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Weekend Roundup

A GROWING realization in Oregon of the advisability of eliminating tourist registration is to be noted in comments in the state press. The Bend Bulletin has long advocated a repeal of the registration law and many other papers agree. The Bulletin points out that tourists themselves have partially repealed the law by failing or refusing to register. This theory is based on the fact that while foreign car registrations have decreased this year, gasoline consumption in the state has increased.

It is a fact that the value of tourist registration statistics has been largely discounted in the past two or three years, and that few people any more pay any attention to these figures. They have little meaning. California has eliminated its tourist registration (not to be confused with quarantine stations) and Oregon might well do likewise.

The matter of making people stop at state lines to register and be quizzed was a fad that grew up with increasing tourist travel in the 'twenties. Its chief function has been to arouse the resentment of travelers. It, like trade barriers between states, would be better repealed.

Th double-line highway marking system, which this newspaper has long advocated, has been adopted by the Oregon highway commission and is being put into effect as rapidly as the markings can be painted. Paint crews in this district are busy making double lines at places where passing is dangerous.

Under the Oregon plan, white lines are painted parallel to the usual yellow line in the middle of the highway. When the white line is in a driver's lane, he should not attempt to overtake and pass another car. When the white line is in the other lane, passing is permitted.

Oregon is edging into the scheme by using it only on vertical curves—that is, hillsides. Eventually, we believe, Oregon highway authorities will find it advisable to use the white lines on horizontal curves as well.

Congratulations to Clayton W. Campbell and Myrtle A. Campbell, the new publishers of the Klamath Free Press of Bonanza. Recently arrived from the Middle West, the Campbells have taken over the paper from Archie McDonald, who in turn had acquired it from Catherine Prehm Terry, veteran Klamath newspaper woman. Mrs. Campbell is serving as editor and Mr. Campbell as business manager. The editorial policy of the paper under Mrs. Campbell is one of good fellowship and neighborliness, with a refreshing enthusiasm for the resources of the community which the paper serves. The current issue of the paper is full of live news items. Good wishes to the Campbells in their new venture.

We have some personal knowledge of Charles Leach, the new chairman of the state democratic central committee. Mr. Leach, John Elbing of Klamath Falls and this scribe on one occasion made a long and thirsty hike over sagebrush wastes on the high plateau atop Hart mountain in Lake county. There were no canteens, the sun was hot, and tongues were getting pretty thick before we found relief in the cooling waters of a little spring at an old homesteaders' cabin. We found Mr. Leach under those trying circumstances to be a very fine fellow, possessed of both stamina and a sense of humor. He will need both in his new job.

We agree with those who attended the experimental station field day at the experimental station farm here that research work in agricultural problems of this county should be continued. The major purpose of this program is to study problems relating to nematode control, and progress is being made on that line. Some control has already been established by the maintenance of low soil temperatures, increased weed control and other factors. Klamath county's agricultural welfare is of such importance to the entire community and to the state that the outlay and effort on this program are definitely worth while.

Klamath Keynotes, bulletin of the chamber of commerce, reports that the highway commission "promised to give consideration to the allocation of additional funds for federal secondary highways in Klamath county at one of the future meetings of the commission." Apparently, it's still difficult to pin down the canny commissioners to definite dates.—M. E.

BREWERY OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING

An organization meeting was held Friday evening in the offices of J. Marvin Hilton, distributor of Columbia and Alt Heidelberg beers, at which Columbia Brewery officials attended.

George Smith Jr., Oregon supervisor for Columbia, presided

at the gathering. A presentation of the full 1940 advertising campaign was given to salesmen and salesmen drivers by Harold Hansen, advertising manager for Columbia.

The advertising, based on the use of newspaper space, is a new departure from the general trend, and it is believed that per capita consumption will be greatly improved through its use, Hansen said.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Grim British frowns backstage have stopped cold, and silently, here the plea of American Ambassador Cudahy for shipment of our food surpluses into occupied European areas facing winter starvation.

It is a subject upon which neither British nor American officialdom likes to talk. No doubt exists about Cudahy telling the truth. France may be able barely to squeeze through a hard cold season without much outside help, but Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway will suffer fatally. In normal times, these four must import not only the grains, but fats for themselves and fodder for their livestock. They cannot live without imports. German occupation has cut them from their source of supplies and Germany has no substitute supplies to offer them.

