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As We Go Ahead

WE have been somewhat surprised at the belligerent attitude of recent editorials in the Bend Bulletin and the Ashland Daily Tidings concerning remarks made in this column on road matters. The Bulletin accuses us of being selfish, and the Tidings editor infers we have been knocking the Pacific highway route.

It would probably be impossible for anyone to deny, completely and honestly, the charge of selfishness. Self-interest dictates the actions of most individuals, if not all of them, and the same goes for communities. In this matter of road development, there are bound to be clashes of interest, and we of course will continue to advocate what we believe to be best for the Klamath country, just as we expect others to do for their respective areas. We do not, however, think that self-interest is well served by narrow, provincial and prejudiced viewpoints, and we think the Bulletin will find that we will avoid these undesirable attitudes in matters of concern to both of us.

As to the Tidings charge that we have inferentially knocked one highway route into Oregon, we will say that we sought to make our comparisons honest. In the editorial in which we discussed the Pacific highway and the Weed-The Dalles-Willamette route, we mentioned a theory that two good routes into Oregon from California are better than one. We still think so, because it is certain that if those California vacationers always had to travel the same route, with no alternatives permitted, they would soon be going elsewhere for their allotted "two weeks." But at the same time, we think the motoring public ought to be better informed about the advantages of the Klamath route, and that further improvement of this natural course for traffic should be pushed as rapidly as possible.

In the development of Oregon, Klamath Falls and Klamath county came ahead a little later than some of the other communities in the state. Their progress in recent years has been remarkable, and that goes for our improving position in the transportation picture. There was a delay in recognizing the natural advantages that have finally brought rail and highway transportation facilities into development here. We can hardly be blamed for seeking to make the most of these advantages.

Refuting an Axis Lie

POPE PIUS XII recently delivered a sermon which certain Italo-German axis papers at once tendentiously interpreted and twisted as a sign that the head of the Roman Catholic church shared the axis viewpoint on vital matters.

Now the Pope—unlike political statesmen—cannot rush into the arena and refute every misrepresentation of what he said and what he meant.

The Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, has clarified the issue, however, by stressing that the Pope in his allocution merely reaffirmed in general terms the five points he expounded last Christmas: independence for all nations, great and small; disarmament; international institutions freed of past deficiencies; satisfaction for just demands of nations; and restoration of divine justice, in keeping with Christian ideals.

When Hitler and Mussolini observe these five points there will be some chance for lasting peace in a stricken world.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Judgment

Commercial Finance corporation versus Charles A. Clark. Plaintiff awarded judgment for $80, recovery of light pickup, costs. Clarence Humble, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Fred H. Monroe. Drunk on a public highway. Fined $10 or sentenced to 5 days in the county jail. Committed.

Kelsey Duffer. Drunk on a public highway. Fined $10 or sentenced to 5 days in the county jail. Committed.

Ralph Powell. Violation of basic rule. Fined $25, $10 suspended.

Ray Wilbur Masters. Overloading truck and trailer. $25 bond forfeited as fine.

WATSEKA, Ill., (AP)—A speeding southbound train made an unscheduled stop here—all because a woman passenger left the gas on in her Chicago apartment.

The woman persuaded Conductor Harry Durkee to stop long enough for her to call the janitor in her building and tell him to shut off the gas.

SIDE GLANCES

"You seem to have lost all interest in life—I'm completely out of contact with the world since you quit reading postcards."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 — An unannounced reorganization is swiftly under way in the rural electrification administration. Faces are being changed fast. A new deputy administrator, Francis J. Sette, who talks like a boss, and a new personnel administrator, John P. Evans, have moved in. Sections are being directed by higher officials of the agriculture department and defense power policy commission ghost, Ben Cohen. Apparently they are trying to forestall a congressional investigation or uproar over bookkeeping difficulties in which the REA has become involved.

REA is supposed to be self-liquidating but seems to have loaned some of its money too optimistically. More money was furnished for construction of power lines than could be repaid by consumers service. To cushion the effects of this optimism, some loans were made for operating expenses which merely increased the capital outlay and only doubled the trouble.

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OPPOSITION

Rank and file in the navy—the men who will have to do the fighting if war comes—are wiping the brine from their beards in disgust at the proposal to give away more of their ships.

They actually stopped inside the William Allen White committee on its last drive to transfer destroyers. As soon as they had thwarted that effort, the same idea broke out elsewhere, in the administration, recommending transfer of a flotilla (there are 36 destroyers in a British flotilla; United States has no set figure, averages between 25 and 50).

The fighting men are worrying around to the point where they would rather go to the feared extreme of joining the war in their present unprepared state, rather than deplete their defense resources further.

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IRISH BAR

NOTE: Britain's neutral adjoining nation of Erin could give the British the equivalent of 50 American destroyers by merely allowing the British to use their ports, but they—a nation bound by its proximity inextricably with the future of England—have definitely refused. The navy men figure the William Allen White committee might best aid Britain by going to work on the Irish.

