

EDITORIAL



Aid To Recovery

Fire insurance is a mainstay of the economy, says an exchange. In thousands upon thousands of cases, it has meant the difference between solvency and ruin.

With a fire that lowered two plants more than a week ago still smoldering and occasionally flaring into live blaze when fanned by a stiff wind, a typical story in Forbes Magazine of how fire insurance serves the nation is of interest locally. Two years ago a New Jersey furniture company had a \$1,000,000 fire which almost totally destroyed the plant. For a time there was doubt if the 100-year old company could survive the blow. However, some time before the firm had been sold a Use and Occupancy insurance policy. This coverage guaranteed that a high percentage of the profits normally earned by the company would keep coming in, and, in addition, it paid the salaries of key personnel.

With this income to count on, the company moved to temporary quarters and started to rebuild. It sent its salesmen out, and used newspaper and radio ads to let people know it was still in business and was going to stay there. This year, a concern which appeared to be doomed in 1947, will gross around \$3,000,000, and give employment to a small army of people.

It was reassuring to learn that the plants destroyed in the July 18 fire were well covered with insurance and that the farmers whose grain was in the elevators are fully covered. The amounts on the buildings is not sufficient to pay for rebuilding but it is enough to encourage the planning of new plants.

Could Use Same Treatment

Some much needed improvement is being made to Highway 97 from Dinty's on the Columbia for three miles south. That is the narrow, winding part of the road which has long been a bottleneck, particularly to the big freight trucks and to car drivers who are always in a hurry to get somewhere. The more dangerous curves have been widened to a degree that approaching traffic from either direction has a greater range of visibility as well as abundant passing room.

A great piece of work is being done in Cow Canyon where the "dead man's curve", known to Madras people as "Conroy's Corner", is being eliminated and an entirely new grade is being constructed from that point down the opposite side of the canyon. This improvement will eliminate a bad hazard and make the traveling public practically conscious-free of danger in negotiating the four-mile grade that lies between the Trout Creek valley and Criterion ridge.

These improvements to Highway 97 have long been needed and are a part of the highway commission's program of reconstructing and modernizing the earlier trunk lines. In due time most of

the older highways that need rebuilding will be given the proper treatment. Straightening and broadening appear to be the rules followed and as time passes the commission may find occasion to do a bit of improving on lesser trunk lines, such as the Willow creek highway.

A change in the grade from Arlington to Boardman will necessitate a different approach to the Willow Creek highway. Definite plans for crossing at Heppner Junction have not been adopted, we are told, but in planning for a permanent change the commission is keeping in mind the proposed dams in the Columbia and will move back from the present right of way, it is said.

Highways eventually wear out and have to be rebuilt. The Willow creek highway was constructed in 1921. Funds were limited in those earlier days and the point was to build the most road for the money. Grades were avoided while curves apparently were welcomed. If it were a matter of building the highway today it is doubtful if grade would deter the engineers if mileage could be saved by going over a hill instead of around it. Also, many of the annoying little curves would be omitted by shearing off a hillside or rocky bluff here and there, making the road faster and safer.

There is no prospect for immediate improvement on the Willow creek highway, but surely some day, before too many years have lapsed, there will not only be the need, which is now present, but a demand for realignment and widening of the road.

Start Exhibits Now

Thirty-nine days remain until the opening of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. That is a comparatively short time to gather and prepare exhibits and to get ready for the big parade. Premium books will be the mails in a few days, giving exhibitors ample time to study the lists and decide upon their entries.

The fair board and rodeo directors are working hard to make the 1949 show the best ever. They can make the plans, provide the facilities and post the award money but it is up to the people to complete the job of making the fair—the exhibitors, performers and, finally, the cash customers.

Plans for an exhibit pavilion of sufficient size to accommodate all of the products have been held in abeyance due to lack of building room. The board is anxious to get possession of the space now occupied by buildings under lease to the Heppner Lumber company and until this can be accomplished, it will be necessary to make use of the old CCC buildings, and this in turn has a tendency to curtail growth of the fair.

Despite handicaps, the fair is growing and is worthy of the support of all citizens. The fair and rodeo, as a unit, is the one outstanding entertainment of the year and is bound to grow in importance as the years pass by.

must keep advancing in the cold war and Russia will retreat, he said. He pointed to the fear that in the Kremlin that the communists party would be "destroyed from within by the military if war came, as Hitler almost was twice."

MICROFILM MAKES MONEY
For the past four years the state income tax division has been handicapped by the lack of space. It has cost the state many thousands of dollars in lost revenues. Two state legislatures have considered other state building more important.

