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EDITORIALS

WHAT WE WANT IS TIRES

The charge that oil companies have deliberately blocked the production of artificial rubber for mercenary reasons is an example of political buck-passing of the worst type.

One of the largest oil companies recently stated categorically that it "supports and will fight for just one program for the production of synthetic rubber. That is, whatever program the government adopts to give our nation the most rubber in the shortest time, from any raw material whatsoever, and with the least possible drain on vital construction materials." That is the policy of the industry generally.

What has delayed the synthetic rubber program is inexcusable political maneuvering. Bureau after bureau has stuck its finger into the pie. The public has been fed one conflicting opinion after another.

Whether synthetic rubber can best be made from petroleum, grain alcohol or anything else is a chemical problem, not a political problem. The oil industry, like the interest of all of us, lies in getting tires in the shortest possible time, irrespective of the process used to manufacture them.

HITLER MUST CHUCKLE

A certain group of public officials seem to be doing everything in their power, knowingly or unknowingly, to produce a future electric power shortage.

That is a severe indictment. But the facts justify it.

The private electric utilities produce about 85 per cent of the nation's commercially-generated electricity. Electric power is the very heart of the war effort—and expansion of the electric industry to meet increased demand that will come in the future, is vital. Yet a small group of public servants is moving heaven and earth to socialize and destroy private ownership and development of electric power.

A particularly disgraceful example of the rule or ruin tactics recently occurred in Oregon. The Bonneville Administration refused to renew a contract under which it sold power to a private company for redistribution to consumers, unless that company agreed to sell its system if and when Congress authorizes Bonneville to buy existing utilities. It is now selling power to the company on a day-by-day basis, and it will make no guarantee of continued performance.

Concerning this, the Portland Oregonian recently said, "There is a war need that every kilowatt of energy available be conserved and put to economical use. . . . War does not suspend its demand upon the country's power and fuel supply. . . . while public ownership of public utilities is debated and decided upon." The destroyers of private enterprise are establishing an alien precedent which would make possible the planned destruction of any business. The fact that an adequate supply of electric power may thus be imperiled does not deter them in the slightest. Hitler must chuckle with pleasure when his agents bring him news of the drive to hamstring private industries in the United States which are essential to war production.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Hansen and son Dickie spent Sunday with the E. P. Stone family. Their daughter Dorothy was at the girl scout camp. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nicholas of Medford spent Sunday evening at the Stone home.

Medford stores, with the exception of groceries, are requested by the Medford chamber of commerce to be closed Saturday forenoon during the celebration at Camp White.

August & September Are Dangerous Fire Months of Year

Salem, August 13 (Special)—The most fearsome and horrible force on earth is a forest fire, racing at express-train speed, devouring everything in its path.

Oregon this year has been spared such disasters as the Tillamook forest fire which started exactly nine years ago today consumed in 11 inferno-like days 330,000 acres of the best virgin timber in the world and countless thousands of wild game, and \$350,000,000 in payrolls and values to the state.

"What-better opportunity could be used than the ninth anniversary of the disastrous Tillamook fire of 1933 to impress upon the people of Oregon the grave and threatening months just ahead of us," said State Forester Nelson S. Rogers. "I hope our people have not become too complaisant because of the rains we have had this summer.

Important too on this anniversary of the Tillamook forest fire is the announcement from Orville Miller, Portland lumberman, speaking for a group of loggers and lumbermen of the region burned by this fire: "Last year, before Pearl Harbor, a group of lumbermen in this region decided to remove from the eyes of the traveler the scars left by this fire. We decided to underwrite the cost of a project for replanting of the area along the highway for a good distance on either side and from Sunset Camp on west wherever natural reforestation has not been effective.

"This replanting project is one of the finest plans developed to improve this right-of-way and the men who have conceived it are deserving of credit and support by the people of the state," Nelson S. Rogers remarked when told of the plan of Orville Miller and his associates.

"This area is an eye sore for several miles west of the Sunset Camp. However, large areas of the Tillamook burn have reseeded naturally. One survey we took showed as much as 65 per cent of the land restocked from seeds left by the 1933 fire."

"Our big job right now is to see that fires such as destroyed the great virgin forests of Clatsop and Tillamook counties does not happen again," Rogers went on. In 1863 nearly 300,000 acres went up in smoke in the Coos Bay fire which started in September. Again in 1921, but in 1922, the terribly devastating Columbia river fire, known also as the Yacolt fire, took 39 lives and countless acres of timber.

August and September are the dangerous fire months in northwest forest history. Probably the most devastating of all these late fall blazes was the Idaho fire of 1910 where 85 people lost their lives and one million acres burned. This fire started on August 25, when as one eye witness recalls, "the whole world seemed to burst into spontaneous combustion."

