

Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—A century ago, of course, it was election year, too. But you wouldn't know it from reading the papers. The New York Times and the Washington Intelligencer and the Star were aiming editorial barbs at the leader of the day, President Franklin Pierce, who had the temerity to veto a rivers and harbor bill.

Sponsors of the bill were bitter in their attacks upon the New Hampshire Democrat and let it be known they were not sorry Mr. Pierce was about to wind up a tenure which the man himself did not want.

Pierce had strong Southern sympathies. The South liked him and because of an accident of birth the North "tolerated him." He didn't campaign at all in 1852.

Politics Out
The public prints of the day paid little heed to politics except on the editorial pages. Historians today have to go to the record to find out what was going on because the papers were split for and agin'.

Actually in 1856 the papers were more concerned with paid advertisements which always populated a great part of page one.

Texas Land
The old Intelligencer, a leading local print of the day, carried an ad which read:
"1480 acres of Texas land for sale within 18-20 miles of Corpus Christi, Tex., well timbered and rich land having special public roads passing through. We will sell this land for \$1 per acre or any part thereof for \$1.50. Taxes all paid."

And the Star printed a sample of the humor of the day, thusly:
"At a hotel the other evening a young fully mustached dandy

from Squankun, N.J., was seated at a tea table at a rather late hour. A barkeeper came in and took a seat opposite. The dandy dropped his knife and fork, tipped back and gazed at the barkeep and said: "Fellah, does the servants sup with a gentleman in this house?" "No sir," was the reply. "Are you not the barkeep?" "Yes, sir." "Well a barkeep is a help as much as the scrub girl." Man of the toddy stick said "True, but I did not enter until I looked in and saw there was no gentleman at the table. Ahem! poor Jersey vanished behind his shirt collar."

US National Bank Deposits Reported

The Medford branch of the United States National bank has reported deposits totaling \$22,045,272.41 as of June 30, 1956, according to Allan Perry, manager.

Loan and discounts for the Medford branch now total \$10,550,828.57, Perry said.

The U.S. National Bank of Portland has showed deposits totaling \$734,360,620 as of June 30, according to figures just released.

Loans and discounts for the home-owned statewide banking system increased more than 55 million dollars during the past year. The 12-month gain now gives U.S. National a loans and discounts total of \$343,145,885, it was announced. Last year at this time U.S. National's loans and discounts totaled \$287,301,100.

Total resources for the U.S. National bank at the end of this 12-month period are \$808,197,889, up more than five million dollars over this time last year, it was reported.

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No Injuries Result From Two-Car Crash

No injuries resulted Sunday afternoon when a car operated by Ralph Thomas Howard, 61, Klamath Falls, and another car pulling a house trailer, operated by Lloyd Chester Hull, 35, Portland, collided on Highway 99, north of the Phoenix city limits.

State police said both cars were southbound on the highway, when Howard turned left from the inside lane of traffic to cross the outside lane. Hull's vehicle, in the outside lane, struck the right front door of Howard's car. Both cars and the house trailer were damaged. No citations were issued.

DUELS KILL ONE
Tokyo—(U.P.)—Radio Peiping said today that one woman was killed and several persons injured in Communist-held Hsiang-teng island in a series of week-end artillery duels between Nationalists and Communist Chinese.

London Storm Leaves Thousands Stranded

London—(U.P.)—The worst storm of the year started tonight in London and stranded thousands of commuters in flooded subways today.

Low lying roads leading into the center of the city were reported by police to be blocked by pools as much as two feet deep in places. Subway services at Epping and at Chiswick were suspended because the tracks were flooded, and thousands of commuters had to be rerouted onto already overcrowded bus lines.

Medford Corporation Workers Take Leave

All departments at Medford corporation are now back in operation after several closed last week to provide vacations for those entitled to the week off. The departments that closed down were the sawmill, forest and railroad.

Compromise Plan To Be Offered This Week

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Democrats will offer a new compromise plan this week to liberalize social security benefits for women and disabled workers.

Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.) said he will introduce half of the two-part compromise today. Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), will follow with the other half.

George said he is "very hopeful" about the chances of passage. Other Democratic sources said the plan clears the way for Senate action on the delayed legislation possibly next week.

Hay Baler Sparks Start Fire on Medford Farm

Sparks from a hay baler started a fire which covered 100 square feet of stubble on the Frank Hibbs farm on South Stage rd. about 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Firemen, who took the rural pumper truck from Medford

Overheated Refrigerator Motor Starts House Fire

An overheated refrigerator motor ignited the floor, a wall,

the ceiling and cabinets in the kitchen of the Wilbur Hayworth, residence, 502 Maple st., about 8 p.m. yesterday, firemen reported.

They said that considerable smoke and heat damage occurred to adjacent rooms. Two pumpers were dispatched when the house fire was reported.

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Grange

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix Grange will meet Tuesday, July 10, at 8 p.m.

Shady Cove Grange
The Shady Cove Grange HEC ladies and their families will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moteschenbacher Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner and a social evening. Those who are interested in the Grange are invited.

The ladies are asked to bring table service for their family and guests, a main dish and a salad or dessert.

The regular Grange meeting will be held July 11 at 8 p.m. in the Shady Cove school band room.

Sams Valley Juvenile Grange

Two delegates went from our Grange to the state Grange session at Pendleton. Master Mickey Duggan and Assistant Matron Anne Carley. They reported having a wonderful time. They saw part of the Rose Parade at Portland on the way home. Mickey was elected to an office in the Juvenile state Grange, that of assistant steward. We were awarded the red ribbon for second place in the state achievement program for the Good of the Order, third place in the history scrap-book contest, and a pennant for all 1956 dues paid. We have a new juvenile member, Virginia Michaels.

All members are reminded to save their sales slips, the Sams Valley subordinate Grange have promised to help us. Turn your slips over to Ralph James who will send them in to headquarters.

We are planning a picnic soon. Some of our members are going to attend the state juvenile camp at Bend. The dates are from July 22 to Aug. 4.

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