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## Up and Down The Avenue

By Don Moffatt

I see by the papers that the Senate has passed the Democratic version of the Minimum Wage law, bringing the minimum to \$2.20 instead of the \$2 requested by President Richard M. Nixon, which was bad enough. Senator McGovern, the Democratic nominee for president in the election this fall, flew back to Washington, D. C. to cast the deciding vote in favor of the AFL-CIO supported measure. This smacks of pure and simple politics, but certainly you can't blame McGovern for making a pitch for support of the two strong unions. He'll need it. The bill, passed by the Senate, would also bring many more workers under the law, some 900,000 farm workers, who now have a \$1.30 minimum. The new law would bring farm wages to \$2 in two years and \$2.20 in three years.

The passage of this type of legislation does not speak too well for your senators. It was suggested that they are afraid of big unions, who by this action have proven that they just don't give a damn for anyone but themselves. How in the world can they justify paying some inexperienced person \$2.20. In most apprenticeship programs, no matter how little a firm pays, they lose money on the man for at least two years.

Think also of what it does to farm workers. How much harm will be done to young people who hand pick crops, or work on farms and ranches. They can in no way pick enough strawberries, hops, beans or cane berries, and hope to justify this type of wages.

Not only that, it will deprive many youngsters their first chance to work outside of family chores for a living. It will deprive these young folks an opportunity to know what it is to work. They will lose the training that goes with being on their own for possibly the first time in their lives, even though they have home shelter after a day in the field.

I feel that this type of legislation is harmful not only to the people, but also to the country.

I bet you can hear a lot of talk in Detroit about the foreign cars that are sold here each year. What do they expect when they themselves, through their union bosses are pricing themselves out of the market.

Isn't it a pity that some people in high places do such irresponsible things? Certainly they should be smart enough to see what this type of legislation is doing to the people.

The young female tourist from New York, decked out in her summer best, who approached a Maine lobsterman on the wharf one day while he was mending his traps. Her attempts at conversation were greeted with an occasional non-committal grunt. Finally, she shook her head and said, "Maine is sure full of lots of peculiar people." The old man looked up from his work and said, "Yes, Ma'am, but they all leave by Labor Day."

I wonder just how many repercussions will arise now that L. B. Day and the department of Environmental Quality has shut down the big Boise-Cascade plant in Salem. The plant and the government men have been doing battle for some time, and it will be interesting to see how this argument will be resolved.

The shut down involves some 650 employees directly, and it is hard to tell just what other people will be affected. Surely it will affect the mills of the area that haul chips to the Salem plant. Now another pollution question arises—what will the mills do with the huge piles of chips that will accumulate if the BC shut-down lasts very long. Day, really has a bear by the tail.

Drive-in banks were established so that cars could see their real owners.

## ReMine Gets Gates Council Approval

GATES—The regular meeting of the Gates City Council was called at the City Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 but, due to the fact there weren't enough council members present, no formal meeting was held. Bud Cline of Mill City Disposal was present to explain to the council why he was having to raise the monthly collection rate. He will be having to haul his loads to Stayton and arrange for them to be taken on to Salem. This will add a considerable amount to his expense.

Shields Remine and two men from Corvallis were also there to explain a little more and answer any questions the Council might have on the new building site they are developing on the old mill site.

Monday morning at 8 a. m. a special meeting of the council was called and with four council members present the regular business was taken care of. Doris Rogers was sworn in to take the place of Jerry Kazunas, who has moved away.

Mayor Bibler reported she had attended the meeting of the Speed Control Board in Salem where they reviewed the highway situation for Gates but didn't feel too hopeful of getting any results on requests for lowering the speed through Gates to 40 mph, of putting up no passing signs, a warning light at intersections or a turn off lane.

A motion was made and passed to give Shields ReMine permission to go ahead with his proposed plans for the old mill site between Highway 22 and the old county road.

Ron O'Donnell put in his resignation as water caretaker due to the fact his business is needing more of his time and recommended Tom Murphy for the job. Mr. Murphy had been contacted and was agreeable to accepting the job.