I'll Take The Farm

BY SYDNEY S. BARKER (By permission of the Oregonian)

(Continued from last week)

ORIGINAL: Song of Mocking Bird the Best

Many an artist has tried to imitate the mocking bird on the violin; but I'd rather listen to the original, as I have done, while sitting under an apple tree. What a misnomer to call this beautiful singer a "mocking bird." The man who originally named him ought to have been prosecution for slander and misrepresentation. The so-called mocking bird is no plagiarist. He is the original composer of many a sweet note. Some of them are a little similar to the robin's, but more melodious. In spite of his name, people ever will have over him.

It is now over half a century since I heard the cuckoo while I picked wild strawberries and saw the deer in the Schwartz Wald (Black forest) of Germany. Yes, Germany was a happy country in those days, when the grandfather of the world war Kaiser was reigning. The cuckoo's two simple notes still ring in my ear.

What made his voice so enchanting was the beautiful surroundings.

I stand in a green meadow in England. Buttercups and purple-tipped daisies are at my feet. As I look up I see a fluttering speck in the sky. A stream of joyous, rapturous notes reaches my ear. It is the skylark! Higher and higher he soars, ever singing. He does not fly in circles, but ascends straight into heaven's blue sky. As I look up at him he melts in the blue, and disappears from sight. But in spite of the distance, he fills the whole sky with divine melody, that seems to tell of a heart overflowing with joy.

Teach us, sprite or bird, What sweet thoughts are thine; I have never heard

Prize of love or wine That painted forth a flood of rapture so divine. Chorus hymeneal, Or triumphal chant,

Matched with thine would be all But an empty vaunt— A thing wherein we feel there is some hidden want.

Or so Shelley had it in his "Ode to a Skylark."

The grandest classical music can never be as enchanting as the music of nature. Classical music is, for the most part, an exhibition of mental and digital gymnastics. Just the croaking of a frog to the accompaniment of the rippling brook, as the evening zephyrs float through the swaying willows, is more soothing and comforting than any piano or violin music in a crowded, stuffy concert hall. As I said before, it's the environment of the music of nature that ads so much to its charm.

The changing of public taste sometimes makes farming hazardous and interesting. The icicle radish used to be the favorite; now it's the French Breakfast. Years ago the Golden Wax stringbean was the favorite; now it's the Blue Lake. Once the Rocky Ford cantaloupe ruled the market, now it's the Hearts o' Gold.

When raising and peddling vegetables about 25 years ago, I read about the Golden Bantam sweet corn. Found, of course, it was as good as the catalog claimed it to be. Up to that time any corn that was not white was not sweet corn. As far as I know, I was one of the first in the west to raise it; and certainly the first in that county. I thought a small fortune awaited me.

BANTAM Golden Corn Proves Difficult to Sell

I started out with my wagon. And did I sell any of my Golden Bantam sweet corn? I did not sell an ear of it. The housewives smiled, looked at me knowingly and said, "That's just stunted field corn." Nothing would do but for me to run back to the wagon for some ears of the white variety. So my daughter and I, and Old Tom the horse, had to eat all of the Golden Bantam sweet corn. We did not mind it, except that I needed the money I had hoped the corn would bring.

Many of the new varieties of fruits and vegetables are no better than the old ones; but humans like a change, and will generally try anything new. But they would not believe my Golden Bantam sweet corn was anything new. Now it is the favorite, and has been for many years. Of all the vegetable products of the farm crop, corn is the most wonderful and interesting. While other crops grow but five or six feet high at the most, corn often attains the height of 12 or 14 feet in less than five months. When all around is brown and seared, the field of corn is still emerald green. Its tall tassels, shining green and purple silks herald the coming of the golden corn. It's the only plant that you can "hear" grow. Not in all localities, however. But in the great corn states it is a common phenomenon. I have heard it in the state of Washington. Tick! tick! all over the field as the stalks expand in the cool of the evening. Everybody and anything eats it when it is available. It is the most healthful, strength-giving and tasty of all the vegetables. It is all good, down to the stubs. Even the inner shucks make a warm, comfortable filling for a bed tick.

(To be continued)

LOCALS

It is reported that huckleberries are now ripening and prospects are for a good crop.

Mrs. Frank Huker of Coquille is visiting her husband, who is working at Camp White. They received word from Mr. Huker's son Paul Clair Huker who is in the navy at San Diego, that he had been transferred and would send his address later.

Ocean Caught Canning Salmon and Tuna. HOLLY'S FISH MARKET, 125 East 6th St., Medford.

