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Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

We had occasion the latter part of last year to have a gripe about the Bureau of Labor, which is located in Portland. On December 28 we received three first class letters from this outfit, and upon opening them, found that each contained the same so-called news release. The "news" was relative to the appointment of a new administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the Oregon Bureau of Labor. Big Deal! They could have said all they had to say on one sheet of paper, but by the time they got through with all the "goop" it stretched out to two pages, and said hardly anything. Blowing the 16c on the two extra mailings is bad enough, but did you ever think of how much it costs to produce the letters—extra office help, etc., which it took? If the state is in such a flux over lack of money, why in the name of common sense don't they do something to cut out some of this waste? As long as these departments have this "don't give a damn" attitude about the taxpayers money, why should we be so anxious to give them any more money to fritter away. Of course, this is a small amount of money, but if every department is this lax in keeping on top of things, it can amount to quite a bit in the course of a year.

And then that brings us to the Postal Service again. It appears to me that they are doing some things that just don't measure up. Right now they are planning to cut out using names of towns on their cancellation mark on letters. All you will be seeing is a part of a zip code number, which is about as worthless as anything. Personally I like to see the name of the town where the letter was mailed, and also the date and time it was mailed. This could give us some chance to see how long it took the letter to be delivered. No way man! They just don't want you to know. They can have all the meetings they want, but the only thing I'm interested in is service. We had better service when the stamps cost us about 3c, now they cost 8c and for instance, it takes a day longer to get mail from Seattle to Mill City. Real good business isn't it? I would hate to see our towns in the Santiam area lose their identity, but how would you feel if you lived in Oregon City, the oldest city in the state. I think they'd better come up with some concrete results before they even think of asking for an increase in postal rates or wages either. The only people entitled to more wages, are the ones who are producing more and better than before, and that just isn't the case in postal delivery.

Oregonians are being bombarded with information on the 5c cigarette tax increase which will be voted on next Tuesday, January 18. We've seen some pretty rash statements made on TV advertising sponsored by those who are against the tax increase. It has been brought to light that these people have used false and misleading statements in their advertising to further hoodwink and confuse the voters. It appears that the ad writers feel the public is stupid so they'll put out any type information in an effort to defeat this measure.

Whether or not they did this innocently is beside the point. They stated that the property tax relief account would suffer if the tax is voted in. This is where they goofed, as the Legislature last year abolished the old tax relief program for home owners, and it will stay abolished regardless of the election outcome, as that law is not up for vote. The only issue before the voters next Tuesday is whether or not to increase the cigarette tax another 5c. If the cigarette tax measure is passed, the general fund should have enough mon-

Timber Plans To Be Aired At Meet Here

All of the Willamette National Forest's ranger districts will hold public meetings within 30 days to review additions and amendments to their five-year timber action plans. These plans include all proposed timber sales for fiscal years 1972-76. The Willamette National Forest has an annual allowable cut allocation of 622.6 million board feet. It was from similar meetings held a year ago that the Forest's "Sales and Trails" breakfasts originated. Individuals and groups raised questions about 79 timber sales. Each was examined in detail at the subsequent breakfast meetings.

Forest Supervisor Zane G. Smith, Jr. believes that this involvement of the public in forest management decisions was very successful. "I hope that these new sessions will be just as productive," he said. "We are confident that better quality land use decisions result from active interest of the public." Smith said the Forest Service will wait until after all the ranger district meetings are held before deciding the best method of reviewing the timber sale proposals identified as requiring further discussion. A new series of breakfast meetings or similar forum could follow, or it may be sufficient to receive written comments by interested parties.

Freshmen Win One, Lose One

Santiam's Freshman basketball team opened their season last Thursday with a decisive win over the Salem Academy Freshman squad. The final score was Santiam 54 Salem Academy 34. Leading the aggressive Santiam team in scoring was Roger Davidson with 12. Close behind were David Plotts with 10 and Jerry Shepherd with 9. Shepherd also led the team in rebounds with 13. The going was not so easy when the Freshmen met the strong Regis team on Monday. The score was tied at both the first quarter and the first half, but Regis blew the game apart in the third quarter, scoring 16 points to Santiam's 3. Though the Frosh put on a good show during the fourth period, they were unable to overcome the third quarter deficit. The final score was 40-44. Standout guard David Plotts contributed 27 points and 9 rebounds to lead both categories. Roger Davidson counted for 11 points and Jim Rose had a lone bucket to balance out the Santiam scoring.

This Thursday the Freshmen will play Jefferson on Jefferson and next Monday they travel to Colton. Game time for both games is 5:30.

Lions Birthday Calendars Here

The Lions Club Birthday calendars arrived Friday and immediately Chairman Ed Whitmore delivered them to Lions members. By this time most of the calendars have been delivered to subscribers, and those who have not received them, should contact the member who took the order. For those who stopped at The Enterprise to order their calendar, please call for it at the office as soon as possible. Precincts 0032 and 0103 (Jordan and Lyons) will vote at the Mari Linn School and 0052, 53 and 55 will vote at the Scio City Hall. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p. m. as in general elections.