Ray Smith, new commissioner, in charge of the state income tax division, believes he can do something in the way of creating more working space in this division. Plans are about ready for microfilming tax records which will reduce the storage space now in use by 50 per cent. It also will give the state duplicate records, one set for the commission and another stored in a building in some other city of the state. If a fire should destroy the present state income tax offices in the old state office building the loss would be unestimable.

Another time, space and money saving machine Commissioner Smith favors is a modern mailing machine that folds, inserts and seals letters.

RENDER NEW SERVICE
An entirely new and different kind of service is being performed for the public by the Oregon department of responsibility. This department of the secretary of state's office handles the administration of one of the state of Oregon's laws which affects very intimately the lives and at times the livelihood of most of the commonwealth's citizens. It provides that any motor vehicle driver or owner who becomes involved in an accident on the highway must forthwith provide proof of financial responsibility.

This, simply stated, means that he must furnish proof to the department that he has some form of liability insurance to protect other motorists with whom he comes in contact.

Until Secretary of State Earl T. Newby decided recently that the public interest demanded revamping the department, and proceeded to do just that, all accidents went through normal channels. If proof of financial responsibility was not furnished within a 45-day period, license plates and operators' licenses of those

HEALTH FOR ALL

(This space has been paid for by your Morrow County Health & Tuberculosis Association in order that factual material regarding health may be brought to you each week.)
Rehabilitation of the Tuberculous
At one time, people usually connected the word "rehabilitation" with the training of a crippled war veteran for a useful occupation. Nowadays, people realize that rehabilitation is an integral part of the treatment and cure of many illnesses, whether caused by accidents or diseases.

For example, rehabilitation is an extremely important part of the "total" restoration to useful living of patients with such serious chronic diseases as tuberculosis. Rehabilitation of the tuberculous was once thought of as separate from the treatment of the patient's physical illness and the process was not begun until the physical disease was arrested. Today doctors believe that the rehabilitation process should start at the time the diagnosis is made.

It is a shock for any person to learn he has tuberculosis and he needs help in accepting the diagnosis and learning to "live with his illness." It has been proved that such prompt attention to the patient's first reactions and emotional difficulties makes the entire curing process easier for both doctor and patient. The doctor is frequently assisted in these early steps of rehabilitation by the public nurse in the community and possibly by the services of a medical social worker.

At the sanatorium, where rehabilitation services continue, the patient is helped to understand that full cooperation with his doctor and the sanatorium physician is vital to his cure. It is easier for him to cooperate when it is made clear that, although his illness may take time and patience, he can again become a self-supporting individual in employment to which he is personally inclined as well as physically suited.

All rehabilitation services at the sanatorium are aimed at helping the patient understand his illness and its treatment, and at preparing him to take up his activities in community life after his discharge. While many tuberculous patients return to their former occupations, there are some jobs which might prove too great a physical strain for a patient after his illness is arrested. When necessary, the patient is able to begin training in the sanatorium for a type of work which is in keeping with his physical strength as well as his preferences. In many sanatoriums, the tuberculous patient receives expert guidance to help him discover new interests and skills, the pursuit of which will make life for him more enjoyable and perhaps even more remunerative when he is able to leave the sanatorium.

STATE DEPARTMENT HUBBLES
Since the days of President Ben Harrison politicians have trumpeted "put business methods in government", but their notes have been for export and louder than their orders. This week Governor McKay did something in this line that should be constructive. He announced that he intends to hold periodical coordination meetings of state department heads similar to the meetings of heads of departments in department stores.

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30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, July 31, 1919
C. E. Jones, manufacturer of the Jones weeder, received an order this week from farmers in Montana for 50 sections of the famous weeder.
Earle E. Gilliam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam of this city, returned last Sunday from Brest, France, where he spent most of the winter. He is mighty glad to be back in Heppner again.
Jeff and Glenn Jones finished threshing the Frank Lieualien grain last week and started on their own the first of the week. They are heading and threshing in one operation, using a new Case separator, power being furnished by their Yuha tractor.
David Wilson, exchange teller in the First National Bank of Pendleton, spent a few days in Heppner last week visiting at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. He returned to Pendleton by auto Sunday, going over with Paddy Mollahan.

Capital Parade
By Murray Wade

DEMOCRACIES MUST ADVANCE
The bolsheviks have one foot set to retreat.
This in effect is what Dr. Bohus Benes told a Salem audience consisting of many state officials last Tuesday. Dr. Bohus is a nephew of the late president of Czechoslovakia and a cousin of Harold E. Stassen. He is an instructor at the University of California and on the summer staff of Willamette University. Western democracies, led by the United States, are transacting business in Heppner Monday.
W. P. Mahoney received a new Hudson super-six car from Vaughn and Sons this week. John F. Vaughn drove the car up from Portland.

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