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## An Ocean of Words

Many factors contribute to the overall strength of a nation. One of those factors is sea power. The U. S. is blessed with thousands of miles of sea coast and excellent ports. Our ports provide gateways to all the sea-lanes of the globe. Thus, by tradition we are a maritime nation. And sea power has been a primary element in our survival and security.

The nuclear age has in no way diminished the importance of the sea to the United States. Unfortunately, we have been in danger of losing sight of this fact, especially with regard to the merchant marine. In recent months, warnings of the urgency of an expanded ship-building program have come from many directions. Spokesmen at the highest levels of government, industry and the military have presented the case for a revitalized merchant marine in the strongest of terms. Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral T. H. Moorer, has been one of the most outspoken on this subject. He warned that "... a nation's total sea power cannot be viewed in terms of warships alone. Sea power, inescapably, derives from the quality and quantity of a nation's merchant marine, shipyards, fishing fleet, and oceanographic enterprise—as well as its combatant forces..." He added that there have been some 35 studies of our merchant marine—its problems and its future. Typical of the conclusions of these studies is that of the Senate Commerce Committee. It reports: "The clear lesson gleaned from our committee's study is beyond dispute: The U. S. merchant fleet is in critical condition. Its future is in doubt, and remedial action of a major nature is essential, if the United States is to remain a leading sea-faring nation."

The question is no longer whether a first-rate U. S. Merchant Marine is necessary, but of how and when such a merchant marine can be made a reality. An ocean of words is no substitute for ships on the sea.

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This way none are lost and you have a story with continuity.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gazette-Times  
Heffner, Oregon

Dear Sir:  
Your reminder about my paper subscription was the first FUN bill I have received in many moons.

Please find check for \$5 for another year of good news.  
Sincerely,  
Juanita Fisher

they are old enough to reproduce their own kind?  
A sad sight witnessed in the forest near Heffner this fall, was two small fawns hovering near the dressed out remains of their mother.

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. Lois Winchester

Dear Letter Editor:

### INCREDIBLE

Our Oregon hunting licenses sold for Sept. and Nov. (before Nov. elk licenses were added) totaled 350,000, our total current army now in Vietnam is 360,000, Washington, D. C. informs us. I pray tell, how the few remaining coyotes in Oregon Steens Mts. could be blamed for fawn losses. Why gloss over the HUNTERS - CHOICE - PACK-AGE, that allows the slaughter of doe and buck fawns before

Ray Jones and John Van Winkle who are living in Roseburg came up to meet Judge and Mrs. Jones and Commissioner Jack VanWinkle in Portland last week when they were in Portland for the Association of Counties meeting.

Later, Judge and Mrs. Jones went to Renton to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake and Shawn.

Enroute home they stopped in Hood River and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, Holly and Guy.

## CHUCK WAGON

Dennis Stefani goes to San Francisco this weekend and will compete Sunday in the semi-finals of the Pent, Pass & Kick contest in the 8 year old division. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani of Lona. The competition will be a half time feature of the 49ers vs. Atlanta Falcons football game. Going down will be the Stefani and very likely some other friends who are anxious to watch this talented lad in action. Representatives will go down from Earl Ayres' Heppner Auto Sales who sponsors the contest along with the lone Lions Club.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a reception at the Hilton Hotel for the contestants, their parents and the dealers with the San Francisco 49ers football team. This will be followed by a banquet. The game on Sunday, we understand, will be televised.

Good luck, Dennis! Morrow County is very proud of you.

The Tri-City Herald reported in a Salem dated story Monday that a move "toward a relatively fast construction of a nuclear plant in northeastern Oregon is hinted in an attorney general's opinion released today".

The opinion by Atty. Gen. Lee Johnson was written in response

## Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

### GHOST TOWNS

If you are looking for ghost towns in Central Oregon, you may have to settle for a point on a map or sign by the side of a road. An example, is Winlock north of Spray. If information given by one of the oldest of the area is correct. Sixty years ago, Winlock was a trading center with a store, a grange hall, a dance hall, a feed mill, a long hitching rack and a cluster of houses. Now all are gone. Even the "ghosts" are gone. There is nothing left for them to haunt in. You can add Richmond, Twickenham, and Burnt Ranch in the same condition.

to a series of questions by Rep. Stafford Hansell of Hermiston. Hansell asked whether a public utility district could generate and transmit power from a thermonuclear plant. Johnson said it could and added that it also could be set up only to distribute power and wouldn't necessarily have to own the plant producing the power.

Some northeastern Oregon residents have expressed interest in construction of a nuclear plant mostly to provide them with water from the Columbia River for irrigation.

State Nuclear Coordinator Lawrence Wilkinson said "All they need is the water," and not the power at this point.

Warm water irrigation is believed possible after construction of a nuclear plant. The water would be circulated to farmers after being used in a cooling tower for the nuclear power system.

"Consideration is being given to having a port district sell tax-exempt bonds to build a nuclear plant. It then could sell the electricity to a public utility district and the water to one or more irrigation districts."

"Wilkinson said the public utility district concept is being examined as a method of providing the nuclear plant and the water because private utilities aren't moving fast enough in northeast Oregon."

