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Not For Us!

We noticed last week where the state sanitary authority was breathing down the shirt collars of 10 Oregon cities and towns because they hadn't taken any decisive action to remedy sewage disposal and stream pollution problems.

Our sewer system isn't in or operating yet, but it is approved by the voters and definite steps are now being taken to get the program under way. To this end we were informed this week that all the legal difficulties had been surmounted and that the bonding attorneys had approved the issuance of the necessary bonds to finance the system.

There is no particular reason why we should be so happy because our name wasn't on the list of slowpokes, goodness knows though, we didn't miss being included by very many days, unless maybe it is just a sort of smug pleasure derived from seeing somebody else called on the carpet instead of us.

There was much local discussion during the past year or two about what actual authority the sanitary board had in the problem of forcing cities and towns to build sewage disposal systems. While the hearing last week didn't actually settle that question, the board did set definite deadlines for the various towns when their projects shall be operating. If they can go that far, it looks like the law has teeth in it.

Anyway, it isn't going to have to try out its teeth on us.

Forest Care Needed

Newspapers in the past week have been carrying stories of forest fires burning in various places in the northwest. This is an all too frequent consequence of the hot, dry weather the area has been experiencing. June rains in the Blue Mountains retarded the fire season somewhat but their effect is now disappearing rapidly under the heat and drying winds of this time of year.

Fire danger measurements taken throughout the Forest indicate more acute burning conditions than is normal for this time of year. This shows the need for extreme care with fire in the woods. Persons camping or picnicking are urged to build no campfires without first clearing away all burnable material from the ground surface, to build only a small fire, and to completely extinguish it before leaving it even for a few minutes.

Smoking while traveling in the woods is contrary to law as is throwing away burning material. All persons are cautioned to use care in this respect.

Camp fire permits are not required on the Umatilla and Whitman Forests but are on the Wallowa and Malheur.



ERUDITE LEGISLATORS IN 1953

The legislative experience of the members of the 1953 Oregon Legislature will be more extensive than that of any other session in the state's history.

In the Senate, holdover members and candidates whose chances of being elected range from good to heavy-favorite odds, represent a combined past service of 218 years. This is an average of almost seven years experience for each member.

Among the considered membership, Sen. Dean Walker (Polk and Benton) has the longest record in the Senate with 20 years continuous service.

In the House, experience ratings are lower as members are elected for two years—in the Senate for four years. The combined legislative experience of the potential members of the House is 224 years, an average of less than four years each.

Rep. Harvey Wells (Multnomah) will have the honor of the

longest membership in either branch of the legislature. He has served in 12 regular and three special sessions in the House since 1921.

SAY STATE FUNDS WASTED

Accusations that state money is being wasted by the State Department of Administration and Finance were made at this week's meeting of the State Board of Control.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, who brought the charges, said they will demand that the 1953 legislature abolish the act created by the 1951 legislature.

Harry S. Dorman, who heads the department under the governor, said he would prove to the 1953 legislature that the department was saving money for the state.

"If the legislature had given the board of control one half the money that was appropriated for the department of finance, a better job of saving money for the state could have been accomplished and with but one additional employee," Pearson declared.

OREGON STATUES READY

Burt Brown Barker, chairman of the Oregon statutory committee, asked the State Board of Control this week to designate a location on the capitol grounds for two statues, replicas of statues of Dr.

John McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee now being placed in the national capitol in Washington, D. C.

The request was referred to the state capitol planning commission for its recommendation.

OPINIONS ON LAW

The following are rulings on Oregon laws made recently by Attorney General George Neuner.

Personal property tax returns on file in the county assessor's office are "confidential records," and may not be examined by the county board of equalization.

Laboratories in which infectious materials are examined are not to be registered and regulated by the State Board of Health notwithstanding the fact that such laboratories may be conducted and operated by licensed physicians.

When all regular school districts within a union high school district are consolidated, the union high school district is abolished.

The "prudent man rule" governs the investment of trust funds by trust companies in this state. A section of Oregon law, prohibiting loans upon undivided interests in real estate by banks or trust companies is not applicable to investment of trust funds by such companies.

NEW IDEAS FOR ROADS

Theories and ideas new in road construction were brought from Europe by W. H. Baldoek, state highway engineer, who returned from a six-week trip to that continent this week.

