

LETTERS to the Editor

Mr. Clem Bradshaw, Editor,
Southern Oregon Miner,
Ashland, Oregon.
Dear Mr. Bradshaw:-

As a matter of personal information I write to enquire whether in your opinion, any substantial support could be found in your community favoring a petition seeking an appropriation by Congress to provide for a field survey to determine the practicability of

railroad construction to extend from: (1) Burns Oregon to the coast via Klamath Falls. Former connecting with a railroad line also to be constructed: (2) Coos Bay to Humboldt Bay.

The proposed construction would establish a new Overland-Orient route as well as a new route Portland to San Francisco. Available data indicates that mileage, maximum elevation and gradient would compare favorably with existing rail routes, overland and coastwise.

Should the survey establish the desirability of the proposed construction, a program to include United States Government ownership of fixed railroad plant would

assure minimum outlay for taxes and capital charges.

Operation of the proposed railroad by one of the connecting rail lines, and the opportunity to enjoy trackage rights under lease, available to all connecting rail lines would enable service over the road by Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Western Pacific systems. The plan would establish competitive rail service to the area without the usual attendant burden of excessive investment.

The program is consistent with a plan under which, years ago, the Union Pacific started construction from Ontario, westward, proposing junction with the Southern Pacific in the Cascades. Before reaching Burns construction stopped following the order which dissolved the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems.

The program is in harmony with Interstate Commerce Commission decisions that: Public Interest and Necessity Require:

(1929) Construction by Union Pacific from Burns, westward to junction with Southern Pacific Cascade Line.

(1936) Construction by Gold Coast R.R. Leland to Port Orford.

To secure from the present session of Congress an appropriation for preliminary survey would of course require very early steps by any interested parties in the area erected. An indication of your reaction on the subject would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Earl R. Jones,
1101 Sixteenth St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

SOME ISMS

Mr. Editor:-
There are so many isms these days I am constrained to say a few words about them; especially when the foremost ism with so many of us is now Townsendism. A columnist says: "The real menace of the movement is, that it has gone so far beyond the debating stage and entered the field of direct political action that it can no longer be held back by ar-

gument. It can be broken now only by one thing—political guts." Which, when it comes to a showdown, that which most all politicians lack is guts, combined with brains. He says that "the plan is a brazen selfish raid on the whole nation." What about the raids previously made by the politicians and financiers on our natural resources.

Our Congress has made nearly all the laws we have and they are so invariably made for the protection of capital and capitalists that what justice can a peon get in a monarchy of capitalists. We are the peons. We have come before our congress, which is supposed to serve us, with petitions to enact a law for the recovery of the nation, ending depressions forever. What do we get? We are ignored, our petitions are pigeonholed, thru two sessions of congress. Our officers are being investigated by a congressional committee, for fraud. We welcome the investigation. If the investigators were not so crooked themselves it would not be so easy to figure why they want \$50,000 for the investigation, when all the officers of the organization are in Washington. We will have something to say about who goes to fill our offices in Washington D. C.

We have made an excellent start in some states and will keep the good work moving for laws that will be a real benefit to every citizen. No true Townsendite will fail to register and vote. We have the power to put this plan thru congress. It may take a year or two years or most of three years. If we will stay with it and not weaken we have all the power of this great nation with us. Other nations are in the throws of about the same thing, labor and pauperism vs. capitalism.

We can all get together on a unified basis and all will be harmonious except for the chagrin of capitalism in the loss of the battle and the prospect of having to pay their just proportion of the taxes. They have lived lives of parasitical luxury so long that it is going to be hard for them to relinquish their grasp on all indus-

BOY SCOUTS MEET

At a meeting held Monday night Boy Scout troop 13 discussed plans for a skit to be presented at the Elks club. Outdoor activities were also discussed. Hugh Bates and the Elks club, members of the Scouts committee of the Elks, sponsors of the troop, were present at the meeting.

Frank Harper, an editor from Westfield, New Jersey, made The Miner a pleasant visit Wednesday. He is making a tour of the west and came to Oregon by way of California.

YOU SAW IT IN THE MINER.

try, etc., they have had under control for so many years. All we need is to use all the energy we have to help put this great humanitarian movement "The Townsend Plan" over. Give till it hurts, in money and energy.

—Charles I. Homes

FARM ACT COMMITTEE

Fred Homes of the Bellview district has been appointed as a member of the new preliminary county organization committee for the soil conservation program, the appointment being made by Robert Fowler, county agent. The committee will have jurisdiction over Jackson and Josephine counties.

MORE TOURISTS

Car registration in Oregon so far this year indicates a very good year for tourist travel. A recent check by the secretary of state's office shows 9095 for the first three months of the year as compared with 7777 for the same period last year.

There was violence in the Chicago primary election, also kidnapping and a few other pleasantries. That hardly makes a news item for Chicago, however.

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55c POND'S 39c
Creams.....