The Port of Umatilla, we understand, had made inquiry as to whether a port district could build a nuclear power plant and float bonds to finance it. So it appears things are moving faster than expected. The original plan for constructing a nuclear power plant in Eastern Oregon came from Clarence Rosewall. We feel certain that this progressive dream is just about ready to have the curtain rise on Act I. The Port of Morrow commissioners were the originators for siting in Eastern Oregon.

A North Carolina paper says the news is almost too good to take, but responsible medical opinion has held that booze really is good for the common cold.

In medical terms, whiskey dilates the blood vessels, thus elevating the nasal temperature and increasing the flow of mucus. And maintaining a moist mucus membrane is important, according to knowledgeable otolaryngologists.

Obviously, this will permit radical changes in some life-styles. Not only is there now ample authority for attacking a cold with generous doses of

booze but, when in stern and upright company no longer will it be necessary to whisper to a fellow-sinner, "Want a drink?" Now you can come right out and say, in the interests of good health and bodily comfort, "Care to moisten your mucus membrane?" — THE CHAPEL HILL WEEKLY.

Randall Peterson always wanted to have a railroad in his jewelry store display window! And now he really has one. This is a real genuine replica, a scale model of the real McCoy. The train belongs to Bob Lowe, Don Johnson and Dick Smith. They got it all set up, yelled "BOARD" and away it's gone ever since, loaded with handsome gifts.

Notice the name on the neat little depot.

## December Neighbor Night December 4

The December Neighbor Night Service at the local Church of the Nazarene will be held Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Special vocal and instrumental numbers by local talent will be followed by a colored slide series entitled "Fellowship with God". Following the slide series there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall for those who desire to stay.

The Church of the Nazarene takes this opportunity to afford all the people of the area an opportunity to share the need of Christ's Great Commission to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." As John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, is quoted as saying "If your heart is as my heart, give me your hand." We not only need "Fellowship with God" but we need a close fellowship with Christians of kindred faith in Christ, said Pastor Everhart.

### RIVERSIDE MENUS

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Dec. 7-11 are as follows:

Monday — Spaghetti, hot biscuits, tossed salad and fruit.

Tuesday — Vegetable stew, corn bread, cheese slices and ice cream.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, potatoes, buttered peas, homemade rolls and Jell-O.

Thursday — Wiener wraps, buttered corn, filled Graham crackers and fruit.

Friday — Fish sticks, with Tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, buttered green beans and sweet rolls.

Milk is served with all meals.

## Notes from Randy Stillman

In a letter written to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman, Randy writes from aboard the USS Lynde McCormick in Vietnam waters.

We are back on the gun line. Vietnam winter is just starting. It is pretty cold, cold rain all the time and the seas are rough. It will be nice to sleep in a bed that doesn't rock and eat food that you don't have to chase across the room.

We are able to grow beards now. A beard feels good in this cold weather.

We'll be in Japan for Christmas, Hong Kong for New Years then back to gunline in January for 9 days then to Australia.

### A. C. HOUGHTON MENU

Monday, Dec. 7 — Baked potatoes, cheese sauce, lunch meat slices, buttered peas, doughnuts.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 — Chili beans, hot rolls, green salad, ginger bread and whipped cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, tomatoes, dixie cups.

Thursday, Dec. 10 — Hamb. & Macaroni, bake cottage cheese salad, buttered broccoli, peach cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 11 — Creamed Tuna over fluffed potatoes, buttered carrots, apricots, fruit salad with cream.

### School Lunch Menus

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### Heppner Elementary and High Schools SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 7 — Macaroni and cheese, spinach, carrot and celery stix, frosted prune cake, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 — White beans-ham, lettuce, vegetable salad, corn bread, apple crisp, butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 — Sloppy joes, buttered corn, carrot and celery stix, upside down cake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 10 — Pronto pups, French fries, green beans, ice cream bar, milk.

Friday, Dec. 11 — Creamed tuna-toast, buttered peas, cabbage salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

DEC. 4  
Card Party, 8:00 p.m.  
Willows Grange Hall  
Prizes and Refreshments

DEC. 4  
Sopranoist Pie Sale  
Evans Lumber Yard

DEC. 5  
Episcopal Church Women's Luncheon, Bazaar, 11:00 a.m. at Parish Hall

DEC. 5  
Triple Links Second Card Party in series of Six at Holly Rebekah Lodge, 8:00 p.m.  
Prizes and Refreshments

DEC. 12  
Movie—"I Saw What You Did", 7:30 p.m.  
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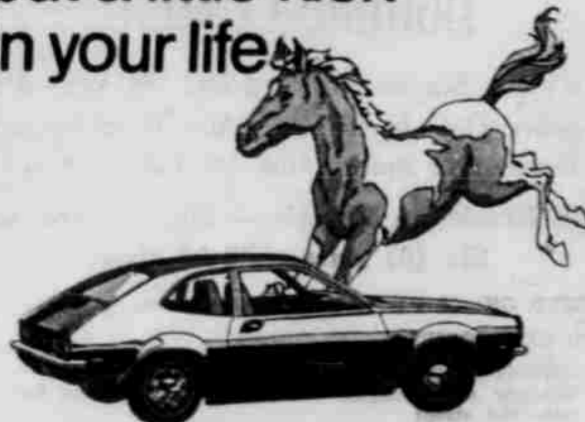
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