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Washington News Letter

From Congressman Homer D. Angell

Oregon Gains One Additional Congressman

The House Rules Committee last week put in the pigeonhole a bill to increase the House membership to 450 on the basis of population increases. Instead, it sent to the floor a bill, which was passed by the House, to reappointment the present membership of 435. The approved measure, sponsored by Representative E. C. Gathings, an Arkansas Democrat, provides for reappointment in accordance with census reports.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas Nebraska, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, each lost a seat. Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, Oregon, New Mexico, and Tennessee would each gain one, and California would gain three.

Business Men Warned Stay Away from Capital

Business men who are thinking of coming to Washington in search of defense orders got advice a few days ago from officials not to do it.

The Commerce Department has established a guide service for business men, but the guide said frankly that most purchasing officials were so busy these days that a business man could do just about as well by sending a letter as by coming to Washington.

They estimated that a thousand business men came to Washington each day, most of them being referred from one office to another until they had fallen arches from walking around.

The guards have discovered, too, that there are 500 major and 2300 minor officials who do the buying for the government. Although most of it is coordinated, the ordinary manufacturer finds that he needs to tell his story to half a dozen or more buyers.

For instance, when a saw manufacturer wanted to be put in contact with the right person, he was given a list of 16 persons to see in different agencies in order to find the right one.

Excess Profits Tax

The House passed and sent to the Senate legislation revising the excess profits tax to give relief in "hardship" cases. Members of the Ways and Means Committee estimated the bill would reduce excess profits tax revenues \$100,000,000 a year.

Bonneville and National Defense

Federal Works Administrator Carmody, speaking before the Saturday Afternoon Forum of New York, stated that the TVA, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, Boulder and Santee dams have justified themselves by their usefulness to national defense. Rather than creating great surpluses of power, as charged by public utilities corporations, Mr. Carmody said, it has been necessary to add three generators at Boulder Dam, ten generators instead of four at Bonneville and double the proposed number at Grand Coulee.

Secretary of Interior Ickes announced a 20-year contract has been signed to supply 40,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric power to step-up production of aluminum by delivering Columbia river power from the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams to a new plant to be constructed by the Reynolds Metals Co., in the Pacific Northwest. The aluminum plant will have an initial capacity of 40,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year, the Secretary said.

Ben Cohen May Be F. D.'s Private London Envoy

Although John G. Winant, the ambassador, and an extra minister, will carry the titles in London, inside reports are that Ben Cohen, the silent half of the Corcoran-Cohen team, will be the real power in London representing the United States. The little-known partner of the Corcoran-Cohen team has been slated to succeed Harry Hopkins as President

BARBWIRE BILL



Thoughts on Great Men

Hello Folks: Well, February is the month you are supposed to talk and write a heap about George Washington and Abe Lincoln. I plum slipped in this line owing I reckon to the wars and the rumors of wars, and the undeclared war we have got a goin' on in our U. S. A. Senate and in the labor strikes. If Hitler and Mussay gits licked it'll be a wonder, with all the forces they is a workin' fer 'em.

Speakin' of grate men, why, thunder-in-lightnin', I shore wonder how it feels to be dead a long time and see the foaks go to their banks and postoffices and be locked out in honor of the heroes who have "kicked the bucket" and gone on to their "Happy Huntin' Grouns"! BILL

Beaverton High Teacher To Wed This Summer

Miss Ferris Green Home Economic teacher at Beaverton high school has announced her coming marriage in the summer to J. Martin Webber, instructor in a Portland school. Miss Green has been an instructor in the Beaverton school for two years.

Annual Band Festival Booked for May 3rd

The third annual Hillsboro invitational band festival has been slated for Saturday, May 3rd. The festival this year will be similar to last years with no less than nine bands taking part.

Invitations to participate together with rules governing the contest will soon be mailed all high schools in Washington county and some in neighboring counties.

GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE

FRIENDSHIP

Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a foretaste of heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Complete unity of aim is the traditional condition of genuine and sincere friendship.—Cicero.

Sweet is the scene where genial friendship plays The pleasing game of interchanging praise.—Oliver Wendell Holmes

In love one has need of being believed, in friendship of being understood.—Abel Bonnard

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

Roosevelt's personal agent in England.

Led Corcoran Draw

Authentic rumors about the capital are that instead of President Roosevelt himself having written the lend-lease plan, as it was first reported, Tommy Corcoran had a hand in preparation of the memorandum that outlined the White House ideas for the legislative form that the lend-lease plan should have.

Throwing Money Away

Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, appearing before the Committee on February 18, said: "We're in the war; we're preparing for it; when you do that, you've got to throw money away." Mr. Jones asked the Committee stenographer to remove these remarks from the record, but he did not change his remarks. Mr. Jones is a member of the President's Cabinet, attends the Cabinet meetings, participates in discussion of all matters coming before the Cabinet, and on numerous occasions is the official spokesman for the White House.

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times a day with a glass of water. Perhaps we will!

