present law calls for an insrease in that rate next January 1, to be followed by additional increases until the tax reaches 3 per cent.

On this point, the committee has recommended that the 1 per cent rate be "frozen" for the time being, and any increase be postponed until 1943.

This action is a wholesome indication that some Congressmen, at least, are becoming aware of the dangers of too heavy taxation, which takes purchasing power out of the hands of the public. It is to be hoped that the House and Senate will approve these recommendations, but it is to be hoped even more that revision of the taxing system will not stop there.

The farmer, the industrial worker, the housewife and the businessman are burdened with unprecedented taxes that have been levied to pay th extreme high cost of running the present complicated Federal government. Until this tax burden can be lightened—and the expenses of government reduced—there is little hope of a real recovery.

Heres A Description Of An Average Boy

The following description appeared in a recent issue of "The Beacon," Glendale high school paper.

After a baby has grown out of long clothes and has acquired pants and freckles and so much dirt that well meaning relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy.

A boy is Nature's answer to the claim that there is no perpetual motion. He is a man, minus pride, ambition, pretense, greed and about 110 pounds. When he grows up he will trade romance, energy, bashfulness, warts, and a snag-proof stomach for those other possessions. A boy is always getting the worst of it in some trade or another.

The world is so full of boys that it is impossible to touch off a band or a baseball game without collecting a thousand of them. If it were not for the boys the newspapers of the country would go undelivered and unread and a thousand circus elephants would die of thirst. Boys are also useful in running errands. The zest with which a boy does an errand is only equalled by the eagerness with which an old fashioned minister approaches the conclusion of his sermon. With the aid of five or six adults a boy can readily do all the errands for a family of two.

The boy is a natural spectator. Spectatoring is his passion. He watches parades, fires, fights, ball games, dogs, icewagons, mud turtles, bumble bees, automobiles, presidents, plain drunks, band organs and airplanes with equal fervor. But he will not watch the clock.

Boys are not popular except with their parents, but they have many fine points. One of them is the fact that they will grow up to be men some day. Another is their entire trustworthiness. You can rely absolutely on a boy if you know what to rely on. Trust him to get into trouble every day and he will never disappoint you.

Boys are abstemious, seldom eating, except when awake. They are also very durable. A boy, if not washed too much and if kept in a cool dry place for a while after each accident, will survive fireworks, broken bones, swimming holes, hornets, runaways, fistfights, pirate bands, Indian massacres, and nine pieces of pie at a sitting. If only some method of making a boy's clothes as durable as he is would be discovered, life would become more attractive for boy growers.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nick Struve, deceased, has filed his final account of said administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Friday, the 16th day of June, 1939 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time in the County Court room in the County Court House in Medford, Oregon as the hearing of said final account and settlement and allowance of the same.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, to said final account or to any item or part thereof on or before said date, to-wit: June 16, 1939.

W. G. TRILL,
Administrator

24—May 18, 25, June 1, 8

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, the 26th day of May, 1939, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court the 26th day of May, 1939, in a suit pending therein in which Maxine Morse is plaintiff and J. C. Barnes and Flora E. Barnes, husband and wife, and Medford Production Credit Association, a corporation, are defendants which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on the 27th day of June, 1939 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the County Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 25th day of September, 1936, in or to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Begining at a point in the County Road which point bears South 42 degrees and 40 minutes West 14 ft., and North 47 degrees West 2769 ft., from the N.W. Corner of D.L.C. No. 72; thence North 47 degrees West along center of County Road 833 ft.; thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes west 495 ft.; thence South 47 degrees West 700 ft.; thence South 2 degrees and 40 minutes East 549.5 ft. to the North line of the Railroad right of way; thence North along said right-of-way approximately South 40 degrees and 45 minutes East 1587.7 feet; thence North 22 degrees East 1228 ft. to County Road; thence North 46 degrees and 40 minutes West 87 ft. to the place of beginning containing 44.68 acres of land in Twp. 38 S. of Range 1 W. of W. M. in Oregon.

Together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1939.

SYD I. BROWN, Sheriff

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