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EDITORIALS

WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

When Vice President Truman became President a peculiar situation resulted. The office of Secretary of State was occupied by Edward Stettinius until Mr. Byrnes took over. President pro tem McKellar was next in line, but he will be replaced in January by a Republican.

The suggestion of Senator Fulbright that the next Congress should immediately provide emergency legislation to permanently determine who shall become President under any circumstances, is a move in the right direction. The Fulbright plan suggests immediate Presidential elections whenever the offices of the Chief Executive and Vice President become vacant.

WOODSMEN DID NOT SPARE THE TREES

Ask the old folks who lived in new timber countries in the days of their youth about the waste of the "forests that will last forever." They will tell you that it is true that in the new timber regions, such as Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, that every new site for a village was stripped clean of its natural growth of timber until it looked like a prairie country; the next performance was to provide all kinds of trees that were supplied by mail order houses and Eastern nurseries.

There were narrow-gauge railroads operated from the town saw mills in

all directions for a radius as high as 25 miles. Woodsmen cut down the big trees and left the small ones. Invariably there was a forest fire and these forest fires destroyed more growing timber than ever were sent to the mills. There would be plenty of forests today if the forests had been protected. It's just another case of "willful waste brings woeful want."

One hundred years ago—before it was too late—Longfellow wrote his poem "Evangeline." He described the forest:

"This is the forest primeval. The numbing pines and the hemlocks, bearded with moss and in garments green, indistinct in the twilight, stand like Druids of old, with voices sad and prophetic."

PRESIDENT HUNTING FOR REDS

President Truman has created a six-man committee to make an investigation of Government Departments and to report to him in two months the names of persons it discovers may be disloyal and of questionable political views that drift towards Communism.

The open question is why doesn't he ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover could tell him the names of all of them.

STRIKING AT STRIKES

Did you ever stop to think that the industrial warfare in our own country has been one of the most paralyzing series of attempts to weaken the strength of the United States?

The loss to the striking labor unions during six months of this year amounted to more than one billion dollars in wages. Most of their strikes were unnecessary and inexcusable. The strikes in steel, mining, electrical equipment, steamships, railroads and automobiles have amounted to billions of dollars. There is no way to estimate to what extent the strikes were responsible for the whirlwind rise of prices—say 50 per cent.



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Home Agents In Conference Plan 1947 Activities

Thirty home demonstration agents, the number having jumped from 19 since last spring, met on the campus at Oregon State college the first week in December to confer with state extension specialists and to compare ways of carrying out extension programs in counties.

"Selections of Electrical Equipment" was the topic of discussion at a training meeting on buying refrigerators, ranges and washing machines presented by Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, assistant state home demonstration leader. The demonstration will be given in Washington, Yamhill, Deschutes, Linn and Multnomah counties within the next three months.

Recent research findings in nutrition were explained by Dr. Clara Storvick, associate professor of foods and nutrition at O.S.C. Miss Lucy A. Case, specialist in nutrition presented a demonstration on bread making for agents of several counties. Agents conducting girls' 4-H club work conferred with L. J. "Doc" Allen, acting state 4-H club leader. James M. Morris, program director of station KOAC, demonstrated methods of planning and writing

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radio scripts. Nearly every home demonstration agent conducts a local radio broadcast, reports Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader.

Fifty active and former members of the home economics extension staff attended the annual Christmas dinner and meeting of the D.D.D. organization of women extension workers. Three specialists and 14 agents and assistant agents were initiated. The group elected Faye Nichols as the new president. Marian Farrel, home demonstration agent from Jackson county and retiring president, presided at the dinner.

NOTICE OF STREET AND ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Central Point did, on the 2nd day of December 1946, by ordinance, initiate proceedings to vacate the alley, part of alley and street in the City of Central Point described as follows:

The easterly and westerly alley in Blocks 22 and 19 of the City of Central Point from a point 165 feet westerly from the westerly line of Second Street westerly to the northerly line and southerly alley in said Block 19 and the northerly and southerly alley in said Block 19 between Cedar Street and Bush Street and 1st Street between the southerly line of Cedar Street

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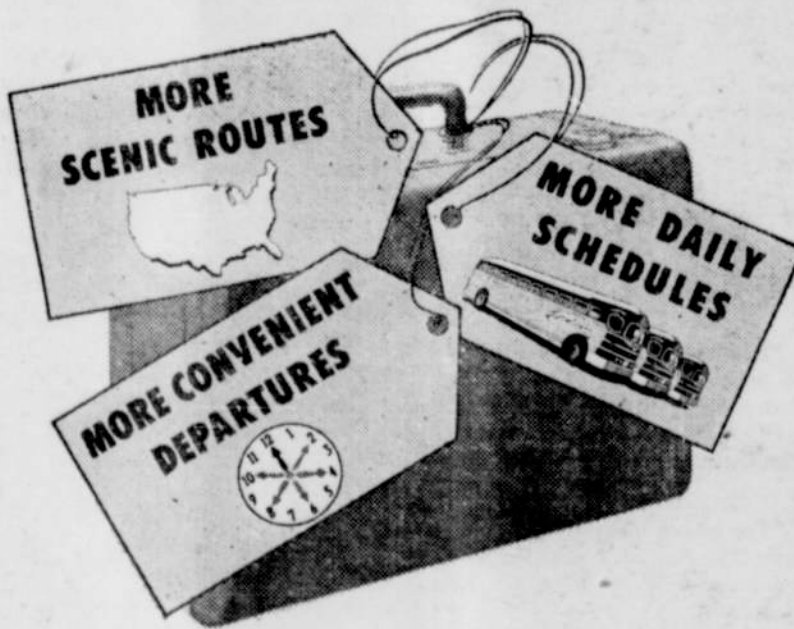


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