Next regular meeting of the City Council is August 17, at the City Hall at 7:30.

## Football Equipment To Be Issued Here This Week

Santiam will issue football equipment Wednesday July 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. All boys planning to turn out for football are urged to turn in their completed physical exam forms at that time. Equipment will again be issued Tuesday, July 31, at the above time.

Practice will start Monday August 21st, 6:00-8:30 p. m. every day except Sunday for the first two weeks.

Coach Gibson can be reached at 897-2014 to answer any questions dealing with the Santiam High School Football program.

## Forest Crew Helps Fight Oakridge Fire

DETROIT—Detroit Ranger Station, U. S. Forest Service Suppression crew, left here Saturday for Oakridge to fight fire in the Rigdon Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest, assistant Fire Control Officer, Dick Gassner said.

The blaze which destroyed some 340 acres of timber was contained Sunday evening after crews completed a fire-line and a total of 53,000 gallons of retardants was dropped.

Some 650 men and seven pieces of heavy equipment battled the blaze some 12 miles Southeast of Oakridge in an area of the Rigdon Ranger District that burned about a month ago.

Gassner said some 12 more small fires were caused by an electrical storm which moved into the Rigdon, Lowell, Oakridge areas early Monday morning between 4 and 5 a. m.

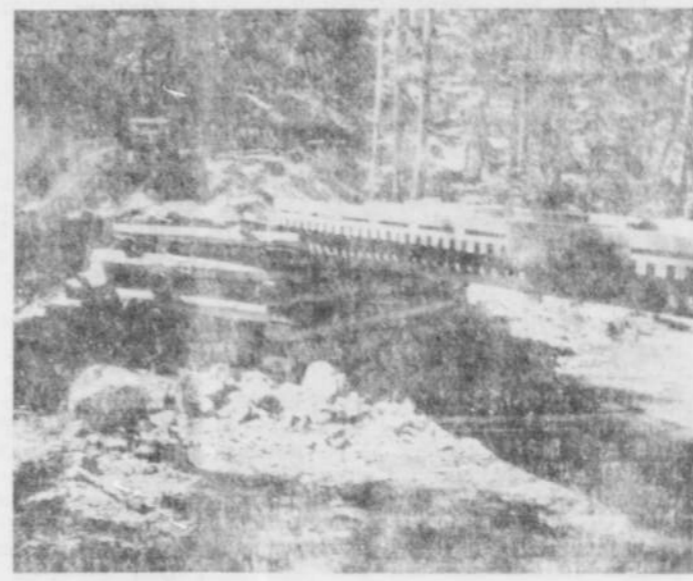
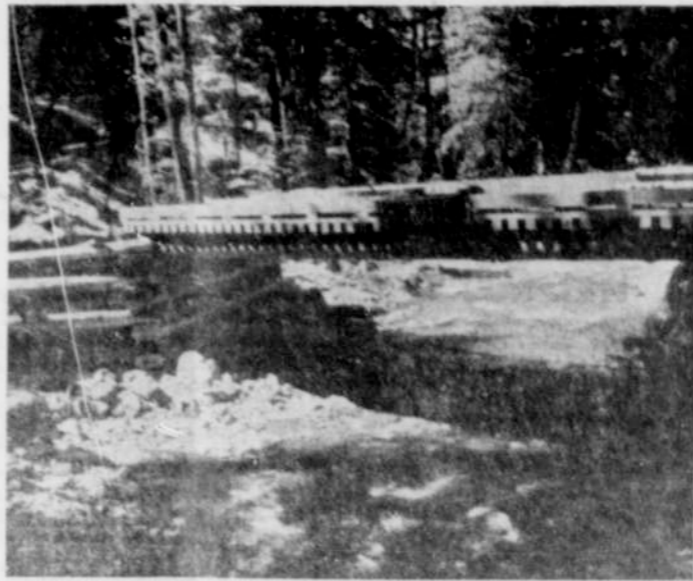
He said the District's Helitack crew here has been moved to Santiam Airstrip for aerial attack in the Central Northern Willamette National Forest.