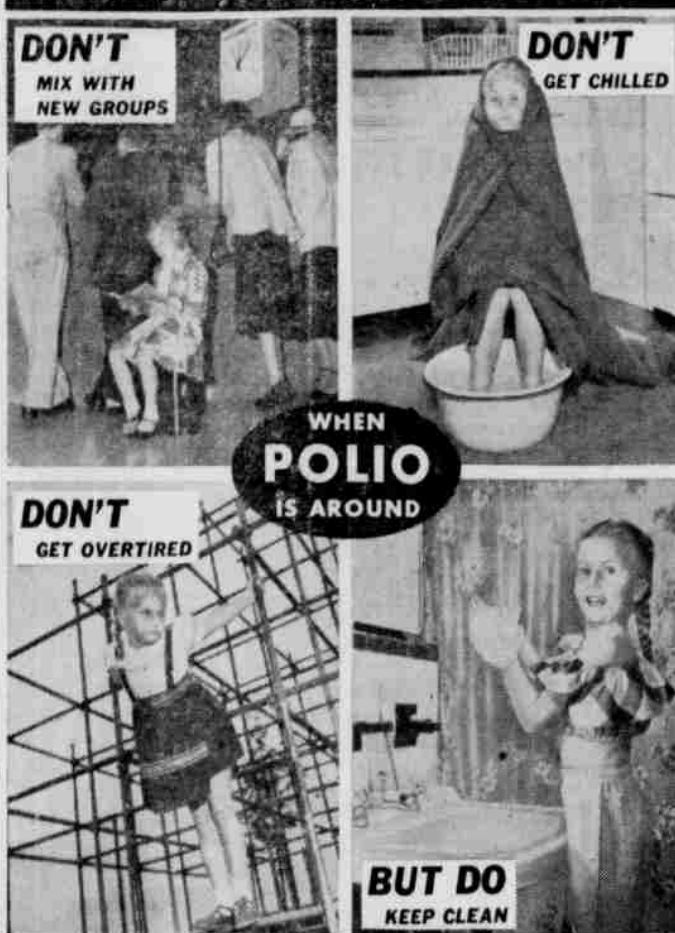
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GOOD RECORD SO FAR

Oregon's forests went through 20 days of spotted soaring tem-

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

Monument News

By Millie Wilson

W. A. Sellwood, Field Secretary for "Heifers for Relief", from Portland met with a group of grangers last Friday and told them the urgent need for goats in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booker of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrick of Boardman were overnight guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilmore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattesson and daughter Jessie, spent last Saturday visiting relatives in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrens and two grandchildren of California, were visiting Mr. Farrens' sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dusen at Top. They also visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Durst at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton, Mrs. Dorothy Shank and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard drove to La Grande on Sunday. Mrs. Hinton and her sister, Mrs. Shank remained to

peratures and diving humidities without a major fire. Last year the first big fire was in April.

Some operations were reported working the "hoot owl" shift this week and others, the forestry department surmised, would have to close down if conditions continued.

take a two weeks course at the Eastern Oregon college. Mr. Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard returned home the same evening. Mrs. Anna Lesley will stay at the Hinton home and care for the two daughters.

More real estate has changed hands near Monument. Clarence E. Rickard sold his ranch west of Monument to Russ White and Bill Dodd. These young men recently came from California and bought the George Mantis holdings south of Monument.

Mrs. Fays Sweek, Mrs. Stella Reynolds and Happy Cook visited Mrs. Evelyn Sweek at the Heppner hospital last Tuesday. Mrs. Sweek was able to return home with them, but had to return on Saturday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhinehart and Cecil Rhinehart of Ukiah, spent Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Enright since the Fourth of July.

It is understood that Darrel Haas of Bend has been employed by the Monument high school board as coach and science instructor for the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and son of Heppner spent the weekend in Monument visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and son and Mrs. Mary Wright spent the weekend in Monument. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright were

guests of Mrs. Wright's mother Mrs. Wave Jackson. Jack Forrest has just returned from Korea. He bought a new car in Seattle and drove home. He will spend a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forrest. Last Friday evening the Grangers held a pot luck supper on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon. Mrs. Capon had the lawn artistically decorated with Chinese lanterns. There were fifty present to partake of the bountiful supper. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman, who are employed by the forest service, returned to Monument on Saturday. They spent most of their time at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilman. They returned to Mrs. Harry Capon. Mrs. Capon had John Day Sunday evening.

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The questions and answers below show some other ways in which Oregon Milk Control affects YOU.

Q. Does Milk Control hold prices up?
A. YES. That is the purpose for which the law was designed. It sets floor prices, not ceiling prices.

Q. Does Milk Control discourage competitive distribution of milk?
A. YES. No one can enter the milk business if the Administrator says such new competition might disturb existing distributors.

Q. Does Milk Control allow you a lower price when you carry milk home yourself?
A. NO. You pay the higher costs of door-to-door delivery whether you use this service or not.

Q. Does Milk Control limit the richness of milk?
A. YES. The richness (butterfat content) of milk sold in each price range is limited by the rulings of the Milk Administrator.

Q. Does the Oregon Milk Control Law regulate Sanitary conditions?
A. NO. It has absolutely nothing to do with the sanitation, health inspection, cleanliness, or the purity of milk.


Q. Does Milk Control limit the supply of Grade A milk?
A. YES. To sell Grade A milk for your use a farmer must first get permission from the Administrator. If he gets permission (and many do not), he is given a quota. If he produces more he must often sell the surplus at a lower price for cheese or other factory uses.

Send for this free booklet. You and your family are vitally concerned by anything that affects the milk supply of your community. Learn how Oregon Milk Control affects YOU. Write to Safeway Stores, 1139 S.E. Third, Portland 14, Ore.



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