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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY
March 9, 1940
(It was Saturday)

Harry Thurman and Richard Schurchard take first honors and Jean Schuler third in state forensics at Salem.

Floyd Cook, ex-Medford resident, files for nomination on GOP ticket as state treasurer.

Medford high cagers romp over Butte Falls, district class B champs and entry in state tournament.

A. L. Beck re-elected superintendent of schools at Jacksonville for two years.

Ex-United States Sen. A. Evan Reames to seek post as delegate to national democratic convention.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
March 9, 1930

President Hoover urges gigantic public works construction plan to aid jobless.

Brown brothers store at Eagle Point robbed during night.

Plan to eliminate "death curve" near Prospect draws protests from property owners.

Fishing to be banned on Applegate river and at Fish lake.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY
March 9, 1916
(It was Thursday)

College Woman's club to meet with Mrs. J. H. Carkin, 714 Park street, Saturday.

George Andrews plans vocal studio in Sparta building with Mrs. E. E. Gore in charge of teaching harmony and piano.

Oliver Harbaugh, Jacksonville, observes 91st birthday.

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Graves Endorsed

To the Editor: The Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting at Eagle Point, March 1, 1950, passed the following resolution: "The membership of the Upper Rogue Valley Chamber of Commerce hereby endorses the candidacy of Lew Graves of Shady Cove for county commissioner of Jackson county and hereby pledges to Mr. Graves their unqualified support."

Roy Abbott, secretary.

The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange

Griffin Creek Grange will meet today at 8 p. m. promptly in the hall. Several new members will receive first and second degree obligations.

The Grange held a successful dance Saturday. Two Grange members acted as "callers" for the square dance.

There are still 2,200,000 couples doubled-up in homes throughout the nation, although "undoubling" contributed 700,000 new households to the country's hotel in 1947-1949.

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Siskiyous Road Development

An interesting review of development of the Pacific highway and the Southern Pacific railroad in the portion of Siskiyou county, California, adjoining Jackson county, Oregon, is given in the current issue of California Highways and Public Works, official journal of the California Division of Highways. The article was written by F. W. Haselwood, a district engineer for the division.

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THE engineer tells of the transportation situation in the Siskiyou area beginning with the building of the railroad in 1886. He notes that the grading was done and the rails laid by Chinese coolie labor. Around 4000 of the Celestials were engaged in wheeling material about in dump carts and wheelbarrows.

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HORNBROOK served as a fueling station on the railroad, a 1000-foot long woodshed being located there for storing the cordwood which supplied the wood-burning locomotives. Years later, Hornbrook was to achieve fame of a sort as a fueling place of another type when adoption of prohibition in Oregon forced thirsty southern Oregonians to travel to the bars there for liquid supplies. There also, the thirsty could obtain the two quarts per month which the law permitted Oregonians to import.

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THE state highway was put through Hornbrook in 1914, the old stage road having previously passed through the little settlement of Henley. That first location of the highway immediately south of the Oregon-California border remained for years a major headache for travelers. The roadway followed up Cottonwood creek and its tributaries with frequent sharp curves and speeds over 35 miles per hour were attempted, as Engineer Haselwood states, "only after fasting, meditation and prayer."

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IN THE late thirties Oregon began to reconstruct its section of the Pacific highway immediately north of the boundary, the improvement requiring California to build 1.84 miles in 1941 to connect with its present road just south and east of Hilt.

In 1947, an entirely new California route having been decided on and right-of-way obtained, contracts were let for approximately $1,134,000 worth of work. Surfacing at a cost of $804,000 was done last year, completion of the project giving California about nine and one-half miles of fine highway immediately south of the Oregon line. Automobile travel over the Siskiyou mountains between Oregon and California is now a mere breeze, compared with that on the earlier day steep, tortuous and time-consuming roadway.—E.C.F.

Bear Ye One Another's Burdens

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ" it is written in the Scripture and this coming Sunday Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches of America through their interdenominational relief agency, Church World Service, will join in an appeal under the title "One Great Hour of Sharing." In this campaign all these churches are united in an effort to help in alleviating the desperate need which still exists in Europe and Asia.