Members of American Legion Post 159



Pictured are officers and members of the Mill City-Gates American Legion Post No. 159 at installation and initiation ceremonies held Friday evening, January 7. Pictured are Charlie Stewart, Peter Willie, Charles Dolezal, Jr., Donald Dishong, Oscar Harris, Pau Swopce, Earl Loucks, Clyde Oliver, Otto Knutson, Don Garrison, Percy Mulligan and Charles Barney.—Stan Odgen Photo.

Officers Installed For New American Legion Post

Installation of officers and initiation of members was held Friday evening, January 7, for the newly formed Mill City-Gates American Legion Post #159 at the Eagles Hall. The Department Commander and Adjutant along with numerous members from the District and other posts were guests at the meeting. Also, present was the Department President of the Auxiliary. Installing drill team was from the Lebanon Post #51. Installing officers were Ron Dreezen, Department Commander, and Department Adjutant, Glen Howe. Officers installed were Charlie Stewart, commander; Peter Willie, second vice-commander; Donald Dishong, chaplain; Paul Swopce, historian; Don Garrison, finance officer; Percy Mulligan, adjutant and Charles Barney, first vice-commander.

ReMine Shows Film On European Trip

At the meeting of the Lions club held at The Frontier Monday night, Shields ReMine was a guest, and brought with him some footage he had taken when he and his wife took an extensive European tour. He told of many interesting things they saw on the trip and the movie films showed some of the splendid architecture left from thousands of years ago. Members of the club expressed their thanks to Mr. ReMine, a past president of the club, for sharing this trip with them. Prior to the program President George Long made several announcements. Monday, Jan. 17, will be Charter Night when former charter members of the club will be honored. On January 24, fathers will host their daughters at the dinner meeting. The annual Sweetheart's dinner will be held Monday, February 14 at The Frontier.

Cigarette Tax Vote Coming January 18

The special election increasing the cigarette tax will be held Tuesday, January 18. The measure, if passed, would increase the tax on cigarettes from four cents to nine cents per package. The voting precincts in Linn County are to be combined. Precincts 0043, 0011 and 0049 (Mill City and Rock Creek) will vote at the Santiam High School. Precincts 0032 and 0103 (Jordan and Lyons) will vote at the Mari Linn School and 0052, 53 and 55 will vote at the Scio City Hall. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p. m. as in general elections.



Pictured is Charley Stewart, newly elected Commander of The Mill City-Gates American Legion Post.—Photo By Stan Odgen.

Harry Carson To Speak at C of C Meeting January 19

Jerry Coffman, president of the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce said this morning that Harry Carson, Marion County Commissioner will be guest speaker at the next regular meeting at the Riverview Inn, Mehama, at noon on Wednesday, January 19. Coffman asked that all members be present for this meeting as Mr. Carson will talk about roads in the area, especially up the Little North Fork. Dues are now due, and anyone wishing to join the Chamber is asked to come out to the meeting Wednesday, January 19 at 12 noon.

Don't Shoot Guns In City of Detroit

DETROIT—Mayor Cliff McMillan said he has been receiving a number of complaints about firearms being unnecessarily fired within the city limits. He said the city of Detroit has a gun ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns within the city limits. He pointed out the discharging of guns is not only disturbing the peace, but that it is dangerous, inasmuch as a stray bullet could either injure some innocent person or even kill someone. He noted that the disturbance began in November and that here of late the situation is occurring frequently late at night. McMillan said "offenders apprehended will be penalized to the full extent of the law."

Detroit Dam - Weather

| | Max. | Min. | Elev. | Pcp. |
|-----------------|------|------|---------|------|
| Jan. 5 | 36 | 25 | 1437.56 | 00 |
| Jan. 6 | 40 | 33 | 1437.45 | 00 |
| Jan. 7 | 44 | 36 | 1436.41 | .22 |
| Jan. 8 | 43 | 33 | 1435.13 | .40 |
| Jan. 9 | 41 | 33 | 1435.77 | .54 |
| Jan. 10 | 42 | 32 | 1436.77 | .96 |
| Jan. 11 | 43 | 32 | 1437.96 | 1.83 |
| Total pcp. Week | | | | 3.95 |

Lyons Council Gives Approval on 2 Building Permits

LYONS — The Lyons City Council recently gave approval to two building permits. One is for a \$12,000 apartment planned by Mrs. Jean Durland. The project is planned for property on 13th street near Neal Park. The other permit will allow Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry to locate a mobile home on River Road for \$6,000. A contract for building and plumbing inspection service with Linn County Building Inspector Gerald Hoard was approved. The council has asked Linn County officials to resolve the problem of speeding autos in the vicinity of Neal Park. The park entry is in the county road system.