Statistics show that with all the college professors, medical experts, and dieticians, we are lucky today if we live to the "three score years and ten" which we read about in the Scriptures of three thousand years ago. My guess is that the next trend will be toward old-fashioned corn bread and molasses, and that we will hear less about vitamins A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and so on ad infinitum. We think candles and kerosene have "gone", but statistics show that more of both of these are being sold today than ever before.

Educational Changes Are Ahead

Let's look at the educational record: When I was a boy in Gloucester, I attended a two-room school house with a stove at one end and an outhouse in the back yard. But we did learn how to spell, to add, and how to work. Moreover, in those days our parents were more interested to have us get training than diplomas. In fact I did not even get a diploma when finishing my course in High School. Today, our children get their so-called education in palaces with the latest heating, ventilation, and lighting equipment, to say nothing of the extravagant toilet facilities.

Mr. W. J. Cameron, of the Ford Motor Company, told me the other day that the number of students preparing to be mechanics is only about one-seventh the number now employed as mechanics; while the number now studying for the professions is about thirteen times those engaged in the professions! If young men would study these figures more and two-legged figures less, they would learn to be good mechanics, builders, and plumbers. The days when white-collar jobs offered the best opportunities have gone.

It has been said that the only thing which is permanent is change. This means that nothing will remain as it now exists;—some things are getting better, while others are getting worse. There always will be changes. If you are blue over the war, read Green's History of England or the history of any country—including the U. S. War has been a normal condition. There is nothing to worry about today if we will have the guts of our ancestors. We needed Hitler to wake us up. Surely England did.

Invest in Homes, Kids, And Religion

It is fair to say that there are certain things which have always been of value, and always will be. Let me mention a few: (1) Good health is of great worth. Time and money invested in keeping ourselves well is a primary investment. (2) The ability to take care of one's self, whether by the raising of food or by the building of houses, is of real importance. A dollar may be worth 100c or 10c, but the quart of milk from your own cow which your family drinks always has the same value. (3) A good sensible wife or husband and a family of properly-trained kinds cannot be beat as a sound investment. Too many parents depend upon safe deposit boxes rather than upon children. I am still betting on the old-fashioned investment in a good family and a home with a kitchen garden. (4) Let us not forget the Church. It has come through the ages as a great pillar of strength. Better invest a little more money in your Church and other good works. (5) It is well to buy U. S. Baby Bonds, a few well-diversified, conservative stocks, and some life insurance; but remember these are only investments of the past century while the other things have always been valuable and always will be.

Cut Down Man-Day Losses In Industry

Industry today cries out for skilled help. Keeping skilled help at its peak of efficiency is all important in fulfilling emergency contracts at the earliest possible date.

Many employees in industry will be absent from work during the present emergency through sickness or injury. Such absences and resultant loss in efficiency cannot be entirely escaped. But these losses can be reduced to a minimum by sickness and accident preventative measures, together with prompt medical and surgical treatment and first-aid at the job. Experience teaches that prompt treatment of minor injuries and ailments forestalls extended periods of incapacity brought on by neglect or thru lack of professional medical diagnosis and care.

We need look no further than the great Bonneville Dam project to substantiate the above facts. The large group of contractors on this project were each responsible to finish certain portions of the construction work by certain specified dates so that contracts to follow could proceed in an orderly manner. These contractors who had, in many cases, staked all assets to guarantee completion of contracts by specified dates were aware of the importance of securing medical coverage, in all its aspects, at Bonneville right on the job. They arranged with National Hospital Association, with its industrial medical experience dating back to 1906, to take charge of the health and medical care of all employees.

National Hospital Association installed field hospital facilities, doctors, nurses and complete equipment at Bonneville. Not one contractor fell down on completion of work within the prescribed contract date.

Completion of contracts under the present emergency wait on no man. Need of complete health and accident coverage on present projects, now more than ever before is self evident.

Lost Dog Found In Fertilizer Pit

Mrs. L. W. Reuter of Beaverton, had about decided her female fox terrier, Jerry, who disappeared January 29, was lost, when the animal was discovered Wednesday in a fertilizer pit, less than a block from her home. The pit was deep enough to muffle Jerry's bark, but the hungry after a month's close confinement, she had strength enough to bite a would be rescuer. It was necessary for the neighbor to get Mrs. Reuter before the dog could be removed from the pit.

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Both stores will carry everything for the garden—seeds, bulbs, fertilizers, grass seeds, garden tools, pets and pet stock supplies.

This expansion is in line with the Braeger Bros. slogan: "Watch us and our seeds grow." A hearty invitation to call at the two locations is extended to residents of the Tualatin Valley by the management. A complete stock of your spring needs awaits your inspection.

Hulit Cow Completes New Official Record

Peterborough, N. H., March 7—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a nine year old cow Tualatin Elnore 333987 of Hillsboro, Ore., tested and owned by Dwight C. Hulit. Her official record supervised by the Oregon State College and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 12175.1 pounds of milk and 601.6 pounds of butter fat in class A.

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