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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

One morning last week when I came to work, I noticed a huge pile of cigaret butts dumped in front of The Enterprise office. It sort of got my Irish up, so when I swept up the mess, I decided instead of putting it in our trash barrel, I'd just put it in a plastic sack and hang it up by the door. Not only did I put up a sign warning that anyone I catch pulling this dirty little trick, I'd take the license number, and turn it over to Chief Don Gillenwater for prosecution. You may not know it, but there is a law against littering. Why can't these people treat our streets with a little respect. If they want to clean out their ash trays why don't they do it at home and dump the stuff in their own yards. I hope this warning is sufficient to keep this from happening again.

Sometimes I feel that the American people, the law abiding, are a little stupid. We let a few hoodlums push us around. In some cities they even ask those who ride busses to have the exact change for their fare, so bus drivers do not have to carry large sums of cash, thus exposing them to being beaten and robbed. Service stations in some eastern cities, request customers to have the right change for the same reason.

I wonder if we, as a free society under the rule of law, are shaping our own destiny, or are we being pushed and boxed in by those who defy the law and have no respect for the rights of others? It seems that more and more of our total energy and effort is needed to protect people against crime. We now lock our doors when we leave our homes. This was unheard of in former days. Banks expose less cash, more devices are placed on automobiles to cut down the risk of thievery.

The trouble is that building these devices is not enough. Even in Biblical times high walls did not necessarily provide protection. Look at the Maginot line in France. This did not deter the invading Germany army in War II. The army went right on through.

It would seem to me then, if we are going to slow this spiraling crime wave, we must make justice swift and certain. Justice should give at least an even break for the law-abiding citizen as well as the criminal. In our courts today, it appears that more cases are decided in favor of the law breaker than the person who upholds the law. It does no good for our police officers to arrest people, if the courts do not back them up with the proper sentences.

Surely we must have some manner of protection against this minority. Why not stop this reacting aimlessly to the demands of the lawless. Let us start applying the legal remedies and safeguards of law which are meant to penalize those who break the law, not those who abide by it.

I wonder now, as I am nearly retirement age, just how much Social Security is going to mean to me. I wish the system could have been left as an aid to retirement instead of being an all-inclusive policy to take complete care of everyone. I should be for this type of thing now, but I can't help but think of the young people who are being saddled with these high-cost social security payments. I wonder just how the rates will go. Certainly the employer and the employee will eventually reach the point where they can no longer afford to make the payments.

Time will tell whether this type of program will be able to continue. If it fails, what will the people who have paid money into the program think. I for one would hate to think of Social Security going down the tube, after paying into it all these years.

Freres Takes Two Canyon Timber Tracts

MEHAMA — Freres Veneer and Lumber companies, Lyons, were successful bidders to purchase two of four timber areas near here, Oregon State Forestry Department officials said Monday.

Freres bid approximately \$131,000 and offered to build a \$36,000 road in exchange for the estimated 3.65 million board feet of timber in the Packsaddle area located three miles north of Gates.

Freres also bid \$11,000 and agreed to build a \$33,000 road in exchange for about 1 million board feet of timber in the Seven Mile Creek, located four miles east of Gates. Both bids were 10 cents per thousand board feet above the assessed value of Douglas fir.

Frank Lumber Co., Mill City, was the successful bidder at \$11,000 for about 563,000 board feet of timber in the North Rock Creek area three miles south of here. The bid was slightly above the assessed value of Douglas fir involved.

George Jungwirth was successful bidder for 878,000 board feet mainly of red alder and Oregon Maple in the Gates Hardwood area at \$2,500 plus road construction valued at \$12,000.

Circle K Plans To Start Stocking Store July 21

George Makris of Salem stated today that he hopes the new Circle K store in Mill City will be ready to start stocking merchandise by July 21st.

He said: "with the way deliveries on stock are at the present time, no definite opening date can be set, but we do plan to be in operation before too long, possibly in two or three weeks."

Workmen have been working steadily to make the completion date, he said.

Well Child Clinic Set For July 21

A well-child conference and immunization clinic will be held by the Marion County Health Department Tuesday, July 21, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Stayton. Hours will be 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. and 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Parents wishing to bring their children to be seen by the physician should make an appointment in advance by calling Mrs. Walter Frey, Area Health Chairman Phone 769-2732.

Well-child conferences provide an opportunity for parents to consult with a physician and public health nurse about the health status of their children. Immunizations for all ages are given at the clinics when indicated. No appointment necessary for immunizations only. Special emphasis is being focused on measles immunizations. If your child is one year old or over and has not had measles, you are encouraged to have him immunized. Parents must accompany children requesting this service.

New Administrator Hired for Santiam

Administrative School District 129J this week announced that they have hired Wesley W. Jahn as the new Administrator of Schools. Jahn replaces William Lewellen, who has recently moved to Springfield to accept a like position there.

For the past three years Jahn has been Superintendent of the Union Public Schools in Union. He and Mrs. Jahn plan to move this weekend to Mill City and will reside temporarily at 16 Parkside Drive.



