

EDITORIAL

America's First Business

A small booklet published by the American Forest Products Industries, Inc., "The First Business in America," contains many interesting facts concerning our forests and the products coming from them. From it we learn that the American forest industry started on this continent at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1608, and has grown to this day. Old records of the Virginia Company show that Captain John Smith shipped lumber from Virginia to England in that year. Six hundred years before John Smith came to America, adventurous Vikings took forest products from Labrador to Greenland and Iceland. But the Vikings did not continue this trade. The Colonists of Jamestown must be given credit for having started the first business in America—the forest industry.

Making lumber in those days was a slow and arduous task as most of it was hand hewn. The British navy was the principal user in early Colonial days. Tall pine trees made excellent masts and they found many of these trees in New England. Such trees were marked by three cuts of an axe. This "blaze," called the "King's Broad Arrow," meant these trees belonged to the Royal Navy and anyone else cutting them would be punished.

Despite the fact that millions of acres of forest lands have been denuded to make farms for our advancing population, it is stated that one third of the area of the United States is best adapted to growing trees. There are four acres of forest lands for each of us and there is enough wood growing on each of these lots to build a board-walk an inch thick, six feet wide and more than 2,000 feet long. Three quarters of this vast area, which is growing trees for our use, is owned by thousands of every-day people. The rest is owned by the public, which means our federal, state or local governments. But all of us, whether we actually own a forest or not, have a big stake in the future of our forests because we all use and need wood.

Make It Community Enterprise

For a number of months the Heppner Sales Yard has been putting on auction sales twice a month. The sales come on Thursday and bring a good many people to town—through the efforts of two energetic men who, like the rest of us want to live, and live well if possible.

It stands to reason that some of these visitors—people from neighboring and distant counties—do a little shopping around, dropping a dollar here and there, yet the number of people buying in town on those occasions is small compared to what it could be if our business houses desired additional business to the extent that they would cooperate with the sales yard people in making an effort to attract more people here at least twice each month.

Would it be out of order to suggest that the retail merchants and service concerns put themselves out a little to throw some worthwhile articles on the bargain counter, things that will offer the women an inducement to come to town on sales days as well as the men?

Heppner has a trade area extending into sev-

eral counties. Twice each month, the Heppner Sales Yard advertises over a large portion of the Columbia river and interior counties. Tie-in advertising with the sales yard people would add more strength to their advertising and would make it possible for the town's business houses to reach into districts from which little trade now comes.

The time has arrived when we will have to bid for business. The lush times are over. Gasoline is plentiful and people have the urge to hop in the old bus and go places—and a lot of them are going to the places that they think offer them more for their money. Do you want to encourage this outgoing trade or do we want to make trading attractive to our own people as well as to those from other districts? Think it over.

Let's Do Something About It

The subject of juvenile delinquency has been given a rest in these columns for some time and perhaps would not be brought up now had it not been for a plea made Monday by Teddy Leavitt, evangelist, to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce as the leading civic group of the community. Mr. Leavitt discussed briefly the terrifying growth of delinquency among the younger generation of the land and urged immediate action here as well as in all communities.

It is true that juvenile delinquency is more apparent in the larger places, yet scarcely a town large or small escapes at least an occasional outbreak. National statistics show that spread of delinquency has been alarming since the close of the war. It is claiming the attention of federal, state, county and municipal agencies, the churches and schools, civic and charitable agencies, but in only isolated instances has there been any noticeable check in the growth.

It was stated that action relative to curbing this threat to our national security resembles the famous reference to the weather—we discuss it a great deal, but never do anything about it.

Heppner has done a little about it but not even a good start has been made. It is time to get busy on that recreation center. That is something that should offer a haven for the young people the year around. There is another project that should be given greater impetus, one that will offer an opportunity for clean, outdoor living during the summer months for the youth who have no particular occupation and who would be far better off putting in their time in the mountains. We refer to the proposed summer camp up Willow creek.

Juvenile delinquency has not been much of a problem here and it should not be given a chance to get started. Now that our service people are home and jobs that larger grade school boys and those of high school age—and girls, too—worked at for two or three summers likely will not be available. The recreation center and a boys' camp in the mountains would give these active young people opportunity to work off some of their surplus energy, under proper direction and save some of them, perhaps, from getting into mischief that might lead in the direction of the reform school.

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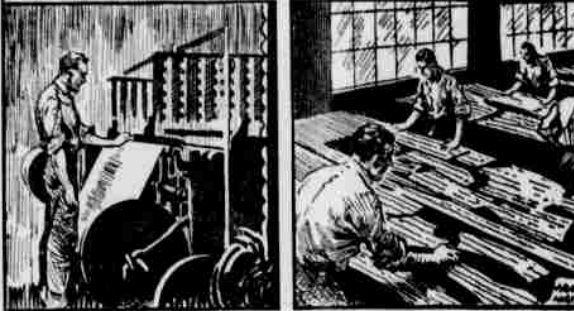
OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

HOMESPUN

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF AMERICA, WHEN THE FAMILY HAD TO PRODUCE ALMOST EVERYTHING IT USED, CLOTHING THE FAMILY WAS ONE OF THE MAJOR TASKS.



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MRS. DON EVANS HONORED AT TWO SHOWERS

Mrs. La Verne Van Marter was hostess Saturday afternoon for a shower given by older matrons in honor of Mrs. Don Evans. The affair was held at the Van Marter apartment in the McCaleb building on West Willow street.

