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### McKAY'S VACATION OVER

In a post-vacation public address, his last before returning to the National Capitol, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay told the Portland Chapter of the Izaak Walton League Wednesday that public parks, recreational advantages and wildlife would get more attention during the coming year than in any period of its existence.

The National Park Service is working under an agenda of long-range planning. In 1953 the department added 65,000 acres to the parks system and last year 40,000 were acquired.

McKay had been vacationing the past month at Salem and Neskonim before enplaning for Washington, D. C.

### WAYNE MORSE BUSY

With a big traveling circus just across the street as a counter attraction United States Senator Wayne Morse drew a crowd that filled every seat in Portland's Jantzen Beach Park Sunday afternoon.

The line that brought standing cheers was, "Eisenhower has performed economic voodoo in dropping the farmer's income and raising the cost of living."

He said, "The contracting power of the Secretary of the Interior is a final power unto itself, unaccountable to the people or the congress."

His speaking dates include an address in Los Angeles Labor Day, September 1 in Portland, and September 20 in Eugene.

### MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Proposals have been made at several recent sessions of the Oregon Legislature that a marriage counseling service be created for people who have marriage problems but are not ready to go to court.

The proposals never get farther than the talking stage.

The need for these services are apparent almost daily in every county seat in the state.

Judges hesitate to counsel them because they may eventually come before them in divorce actions. Many people hesitate to take their problems to a minister or a doctor of their community but would avail themselves of an unrelated counselling service.

Several state jurists are giving time to remodeling an act to present to the next session of the Legislature that would not only help save marriages for adults but would help in broken homes where more than half of juvenile troubles originate.

A full-time marriage counselor is now employed on the staff of Judge Donald E. Long, Multnomah County domestic relations judge.

### GIRL'S RIOTS EXPENSIVE

The expenditure of \$26,026 of state emergency funds for repairs and fortifying the security building at Hillcrest School for

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times Sept. 3, 1925

For Queen of the Rodeo this year the committee has chosen Miss Mae Kilkenny, daughter of John Kilkenny of Hinton creek.

W. W. Becholdt is busy getting his wheat into Heppner from the farm out near Hardman.

For an outing of several days Mr. and Mrs. Orain Wright of Rhea creek journeyed over to the Greenhorns and had a visit with Dan Salter at the Mayflower mine, in which a number of local people are interested as stockholders.

Frank Harwood and Joe Devine returned from a trip to Los Angeles Tuesday morning.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine, about five miles northwest of Heppner, was totally destroyed by fire on last Thursday afternoon while all the family were in town except their son James.

Spencer Crawford drove to Portland on Saturday, where he met his family who were returning from a visit of two months at Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Tindal Robison was a visitor in the city from her Eight Mile home on Tuesday.

### WASHINGTON AND

## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Quite a paradox exists. While official pace on adoption of the Hoover Commission recommendations to take government out of business proceeds at a snail's pace, there is lots of hurry up activity in importuning Congress to knock out fair trade laws as recommended by Attorney General's National Committee to study the Anti-Trust Laws. This report was only released at end of March this year, while many Hoover recommendations were made many months ago.



Senator H. H. Humphrey, Minn., expresses wonderment.

He says "Independent free enterprise must organize and mobilize its manpower and resources to fight against this fundamental change in national wholesale and retail trade policy. If the recommendations of the Attorney General's Committee are put into effect, the standards of fair competition, which have become accepted public policy, will be uprooted, changed and weakened to a point where our independent retailers will be at the mercy of predatory, unfair price competition."

It is interesting to note big drive to repeal Fair Trade laws is based on two slogans. One is to get government out of business; the other is to reduce prices to consumers.

Unlike Hoover Committee recommendations which would naturally get government out of business, Fair Trade Laws involve the government in business no more than to extent of insuring fair play in market.

place. As for consumers, Fair Trade Laws have never established prices on commodities, just on certain brands.

For example, if consumer wants to buy an electric toaster, she can find many brands, with a wide variance in price range. Yet brand she may prefer is sold at one price. If that brand does not offer to her value to justify its price, obviously she doesn't have to buy that brand.