The above picture was taken by Loyd Sidwell. If you use your imagination, you can see it looks like the face of a person, lying down. It is Sardine Mountain, according to the photographer.

Old Dresser Yields 1891 San Francisco Newspaper

Mrs. Jamie Baughman recently found a copy of The Evening Post, published at San Francisco. Date of the old paper was August 1, 1891. It is real interesting to read the old paper. Journalism then was some different than today. Their manner of writing the news was more "flowery" than today. The newspaper was found by Mrs. Baughman behind the mirror of an old dresser, given to her by her mother Mrs. Frank Novak.

One heading read "A Warrior Mutilted. Webster says, the definition is "Swindle." It is a word that is seldom used today. This was also the day of a series of headings for each story, instead of the terse wording of today. One story was headed, "Naughty Mamie!"

Sub heads were "She is not old enough to be legally bad and Officer Cleary says that the Tin Bucket saloon is not a place for ladies. Stevens was scared." Wow, what a heading. The story that followed was part of the court proceedings, and it was dandy. Some of the proceedings really got down to the "nitty gritty," as they say these days.

In one of the ads, about 1 column three inches, the heading reads "Capitalists! 40,000 acres, with immense water supply in the state.

Can be bought at an exceedingly low price. Want to form a stock company or syndicate and retain an interest myself. It's a big thing. Through investigation requested."

Ranger District Says Campgrounds All Open Now

The Detroit Ranger District reports all campgrounds in the area are open but the road into Whitewater should be driven with caution as it is very rough due to the logging traffic.

Some of the trails that have had spring maintenance done on them are Beachie No. 3341 to trail No. 3349, Battle Axe No. 3340, Gold Butte No. 3350, Triangulation No. 3373 to Triangulation Peak. Also the Marion Lake and Pamela Lake Trails. Triangulation Trail is an easy 3.3 mile hike through timber that leads to the top. Mt. Jefferson towers to the east and you can look down the South Breitenbush and Whitewater drainages.

BLM Pays \$30 Million To Counties

Income from resource management on O&C lands has been tabulated for the first 11 months of fiscal year 1970. Archie D. Craft, Oregon State Director for the Bureau of Land Management, announced today.

Checks totaling \$26,100,413.05 were mailed on July 1 to the 18 western Oregon counties which share in these receipts. "This represents half of the total revenues collected during this period, which extends only through the end of May," Craft noted.

The following counties shared in the payments:

Benton	\$ 736,434.26
Clackamas	1,448,572.92
Columbia	542,792.37
Coos	1,546,249.87
Curry	960,288.69
Douglas	6,565,010.03
Jackson	4,106,734.82
Josephine	3,165,881.09
Klamath	4,001,904.31
Lane	94,347.45
Lincoln	691,881.29
Marion	382,631.32
Multnomah	178,451.31
Polk	566,084.69
Tillamook	146,762.70
Washington	164,432.60
Yamhill	188,694.90

June receipts probably will add another \$4 million to county funds, bringing the total for the fiscal year to about \$30 million. Last year's total was \$32 million.

Careless Smoker Torches Forest

DETROIT—A small viscous fire occurring at Fox Creek on the Breitenbush was reported to Detroit Ranger Station about 5:10 p.m. Monday.

Assistant Fire Control officer Dick Gassner said it was apparently caused by a careless smoker.

A five man crew and two tankers were dispatched to the scene of the fire and it was brought under control about 7:30 p.m. Gassner said. It had burned about a 50 foot circle before it was controlled.

The public is again being warned that fire danger is increasingly high in the forests, and your cooperation while in the forests is being asked to prevent fires, by being careful with cigarettes and camp-fires.

Mill City Had Mimeographed Paper at One Time

Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson brought an old mimeographed paper to The Enterprise office last week. It was dated October 2, 1941, and stated that it was circulated free from Lyons to Idanha.

One of the advertisements stated that "due to a change in the revenue act of 1941, taxing 1c for each 10c of admission to a theatre, the admission for children at the Mill City theatre would be 11c. Adult admission remained at 30c for general admission and 35c for loges. There was a bowling alley in Mill City at that time too.

In the Faust and Robinson ad, coffee was selling at 25c a pound. This was for the fancy kind, another brand was selling at 21c a pound. Salad dressing went for 23c a quart. Other prices were flour 37c for a 9-pound bag; peas No. 2 tins, 3 for 39c, corn flakes, 2 giant size boxes with pen, pencil 19c; Oxydol; large package 21c; Ivory Snow, large package 23c. Crisco was selling at 63c for a three pound tin. Some difference than now.

For humor was a story. "Boys," said the good old clergyman to the boys in the bible class, "you should never lose your tempers. You should never swear, or get excited or angry. I never do. Now to illustrate. You see that big fly on my nose? A good many wicked men would get angry at that fly, but I don't. I never lose my temper. I simply say, 'Go away fly, go away.' Good God! It's a bee, damn it all!"