NOT INHUMAN

Yet there is little criticism of the British opposition on top here. The British position is not regarded as inhuman by those who know the facts. British lives also are involved.

It is not merely that every sack of American flour which goes into Belgium will relieve Germany as much as the suffering Belgians. The Germans, of course, will not take the flour for their own use (unless they need it and apparently they do not) but its arrival will relieve them of the responsibility of keeping the Belgians alive. Hungry nations will be troublesome prisoners and improve British chances as much as the fighting of British armed forces.

The responsibility is solely Germany's. Hitler could solve the problem simply by restoring the nations he seized to an independent status thus permitting them to trade with the outside world. They could sell their own goods in exchange for food and fodder.

MAYOR OF PARIS

Bill Bullitt, the American ambassador to lost France, is telling it only where he knows it will not be repeated, but he was mayor of Paris for three days. Fear of diplomatic complications has caused his caution about disclosing what is probably as unique a job as a foreign diplomatic emissary of this country has performed.

When the French government departed just before the arrival of the Germans, they asked Bullitt to take charge and run the city to prevent disorder. He was actually in control of both the police and fire departments for three days before the Germans were able to take over. Apparently he was a pretty good mayor. Looting was held at a minimum.

Afterward at Vichy, the new French-Fascist government chief, Petain, personally thanked the ambassador for his work.

From the incident springs Bullitt's fair-minded attitude toward the Petain government. Since his return his private comments about the menace of communism and democratic corruption in France necessitating some such action, has caused the new deal left-leaning group to turn strongly upon him. He has become a whipping boy for the same set of which he formerly was the darling.

DECEIVING

Pictures are coming through from Berlin to verify Cudahy's additional complaint to the complete order which Hitler is maintaining in the seized nations, but they do not give the whole picture. German soldiers are shown buying French cigarettes, for instance, and paying for them. Instead of stealing them in accordance with old custom. But what the pictures do not show is that the soldiers are paying in money that is not truly money. The Germans are issuing special kinds of marks

SIDE GLANCES



"In the penthouse it was airplanes—in the country it was cows and chickens—and now we move next door to a Boy Scout!"

for use in occupied zones, marks which do not represent any value upon German books in Berlin. In effect, they are not marks at all, merely receipts.

When peace is finally established, Berlin will decide the value of these receipts. It is no secret that Hitler intends to throw them back upon the occupied governments as part of the cost of occupation. Thus what looks orderly to the eye is really just a deft and orderly theft, camouflaged by economic ramifications.

TAFFY

Heavy taffy pulling with Louis Johnson by a White House squadron failed initially to bring the bounced ex-assistant war secretary back into the fold. Presidential Press Secretary Stephen T. Early who has been known to lasso a recalcitrant across the continent with one swing of the taffy, went to San Francisco for Johnson and spent an entire day in the St. Francis hotel sticking him with arguments that he should not go away mad.

Johnson went home to West Virginia to think it over, will probably see the president next week, and get a better job than the one previously offered.

Courthouse Records

FRIDAY

Marriage Application
 QUINN - HALTER, Ed w l n Sylvester Quinn, 21, mill worker, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of Iowa, Lois Marie Halter, 19, Resident of Klamath Falls, native of South Dakota.

Complaints Filed

Perilla Riebling versus Charles R. Reibling, Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married June 30, 1938, Klamath Falls. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child, property settlement, attorney fees, costs, support money, alimony. Edwin E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Arthur B. Peterson versus Jack Hemmingsway, Suit to collect title. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Vera Irene Richards versus Ed N. Richards, Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married Aberdeen, S. D., February 28, 1936. Plaintiff asks maiden name of Vera Irene DeMent, W. Lamar

ENDS TODAY

"HI YO SILVER"
 "SKY BANDITS"

TOMORROW!

HE WAS A CHAMP TO HIS KID BROTHER!