Miss Barbara Powell, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, will play over KMED during Friendship Hour Saturday morning at 10:30.

Medford Townsend Clubs and friends will hold a get-together meeting with the Central Point club this evening.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY NAOMI BYRUM, Plaintiff

WILLIAM L. BYRUM, Defendant. TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and

answer plaintiff's complaint on file herein within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is July 30, 1942. You are further notified that in case you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: For a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, and divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant absolutely; and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper of general circulation published in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of the above named court, which order is dated July 29, 1942.

NEFF & FROHNMEYER Attorneys for plaintiff 200-4 Cooley Theatre Bldg., Medford, Oregon. 43—July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAL E. WRIGHT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Accounting in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 11th day of September, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Accounting; if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

DATED and first published this 6th day of August, 1942. Beatrice M. Wright Administratrix of the Estate of Hal E. Wright, Deceased 23—August 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 29th day of August, 1942, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the front door of the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, I shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of Franklin Collie in and to the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the center point of the North line of Section 6, Township 37 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, which is also the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3 in said Township and Range and running from thence East 52 rods 8 feet and 8 inches; thence South 30 rods; thence East 24 rods; thence South 15 rods to the center of the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road, sometimes called the Old Stage Road; thence in a westerly and Northwestwardly course along the center of this road to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said line 20 rods 9 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3 and running thence West along the North line of said Section 6, 40 rods to a point where this line intersects the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road; thence in a southeasterly direction along the center line of said road about 45 rods to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said West line of Government Lot 3, 20 rods 9 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, containing in all 11 acres, more or less.

Said sale is made pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, in a certain cause therein, wherein Franklin Collie is plaintiff and Lorena Collie is defendant.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1942. Syd I. Brown, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon by Howard Gault, Deputy.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTRY OF JACKSON

LORENA COLLIE, Plaintiff, vs. SAMUEL P. DEAN, and MRS. SAMUEL P. DEAN, true given name unknown, husband and wife, if living, and their unknown heirs, if dead, and all other parties or persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to the property herein described, or in and to any portion thereof. Defendants.

To: SAMUEL P. DEAN, MRS. SAMUEL P. DEAN, husband and wife, if living, and to their respective unknown heirs, if dead, and to all other parties or persons unknown, claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to the real property herein described, or in or to any portion thereof: Defendants. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file therein against you, within four (4) weeks from date of first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that in case you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time limit, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree against you and each of you for relief prayed for in said complaint succinctly stated as follows:

For a decree of this Court against the defendants and each thereof decreeing that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described real property situated and

being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon to-wit:

Beginning at the center point of the North line of Section 6, Township 37 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, which is also the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3 in said Township and Range and running from thence East 52 rods 8 feet and 8 inches; thence South 30 rods; thence East 24 rods; thence South 15 rods to the center of the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road sometimes called the Old Stage Road; thence in a Westerly and Northwestwardly course along the center of this road to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said line 20 rods 9 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at the Northwest corner of said Government Lot 3 and running thence West along the North line of said Section 6, 40 rods to a point where this line intersects the Jacksonville-Gold Hill road; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of said road about 45 rods to the West line of Government Lot 3; thence North along said West line of Government Lot 3, 20 rods 9 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, containing in all 11 acres, more or less.

and decreeing that said defendants and neither thereof have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof and enjoining and restraining said defendants from asserting or attempting to assert any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein or thereto, all as is set forth by said complaint to which reference is hereby made.

This summons is published and served upon you by publication under and pursuant to an order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Oregon, which order was duly made and entered on this 20th day of July, 1942, to which order reference is also hereby made, and date of first publication of this summons is July 23rd, 1942.

F. J. Newman Attorney for plaintiff, Office and Postoffice address: Craterian Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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SUMMONS

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON KATIE M. GRIEVE, Plaintiff,

vs. Charles P. Fee, Maude Fee, James O'Connell and Catherine O'Connell, the unknown heirs of Charles P. Fee, deceased, and of James O'Connell, deceased, and of Catherine O'Connell, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

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ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint on file against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed in the complaint, to-wit: that a decree be entered adjudicating each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein in or to the following described real property located in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The South Half of the South Half of Section 25, Township 32 South Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, except the land described in Volume 190 at page 578 of the Deed Records for Jackson County, Oregon, or any part thereof, to be null and void; that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of the said defendants herein and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through, or under them, or any of them, he forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, and the plaintiff's title to said real property be forever quieted and set at rest, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

The date of the order for the publication of this summons is July 23, 1942. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons is once a week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is July 23, 1942.

Kenneth G. Denman, Attorney for Plaintiff Room 1, Jackson Co. Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon. 79—July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13

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