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MEMBERS of each congregation and the public in general are urged to give generously, to go to church on Sunday morning there to join in prayer and to take part in the great hour of worship, concern, dedication and participation.

There are few, if any, in this favored land that cannot spare something toward meeting the desperate need of the unfortunate refugees, the orphans and widows of war-ravaged lands. We can do little to lighten their heartbreak but through our material generosity and our spiritual outpouring we can at least help to give them courage, to support peace and to prove our own right to the name Christian.—E.C.F.

School Problems In Oregon Told By Education Leader

Oregonians should have an "eye to the future" regarding the state's educational needs, according to Marble Cook, Beaverton, Oregon Educational association representative.

Addressing Medford Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday, Cook reported that there are 10,500 teachers in Oregon now and double that number will be required by 1960 if preparations are made only for youngsters already born.

Birth Rate Up

He spoke of the upsurge in the birth rate in Oregon and immigration which has swelled school population. Many schools in good financial condition think they have adequate buildings to meet school needs, Cook said. He warned, however, of developments that might expand school population greatly with short notice.

Cook brought out that $200 million will be necessary to provide buildings that will meet the growth by 1960. Another $50,000 to $70,000 will be needed to renovate schools, many of which have had no work done on them since 1930, he declared.

Says Aid Needed

The speaker brought out that tax money will have to be expended to provide the facilities. He pointed to inequities among districts, explaining that some school systems get by with low millage while taxes in other Oregon districts range as high as 120 to 130 mills. State aid in leveling off this unequal taxation should be obtained, Cook stated.

Stating that people in Oregon generally say "no" to more taxes, Cook declared that adequate explanation is not given voters. Of the tax dollar, he reported, only 10 cents is spent locally and 80 cents goes to the federal government. Much of the federal tax is not seen, he said, and most complaint is about local taxes. "We should go back to Washington, D. C. and get some of the load released," he maintained.

A continued level of school population will not occur for some time to come, if ever, Cook said. Immigration will continue to make it grow.

Cites Inequalities

Bringing out other inequalities among Oregon districts, Cook reported that only seven or eight have kindergartens. It is only right, he said, that all should have them. Districts as a whole, he indicated, have not done much for the handicapped, the "too brilliant," or the slow learner, because the districts cannot afford to. Oregon systems are deficient in vocational education, he said.

Cook is president of the Beaverton Kiwanis club.

"The Starving Six" entertained the club with musical selections. Five of the youths made up "The Hungry Five" who appeared in the Kiwanis Kapers. The players were Ned and Ted Landers, Pomeroy Sorum, Kenneth Piland, Jerry Lambo and Jerry Adams.

WEATHER
By United Press

Northern California: Occasional cloudiness today with a few showers from Ukiah and Red Bluff north. Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder tonight. West to northwest wind 15-25 m.p.h. off coast, except variable this morning from Point Arena north.

NOT PHONY TO HIM

Hammond, Wis.—(U.P.) — Eddie Wright, Hammond telephone operator, got so excited watching a wrestling match on television he knocked out two of his own teeth.

Crosstown

by Roland Coe

"I came near to getting a raise today, Dear—the fellow at the next desk got one."

Washington Report

By Bob Dickey

Washington, Mar. 9—In Sen. Wayne Morse's Atlantic City address last week before a convention of 7,600 educators, he unveiled a bold new plan for world peace.

Bob Dickey

He issued a call for "an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations" to consider atomic and hydrogen bomb control and world armaments curtailment.

Such a plan, Morse suggests, would be much more advisable than circumvention of the U. N. by an attempt to work out a separate "bomb control" agreement between the United States and Russia.

Stolen By McMahon

Shortly after Morse announced his proposal, it made headlines across the United States under the authorship of Sen. Brian McMahon (D., Conn.)

McMahon just adopted the Morse plan for a U.N. meeting to solve the world armament problem, but he added that the meeting should be held in Moscow.

Clings to Bi-Partisanship

Morse verbally spanked those republicans who have abandoned the bi-partisan approach to our foreign policy. He strongly contended that "our generation will see the sunset of peace if the American people allow themselves to become disunited over foreign policy."

