



FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

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THIS AND THAT (By OLD TIMER)

To the Editor:

Uncle Sam sees to it that the men in the armed forces are well fed. Not so in 1898 during the Spanish-American war, when embalmed meat was shipped to southern training camps, causing much sickness and deaths. Tons of the meat were finally loaded on barges, towed to sea and fed to the sharks.

Here's something for sober reflection: The 2½ billion dollars spent annually for education in the United States is considerably less than the nation's expenditures for alcoholic drink, and only slightly more than the nation's bill for tobacco, according to a recent survey.

We note that State Highway Engineer Baldock will on August 23 open bids for road and bridge construction in the amount of \$600,000. Wonder if the Plaza project is included?

The Yanks are seeing to it that the Japanese will not have to scuttle their fleet after the war as Germans did after the other one.

The coyness being exhibited by all the G.O.P. presidential aspirants, except Willkie, raises the suspicion that they think the prize will go to a dark horse.

Uncle Zeke says that mothers who scold little boys for carrying crazy things in their pockets should look in their own handbags.

"Flying tackles" in the S. P. freight yards have happily been reduced to a minimum.

Hawaii was annexed to the United States August 12, 1898. Is Hitler next?

SENIOR HOSTESSES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ralph McCulloch, chairman of the Ashland USO senior hostess volunteers, announces that the following will serve the month of August.

Sundays: 4-7, Miss Carrie Mae Smith; 5-8, Miss Marion Ady; 8-11, Mrs. Claire Scott and Mrs. Esther Young.

Mondays: 8-11, Mrs. Gladys Dooms.

Tuesdays: 8-11, Mrs. Lydia Crowson and Mrs. Fern Morse.

Wednesdays: 5-8, Mrs. Bea Retsek; 8-11, Mrs. Will Dodge and Mrs. Norma Stearns.

Thursdays: 5-8, Mrs. Marcella Rawe; 8-11, Mrs. Ben Willard and Mrs. F. J. Van Dyke.

Fridays: 5-8, Mrs. Sid Reed; 8-10, Mrs. Bess Carlton.

Saturdays: 5-8, Miss Ethel Reed and Mrs. Norma Stearns; 8-11, Mrs. Vern Cary and Mrs. Rosa Galey.

CHAPLAIN HUTTON SPEAKER AT VESPERS

Chaplain Carlton D. Hutton of the 363d Infantry, 91st Division, Camp White, was guest speaker at the regular Sunday evening vesper service in Lithia Park at Ashland last Sunday. The Rev. Earl F. Downing led in singing. Approximately 185 persons were present, a large proportion of these being soldiers from Camp White.

The Sunday evening outdoor vesper service is sponsored by the Ashland Ministerial Association. Next Sunday at 5 o'clock, the service will be held as usual at the band stand in Lithia Park.

Lt. Bob Stearns of the Marine Air Corps is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Stearns. He is stationed at San Diego.

Pvt. Dick Fennell has returned to Fort Custer, Michigan.

BERT MILLER and Companion
Are Invited to Be Guests of the SOUTHERN OREGON MINER to see
at the VARSITY THEATRE
(Friday and Saturday)
"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"
AND
"THE BANDIT TRAIL"
or
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
"DUBARRY WAS A LADY"
Please call at the Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

TALENT NEWS

The Talent Garden Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. I. C. Williams at her home with a good attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long sold their pool hall located on the Pacific highway, to Otto King, formerly of Bend, Oregon.

Billy Briggs of Ashland was a Talent caller Monday evening.

Mrs. Irene Wells, a resident of Talent and vicinity for many years, passed away at the Community Hospital in Medford, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Conger Funeral Parlor Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was made in the Stearns Cemetery at Talent.

Minnie Dobbins of Seattle, a former resident, spent a few days in Talent visiting friends.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Anderson Creek was transacting business in Talent Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Hungate and Blanch Hungate were shopping in Ashland Friday.

Gus Zemke, while loading hay one day last week, fell off the wagon and injured his back and was taken to the hospital in Ashland where he received treatment. He was able to return to his home the following day.

The O.D.O. Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Levander at the Bagley Orchard and held a picnic with a basket luncheon.

Pear picking began in the Talent area Monday morning.

Bill Slack, who has been in basic training in the navy in southern California, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lewis and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Chenoit, Oregon spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes in Valley View.

Mrs. Lelah Smith of Eugene visited friends here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Goddard left last Thursday for San Francisco to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Graham and family of Prospect spent the week end in the valley with relatives.

Frank Mannes is building a garage and woodshed on his premises.

NEW MEMBERS IN GREEN GUARD

Nearly ten thousand young Oregonians have joined the Green Guard and are doing their share to keep Oregon Green, according to Herbert Grey Jackson county Keep Oregon Green Chairman. "The response of our 'teen age boys and girls to this public drive to keep fire from our forest lands has been a wonderful thing," the chairman reported. "These young people are doing a real job helping inform the public of the dangers from man-caused fires. They are helping to preserve our great forest lands for their generation."

