

Trade Restrictions

The current difficulties of the softwood industry in the Pacific Northwest provide a graphic illustration of how an ancient, restrictive practice can threaten the welfare of a large number of people and hamper the government's efforts to expand international trade.

Picket Line

By PHIL NEWSOM UPI Foreign News Analyst Some changes may be in the works in Communist Czechoslovakia, beginning at the top.

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concept first announced by Nikita Khrushchev at the twentieth party congress in 1956 and reinforced at the 22nd congress last year.

Matter of Fact

OLD MAID'S CASTI - Among the new men in the Kennedy Cabinet, none has won more applause than Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1952 (Friday) Dirt slide near Savage Rapids dam covered the railroad tracks and delayed a south-bound train from Portland for about 4 1/2 hours.

20 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1942 (Saturday) Frankie Roelandt, Jack Brown and Bobby Churchill, who played with the Medford Craters in 1941, are named to the state all-star semi-professional baseball team.

30 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1932 (Monday) The first forest fire of the season is prevented when the state police discover by accident a crude, home made fire bomb near Ashland.

40 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1922 (Tuesday) The Citizens' committee for Justice and Economy expresses regret for the "unscrupulous methods" being used by persons trying to achieve the recall of the sheriff.

50 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1912 (Thursday) A former Medford resident is arrested and jailed in Oakland, Calif., for white slavery.

What's Your I.Q.?

- Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good. 1. Do most rivers in North America flow northward, or southward?

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF ART BUCHWALD tells of two old friends who met for the first time in years. One obviously had prospered; the other looked terrible.

Mispelled Words

To the Editor: I believe my poem Episode was the only local entry in the Poet's Corner Sunday, July 18. Though truly grateful for the outlet, as well as the editor's interest and endeavor, I was most unhappy with the printed result: three misspelled words—snowy, labored, and mysterious—didn't help much to glamorize a sincere, if amateur, poetic composition.

Juvenile Crime Remedy

To the Editor: Many today are alarmed at the very rapid increase in juvenile crime in our country, and are wondering what the remedy might be.

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