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## GET IN STRIDE, BONNEVILLE!

Leading the fight against publicly-owned utilities in Oregon is C. C. Chapman, able publisher of the Oregon Voter, whose writings are most fervent when telling his readers how taxpayers are being hoodwinked by public ownership of power.

We are willing enough to believe that Chapman is a sincere editor but we also suspect that his wishes—or the wishes of his favorite social strata—are father of some of his conclusions. We say this because, living in a city where the power system is publicly owned, The Miner has seen how well public ownership can and does work out for the benefit of consumers, taxpayers and the community.

Ashland consumers enjoy a lower light and power rate than consumers adjacent to the municipality, and the Ashland light department regularly turns over an important profit to the city coffers which goes a long way toward paying the city's operating expense. And this when but a small portion of electric energy used here is generated in the city's hydroelectric plant. The balance of power is bought from a privately owned utility and fed into city lines.

Private utilities have their definite and important place in the business life of the country, but municipalities fortunate enough to own their distribution lines and part or all of their source of power are in an enviable position.

Ashland enjoys wise and efficient management of its system and is strong proof that all publicly-owned utilities are not community curses and political grab-bags.

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## CONGRESS VOTES IN FAVOR OF TRUTH.

Following several years of agitation and a lot of hard work by sheepmen, congress has passed legislation which compels truth-in-fabric merchandising of wool. It seems that manufacturers have been in the habit of advertising reprocessed wool as "virgin wool" and not until the forces of law were marshaled on the side of truth was it possible for the consumer to know whether he or she was buying virgin wool fabrics or reworked hand-me-downs.

As such dishonest practices are uncovered, it becomes more and more understandable why it is that business is mad at government regulation. Truth-in-fabrics legislation is better late than never, and if somebody would launch a drive for truth-in-congressmen the reform could continue.

## OF ALL THINGS!

By MINER STAFF WRITER

NOT that anyone has any business trying to mix alcohol and gasoline or are we advising the more adventurous souls to try it out but Dr. Howard W. Haggard, working in the laboratory of applied psychology at Yale university, has given the following amounts of intoxicants: two ounces of whiskey, a somewhat smaller amount of gin and a quart and a half of beer as the quantities that may be taken and still leave the drinker in shape to handle an automobile efficiently. (We infer that these are individual amounts and for separate libations but if you want to try mixing them don't say you were not warned in plenty of time).

The good doctor goes further and states that on a full stomach the amounts may be doubled. Attempting to put three quarts of beer on an already full tummy is the only place where we are inclined to disagree. Small minds such as ours must have some place to show off even if it is non-sensational or beside the point.

When American Airlines extended their flying field in Tulsa, Okla. until it joined the small tea room property of the spinsterly Littlefield sisters they claimed that the

constant roar of the 12-ton 21-passenger capacity planes cracked the plaster and drove away their customers.

After getting nowhere by going to court the ladies have erected two 51-foot radio aerials so placed that they are right in line with the path of the take-off when a plane files into the prevailing wind. Government aeronautical authority pronounced the masts a grave hazard to night flying and now the night planes come no closer than Oklahoma City, 100 miles away.

The sisters will sell for \$3,000, which is \$1,250 less than they say is invested in the property and our guess is that American Airlines will pay the price and heave a sigh of relief.

Don't worry—says the editor. Only half of the subscribers see your column anyway and out of the half who do see it only half of them read it and to only half of these will it make sense. Out of that many only half of them will believe it and about half of them will think it any good. According to our elemental and untutored intellect that leaves one thirty-second (stop me if I'm wrong) of the subscribers.

Anyway we would feel well compensated if that many hold a favorable judgment in regard to this corner and it would be a lot better batting average than the writer has hit in numerous other fields of endeavor.

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## LIFE'S BYWAYS!