"The next few weeks will be critical and dangerous weeks in the forests of our state," said Nelson S. Rogers, state forester, in a statement to the citizens of Oregon. "Every man and woman and child must do his share to see that our emergency fire fighting organizations do not have to expend valuable time and energy in combatting man-caused fires which start from careless acts of our citizens. We must have lumber for the army and navy, and fires will slow down lumber production, as well as hinder our air corps patrol planes."

Among recent additions to the rolls of the Green Guards from this county are: Alta Brown of Ashland; Malcom Preston, Jack Odgaard, David Yeager, Donald Dick of Gold Hill; Ramond Shannon and Gerald Blair of Rogue River.

Mrs. Walter Herndon, Mrs. Ruby Kenyon, and Mrs. Arthur Rice, all of Klamath Falls, came over to Ashland to attend the Women's Society of Christian Service breakfast held at the Methodist parsonage last Friday morning. They remained in Ashland over the week end, Mrs. Walter Herndon and her grandson, Wally Herndon, being guests of Mrs. Henry Newton; Mrs. Kenyon a guest of Mrs. Reba P. Kelsey, and Mrs. Rice, a guest of Mrs. W. E. Bissell.

Dr. Mattie Shaw is visiting in Coquille Oregon.

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

SPEND LESS. SAVE MORE. WHY?



WE NOW HAVE FEWER THINGS WE CAN BUY.



WE ARE MAKING VAST QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS



THUS GIVING US MORE WAGES.

BUT



IF WE SPEND THESE WAGES



FOR THE FEWER THINGS WE CAN BUY



WE RAISE THE COST OF LIVING

SO WE MUST



TURN MORE WAGES



INTO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS



FOR OUR OWN AND AMERICA'S SECURITY

CEREMONIES ON OREGON TRAIL ROUTE TODAY

Thursday, August 12, has been designated by the American Pioneer Trails Association as "Trail Marking Day" all along the Old Oregon Trail. Posts of Oregon cedar, donated by Edmund Hayes of the Row River Lumber Company will mark the route of the Old Trail from the Missouri to the Willamette. These posts are four inches square and six feet long, branded "Old Oregon Trail."

Owing to industrial and shipping difficulties, only a "token" marking will take place on the 12th, to be followed in the fall with a more thorough marking. When the war is over, this will be followed with permanent marking and monumenting.

Every county in Eastern Oregon will have a marker. Historic spots in Idaho, such as the sites of old Fort Boise and Hall, Glenn's Ferry, site of the Island Crossing, Soda Springs, famous spot on the Trail, and Montpelier in eastern Idaho have ceremonies arranged. In Wyoming, old Fort Laramie and Casper on the North Platte have programs arranged.

Nebraska will stage ceremonies at North Platte and at the site of old Fort Kearney.

Kansas will participate in ceremonies at Gardner, Kansas, where the Santa Fe and Oregon Trails parted, and at Shawnee Mission, which the state has restored and preserved.

At Independence, Missouri, eastern end of the Old Oregon Trail, special ceremonies will take place with Francis Lambert, a member of the Old Oregon Trail Centennial Commission, representing Oregon.

In Oregon City a post will be planted in the Court House grounds with an impressive program.

The Boy Scouts of America will participate in the ceremonies all along the Trail, learning western history as they participate in preserving it.

JOHN RAYMOND HANSEN

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Mt. View Cemetery for John R. Hansen, 54 who passed away last Friday. Dr. George W. Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Hansen came to Ashland to live about two months ago. His former home was in Klamath County where he was a stock buyer. He is survived by his wife, Emma Hansen.

Nebraskans Picnic At Helman Park

The Nebraska Picnic at Helman Park last Sunday was a big success with 160 Corn Huskers present. As each one registered, he was presented with a souvenir badge.

An impromptu program followed a bounteous lunch. President T. L. O'Harra made an entertaining talk. Every member of the group stated the name of his former location in Nebraska and told some interesting fact about that section of the country. At various intervals in the program group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Jennie Harris accompanying at the organ. At the conclusion of the program the national anthem was sung, and the Rev. Earl F. Downing pronounced the benediction.

President T. L. O'Harra and Secretary Mrs. W. D. Morgan were reelected to their respective offices for the coming year. Mrs. John Malick of Medford was elected assistant secretary. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in August.

The Nebraska Picnic Association appreciates the courtesies extended by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hess, who operate Helman Park.

USO COOKIE SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

Mrs. Leonard Smith represented the Service Men's Wives Club at the Ashland USO in the weekly cookie baking on Monday, this week. The Junior Civic Club, which with the Service Men's Wives Club furnishes the USO with cookies for weekly evenings, has suspended meeting during the summer weeks, but has promised to provide the weekly donation, according to Mrs. Dick Trites, president of the Junior Civic Club.

Cookies for the week-end needs at the USO are supplied by six other organizations: the Hospital Auxiliary Sewing Club, directed by Mrs. Paul Fennell, the Christian Science Church, the project directed by Mrs. Homer Elhart; the First Methodist Church, the project directed by Mrs. George Mason; the Presbyterian Church the project in charge of Mrs. J. W. McCoy; the Congregational Church, in charge of Mrs. Sadie Stratton; the Trinity Guild, in charge of Mrs. Angela Sharyon.