Thus, unless there is some protection against price cutting on those brands, end result will be every manufacturer will compete on price basis. This will result, as in Russia, in only shoddy goods being offered for sale.

It is also significant that same housewife cannot shop around for gasoline. She finds same prices all over, yet gasoline is not fair traded. Neither is steel, cement, and many other commodities. This, too, is similar to Russia, where state sets commodity prices. In U. S., state does not set commodity prices, but government has been lax in preventing their price fixing.

Thus the great inconsistency of the times. Officially hearts bleed because certain brands in a commodity group are Fair Traded. Yet nothing is said by these great bleeding heart officials over the fact that on many commodities consumer must pay the same price, regardless of brand.

Thus, leaving commodity price rigging alone, and repealing Fair Trade laws to drive down quality of consumer goods, would give U. S. same system as Russia.

That is why some remark facetiously that Attorney General should place on Attorney General's list of Subversive Organizations the Attorney General's National Committee to Study the Anti Trust Laws.

### FREIGHT CARS ADDED

Public Utilities Commissioner Charles Heltzel applied the quota system for freight cars to the Oregon Electric Railway Wednesday. A similar emergency order recognized a freight car shortage on the Southern Pacific two months ago.

The peak of moving the harvest crop will soon be under way and increasing lumber shipments at this time has been a severe call on railways. The Southern Pacific, however, filled 87 per cent of its orders last week and this week ordered 2,725 new freight cars. This was the second large order within seven weeks and the total to this time will cost more than \$23 million.

### CURED MENTAL PATIENTS

People in personnel work should feel free to employ job applicants who have been treated at and discharged from the state hospitals—formerly known as insane asylums.

Dr. W. G. Burrows, Oregon State Hospital psychiatrist, told a group of members of the Pacific Northwest Personal Management Association in Salem this week that job applicants with histories of mental illness can make competent employees.

This reminds us of the time

when one of these discharged persons resented being called "crazy" and stoutly affirmed, "I am not crazy and I can prove it. That's more than you can do! Here read this discharge I have from the state hospital which says I am sane."

### WHAT ABOUT BIG TROUT?

What will happen to a freak hot spot for flying fishermen at Tenmile Lake where big trout surface for a hatch of giant Yellow May flies at twilight?

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. has applied to the State Engineer for a permit to dam the Coos County lake to get water for a proposed pulp mill. The company proposes to use 80 second feet of water, and says it wouldn't raise the level of the lake beyond its normal winter depth.

Any fly fisherman who ever hit this spot when a hatch was on will tell you it is the one of its kind, for a fish-with-every-cast.

### EQUAL PAY LAW

The "equal pay for equal work" law enacted by the 1955 Legislature has been delegated to the state labor commissioner, under a recent opinion by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The mandate of this law, according to Thornton, makes it incumbent upon the commissioner of labor to enforce the new

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## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Word comes from N. L. Benion, poultry specialist at Oregon State College, that at this season of the year small and medium eggs are a bargain in comparison with large or extra large grades of those buying eggs. For example today's quotation on the Portland market that was Aug 18, price to retailers is 54c per dozen for grade A large and only 34c per dozen for grade A smalls. In making comparisons it is found that if grade A large eggs are priced at 54c, small eggs are worth 41c per dozen. This means that small eggs are the best buy by 7c per dozen. It was found that this same situation occurs every year during the summer and early fall months due to the fact that old hens are going out of production and as the pullets come in they produce a large volume of small and medium eggs.

This office has a supply of egg buyers' guide which can be used for calculating the best buys of eggs during the entire

year. The little hand guide compares prices by each grade.

On Wednesday of last week the agent was present at Ingleheart Brothers mill in Pendleton to see the milling test of the Red Chaff wheat designated as T-80 which has been produced by George Mumm of Umatilla county. This milling test was run on this wheat to determine whether its quality was satisfactory for further increase. Arrangements are also being made for a milling test which will be run in the very near future at Ingleheart Brothers on a 1200 bushel sample of the new unnamed variety which is being increased by Frances Wade of Elgin. Denward Bergevin, lone has a considerable amount of this seed produced in 1955. Definite continuation of the variety will be determined through this milling test for at least whether or not it can be recommended by colleges, millers, and others interested in the production of varieties suitable for milling.