## About People You Know!

- Mrs. L. I. Moon and Juanita Moon are spending several days in Boise, Ida.
- Mrs. Ted Schopf underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.
- Lee Port jr. of Applegate visited here Sunday with relatives.
- Mrs. J. H. Philpott returned recently from Dunsuir where she visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Voyle Richardson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman of Junction City are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Hartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Ashland.
- Betty Grace Robbins, Dorothy Thomas and Margaret Starnes made a trip to Crater Lake Sunday.
- Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and family returned early in the week from the southeastern part of the United States.
- Virginia Frost of San Francisco is visiting here this week with relatives and friends.
- Mrs. Helen Fisher returned early in the week from San Francisco where she attended a convention.
- Hugh Barron and Sumner Parker spent several days at the fair in San Francisco this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kaegi and sons Bill and Dale are visiting the fair in San Francisco this week.
- Mrs. Eddie Joanis of Talent visited here Monday at the home of Mrs. Ida Crandall.
- Dr. Mattie Shaw and Mrs. Lulu Wilson made a trip to Buckhorn lodge Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Warden are visiting with relatives in Salem this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo returned Sunday from Sheridan, Ore. where they have been visiting with relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark True visited with relatives in Central Point Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scholin of Grants Pass visited here Sunday with their son, George Goswick, and attended the Townsend picnic in Lithia park.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edsall of Eagle Point visited with friends here Monday.
- Irene Cuthbertson of Klamath Falls visited here with relatives and friends last week-end.
- Mrs. Elsie Churchman of Portland visited here recently with friends, Mrs. Churchman is a former resident.
- Wyatt Padgett and Ruth Craft visited with friends in Klamath Falls Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prescott are visiting the fair in San Francisco this week.
- Mrs. William Hunter is visiting in Klamath Falls this week at the home of her daughter, Doris Hunter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton are vacationing in Portland and Seattle.
- Mr. and Mrs. Al Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kerr spent last week-end in Crescent City.
- Mrs. Arthur Smith left Thursday for her home in Paso Robles, Calif., following a visit here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregg and other relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Friderger and daughters, Jean and Dorothy, spent last week-end at Lake o' the Woods.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford returned this week from Heppner where they spent the past two months.
- Dale Adams and Billy Elam are spending several days in Portland this week as guests of the Oregon Journal during fleet week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lusk are the parents of a daughter, Sally Marie, born Sunday at the Community hospital.
- Bill Jungwirth of Klamath Falls visited with friends here last week-end.
- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Porter were guests at the J. C. Hamaker cabin at Lake o' the Woods Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jean Eberhart are the parents of a son, Jack Henry, born Tuesday at the Community hospital.
- Mr. and Mrs. Herb Moore spent last week-end at their cabin at Lake o' the Woods.
- Nancy Lou Ramsay of Klamath Falls is visiting here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Rugar.
- Mrs. R. A. Barker and sons made a trip to Klamath Falls Sunday.

## BELLVIEW

- Mrs. Laura Whitecher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry enjoyed a picnic at Cold Spring at the summit of the Dead Indian Sunday.
- The Bellview PT-A sponsored a dance at the Twin Plunges Saturday evening. Virgil Jackson's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. R. D. Reynolds took tickets and J. L. McCollum was floor manager. President of the PT-A, Mrs. Reynolds, announced that they would sponsor no more dances at the plunges.
- Mr. Campbell, who was taken to Medford where he has been receiving medical treatment, returned to his home Sunday. He is much improved.
- The many Bellview friends of Charles Homes were sorry to learn of his death, which occurred Monday at his Ashland home. For a number of years members of the Homes family have lived in Bellview and the children of Mr. Homes attended the Bellview school.
- Mrs. Gardner of Ashland is spending this week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helm. She is caring for Mrs. Helm, who is convalescing from a recent appendectomy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis visited Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis and family at their home in the Applegate district.
- Mrs. Charles White and daughters Agnes and Lois returned Monday from San Francisco where they spent a week visiting the exposition.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Prideaux visited Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Joy enroute to Portland. They had spent the week at Lake o' the Woods.
- The Embroidery club held their meeting in Lithia park Tuesday, the members enjoying a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in visiting and doing fancy work. The members present were Mesdames Claude Conley, Walter Longstreth, J. M. Crow, Roy Crow, Ben Christlieb, George Helms. Two members, Mrs. Herman Helm and Mrs. Edwin Dunn, were unable to attend. Mrs. I. E. Deadmond was an invited guest.
- Sumner Parker and Hugh Brown left Sunday for San Francisco where they are attending the exposition for several days.
- At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Elizabeth Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Joy, was united in marriage to John Prideaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prideaux of Portland, in a lovely garden ceremony which was read by Dr. E. W. Warrington of the department of religion of Oregon State college. The two immediate

families were present. Mrs. Richard Joy played a prelude, "At Morn," and sang "O Promise Me," followed by the wedding march. The bride was attractive in a suit of delphinium blue, with white accessories. The maid of honor, Miss Beulah Hervey, wore orchid with beige accessories. Friday Homes acted as best man. Following was the wedding breakfast with Mrs. Richard Joy pouring and Miss Cora Prideaux, sister of the bridegroom, assisting with serving. Mrs. Prideaux is a graduate of Ashland high school, the SOCE and OSC and for the last three years has been teaching home economics at the Silverton and Gresham schools near Portland. Mr. Prideaux is also a graduate of OSC and is employed in a Portland lumber mill. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prideaux and daughters Cora and Elizabeth, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Warrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Friday Homes of Terrebonne.