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Tablets, 100's.....

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50c Jergen's Lotion, 6 1/2 oz. 36c

20 Min. Dandruff Treatment 98c

50c Woodbury Face Powder 35c

Nu-Vel Napkins, 12's. 2 for 29c

60c D. & R. Creams..... 45c

Perfection Cold Cream, 8 oz. 59c

50c J. & J. Baby Powder..... 39c

Egg & Oil Shampoo, 6 oz. 37c

65c Bisodol, 3 oz. 45c

Campio-Lyptus Cough

Syrup, 8 oz. 50c

\$1 Germania Herb Tea..... 69c

Dolph Liniment, 4 oz. 49c

30c Hill's Cascara Quinine. 21c

Orlis Mouth Wash, pint. 49c

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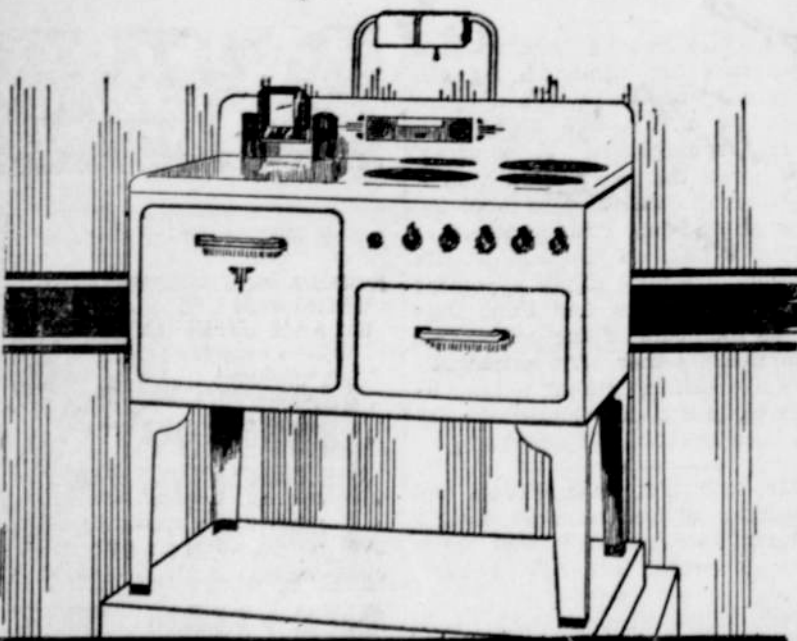
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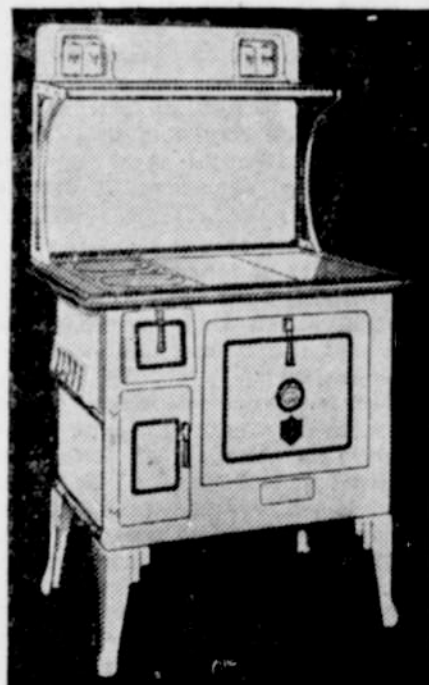
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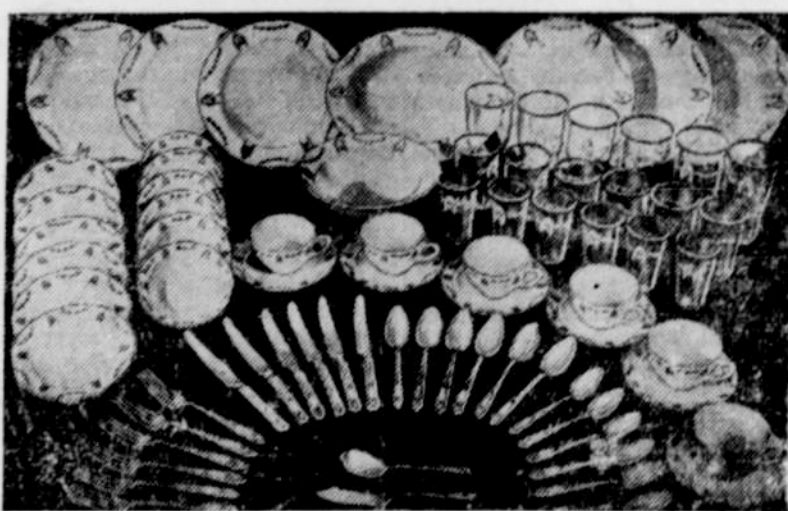
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