Play To Be Presented at Detroit High School

DETROIT—A three-act comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring, and a former Broadway hit, will be presented in the Detroit Elementary gym Sunday, January 30 at 7 p. m., followed by a second performance Monday, January 31 at 7:30 p. m. Main actors in the all high school play and their character portrayals are seniors, Sue Morgan, who will portray Abby Brewster; Greg Slayden, Mortimer Brewster; Cathie Crist, Elaine Harper; Kelly Diment, Jonathon Brewster; Dennis Benton, Dr. Einstein; Rick Nickles, Teddy Brewster; Don Hiebert, Officer O'Hara, and freshman Kelly Boeckstiegel, Martha Brewster. Minor parts will be played by sophomores Ronnie Lynn, Dell Jenkins, Randy Roth, Stanley Williamson, James Drago and Junior, Robert McGarity. Jeanne Blake will direct the play.

Scholarship Ham Dinner Set for Thursday Night

The annual ham dinner sponsored by the Santiam Booster Club will be held Thursday (today) in the Mill City Grade School Gym. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Chairmen this year are Carmen Barnhardt and Bobbie Budlong. Booster club members were out Monday evening on advance ticket sales. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. All proceeds from the dinner go towards the Santiam Scholarship Fund from which two \$250 scholarships are awarded each year to a boy and girl graduate of Santiam High School.

Thinning of Forest May Help Deer

EUGENE — Three hundred acres of timber in the Lowell Ranger District are going to be thinned to provide more browse for deer as well as to improve growth of the remaining trees. Lane Smith, Jr., supervisor of the Willamette National Forest, said the thinning contract award marks the first time a forest service contract of this type has been planned specifically to benefit wildlife. He said many clearcuts in the Fall Creek drainage of the Lowell District which supported large deer populations in the past have now grown into dense stands of young trees. He said it is estimated the drainage can support about 5,700 deer during 10 months but only 3,400 during two critical winter months. He said biologists estimate that by thinning the 300 acres so more sunlight can reach the forest floor, the area will double the food available for deer.

Linn Democrats To Meet In Albany

The Linn County Democratic Central Committee will meet Thursday, January 13th in the basement meeting room of the Linn County Court House, Albany, Oregon at 7:30 P. M. Plans for the County Democratic Convention, to be held in Feb. will be discussed also the re-districting of the State and what effect it will have in Linn County in the State Legislative and U. S. Congressman elections. Linn County precinct boundaries have also been changed and this will have a great effect on those filing for precinct committee men and women. Deadline for filing is March 14, 1972. Democratic candidates and potential candidates are urged to attend as well as any interested citizen, whether precinct committee man or committee women. To be active in the County Convention you need not be a precinct Committeeman or women, just a registered Democrat.

Auto Accident Causes Power Outage Tues.

Many Mill City-Gates residents awoke early Tuesday morning to find they were without electricity. The power outage was due to an auto accident about 3:00 a. m. Tuesday when a car ran into a power pole on Highway 22 across from Kelly Lumber. The car hit the pole and went over the bank landing next to the bedroom of the Tom Smith residence. The two occupants in the auto, one from Gates and one from Detroit, were not injured, according to the police report. Power was restored about 9:00 a. m.

F.O.E. to Host Region 2 Conference

The North Santiam Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles 3384 will host the Region 2 Conference this Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16, 1972. The Lodge will open Saturday, January 15 at 1 p. m. with registration beginning at 2 p. m. A large attendance is expected for this conference from other Aeries of the Region and State officers. State President Rolland Laurence will be here from



Rolland Laurence Nysa, Ore. Other State officers will also be attending. Other Region 2 Aeries are Salem, Dallas, Newberg, McMinville, Albany, Corvallis, Newport, Toledo, Lincoln City, Woodburn. Representatives are also expected from Eugene, Portland, The Dalles, Gresham, Oregon City, Bend, Pendleton and St. Helens. There will be a dance Saturday evening and all members and their guests are invited to attend. Sunday the Lodge will open at 6 a. m. with breakfast being served at 6:30. The Ladies Auxiliary's ritual competition will begin at 7 a. m. The Aeries will begin at 8 a. m. The Aerie and Auxiliary will have a joint workshop at 10 a. m. with a question and answer period to follow. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and at 1:30 the Aerie and Auxiliary will have their Regional meetings with the Joint meeting and awarding of trophies at 3 p. m. Climaxing the event will be a banquet to be served at 4 p. m. All local members are urged to attend the conference.

Santiam Defeats Falls City Here

Santiam won another basketball game Tuesday night when they met Falls City here. Santiam was ahead 1 point at the end of the first quarter. In the second stanza Falls City made 12 points to Santiam's 8, leading the half with Falls City ending 22 to 19. In the third and fourth quarters Santiam outscored the visitors and the game ended Santiam 42, Falls City 34. Santiam—D. Plotts 19, G. Plotts 10, Budlong 7, Walker 4, Podrabsky 1, Taylor 1. Falls City—Steve Coates 13, Stennes 8, Sickles 8, Rodewald 5. The JV's lost their game 48 to 47.

Singspiration Set by Ministerial Ass'n.

The bimonthly Singpiration sponsored by the Mill City Ministerial Association will be at the Mill City Community Church on Monday evening, January 17, at 7:00 p. m. All in the community are invited to come and join in the singspiration or listen to the others as they sing old and new hymns.