## National Gun Ass'n. To Meet at Fire Hall Here Monday Night

The Canyon Chapter of the National Association to Keep and Bear Arms will hold a meeting at 8 p. m. Monday night, July 31 at the Mill City Firehall.

Everyone is invited to the meeting when there will be discussion about proposed gun legislation.

Joe Spenner of Sublimity is president; Bill Hirte, Mill City, vice president, and Gene Cole, Mehama, secretary-treasurer.



## New Road Blazed in Mt. Hood National Forest By Parkett Logging Company

By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—Loggers are sometimes accused of being despoilers of nature, but most outdoor lovers who have driven up winding mountain roads, crossed creeks that run through a jungle of undergrowth, dipped their fish hooks in almost inaccessible mountain lakes, would not have been able to enjoy these scenic Oregon spots if a logger had not blazed the trail, constructed a road, and bridged a creek.

A new bridge designed to enhance the scenic value of the Mt. Hood National Forest has just been constructed across Berry Creek, up Berry Way Road, near the Breitenbush saddle about 20 miles east of Detroit by Parkett Logging Co., of Mehama. This bridge is not a concrete installation but is made of natural materials. Five fir logs 60 feet in length span the creek. The abutment on each end is crib-

bed with cedar. Atop the five fir stringers are 8' x 8' timbers which cross every seven inches. The bridge is then decked with 4" x 12" planks with a 10" x 10" railing on each side for safety.

Constructed of wood for its scenic value, the bridge is no small undertaking as it measures 60 feet in length and is 18 feet wide. One hundred percent cleanup is required along the road and near the bridge. This means that all limbs, chunks, stumps or debris of any kind is all hauled away or buried, or cut in 2 ft. long pieces to be used for firewood. Construction and cleanup of this kind should endear the role of the logger to outdoor lovers and environmentalists.

## Mill City Jayceettes To Have Work Day

The Mill City Jayceettes met Friday evening, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Ira Clark. Discussion and plans were made for the next senior citizens bingo party which will be August 9 at the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

In other activities, the group will be setting up the snow cone machine in front of Hilltop Market from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m. on August 2. A work day is also being planned for August 11th on the hillside next to the Bank. The Jayceettes have planted shrubs and maintained the area for several years.

The club's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rodney Syverson at 7:30 p. m. Friday, August 4th.

## Local Fishermen Get 5 Salmon at Coast

Vern Peterman, Mill City, Jerry Coffman of Mehama and Gene Sykera of Stayton came back from a recent fishing trip to Depoe Bay with five salmon to their credit.

The only thing that marred the excursion on the briny deep was engine failure on the boat. The water pump did not function properly, so they had to call the coast guard to be pulled in.

All in all, it was a successful trip said Peterman.

## Maintenance Man From Romania Studying Highways

Ioan Druta of Romania was at the weigh station Tuesday forenoon, learning how the heavy trucks plying highway 22 were weighed. He accompanied Clint Deyo, chief weighmaster in this area.

George Davis, local weighmaster told The Enterprise that Mr. Druta will be in the state for six months. His primary purpose for being in the state is to learn of highway construction with the main emphasis on maintenance. An interesting sidelight is that Romania has a climate like Oregon, as it is in the 45th parallel, as is Oregon. He will also be concerned with snow removal equipment, and the methods learned while here will most likely be put into use when he returns to his native country.

The trip here Tuesday was his first visit outside of Salem.

## Closing of City Dump Causes Raise in Collection Fee

The closing of the City dump here is the reason given for the increase allowed by the City to Mill City Disposal for picking up garbage. The rate for the past many years has been \$2.00 for the first can. The rate, beginning August 1 will be \$3.00 for the first can.

Under the new system, caused by the Department of Environmental Control, no burning is permitted at the local dump. Using the old site as a landfill has been in effect for some time. Now there is no more room, and it will be necessary to truck the garbage to a collection station at Stayton, and from there it will be taken into Salem for disposal. "This is causing us a lot of extra expense," said Bud Cline of Mill City Disposal, "and we have to pass it on to our customers."