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FOOTNOTE

Speaking of calling things by their right names—three earlier "loans" that were made to China are now considered so completely lost they are no longer carried in the commerce department list of defaulted loans, except as a footnote.

Twenty-one years ago two Chinese note issues, one for $5,000,000 and one for $5,500,000, were sold in the United States by American banks. They were to be paid off in two years but so far the Chinese have only been able to pay some interest out of the principal and not even that recently. Nearly 30 years ago several large Wall Street houses took $7,500,000 of Hukuang railway bonds of which $6,882,000 is still in default. Interest was paid until 1937 and then reduced but nothing has been paid since. In addition there are about 30 smaller Chinese obligations worth $30,000,000 in the U. S. which are considered in default.

These are not the old imperialistic Chinese loans which were repudiated. The Chinese nationalist government has sincerely endeavored to make some payment on them but has merely found it impossible.

The only point of mentioning the matter (which is being discussed within officialdom here) is that what was called a loan a few years ago, turned out to be a gift before the first payments on the principal were due.

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WILLKIE

Wendell Willkie may stay around town a few extra days when he comes for the gridiron dinner. A round of personal meetings with republicans in both houses of congress is being unofficially arranged for him. Out of these a more definite line on coming republican purposes is likely to develop.

BRITAIN'S QUEEN WEARING 'LAST YEAR'S FURS'

LONDON, Dec. 6 (U.P.)—Queen Elizabeth, wearing "last year's furs," is leading a nationwide economy drive in women's clothes.

The queen has chosen few new outfits for the winter season and also is "making do" with her present furs, which were gifts received on her Canadian tour.

Another of the queen's wartime economies is a thin woolen frock with short sleeves and short skirt which saves material. She usually wears this when she presides at the weekly sewing bee.

OBITUARY

JENNIE EMMA FOLMSBE

Jennie Emma Folmsbe, a resident of Pomeroy, Wash., passed away in this city on Thursday, December 5. The deceased was a native of Geneseo, N. Y., and was aged 70 years 3 months and 14 days when called. She is survived by her husband, John, and a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pomeroy, Wash. Mrs. Folmsbe was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Pythian Sisters, and Presbyterian church of Pomeroy. The remains were forwarded via railway express Friday morning, December 6, to Pomeroy for final rites and vault entombment. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

LIZZIE SCHONCHIN

Lizzie Schonchin, a lifelong resident of the Klamath reservation, passed away at the Klamath agency on Thursday, December 4, at 2:40 a. m. The deceased was a native of Sprague River, Ore., and was aged 83 years when called. She is survived by a son, Cain of Sprague River; three daughters, Angelina Crume, Jane Lawver and Ellen Hecocta; 18 granddaughters, Alvin Beal, Bobbie Beal, Peter Chipps, Raymond Schonchin, Melburn Walker, Charlotte Chipps, Laverna Chipps, Helen and Babe Crume, Anita Cook, Illa Baker, Wilma, Patricia, Vera, Blanche Agatha and Babe Schonchin, all of Sprague River and Thelma Hood of Chiloquin, Ore.; also five great-grandchildren. The funeral service will take place from the Community church in Sprague River on Saturday, December 7, at 1 p. m., the Rev. B. L. Johnson of Chiloquin officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment will be in the Chief Schonchin cemetery. The remains will be taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Lawver, in Sprague River Friday evening where a service will be held. Commencing at 10 a. m. a morning service will take place in the church at Sprague River. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

