Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

If you'll go outdoors in the darkness tonight and if the sky isn't overcast, you should not have to wait more than a few minutes to see a meteor glide through the stars —the bright streak vanishing almost as soon as it is born.

Billions of such meteors blaze up in our atmosphere every night. Even the brightest are caused by particles seldom larger than a hazelnut — in fact, most of them are the size of dust specks, invisible to the eye although the hot trail they leave is luminous.

Now and then, say once or twice a century, a big meteor comes along weighing several hundred tons and when they come plunging through our atmosphere at ten or more times the speed of an artillery shell they can produce a shock wave greater than even that of an atomic bomb.

And it isn't beyond the realm of possibility that a large meteorite may fall on a city and destroy it — but worse than that, perhaps, might be the consequences. Should this happen during a period of international tension, couldn't a nation's military powers immediately conclude that it had been hit by an H-bomb? And then strike out with supposed retaliation — with counterretaliation coming hot and heavy accompanied by waves of propaganda and counterpropaganda.

However, the chances are remote. For that matter, the scientists place the chances at about one in three that even a single member of the human race will be hit by a meteor during the rest of the 20th century. Inasmuch as a woman in Alabama has already received a bruise from a meteorite in 1954 that means that until 2001 the rest of us can relax providing we believe in the law of averages.

Efforts Anticipated

A much more positive effect of meteors is the weather. Arthur C. Clarke, writing in Holiday, states "It appears that our small-scale attempts to produce rain by "seeding" clouds with dry ice and other substances have been anticipated by nature; the ceaseless shower of meteoric dust filtering down from the stars may have the same effect.

"One of the giant planets may deflect a meteor stream half a million miles from earth, so that ages later our world encounters an abnormally high concentration of dust as it sweeps along its orbit. And so an event, far off in space and time can cause rains and floods which may destroy many lives and undo the work of generations of men."

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Pressure Planned for Public Works

Washington—(AP)— Congressional Democrats have opened a campaign to put "traffic pressure" on the Eisenhower administration to beef up its public works program for the 12 months starting next July 1.

"We're going to make it so hot the administration will have to expand the program or face the wrath of a outraged public," Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) told the United Press.

In a related move, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) proposed today that a government agency like the former Reconstruction Finance Corp. be set up to provide capital to business firms of all sizes.

Canada has resumed the production of nickel coins which are made of nickel. For a time the nickel coins used by the Dominion were made of steel as a substitute metal.

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MAN BITES DOG

Hartford, Conn.—(AP)—A jury ordered $2,859 paid by a restaurant to Albert Mello, who said he was injured when he clamped onto a piece of bone while biting into a hot dog.

McMinnville—(AP)—The 26th annual Interscholastic Forensic Tournament of Champions started here today.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING
School District Boundary Change

Notice is hereby given that a petition to the Jackson County District Boundary Board now on file in the office of the County School Superintendent asks transfer of the following described properties from Talent School District No. 22 to Phoenix School District No. 4:

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the relocated Pacific Highway with the South line of Section 15, Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon; thence South along the east line of said relocated Highway to intersection with the North line of Lot 18 of Midway Tracts if extended East; thence West along the North line of Lot 18 Midway Tracts, if extended, to the West line of the relocated Pacific Highway; thence North along the West line of said relocated Highway to the South line of Section 15; thence East along the South line of Section 15 to the place of beginning.

Hearing will be granted on this petition at a meeting of the Jackson County District Boundary Board to be held in the Court House at Medford, Oregon on March 12, 1958, 10 o'clock A.M.

Any objectors to the above transfer are cited to appear and state grievances.

Dated in Medford, Oregon, this 18th day of February 1958.

Rodney Keating
County Judge Chairman,
Boundary Board
Alf B. Mekvold
County School
Superintendt, Secretary

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10,008

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the Estate of Eudora Lees Morris, Deceased, and that the 17 day of March, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Circuit Court at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 20 day of February, 1958.

ALFRED T. LEES
Executor
Stanley C. Jones, Jr.
Attorney for Executor

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oregon State Land Board will receive sealed bids at its office in the State Capitol, Salem, Oregon, up to 9:00 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, March 25, 1958, to be opened and read at that hour, for the leasing of tide and overflow land, described hereinafter, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon preference right to lease said tide and overflow land at highest price offered, for a period of one week after opening of said bids, provided such offer is made in good faith and provided the Land Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Said land is situated in Klamath County and is described as follows:

All tide and overflow land owned and controlled by the State of Oregon lying within the meander line of Round Lake in Sections 1, 2 and 12, Township 39 South, Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian.

Bids must be accompanied by certified or cashier's check or money order for the full amount of first year's rental, and no bids will be considered for less than $250.00 per annum, lease to be for a period of 5 years. In addition to amount bid, the successful bidder shall pay actual cost of advertising. All bids should be sealed and addressed to E. T. Pierce, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Bid to Lease Tide and Overflow Land."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, January 30, 1958.