● Misses Pearl and Mary Jean Henry of the Dead Indian district spent a few days last week at the Val Inlow home.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Prineville and Stonewall Simmons of Eureka, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bell. They are cousins of Mr. Bell.

● George Yockel left Wednesday morning for Fresno, Calif., on a short business trip.

● Gifford Lee had the misfortune of cutting the end of his thumb off while working in the hay Monday for Wade Wallis at his ranch at Jenny creek.

● A group of girls are enjoying a camping trip on the Applegate river this week, planning to return to their homes Sunday. They are Rosemary Bell, Lois Welch, of Ashland and Leona Chipman, of Ashland, Esther Wade, Fern Wenaus, Evelyn Willis, Eula Wenaus, Wanda Reynolds and Miss Elsie Willis as chaperon.

● Leslie Kincaid returned to his home Tuesday from Camp Bonneville where he has spent the past several weeks.

● The birthday club gave a party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stenrud. The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon on the lawn at noon. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Pankey and the group presented the honored guest, Mrs. Stenrud, with a gift at the close of the afternoon. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey, Miss Marie Walker, Mrs. Ella True, Miss Eunice Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Stenrud.

● W. O. Martin and Louise made a trip to Medford on business Wednesday morning.

● Miss Marjorie Bell was removed to her home Sunday from the Community hospital in Ashland where she had recently undergone an appendectomy.

● Delbert Bond injured his leg while working in the hay Thursday on the Hugh Barron ranch.

● Earl De Sota and small son Jimmie of Yreka visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. De Sota are moving here, as Mr. De Sota is now employed at the Junction garage for Clyde Caton.

● Miss Marie Walker, Mrs. Archie Kincaid and Mrs. Henry Stenrud made a combined business and pleasure trip to Klamath Falls Friday of last week.

● Miss Helen Dunn returned to her home Friday from Seattle, where she has been attending the University of Washington during summer session.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grimm and daughter Ola May attended the South Dakota picnic, which was held Sunday at Jackson Hot Springs. The people present voted to hold the picnic next year in Lithia park in Ashland.

● Mrs. Miles Farmer and daughter Betty Lou returned Sunday to their home in Dorris after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd.

● Kenneth Bell, who has been employed in a mill in Klamath Falls, now is employed in a mill nearby in California.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Central Point visited Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs and family.

● Reverend J. Z. Walker and sons Jesse and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at Monmouth visiting Rev. Walker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker. Miss Mary Walker returned home with them after spending two weeks at the David Walker home.

● Warren Fichtner of Medford visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs and family.

● Miss Anna Mae Hazelwood spent Wednesday in Ashland visiting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ferns.

● Mrs. Edwin Dunn, who underwent a major operation at the Community hospital in Ashland Thursday of last week, is improving as well as can be expected.

● Elmer Byrd, who is employed in Dorris, Calif., spent Sunday visit-

ing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd.

● Ray Inlow and Milo Kays enjoyed a fishing trip near Mount Ashland Sunday.

● Charles W. Cromwell, Funeral services for Charles Webster Cromwell, 69, who died at his home on Main street July 15, were held July 18 at the Litwiller Funeral home with the Rev. E. E. Wordsworth officiating. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

● Henry Clay Sheets, Funeral services for Henry Clay Sheets, 71, who died in Jackson-ville July 25, will be held 10 a. m. July 28 at the Litwiller Funeral home. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

● Charles Ives Homes, Funeral services for Charles Ives Homes, 67, who died July 24 at his home on Siskiyou boulevard, were held July 26 at the Litwiller Funeral home. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

● Washington M. Petri, Funeral services for Washington Michael Petri, 70, of Talent were held at 10 a. m. July 26 at the Litwiller Funeral home with the Rev. Thomas Temple officiating. Interment was in Stearns cemetery.

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