Cline said Monday that if he could have continued to use the controlled method of burning at the City dump, he could have used the dump for at least five more years.

## Firms on Broadway Get Coat of Paint

Three firms on Broadway in Mill City have recently got a face lifting. First of the three to get a new look was Studio of Hair Design. This evidently got the friendly druggist, Frank, in the mood, as a few days later the pharmacy also was painted.

Last of the three to get the treatment was Mill City Hardware. This always makes a town look a little better.

There has been considerable painting done at the school, including the high school gym and some of the other buildings.

Another building which was painted this week was the liquor store on first street owned by Mrs. Rudy Tohl. This building is now gleaming white.

## Highway 22 Crash Injures Salem Girl

MEHAMA—Roberta Rae Needham, 19, of 5012 Elizabeth St. N., Salem, is recovering in Salem Hospital today from injuries received in a two-car accident Sunday afternoon.

State police said she was the driver of a car that collided with another car on the Little North Fork Road near Taylor's Grove. She is in good condition at the hospital with lacerations and contusions.

State police said the other car was driven by Estes K. Gwyn, 20, of 5100 Sawmill Road S., Salem. The accident happened about 4:20 p. m.

## Sportsman Center Here Burglarized

The Sportsman's Center on Highway 22 in Mill City was broken into sometime between 3 and 4 o'clock a. m. Monday, according to Police Chief Don Gillenwater. He said entry was made through one of the east windows. Neighbors said they heard a vehicle in the area at about that time.

Gillenwater said "It is hard to determine the value of the items taken. The burglars took hand guns, knives and fishing tackle. Some of the more expensive knives were not taken but some of lesser quality were picked up."

The police found some latent fingerprints and these are being processed in the State Lab at the present time.

## Body Found Near Marion Forks

MARION FORKS—The body of a Beaverton hiker was removed from the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Area Tuesday by members of the Linn County Search and Rescue Explorer Post.

Linn sheriff's deputies said the victim was John Feichtinger, 54. The body was found at the foot of a rock slide by hikers Monday.

Linn County Medical Examiner Julius Varga said cause of death apparently was a heart attack. It was not known whether death occurred before or after the fall.

Feichtinger's two dogs were guarding the body when first discovered and wouldn't let anyone near. The location was between Lake of the Woods and Whiskey Lake.

One of the dogs fled from rescuers, but the second was caught and returned to a member of the family. A daughter of Feichtinger told deputies she would return to the wilderness to look for the other dog.

Feichtinger had a forest entry permit for hiking July 17 through 29. The exact time of death was not immediately known.

## Santiam Chapel Plans Special Services at Lyons

Sunday, July 30th at 7:00 p. m. will mark the beginning of a week of very special services at Santiam Chapel, according to Pastor Warren H. Cornelius.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. E. Elsworth Krostad from Springfield, Mo., who recently returned from ministry in Europe where he was the instructor in Rome at an annual Seminar of ministers. The Seminar was attended by more than 160 ministers. He also spoke in churches in Zurich, London, and Cardiff. While in Rome he visited many of the historic sites of the Christian faith and the Roman Empire.

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## Detroit Dam - Weather

	Max.	Min.	Elev.	Pcp.
July 19	76	56	1569.84	0.00
July 20	81	56	1569.73	0.00
July 21	80	56	1569.57	0.00
July 22	81	55	1569.39	0.00
July 23	85	55	1569.18	0.00
July 24	80	52	1568.83	0.00
July 25	76	51	1568.63	0.00

## GREEN VENEER HAS ANNUAL PICNIC SAT.

The annual picnic for Green Veneer, Inc. Idanha, and North Santiam Ply employees, their families and office staff was held Saturday at Fishermen's Bend west of Mill City. The 3 p. m. event included games for the children, softball for the men, bingo and prize drawings.

Food for the event was catered.