Mrs. Earl F. Downing and daughters, Joanne and Lois, left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuire at Anaheim, California for a couple of weeks. A brother, James McGuire is expected home on furlough from Willow Run Bomber Plant.

Ashland USO Council Met August 4

Members of the Ashland USO Council met at a noon luncheon Wednesday, August 4, at the Plaza Cafe. Present were Mrs. Will Dodge, USO Council chairman; Mrs. Bayonne Glenn, USO director; Mrs. Jewell Lokhart, assistant director; Mrs. Earl Leever, Dr. Ralph Poston, Dr. Walter Redford, T. J. Norby, the Rev. H. G. Eddy, Clint Baughman, and Gerald Wenner.

Mrs. Dodge, in discussing reports on the local USO center during the past weeks, remarked that the center had continued to gain favor in Ashland and that the community confidence and cooperation were gratifying. Mrs. Glenn, director, reported on activities in progress, the most popular at the time, being the swimming-dancing parties which, in addition to Tuesday's date, will be sponsored also on Fridays. She also spoke appreciation of community cooperation, particularly as evidenced in the recent Open House event, and in junior and senior hostess attendance at the center. The volunteers cooperation, she stated, was unequalled at any other center within her knowledge.

The next meeting of the Council will be a luncheon at the USO clubhouse.

JOE HARTLEY VISITS SOCE

Joe Hartley of Vancouver, Washington, called at the Southern Oregon College of Education this week. Mr. Hartley who was graduated from SOCE in 1932 has been in charge of public school music in the Vancouver schools, and next year will be principal of a school in that city. He and his family are in southern Oregon visiting C. C. Hartley of Phoenix, his former home.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD AT WEREN HOME

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Eric Weren Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Voda Brower, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Victoria Crow former missionary to Burma, was the guest speaker of the evening.

MUSIC PROGRAM AT SOCE

Students at Southern Oregon College of Education were entertained by a musicale at assembly, Monday, August 9. Musicians were Harriet and Billy Walker, pianists. Both musicians are quite young to show so much artistry in the difficult program they rendered. Harriet and Billy Walker are from Medford and are pupils of Mrs. E. E. Gore.

NEARING THE SOUTH PASS

A good day's journey to the west was another great landmark known as "Split Rock." This giant sign-post can be seen for miles, its crooked figure rising 1100 feet above the waters of the river, like giant pincers reaching for the stars. At this spot the Sweetwater dashes through a canyon 200 feet wide at its base, widening to 500 feet at the top.

Dr. Whitman's medical skill was again called into service when the third Covered Wagon Baby joined the empire builders somewhere on the Sweetwater. As if to soften the grief of Joel and Sally Hembre over the loss of little Joel, a girl-child was born to them on July 26. She was named Nancy Jane. The men in the train pretended to mourn over the fact that there was not an ox-driver born on the trail so far, all of the babies being girls.

Sweetwater river was crossed a number of times as the wagons followed its winding course toward the summit of the Rockies. The last crossing was at Burnt Rouch, later a famous Pony Express station.

The emigrants left the Sweetwater with regret for it had furnished them with wood, water and grass for many a mile through a treeless, inhospitable land. Oxen were leaning in the yokes, pulling a grade so gradual as to be hardly noticeable, leading to the famous South Pass over the Rocky Mountains.

That night as they visited in family groups, they reviewed the events of the journey thus far, and wondered what was in prospect for them when they crossed the Great Divide and entered the immense Oregon Country where lay the land of their dreams.

Ed. Note—This is one in a series of stories commemorating the Old Oregon Trail Centennial.

GROUP ENJOYS BREAKFAST

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its annual breakfast Friday morning in the garden at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Fred Engle was in charge of the devotions. For the lesson study, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke reviewed the book, "Alaska." There were 63 women in attendance.

Dr. C. F. Koehler of Spokane, Washington is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Koehler.

Alice Huntley of Portland is visiting Mrs. Ed Thornton.

DOWN ON THE FARM



THOUSANDS OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THIS SUMMER WILL JOIN THE SWELLING RANKS OF VICTORY GARDENERS



FOOD IS NECESSARY TO WINNING THE WAR AND THESE WOMEN WILL BE DOING THEIR BIT!



BEING A FARMER, HOWEVER, DOESN'T MEAN GIVING UP GLAMOUR. SPECIAL CARE AGAINST SUN AND WIND WILL KEEP SKIN AND HAIR BEAUTIFUL

AT HOME OR ON THE FARM GARDENING IS HEALTHFUL AND HELPFUL FOR LOVELY, HEALTHY HAIR AVOID HOT SUN OR TIGHT HEAD COVERINGS AND SHAMPOO FREQUENTLY! A LIQUID SOAPLESS SHAMPOO WITH HAIR CONDITIONER ADDED (DRENE) THAT LATHERS IN HARD OR SOFT WATER, HOT OR COLD, WILL LEAVE IT SOFT, LUSTROUS & MANAGEABLE!