

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Oregon LEADS THE WAY AGAIN — as this dispatch from Salem indicates: In a rare JOINT appeal, labor and management last week urged the state of Oregon to prepare to meet the growing impact of automation. They called for approval of a resolution to create an interim committee to map out ways and means to meet the problems of technological unemployment. The resolution would create a committee of legislators and representatives of labor and industry to make an overall study of employment problems and potential, and to suggest programs and recommend ways to finance them.

IVAN CONGLETON of Associated Oregon Industries and George Brown of the AFL-CIO both told the senate committee on state and federal affairs it is time to start NOW.

Congleton said: "We must face the fact that automation is becoming serious. Let's get a head start on the problem we know we are going to have to face."

Brown agreed. "The longer we wait," he said, "the more difficult it will be." He added: "The unions are not against automation and technological advances. What we are saying is that, if necessary, we'll have to find an answer to the displacement of these people."

It has long been conceded by sound economic thinkers that the power of the people to consume is limited only by their power to PURCHASE. There are two ways to provide the power to purchase:

1. Higher wages.
2. Lower prices.

THE higher wage solution — when unaccompanied by greater productivity — defeats itself. It increases prices as fast as it increases incomes. So nothing is gained. What we need is greater productivity, resulting in MUCH LOWER PRICES.

If Oregon can find the answer to that, it will have done something fantastically valuable to humanity. Automation, if unaccompanied by HIGHER PRODUCTION COSTS, including higher taxes, could make it possible to bring prices down to the point where people's ability and

desire to CONSUME MORE could so fantastically increase consumption as to provide jobs for everybody.

SOMEHOW — This problem of producing more things at lower prices, so that people can have more things for less money, must be solved if automation is to bring to us the immense benefits it is capable of bringing to us.

Who will solve it? WHY NOT OREGON?

OREGON has been a pioneer in new ideas. Oregon was the inventor of POPULAR LEGISLATION — the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Most states have modeled their initiative and referendum laws on what has come to be known as the OREGON PLAN, which the state of Oregon adopted in 1899 and extended in 1908.

Oregon invented the gasoline tax, which made it possible to finance vast new highway systems without going bankrupt.

So — Who is better equipped than Oregon to find the solution of this modern problem of adapting automation to the job of producing fantastically more things at fantastically lower prices so that people can have fantastically more things for less money?



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STAR DIES — Jack Anglin, of the Grand Ole Opry team of Johnny and Jack, was killed in Nashville, Tenn., Thursday afternoon when his car left the road and smashed into a tree. Anglin was the fourth Opry star, and fifth country music personality, to die in the 48-hour period. Patsy Cline, Hawkshaw Hawkins, Cowboy Copas and Miss Cline's manager, Randy Hughes, were killed in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn., Tuesday. (UPI)

Pope, Khrushchev Exchange Messages — Moscow — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII and Premier Nikita Khrushchev exchanged messages of good will over the award of the Balzan Peace Prize to the Roman Catholic Pontiff, the official Tass News Agency reported Saturday night.

Tass said Khrushchev, whose son-in-law Alexei Adzhubei met the Pope last week in a precedented shattering private audience, congratulated the Pope on the award.

Portland — (UPI) — Mayor Terry Schrum observed his 30th birthday Friday with a coffee and cake party in city hall.



DOBIE GILLIS WEDS — Dwayne Hickman, television's Dobie Gillis, and his bride, Carol Christensen, an actress and former Miss Rheingold, are shown here Thursday after their marriage at the Hollywood Immaculate Heart church. It was the first marriage for the 28-year-old video star and Miss Christensen, 25. (UPI)

Strictly Personal

By Sydney J. Harris
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SECRECY
A man I used to know some years ago, died in New York recently, and when I asked a mutual friend (who happens to be a doctor) the cause of death he answered "Secrecy."

This was a most provocative reply, and I pressed him to let down the medical barriers and explain what he said. It was really quite simple — and, so the doctor added, fairly common.

The man had had two ailments, one affecting the heart and the other the blood. He went to separate doctors for treatment — and did not tell either doctor about the other ailment, because he did not want to be severely restricted in his diet, his work, or his social life.

As a result, the regimen prescribed for one of the ailments adversely affected the other, and he was car-

ried off before either of his physicians knew what was happening.

This may seem a bizarre little tale, but it occurs more often than the layman realizes. More than a century ago, F. B. Winslow, in his book, "Physic and Physicians," wrote: "Secrecy is commonly mixed up in medical affairs. Some great city practitioners have little closets to indulge this feeling of fanciful patients who do not want to be seen by their fellow sufferers."

Winslow goes on to relate the case of the Comte de Virey, who carried this mystery so far as to make the slightest indisposition a state secret.

One day the Count called a surgeon to dress a wound in his leg; and when a similar one broke out on the other, he sent for a different surgeon, so that the disordered state of his limbs might not be known. "A circumstance," adds Winslow "which was the cause of his death."

As an ironic footnote, to a person who inquired for the Count shortly after his death, his secretary said, "He is dead, but he does not wish it to be known."

The recalcitrance of patients must be cited as one of the major factors in the mortality tables. Patients who lie about their symptoms, who fail to follow instructions, who pour pills down the drain and toss diets into the fire, who think that merely visiting a doctor or holding a prescription will magically cure them — all these contribute heavily toward the total of medical "failures."

Asked about the reception of one of his comedies on opening night, Oscar Wilde quipped, "The play was a success, but the audience was a failure." Likewise, patients can fail doctors quite as much as the reverse; for all therapy involves a collaboration of candor.

Search for Boat Victims Called Off

Toledo, Ore. — (UPI) — A search for the bodies of two men missing and presumed drowned in a boating accident on the Yaquina river near here last week was called off Sunday after dragging and skin diving operations.

Missing were Robert Service of Toledo and John Mayn of Elk City. Searchers looked three days for their bodies. The bodies of three other persons were found Friday. The five persons left Toledo Thursday night in a 12-foot-outboard motor boat.

The body of Mrs. Clara Mae Lawson of Siletz was found caught in a fence about 100 feet from the river's bank in the area Saturday. State police said she may have died from a heart attack while climbing the fence.

The bodies of Mrs. Ralph Cook, 63, and Herschel Small, about 60, both of Toledo, were found Friday in the river near the swamped boat. Both had drowned.

FATALLY INJURED

Eugene — (UPI) — A Springfield youth, James Kenneth Miller, 18, was injured fatally in a one-car accident here Friday night.

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Course in Religion Set at St. Mark's

A 12-week course in religious instruction for adults will start at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford, Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

The Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector and the Rev. David V. A. Browne, assistant, will conduct the classes which are open to the public. The classes will not involve a commitment for further association with the church.

Subjects to be covered include church history, doctrine, worship and practice, the Christian sacraments, holy Bible, Book of Common Prayer, church organization, meaning and purpose of confirmation and a class on personal religion. The classes will be informal and will allow for questions and discussion.

For those who desire, the classes may lead to a communicant membership in the church.

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Portland Lumber, Sports Figure Dies

Portland — (UPI) — Clay R. Brown, Portland lumberman and sports figure, died Sunday. He was 60.

Brown was first president of the group which brought out Canadian interests owning the Portland Beaver baseball club in 1955. He was on the board of directors of the Portland hockey team at the time of his death.

He was president of a wholesale lumber firm. Survivors include the widow, Dorothy, a daughter and two sons.