Cartoon, Comedy, Novelty and News

SCHEDULE OF PLAYS AT ASHLAND GIVEN

Schedule of plays for the sixth annual Shakespearean Festival, Ashland Civic Elizabethan theatre, August 9 to 17:

- Saturday, August 10, "Much Ado About Nothing"
- Sunday, August 11, nothing scheduled.
- Monday, August 12, "The Comedy of Errors."
- Tuesday, August 13, "As You Like It."
- Wednesday, August 14, "The Merry Wives of Windsor."
- Thursday, August 15, "Much Ado About Nothing."
- Friday, August 16, "The Comedy of Errors."
- Saturday, August 17, "As You Like It."

YREKA MAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

WEED — Frank Cooley, owner of a Yreka shoe repair shop, was killed in an auto accident near the Mission service station Sunday morning.

The accident occurred around 3 o'clock in the morning. The car plunged through the Southern Pacific right-of-way fence, narrowly missing two telephone posts.

OBITUARY

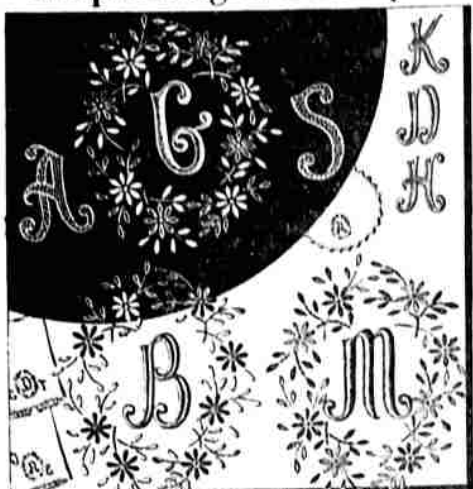
PERCY WILLIAM PURDIN

Percy William Purdin, a resident of Klamath county for the past 20 years, passed away in this city on Thursday, August 8, 1940. The deceased was a native of Jackson county, Missouri, and was aged 64 years 9 months and 29 days when called. He is survived by two brothers, C. A. of Mt. Shasta, Calif., and C. O. of Dexter, Ore. The remains rest in the Noble Funeral Home at Mt. Shasta, Calif., where friends may call Saturday, August 10, 1940, in the afternoon. The notice of the funeral arrangements are announced in this same issue.

CLARENCE M'CLURE

Clarence M'Clure, a resident of Sprague River, Ore., passed away in this city on Thursday, August 8, 1940. The deceased was a native of Missouri, and was aged 45 years when called. He is survived by a daughter, Bonnie M'Clure of Bakersfield, Mo., also other relatives in the East. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Crisp Monograms Easily Stitched



Beautifully accessories with these initials, embroidered in gayest colors or in self color. Pattern 6660 contains a transfer pattern of three 1 1/2, two 1/2 inch alphabets, and monograms 3x3 1/2 inches, illustrating

OPTIMISTIC REPORT DROPS GRAIN PRICE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—The official government crop report yesterday was optimistic as to the size of the 1940 grain crops and prices on the board of trade dropped sharply at the start.

Later, however, most of the losses were recovered when orders to purchase at stated levels were uncovered by the declining markets. Net changes for the day were not great. Trade was slow, as has been the custom lately.

Rains over large sections of the corn belt depressed corn more than the crop report. The moisture was needed in dry areas.

Corn finished 4 1/2 cent below yesterday's finish, September 61c, December 56 1/2-56c, wheat unchanged to 1c up, September 73 1/2-74c, December 74 1/2-75c, oats 1-1c off, and hard 2 points lower to 3 higher.

Danes Duel With Bow and Arrow

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (UP)—Because they are not permitted to possess firearms the Danes have been forced to fall back on bows and arrows in fighting duels, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung reported today in a dispatch from Copenhagen.

The newspaper cited the instance of a Danish actor who objected to "unkind words" used

THE GRAND NEW ADVENTURES OF THE HARDY FAMILY IN NEW YORK!
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 with **MICKEY ROONEY**
LEWIS STONE
FAY HOLDEN
CECILIA PARKER
JUDY GARLAND
 Now Playing!
PINE TREE

TOMORROW
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HENRY TRAVERS • **PATRIC KNOWLES** • **LOUISE CAMPBELL**
 from the Famous Novel by **L. M. MONTGOMERY**
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 COOL COMFORT

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THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT
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 100 featured players!
 Cast of thousands!
 15 staggering climactic sequences! 2 hours of thrill and wonder!
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 Katharine Alexander
RAINBOW

DIAL 5414
VOX
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