E. T. Pierce, Clerk
State Land Board

HEY, SARGE!

Franklin, N.H. —(AP)— A recruiting non-com for Battery D, 744th AAA Gun Battalion of the New Hampshire National Guard is Sgt. Sargent Sargent.

LEGAL NOTICES

TIMBER FOR SALE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. ORAL AUCTION BIDS as hereinafter designated will be received by the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2nd Floor, Federal Building, 33 N. Riverside, Medford, Oregon at 10:30 A. M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, on Thursday, March 13, 1958, for all timber marked or designated for cutting. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the above District Manager. The right is hereby reserved to waive technical defects in this advertisement and to reject any or all bids. The United States reserves the right to waive any informality in bids received whenever such waiver is in the interest of the United States. IN JACKSON COUNTY: OREGON: O&C AND PUBLIC DOMAIN: GREEN: All timber designated for cutting on SW¼NE¼, W½, SE¼ Sec. 7, NE¼NW¼ Sec. 18, T. 33 S., R. 1 W. and Lot 16, Sec. 12, T. 33 S., R. 2 W., W.M., estimated for the purpose of this sale to be 5,783 M bd. ft. Douglas Fir, 915 M bd. ft. Ponderosa Pine, 783 M bd. ft. Sugar Pine, 527 M bd. ft. Incense Cedar, 228 M bd. ft. White Fir. No bid for less than $21.95 per M bd. ft. for the Douglas Fir, $28.85 per M bd. ft. for the Ponderosa Pine, $41.35 per M bd. ft. for the Sugar Pine, $10.80 per M bd. ft. for the Incense Cedar, $12.30 per M bd. ft. for the White Fir, or a total purchase price of $194,207.65 will be considered. Minimum deposit with bid $8,550.00. The cost of the Public Domain portion of this advertising will be borne by the successful bidder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE NO. 10236
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of EDWARD E. MEYER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the above entitled Court dated February 10, 1958, Alma G. Meyer was appointed administratrix of the above estate and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administratrix at the offices of her attorneys, Farrell & Blackhurst, 230 Franklin Building, Medford, Oregon, properly verified as provided by law and within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published February 13, 1958.

ALMA G. MEYER,
Administratrix
Farrell & Blackhurst
Attorneys for Administratrix

NOTICE OF SALE
No. 10085
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL DELLA FISH, a missing person, presumed to be deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court and matter, the undersigned Administratrix, on and after the 7th day of March, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the office of Kelly & Kelly, Attorneys, 20 Goldy Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, or cash and credit, the following described real property, being and situate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Mountain View Addition, Jackson County, Oregon;

said property to be sold in one parcel.

DOROTHY S. GEBHARD
Administratrix

NOTICE
NO. 9837
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
(Probate Department)
In the Matter of the Estate of JULIUS A. HECKLER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of Emma T. Heckler as Administratrix of the abovenamed estate has been filed herein and that 1:30 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 1958, at the Courthouse in Medford, Oregon has been appointed for hearing objections to such Final Account and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 30, 1958.

Emma T. Heckler, Administratrix

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10075
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of ADELARD DALLAIRE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Adelard Dallaire, deceased, with the Circuit court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that said Court has set March 10, 1958 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 30th day of January, 1958.

Raymond B. Dallaire, Administor of the Estate of Adelard Dallaire, deceased.
Harbison and Piazza
Attorneys for Administrator

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 10054
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID RENTON WOOD, also known as D. R. Wood, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Account and Report in the above entitled estate and that, by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, Probate Department, the hearing upon the same has been set for the 7th day of March, 1958 in the Circuit Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Date of first publication of this notice is the 6th day of February, 1958.

Inez A. Wood,
Administratrix of the Estate of David Renton Wood,
also known as D. R. Wood, Deceased.
Duncan, Brophy, Wilson & Duhaime
Attorneys for Administratrix

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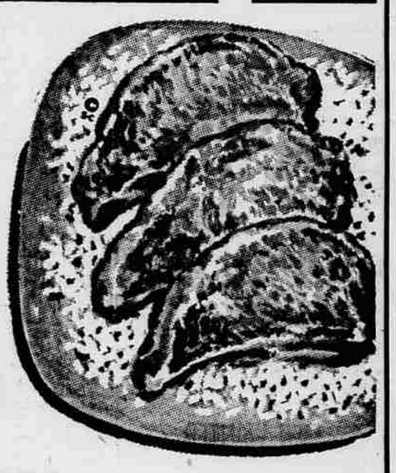

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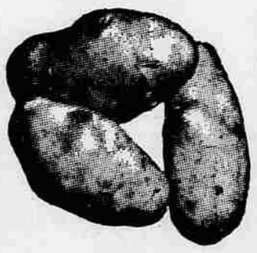

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