



Roosevelt Papers—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt receives from Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States, the first box of papers of her late husband that were opened to the public at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Library in Hyde Park, N. Y. The five million pages of papers cover all of the late President's life from an announcement message written by his father a few minutes after his birth to what are believed to be the last words he wrote—"Let us go forward with strong and active faith."

Boa Constrictor Roaming Colorado Plateau Country

Castle Rock, Colo., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—Ranchers of this high altitude cattlerland were convinced today that a tropical boa constrictor is roaming their range-lands.

One was pretty sure that the boa, which kills by crushing its victim in its coils, had attacked one of his cows.

The ranchers were pretty certain of how the boa arrived from the tropical jungles to the wild west.

Escaped From Truck
A boa was among several tropical snakes that escaped three years ago when the menagerie trucks of a traveling carnival were involved in a collision near here.

No one took time to look for the snakes since it was believed that they couldn't live for more than a couple of days in the sub-zero temperatures and arid conditions of the high plateaus.

But, the ranchers said today, the boa apparently survived.

"How any tropical snake could live at an altitude of close to 7,000 feet is fantastic," said Rancher Norman Smith. "But there definitely is a boa constrictor here and its on my place."

Wide Track Seen
Smith said he has seen a four-inch wide track in several places on his land. He and his ranch hands tried to follow the marks but couldn't find the snake's hiding place, he said.

Sheriff John Hammond said a road worker told him he saw the constrictor crawling through the sandy loam near where the highway crew was working recently. The road man said the snake was "about six inches in

diameter."

The snake drew considerable attention after another rancher, Ed Campbell, reported that one of his cows suffered long gashes in the loose folds of its throat last week.

The gashes, said Campbell, could have been caused by the constrictor.

Can Freeze Solid
"I'm not satisfied that it wasn't," he said.

In Denver, Zoo Superintendent Clyde Hill said it was "unreasonable" that a boa could survive the winters in Colorado.

He admitted that "an alligator, also a cold-blooded reptile, can freeze up solid and then thaw out."

Forest Highway Agreement Reached
Portland, Ore., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The U. S. bureau of public roads has reached an agreement on the forest highway program for 1950 with the state highway department and forest service officials in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, W. H. Lynch, public roads division engineer, announced today.

Lynch said contract awards and construction engineering on the programmed work will be handled directly by the bureau of public roads.

Allocations include:
Oregon: Allocation of \$1,011,000 for grading surfacing and bituminous surfacing 2.4 miles of the Pacific highway (U.S. Hwy. No. 99) extending southerly from a point 1.2 miles south of Canyonville, bids this season.

Fair Irregularities To Be Investigated
Portland, Ore., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—District Attorney John B. McCourt today ordered a grand jury investigation of "alleged irregularities" in management of the Multnomah county fair during the past two years.

"The matter will be fully explored, and all interested parties given the opportunity to be heard," McCourt said.

He took action "in the public interest" after studying audit reports and hearing charges of mismanagement against the Fair association made by County Commissioner Gene Rossman.

Informed of the grand jury investigation, Walter H. Evans Jr., attorney for the association, said the fair management would "be very happy to cooperate."

Republicans Slate Shady Cove Dinner

Shady Cove, Mar. 21—A republican rally dinner will be held at the Shack here on April 1, serving to start at 7 p.m., in order to raise campaign funds.

The dinner which it is expected will be attended by all republican candidates of the county as well as many voters, is being sponsored by the precinct committeeman and committee woman of precinct 25, Joe Hall and Mrs. Zuba Walker.

Ashland Mayor May Appoint Plan Group

Ashland, Mar. 21—Mayor Thomas Williams is expected to name a seven-man planning commission for this city at tonight's regular meeting of the city council. The old commission resigned as a body more than a year ago after the city council reversed several of their decisions, and no new members have been named.

Other matters expected to be considered include the controversial water rate increase ordinance, a city golf course lease and a resolution which if passed would place on the primary election ballot a charter amendment to permit the city to sell timber land to the forest service.

Portland Beef Prices Advance Another Cent

Portland, Ore., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—Wholesalers said today that beef prices in the Portland area have been advanced another cent and that shoppers probably would find most beef cuts up 10 cents a pound as a result of increases during the past few weeks.

The round of price increases boosted wholesale quotations for beef 5 to 6 cents a pound and retail prices 4 to 16 cents a pound. Pork prices began a decline with last fall's pig crop starting to market. Live hog prices went down 50 cents a hundred pounds and wholesale carcass pork prices one cent a pound yesterday.

SMELT IN LEWIS RIVER
Woodland, Wash., Mar. 21—(U.P.)—The smelt are running in the Lewis river near here and the effect of the run hit Portland today when prices of the silvery fish dropped from 25-cents-a-pound to two pounds for 35 cents on the retail market.



(Above) Hanson CITED—Haldore Hanson (above), State Department official, was cited by Sen. Joseph McCarthy as having "pro-Communist proclivities." McCarthy told the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee that Hanson is "a man with a mission—a mission to communize the world."

Medford Men Attend Meeting At Roseburg

Mayor Diamond Flynn and A. S. Cummins, president of the California Oregon Power company, were in Roseburg yesterday, where they attended a meeting of the chamber of commerce. Mayor Morris Millbank, Grants Pass, also attended.

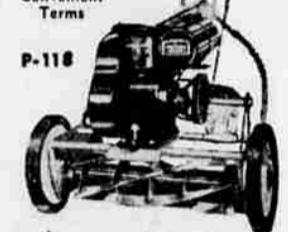
Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator of the Bonneville power adpcted member of the Professional Engineers of Oregon last night at a regular meeting at the Cave shop in Grants Pass.

Engineers Hear Forest Supervisor At Meeting

Herschel C. Obye, Siskiyou National forest supervisor, addressed members of the Rogue Valley chapter of the Professional Engineers of Oregon last night at a regular meeting at the Cave shop in Grants Pass.

He discussed forestry problems, including related engineering matters. Eighteen members attended the session.

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Easter Seal Drive Progress Satisfies

The first week of the annual Easter Seal sale of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults has been "most satisfactory," Jesse Rosenbaum, LaGrande society president, has advised Mrs. C. B. Bartsch, Medford, Jackson county chairman.

Rosenbaum said statewide results "are such as to give us every encouragement that the society's program will be carried on without curtailment during the coming year." All counties, including Jackson, are measuring up to pre-campaign hopes, he reported.

The society president urged the 36 county chairmen in the state to "exert every effort during the next three weeks so that the children's hospital school, the craft shop for the handicapped and other projects of the Easter Seal campaign can face the future with confidence."

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