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## STAR THEATER, Heppner

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### ARIZONA SHEEPDOG

Walt Disney expresses his appreciation to Arthur Allen and his Border Collies, Nickey and Rocky, who made the trek from Arizona's Navaho Country to the high meadows of the San Francisco Peaks for this Technicolor film. Show starts at 7:30

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 4-5

### VERA CRUZ

Lightning-paced, action-cramped drama, splendidly performed by a select cast including Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster, Denise Darcel, Cesar Romero and Sarita Montiel. In SuperScope and Technicolor. Sunday shows at 4, 6:15 and 8:30

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 6-7

### SIGN OF THE PAGAN

Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance, Ludmilla Teherina, Rita Gam in the story of Attila the Hun. A great novel, a great screen entertainment! In CinemaScope and Technicolor.

Girls was recommended Friday at a special meeting of the state emergency board at the Capitol. In addition \$5,000 was recommended for installation of electrically controlled locks and \$10,549 for employment of two additional house parents. The proposed work will include reinforcement of the walls and ceilings, psychiatric screens,

overhead heating and ventilating system and a cyclone fence.

For the past three months the girls have been kicking holes in the walls with their bare feet and escaping. Most of the recent damage was done when 11 of the inmates staged a riot and escaped.

The board of control is expected to award a contract covering

# DON'T MISS OUR BOOTH At the Fair!

There'll Be Exciting New

Things To See!

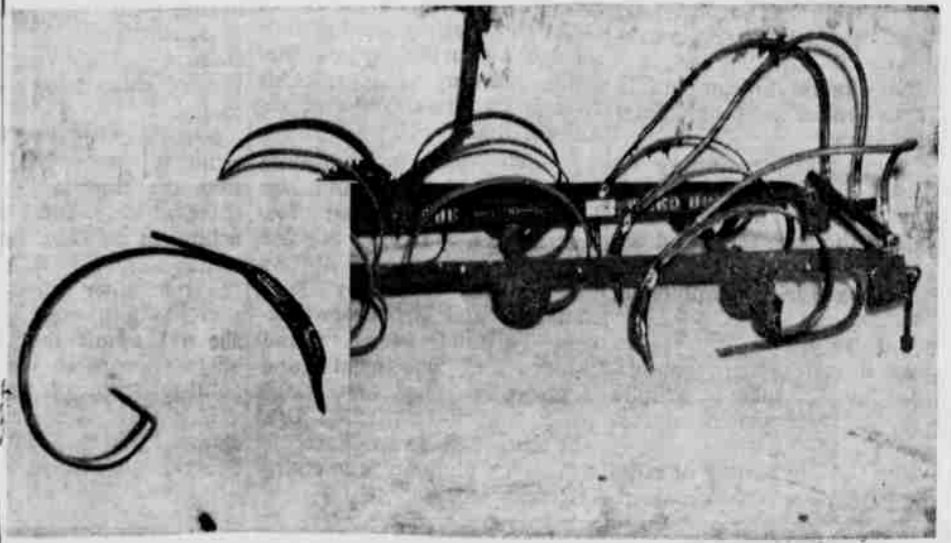
## Case Furniture Co.

## Brea aqua news

Les Wyman says:



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Shown in the above pictures, is a new Spring Tooth Modification that does the extra job that puts growth into your topsoil. Note in the closeup of the Spring Tooth that it has been modified to allow a flow pipe to feed the Brea Aqua into the soil during the regular spring tothing operation.

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For further information and assistance in planning nitrogen schedules farmers are urged to follow the recommendations of their county agent. Call us and find out how we can offer you Brea's high-performance nitrogen solution at low cost per pound of net nitrogen as well as expert service to assure you highest profits for every fertilizer dollar invested.

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