Again on Monday evening, Mrs. Van Marter was hostess when the younger matrons assembled to shower Mrs. Evans. Many practical gifts resulted from the two showers and the groups spent many pleasant hours visiting.

chased a wooden building from Frank Roberts which will be put on the Wells lot on Willow street. Orve Brown has charge of the work.

Claus Johnson and Martin Lovgren drove in from Gooseberry Monday morning and transacted business in Heppner. They found it pretty bad traveling.

A. M. Phelps was confined to his bed last week with an attack of rheumatism and lumbago. He is again able to be at the store.

O. E. Stephens and Fred Ashbaugh, prominent Hardman farmers, were in the city on business matters the first of the week.

Jimmie Morgan who is working for Walter Rood on Heppner Flat, rode a bronco into town Monday and stopped in front of Minor & Co. The horse, in going through one of his wild spasms, reared up on the sidewalk, slipped and fell. Upon attempting to rise he poked his head thru one of the plate glass windows. The animal was severely cut on one leg. The entire section of window was completely demolished.

Mrs. Charles Corder underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Heppner sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Stevenson passed away at her home in this city Sunday, March 11, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 24 days, following an illness of several months.

To Become Bride Of Heppner Man In April Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cline, 241 Lorraine Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Marie Cline, to Louis L. Gilliam, son of Mrs. Norman W. Arrison of Portland and Len L. Gilliam of Heppner. Miss Cline, graduate of North high school and Powell Business Institute, Syracuse, is employed by the Office of Price Administration as secretary to the rent enforcement attorney.

Mr. Gilliam was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in forestry from Oregon State college where he was affiliated with Sigma Pi fraternity. Before his release to inactive duty in February 1946, as lieutenant, U. S. N. R., he was assigned to the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Champlain as coding and publications officer. He now is employed by the United States Forest service in Heppner where he is the assistant fire ranger.

Mr. Gilliam will leave April 5 for Syracuse where, on April 19, the couple will be married in Saint John the Evangelist church. They will come to Heppner about May 1 and will make their home in the Yeager apartments.



SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Earl Snell approved and signed 42 bills the past week which had been passed by both the senate and the house. The approved bills included SB 101 which will permit school boards to by-pass the provisions of Oregon's compulsory school law by adjusting cases of attendance in the first eight grades where it is advisable for relief of hardships at home or if the board considers that further schooling would be advantageous to a child. SB 96 authorizes school boards to make charges for the use of school buildings and repeals the law which forbids dancing therein. HB 364 increases appropriation for a state office building from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 and makes possible rentals from self-sustaining boards which will repay the original investment to the state. HB 78 decreases the necessary number of signatures on a petition calling for a special election to vote taxes, to maintain county fairgrounds, from 15 to 10 percent. HB 396 provides for a 1/2 mill tax levy for state land board emergency use. HB 215 authorizes port districts to construct and operate hospitals. SB 124, under the present law certificates of nomination must be filed 10 days before the election. This law requires that they be filed at least 20 days before the election. HB 111 reduces the bag limit for the taking of smelt by non-commercial fishermen from 50 to 25 pounds. HB 110 increases salary of members of fish commission from \$5 to \$10 a day and increases maximum salary they may receive in any year from \$200 to \$600 for each commissioner. HB 250 authorizes state utilities commissioner, on petition of a city, to regulate speed of trains passing in city, and to require installation of signals with cost of construction and maintenance divided between city and railroad. HB 96 provides that transfers by banks and trust companies of capital stock funds, which jeopardize the financial interests of stockholders, shall not be made until permission is granted by superintendent of banks, and that an officer of a bank liable for the conduct thereof may not resign without approval of superintendent of bank. SB 134 legalizes deduction from salaries of state employees of group insurance premiums upon written request of employees.

"Pigeonholed," says a key legislator is Governor Snell's request that the legislature provide for state rent control to operate if and when OPA folds. Being a good republican the governor would not be expected to agree with any new deal idea anytime. The republican platform, ceiling and side walls reverberate with, "You can't violate the law of supply and demand." "If rents are low there will be no building," argues a senator, "more and more housing is being turned to commercial use. Rent control just adds up to a more acute house shortage."

A law violator in Oregon does not have one chance in 20 of being acquitted when arrested by the Oregon state police. Only

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ner has issued the following opinions on Oregon statutes: School district boards may not give blanket authority to chairman and clerk to pay wages of school employees or other monthly school expenses. Where earnings are established or reestablished by survey made by private surveyors or engineers, complete notes of such survey shall be filed with the county surveyor. Surveys conducted by the state highway department are not required to be recorded with the county surveyor.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the tenders of assistance, their expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
Nels Justus,
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justus.

RECENT LEGAL RULINGS
Attorney General George Neu-

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times, March 15, 1917

Nearly five feet of snow is registered in the Ditch creek area.

Mrs. A. Andrews and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Crawford, both having been members of Ruth chapter No. 32, O. E. S., were honored by being voted life memberships in the order.

Miss Emelen Doris Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Will, became the bride of Willard Ray Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake, Saturday, March 10, at the home of the bride's parents in Ione, Bishop Robert L. Paddock performing the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Portland.

Clay Woods of Ione and Miss Mae Rea of this city surprised their many friends by being quietly married in the office of Justice of the Peace J. F. Williams last Friday. Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rea. The newlyweds will reside in Ione where the groom is employed by the Ione hotel.

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