Another item was about the birth of a son, Donald Neil, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson. He weighed 6 pounds 14½ ounces. My, how he's grown. Just how long this newspaper lasted is not known.

Bank Has New Coat of Paint

U. S. National bank here is sporting a new-look this week. Workmen have been painting for some time now. The color is, according to bank officials, turquoise. This writer thought all the time that it was green, but was informed that most men are color blind. Webster says turquoise is a "greenish blue." So there!

No matter what the color is, it is an improvement over the old drab color. Whether there is tight money or not, it does make for a brighter look on First and Wall St.

New Doctor Plans Stayton Move Soon

Stayton is going to have another physician in the near future. At least a physician-surgeon from Fair Oaks, Calif., has leased the former Dr. Byrd building and has reportedly purchased a home there.

Dr. Leslie Wilson has made application for staff privileges at Santiam Memorial hospital. The new doctor was born in England and graduated from McGill University at Montreal, Canada in 1952. Following practice in that country, he has practiced in Detroit, Mich., and Fair Oaks, Calif.

He now is in the process of winding up his affairs in the California City and plans to be in operation here within two months.

Hospital officials have been working diligently, with the medical staff in Stayton to secure more doctors, since three left that city.

The hospital has been losing money steadily since the staff was cut, and unless more doctors are secured for the area it may become necessary to close this modern facility.

Lost Dog Taken to Humane Society

DETROIT—Some vacationer in the Cascades has lost his dog, and police are afraid he won't know where to find it.

State police and Marion County sheriff's deputies said two young people found the dog Saturday near Elk Lake near the Eastern edge of Marion County high in the mountains.

The find was reported to the Forest Service at Detroit, but Salem was the closest place to leave the animal in hopes it would be claimed. Having fed on the way back to two hot dogs and a chocolate sundae, the dog, a female German Shepherd mix about two years old, was placed in the Humane Society in Salem.

Weather, Detroit Dam

Pool				
	Max.	Min.	Elev. Pr.	
7 a.m. Daily Weather Reading				
July 8	94	57	1566.71	0
July 9	90	56	1566.51	0
July 10	85	54	1566.29	0
July 11	88	54	1566.03	0
July 12	94	56	1565.77	0
July 13	85	47	1565.53	0
July 14	83	53	1565.28	0

Population Up in Most Canyon Cities

The smaller incorporated cities in the North Santiam Canyon area have for the most part, shown some population gain since the last census was taken. These figures have been released by Congressman Al Ullman.

Idanha was the only incorporated city in the Canyon showing a slight decrease. It was listed in 1960 as having 295 people and the census this year shows only 270. Gates increased from 189 to 236, and Mill City grew from 1,289 to 1,429. Stayton made over 1,000 gain during the 10-year span. They grew from 2,108 to 3,137.

Lyons also showed a gain. They had 463 in 1960 and this year the count shows them at 637.

Preliminary 1970 federal census figures for all the smaller cities of the counties are expected to be announced at a later date.

Council Approves Paving Projects

The city council in their meeting Wednesday night awarded a contract for several paving projects in the City to D & D Paving Co. Two bids for the paving were received, the lower bid of \$6,360.00 being accepted.

The council authorized bills totaling \$1,741.67 to be paid and extended the franchise for Santiam Cable Vision, Inc. to December 5, 1976.

The police report showed 4 traffic citations issued and 19 traffic warnings. There were four municipal citations, four prisoners lodged and 12 cases processed through court. There were 28 complaints answered, 25 incidents reported and one accident.

Discussion was held regarding unfit houses and tall grass. Letters will be written to have these problems cleaned up. "No Dumping" signs were installed at the fill by Hoovers Supply, Inc. on July 9, 1970.

The council heard several complaints from citizens about the noise from the logging trucks using exhaust brakes on Hwy. 22 in the city.

Neighborhood Carnival To Help Muscular Dystrophy

Some youngsters in this community have been working hard and donating their time to organizing a backyard Carnival Against Dystrophy to raise funds for the vital research and patient service programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America.

The Neighborhood Carnival Against Dystrophy will be held July 17, at the corner of N.W. Alder and 7th (in the open field across from the Kracker Barrel Store) Serving as Ringmaster will be Bart J. Matsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matsen. Assisting him will be Dennis Matsen, Ronnie Matsen, Dennis Matsen, Ronnie Matsen, Susie Wilson, Jackie Wilson, Rosie, Billy, Cindy, Johnny and Janey Savage.

The Carnival, beginning at 12 noon until 5:00 p. m., will feature such games as sponge toss, bean bag toss, pot ball, paper plate throw, bowling on the green and a rummage sale with all proceeds going to aid the fight against dystrophy.

The children got the carnival idea while watching the Rusty Nails TV show "Cartoon Circus". Last year, more than 20,000 of these carnivals were held by children across the country and over \$333,000 was raised for the MDA's research and patient service programs.