Contending that part of the communists' infiltration tactics is to divide us on foreign policy questions, the Oregon senator predicted "rejoicing in Moscow" if the American bi-partisan foreign policy collapses.

Coalition

The most revolutionary of the suggestions by Morse was his proposal to set up a coalition of republican and democrat leaders "charged with the responsibility of developing and administering foreign policy at the state department level."

The next step beyond this, according to Morse, would be to have the bi-partisan coalition consult and seek advice from congressional leaders in both parties in advance of any major international negotiation.

Air Academy in Oregon

Within a very short time a team of army engineers from Portland will make a survey of various potential Oregon air academy sites. This will be just one small phase of the investigations being conducted all over the nation.

Many Oregonians have expressed interest in the possibility of Oregon being picked as the air academy site. But from information available here in the capital they would do well to refrain from being overly optimistic. By the time the countless prospective sites have been narrowed down to around a dozen or so, the academy's location will ripen into a first class national political issue.

It now looks like funds are going to be made available to help combat the spruce budworm epidemic that is sweeping through Oregon forests. The senate appropriations committee voted last week to provide $880,000 of federal funds to help fight the pest.

The budworm has moved into the douglas fir and white fir forests infesting over a million acres of land. Eastern Oregon has been hard hit. The infestation has now spread westward into the forests around Mt. Hood and down in the Willamette valley in the vicinity of Eugene.

It has been successfully treated by airplane spraying with DDT but this treatment must be done during the spring. It is necessary, therefore, that funds be made available immediately. And since a large part of the infestation is on federal lands, congress has been called on for immediate action by the Oregon delegation.

Originally the house of representatives, where the money bills start, failed to include any funds in the urgent deficiency bill for control of the pest. But when the bill came before the senate, Sen. Morse made a plea for immediate action. Sen. Cordon, who is on the senate appropriations committee, also took special interest in the measure and through his quarterbacking, his committee has included the emergency money needed in the urgent defiiniency bill.

The house must now agree to the senate action, and the Oregon house members have been working on that aspect. Rep. Lowell Stockman appeared before the house appropriations committee and presented the facts to them. He stressed that "many of the towns and cities in eastern Oregon obtain their water supplies from the timbered watersheds where the spruce budworm is working.

Reps. Ellsworth and Norblad have also appealed to the house members for favorable consideration of the measure when it comes back to the house for approval.

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The 5-foot-11 brunette player on the Sumrall high school girls' team has scored 311 points in 10 games played by her undefeated squad. In a recent game against Eatonville high she tallied 64 points, better than two points a minute.

Under women's rules, games last only 32 minutes, but in her last nine games, Myra Ann has scored 33, 56, 32, 30, 22, 22, 25, 64 and 32 points respectively. She scored on 151 field goals and nine free throws.

Home-Built Chairs New Product Here

Establishment of a new Rogue valley industry — the manufacture of "assemble-yourself chairs"—was announced today by Garland Jones and Wright Scoville, proprietors.

The chairs, of the patio or garden variety, are made from pre-cut parts furnished in a package by the firm, the Cascade Forest Products company. All the purchaser needs is a few tools and a can of paint to finish the chairs. Overall height of the furniture is 35½ inches, with arms 21 inches from the ground. The seat is 18⅞ inches wide. All pieces are five-eights of an inch thick.

The pieces are placed in a package measuring 6 by 7 by 34½ inches.

Local retail outlet for the product is the Big Pines Lumber company.

Reserve Deadline For Navy Men Extended

Seattle, Mar. 9—The application deadline of March 1 previously announced by the navy for its naval reserve officer candidate summer training classes has been extended to April 1, thirteenth naval district headquarters announced today.

The summer classes for men will convene July 10 at Newport, R. I., and San Diego, Cal. Women candidates will report to the naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill., during the week ending July 7.

Application forms and detailed information can be obtained from commanders of organized and volunteer reserve units or by writing the director of the naval reserve, 13th naval district, Seattle.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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