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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

One evening a short time ago I was driving down Wall Cr. going to Blue Spruce camp. I thot I heard voices. I stopped my car; there facing Grassy Butte, on that peaceful, beautiful mountain side stood 2 does. As I sat there admiring those proud animals, I heard the voice again. The old doe was talking to her 3 year old daughter.

"I repeat. Our days are numbered. 'S' days will soon be here again, Oct. 17-18-19-20th. 'S' stands for slaughter!"

"Here on Wall Cr. they say by actual count there are 43% more of us than last year. But where are they? They say we are dying of malnutrition. We'll die of lead poisoning like our sisters did last year."

"Mother, what has range management done for us the past 25 years?"

"S.' days daughter."

"S.' stands for slaughter. Open season following 2 of the most severe winters I can remember!"
"But darling there is a possibility of our survival. If we can make it out to deeded range. Perhaps your sweet juicy hams won't grace the dinner table of some Portland man after all, and I won't be left to rot. Time is short dear, we must start. You are my last, but where are my grand off-springs, you have given me none."

As I raised my handkerchief to wipe away the tears, that smart old doe saw the movement and dashed away up the canyon, with daughter close beside. The voice that drifted back to me was saying:

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I sat there too amazed to move. Dear God, don't let it happen. Look down upon our beautiful mountains and do all within your power to prevent this slaughter of our wild life. Dear God and Saviour, don't let your proud magnificent deer become as the game birds and fish have, to be transported in. We have sufficient if properly preserved. Amen.
Elsa M. Leathers

To the Editor:

We need further information on 2 balloons or flying saucers observed over Lexington on Jan. 29 and Hermiston on Jan. 26, and want to send our observation reports to anyone who observed them. All information received in time will be used to analyze the report in the next published issue of our group magazine, and names of all observers will be kept confidential.

We also welcome any other newspaper and eyewitness reports made before and after this one. Please write to: FLYING SAUCER RESEARCHERS, G. P. O., Box 853, Brooklyn 1, NY.
Flying Saucer Researchers

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of the Gazette Times August 23, 1923.

Emanuel Nordyke, proprietor of Venturi garage at Lexington was a visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mayor Eugene Noble and wife returned home on Friday last from a trip to the Willamette valley, where they spent ten days or so visiting with relatives and friends at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNamer returned Friday from a trip to Yellowstone Park, having enjoyed a fine outing of two weeks or more.

Martin Reid and family and Mrs. Pickett of Pendleton arrived home on Sunday from an extensive auto trip to Crater Lake and the famous Oregon Caves.

T. J. Humphreys and son Rol and left for their summer vacation on Tuesday, going over into the Wallowa valley.

Mesdames Hynd and Shaw and Misses Annie and Violet Hynd of Cecil were calling on Mrs. O. H. Tyler and Mrs. Grover Curtis at Rhea Siding and Mrs. George Hendricksen of Strawberry ranch on Tuesday.



\$100-A-PLATE DINNER
At the First Oregon Republican Congressional Dinner held in Portland Saturday Leonard Wood Hall, chairman of the republican national committee, sent up

smoke signals that the GOP would be off its rocker if a republican congress was not elected in 1954 to back up President Eisenhower.

The honored guests were introduced to the assembled 350 party faithful by Senate President Eugene E. Marsh, who has been acting governor of Oregon much of the time during the past month. He introduced Governor Paul L. Patterson, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and the Oregon congressional delegation.

Robert A. Elliott, chairman of the republican central committee and State Senator John C. F. Merrifield were generalissimos of the swank party.

WHO MISSED A PINT
There was a slight drop in the amount of hard liquor consumed in Oregon during the fiscal year ending June 30 as compared to the previous 12-month period, according to an Oregon liquor control commission report of sales made in state liquor stores and agencies.

The decrease amounted to 1,502 gallons or one pint for every 100 persons in the state.

The combined sales of distilled spirits and dessert wines containing over 14 per cent alcohol by volume totalled 831,645 cases, indicating consumption of 2,147,206 gallons and a decline of 3,117 cases.

Sales represent a dollar volume of \$42,905,713, a 3.2 per cent increase over the preceding fiscal year, despite the drop in consumption.

Best selling items are blended whiskey, straight bourbon, imported Scotch whiskeys and gin.

MORE ROADS ASSURED
The sale of \$32,000,000 in highway bonds was consummated Friday by the Oregon State Highway commission to establish

continuity if its expanded construction program.

Halsey Stewart & Co., Chicago were the successful bidders at \$31,525,440. Actual interest rates vary from 1.5 to 2.25 depending on maturity date of the bonds.

In the past three years the highway commission had previously sold \$40,000,000 in bonds, with interest rates on \$15,000,000 at 1.61; \$15,000,000 at 1.63 and \$10,000,000 at 1.99 per cent. Printing of bonds will cost \$6,385. The bonds will be issued in units

of \$1,000.

NEW AUTO TAG SAVES

More than \$100,000 a year has been saved the state by the staggered automobile license plate system installed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry in 1950.

The plates last five years and are issued so that 1/12 of them expire each month, when new tabs must be bought.

The number of motor vehicles in the state has increased from 535,000 to 750,000 since 1947. In that period, gas tax receipts have

jumped from 23 to 34 million dollars.

EMPLOYMENT PICKS UP

Because of the harvests and reduced timber operations employment in Oregon has kept about 25,000 workers idle for the past three months but many persons are finding harvesting jobs since August 1.

Claims for unemployment compensation in this state during July totalled 18,669 and payments totalled \$678,602, the state
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STAR THEATER, Heppner

Week-day shows start at 7:30 p. m. Sunday shows continuous from 2 p. m. Admission prices 70c, 50c and 20c. Newsreel every Sunday and Monday.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, August 13-14-15

SHE'S BACK ON BROADWAY

Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson, Frank Lovejoy, Steve Cochran, Patrice Wymore. A song 'n dancin' delight

PECOS RIVER

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette, Jack Mahoney in a Durango Kid Western.

Sunday-Monday, August 16-17

DREAM WIFE

Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Walter Pidgeon, Betta St. John, Buddy Baer, Eduard Franz. Crisp dialog and good performances make this romantic mixup a very funny comedy.

Sunday shows at 2 p. m.—4:20—6:40 and 9

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 18-19

FLAT TOP

Sterling Hayden, Richard Carlson, Bill Phipps, John Bromfield. Sea and sky thrills filmed with cooperation of the U. S. Navy. In color.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, August 20-21-22

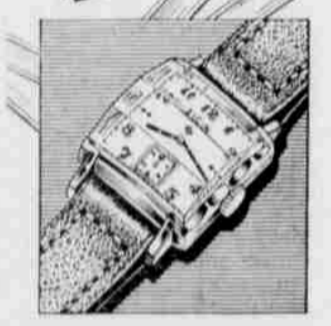
UTAH WAGON TRAIN

Rex Allen, Penny Edwards, Buddy Ebsen. A galloping rangeland adventure with musical interludes.

DAVID HARUM

In response to many requests, we are bringing back one of beloved Will Rogers' most famous films, the E. N. Westcott story of a shrewd horse-trader and a country banker.

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