MAP PUZZLE

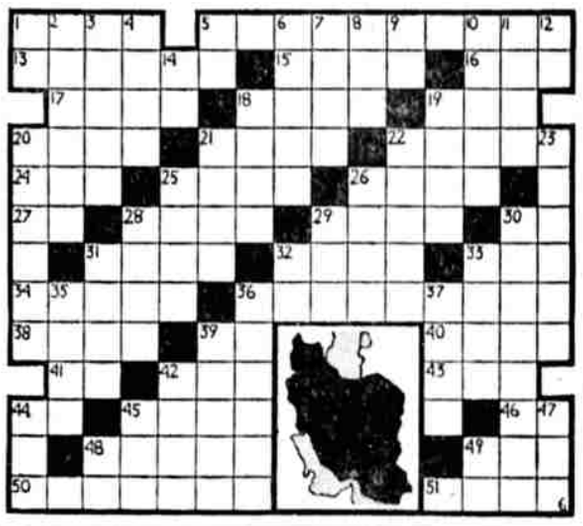
HORIZONTAL

1 Map of Persia or ——
5 Its —— or borders are indeterminate
13 To translate from code
15 Thin.
16 Chewed.
17 Needy
18 To cease.
19 Sour plum.
20 Woods plant.
21 To blaze.
22 Tabetic.
24 Small hotel.
25 Chapter of Koran.
26 Unless.
27 And.
28 Barbed spear.
29 Cloak
30 Railroad (abbr.).
31 Wild beast.
32 Heath.
33 Corded fabric.
34 Apportioned.
36 Loquacious.
38 To dispatch.
39 Symbol for iron.
40 Tunnel.
41 Road (abbr.).
42 Wolframite.
43 To view.
44 Form of "me".
45 To twist about.
46 You and I.
48 Tied.
49 Constant companion.
50 This kingdom occupies part of a great —— or table-land
51 Satin.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Idant.
2 To feel regret.
3 Oak fruit.
4 Midday.
5 To exist.
6 Radical.
7 Gaseous element.
8 To dibble.
9 Form of "a."
10 Metric feet.
11 Toilet case.
12 Compass point (abbr.).
14 Doctor (abbr.).
18 Sea swell.
19 Orient.
20 It has great oil ——.
21 To polish.
22 Hair ornament.
23 It is famous for its hand loomed ——s.
25 Seasoning.
26 Recess.
28 Yellow metal.
29 Mountain pass.
30 Revision.
31 Scepter.
32 Mother.
33 A drive.
35 Timid.
36 Badger.
37 Stint.
39 Animals of a region.
42 Mystery hint.
44 Chart.
45 Drunkard
47 Deer.
48 Soul.
49 Jumbled type



NOM-DE-DIFFICULTY

VANCOUVER, Wash., (AP)—With the election to the state legislature, Marion Sexton's troubles because of his first name reached a crisis:

A woman legislator wrote to the 200-pound former amateur wrestler to suggest that they save money by sharing a room at the state capital.

Jap Army Press Demands U. S. Be Smashed

SHANGHAI, Friday, Dec. 6 (UP)—The Japanese army's paper, Sin Shun Pao, today demanded Japan deliver the United States "a smashing blow" and extinguish her as a supporter of China's Chungking regime.

The newspaper said the United States was obstructing world peace because it is aiding Britain against Germany and Chungking against Japan.

"We hate the United States, which forgets humane justice, more than we hate the Chungking government," the newspaper said. "The time will come when either we will swallow up the United States or the United States will swallow us."

Bulgaria Closes Frontier, Report

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 6 (AP) — The Bulgarians have closed their frontier, it was learned in official circles here tonight.

The explanation given here was that Bulgaria had decided that the entire number of emigres allowed to enter southern Dubruja (Bulgaria) under the Craiova agreement already had crossed into Bulgaria.

La Guardia field, estimated to cost $12,000,000 in 1934, was finished in 1940 at a cost of more than $40,000,000.

Sears Pelican Theatre
POPEYE CLUB
★
SATURDAY MORNING
10 O'Clock
★
PAL DAY
★
On The Screen
FIRST FOUR CHAPTERS
OREGON TRAIL
NOTE
Hundreds of boys and girls have asked that we finish the serial story, "Oregon Trail," started once and discontinued. In order that all may get the beginning of the story we are showing over all the first four chapters.
INTERESTING STAGE ATTRACTION

Starts Sunday!
THE YANKS MARCHED
And 100,000,000 Hearts Beat to the Tunes of "TIN PAN ALLEY"

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Tin Pan Alley
with
JACK OAKIE · JOHN PAYNE
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★
HELD OVER THROUGH SATURDAY
★
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with PAULETTE GODDARD
Shows 2:00 7:05 9:33
Features 2:22 7:27 9:55
Evenings: General, 55c; Loges, 65c
Matinees: General, 40c; Loges, 50c
Children (All Shows) 15c
PELICAN
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RAINBOW
HOME CONTROLLED HOME OPERATED!
20c (No Tax) 10c
NOW PLAYING!
BABY SANDY
BUTCH and BUDDY
THE LOVABLE BRATS OF "THE UNDER-PUP"
in
SANDY IS A LADY
with
TOM BROWN
NAN GREY
MISCHA AUER
Eugene PALLETTE
Billy GILBERT
Edgar KENNEDY
2 COMEDIES, CARTOON and LATEST NEWS

VOX
HOME CONTROLLED! HOME OPERATED!
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Continuous Show Saturday

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Roy Rogers
JACQUELINE WELLS
PLUS
"River's End"
DENNIS MORGAN
COMING SUNDAY
George RAFT
Humphrey BOGART
Ann SHERIDAN
'THEY DRIVE BY NIGHT'

Starts Sunday!
"Destry" Dietrich
ACTION
DIETRICH-WAYNE FASHION!
COMEDY
GILBERT - AUER FASHION!

Marlene DIETRICH
in
SEVEN SINNERS
with JOHN WAYNE
Albert Broderick Mischa
DEKKER · CRAWFORD · AUER
AND LATEST MARCH OF TIME -- "ARMS AND MEN -- U.S.A."
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A Paramount Picture
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General 30c Inc. Tax
Loges 40c Inc. Tax
EVENINGS
General 40c Inc. Tax
Loges 55c Inc. Tax
Shows 2:00 7:00 8:58
Features 2:56 7:56 9:54
with KEN MURRAY
LILLIAN CORNELL
J. CARROLL NAISH
ROSE HOBART · BRENDA & COBINA · SHEILA RYAN
and FEAURING THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD!
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