

LOCAL LUMBER MILLS CURTAIL PRODUCTION

The Springfield and Wendling saw-mill plants of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company began operations on an alternating three-day week basis on Monday. The Wendling mill will operate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the Springfield plant will make lumber on the last three days of the week. Camp 3 at Wendling has also been closed down for a while.

Salem Visitors—Dr. R. P. Mortensen and Major M. B. Huntly spent Sunday visiting at Corvallis.

That's Right

Student—"What happens, sir, if the parachute fails to open?"

Tough Sarge—"You come back, sonny, and I'll give you another one."

Needlecraft Group to Meet. Members of the Needlecraft club will be entertained on this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Crites at Eugene. This will be the second meeting of the fall for this club.

NEW HOME BAKERY GETS FRESH COAT OF PAINT

The front and the salesroom of the New Home bakery, including all of the display cases were given a new coat of light cream paint this week. Carl McKee has returned to his bakery business after a stay of several months in Idaho, during which time his father-in-law, D. Moore, managed the local business.

Corvallis People Here—Mrs. E. V. Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lilley all of Corvallis were Sunday visitors at the F. B. Flanery home here. Mrs. Lilley is Mrs. Flanery's mother.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES VISIT LIONS LUNCHEON

Elton Watkins, democratic candidate for United States Senator from Oregon and Wm. Delsell, candidate for the lower house from the first congressional district, both attended the Lions Club luncheon on Friday and made short talks. A. A. Bennett, head of the Bennett Airways project, was also a visitor.

The two democratic candidates were introduced to the businessmen of this city before leaving early in the afternoon.

Degree Staff Meets

The members of the degree team of the Juanita Rebekah lodge held their regular practice period and social gathering at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Grace Landsberry and Miss Amy Love were hostesses.

Haz Operation—Miss Gwendolyn Callison of Fall Creek underwent a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene on Saturday morning.

Goes to Medford—Dr. R. P. Mortensen made a business trip to Medford on Monday. He returned late that evening.

AXE SLIPS, CUTS FINGER AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Mrs. Roy Hubbard of Thurston had to have the index finger on her left hand amputated at the office of a local physician on Saturday as a result of an accident occurring while she was splitting wood at her home. The heavy, dull axe which she was using slipped striking the finger and cutting it so badly that it was impossible to close the wound by stitching the gash together.

SPRINGFIELD HAS MANY ON PRESENT GRAND JURY

Springfield has a large share of representation in the present grand jury which convened in Eugene on Tuesday morning. Nearly all of the members of the group are either living in Springfield or nearby. The members of the jury are Maude T. Bryan, Bert Weyer, Sam E. Bettel, Mrs. Dean Beals, Grace M. Lansberry, B. F. Martin and Elsie Willis.

Kensington Club to Meet

The Kensington club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Dow tomorrow afternoon for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Harry Whitney will assist Mrs. Dow with the serving.

Here from Cottage Grove—Mrs. Thelma Tonole of Cottage Grove was a Saturday visitor in Springfield.

Visits Mother—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah of Portland spent the week-end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Mabel—"When you spoke to father did you tell him you had a thousand dollars in the bank?"

Jack—"Yes."

Mabel—"And what did he say?"

Jack—"He borrowed it."

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A Neighbor's Warning

AGAINST

Power Districts Amendment

"You Can't Get Something for Nothing"

"An Impossible Promise"

Says a leading Seattle newspaper in referring to current propaganda for so-called "public ownership" and to the promise of many a candidate now seeking political office. It gives this warning to the people of Oregon:

"HIS program restates the promise that has been made in many other campaigns and in many parts of the country. He promises a vast public power and electrical development 'without cost to the taxpayers.'

"This is a promise that has never yet been fulfilled. Wherever the people have been beguiled into permitting the experiment it has proved a failure and a disappointment, and has imposed heavy additional burdens upon the taxpayers. It is a promise that only the fanatical few nowadays venture to voice anywhere within hailing distance of a city or a section wherein the experiment has been tried.

"Nothing of the kind can be done without cost to the taxpayers. Bonds may be sold and debt incurred to get such a development under way, and for a time everything may seem to be moving serenely. But the day of reckoning comes around and the sad results are

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apparent both in the evidences of waste and mismanagement, and still more palpably in the recurrent upward leaps and bounds of the general tax rate.

"The people of Oregon have only to cast their eyes in the direction of Seattle and Tacoma to learn much on this score; they have only to cock their ears to catch the loud complaint that rises against these two cities from all the rest of the State of Washington. Seattle and Tacoma launched heavily upon power development schemes to be perfected 'without cost to the taxpayers.' The tax rate in Tacoma has gone up to 81 mills, the highest in the whole Northwest, and the Seattle rate of 76.85 mills claims second place.

Tax Rates 1929

Tacoma, 81.89 mills.

Seattle, 76.85 mills.

Portland, 48.60 mills.

Whole State Suffers Tax Losses

"Existing publicly owned utilities of King and Pierce counties have increased taxes in every other city and community in the State of Washington." — Taxpayers' Economy League of Spokane.

"Both Seattle and Tacoma have stripped the tax rolls of millions of dollars' worth of taxable property for their power projects. They have taken this property not only within their own corporate limits and the limits of the counties in which they are located, but they have invaded numerous other counties and helped themselves freely. All this has added immeasurably to the taxes of property remaining on the rolls. That is why the rest of this state so bitterly complains and so earnestly demands that these city utility projects be compelled to resume a share of the tax load. Should that be done, the city taxpayers again must suffer, by increase in the direct tax levy, by increase in utility rates, or by both.

"Seattle and Tacoma have gained nothing by these ventures. On the contrary they have lost much and stand to lose still more. The people of Oregon will be well advised to turn away from the foolish thought of getting something for nothing. On a state-wide scale, as promised in Oregon and as proposed in the so-called 'district power bill' initiated for vote in Washington, the results would be so much the more disastrous."

Editorial, Seattle Sunday Times, Aug. 31, 1930.

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