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In Fairness to Motorists

TWO unfavorable conditions, which are misleading to the general public, exist at the Eugene end of the Willamette highway.

The most serious is the junction at Goshen. The Willamette highway, a shorter and better highway than the Pacific highway to California, here takes off at a right angle in the middle of the little town. This looks like nothing more than a market road junction, and it conveys nothing of the true significance of the great highway route to which it leads. People fairly familiar with the road tell us they have actually driven by the junction.

There are new surveys that will re-locate the Willamette highway at the Eugene end. They call for a junction a short distance north of Goshen. Presumably, it will have the characteristics of an important highway junction, such as that on the Chemult end of the Willamette highway. Surely, the Willamette highway is now functioning so significantly in the Oregon and coastwise travel situation that the state highway commission is justified in proceeding immediately with this re-location at the Eugene end.

The other unfavorable factor, which can be remedied in an hour's time, is the lack of proper signing at Springfield junction, a short distance north of the Willamette highway junction on the Pacific highway south of Eugene. The Springfield junction is the west end of the McKenzie highway.

There is nothing on this sign to show that Klamath Falls or the Willamette highway junction lie farther south. As a result many people, told they will find the Willamette highway junction just south of Eugene, turn off on this important-looking junction and start driving eastward on the McKenzie highway. The story is told of one woman who drove as far as McKenzie Bridge before discovering her error and upon her return demanded that civic groups in Eugene pay for her lodging over night, inasmuch as she had lost several hours driving time.

The solution to this problem is simple and inexpensive. There should be an official state highway sign at Springfield junction directing attention to the fact that the Willamette highway junction lies south on the Pacific highway.

These conditions should be remedied for the benefit of the traveling public which, as it becomes informed about the Willamette highway route to Klamath Falls and all California points, will want to use the route in increasing numbers. Official efforts should be made to make it easy for motorists to find and to avoid confusion and mistakes.

We Want Defense Aviation

ESTABLISHMENT of a defense air base of some nature in this general territory is still believed a probability, and we believe we speak the unanimous feeling of the community when we say such a development would be welcomed for Klamath Falls. It behooves this community to keep its eyes and ears open for all possible chances of getting defense aviation activity.

As has been mentioned here before, an aviation base would have many of the advantages of other defense developments, but few of their headaches. It would bring into the community well-paid, high calibre members of the defense forces. It would stimulate building and business activity. And in the long run, it would do great things for civilian aviation.

There are many things to recommend this fog-free region for defense aviation activity. The civil aeronautics administration thinks enough of aviation possibilities here to appropriate \$310,000 for airport construction, and a big project for 5000 foot runways is now underway. Klamath Falls believes enough in its own future to provide land for a class A municipal airport, the highest class.

There is also a report that an air depot is to be placed somewhere in the northwest. An air depot is a place where planes are re-built. It would employ a large number of mechanics. This, also, is a project in which Klamath might well be interested.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY!

Two Big Features!

THREE GREAT STARS MAKE THE GAY NINETIES

OLIVIA CAGNEY • de HAVILLAND
 The STRAWBERRY BLONDE
 with RITA HAYWORTH
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AND
 "TRAIL OF THE SILVER SPUR"
 IN THE RANGE BUSTERS

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Personal reflections of a columnist taking a vacation from news! Opposition brings out the best in Roosevelt. Years of watching him at his work have convinced me he flounders only when the going is easy. Remember his fatal riding of the crest in NRA days and the rip-tide of his first re-election which carried him into re-constructing the supreme court. But when the hips are down and the pressure is on, there has never been a more careful and skillful executive in my time. The first banking crisis and his third re-election campaign furnish the evidence. But the latest proof is the manner in which he has met opposition in the international crises.

If you will take what he has actually done apart from what he has said and away from what Senator Wheeler believes he really wants to do, you will see the point standing alone in obvious clarity.

His words have bristled and threatened, but his actions have been well-prepared and clever.

The first step he took was the worst from the legal and technical standpoints. Transfer of the 30 reconditioned destroyers strained our own practical needs (we could certainly use them now) and legal conceptions. But the Iceland occupation did neither, and met strong popular approval even though it constituted a limited declaration of naval war. Between those two steps, few have been taken by the president which did not have the support of the country, even though his words were at the same time being roundly criticized.

If opposition continues and his health holds out, Mr. Roosevelt will do the greatest job of his long career in the next few years.

PATRIOTISM.
 A military friend dropped in to scratch my back the other day about the patriotism of my column. We talked about how patriotism and Americanism seemed cheapened in the public mind after the last war, how some of the younger folks growing up in this scoffing atmosphere began to see their mistake more clearly as Hitler rose threateningly, and are daily coming to a greater appreciation of real values.

Patriotism in my opinion is not a noble virtue. It is just plain self interest. How much good to you is your own physical person, your family, your home, your work, if your country is not your own, but like France, Belgium and so many others? There is nothing exalted about devotion to your country. It is a simple primitive instinct for self-preservation. Everyone has it in him. The only trouble is in times when no threat is obviously pressing, people shortsightedly forget it. They begin to believe no threat will ever face them again as a whole people, and their minds wander off into less elemental political emotions, lured by the political witchdoctors of the day. Yet the first threat brings them back, clears their vision, makes them see what they knew all along but had forgotten.

A man who is not inspired by patriotism is too much of a fool to be allowed to go out on the streets alone.

The single proof each citizen may offer of patriotism is in his voluntary acceptance of leadership, not just a passive, reluctant going-along with whomever

Stanley, Wisconsin Picnic Scheduled Here on July 26

The annual Stanley, Wisconsin picnic will be held the last Sunday in July, the 26th, at Moore park. All those from Stanley or from the surrounding country are invited and urged to attend and renew acquaintances. The picnic will begin approximately at 12 o'clock, with pot-luck lunch served. Everyone should be sure to bring their own dishes and utensils. In the afternoon, games will be played, and the usual big event of the picnic, a soft-ball game between the single men and the married men will be played. Games and prizes will be given after the ball game.

"Come and enjoy a day of fun with old friends," a member of the committee urged. "Plan to stay all day, and best of all, fun is guaranteed for everyone, both young and old."

Read the Classified page.

SIDE GLANCES



"I wish we weren't so far behind with our help's wages—I'd like to tell the gardener what I think of him!"

Christian Science

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 13.

The Golden Text was, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34, 35).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him" (Matt. 4:18-20).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "First in the list of Christian duties, he taught his followers the healing power of Truth and Love. He attached no importance to dead ceremonies. It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus 'the resurrection and the Life' to all who follow him in deed" (pg. 31).

Independence, July 18 (AP)—Heavy damage to hop yards of this area was reported caused by Wednesday night's wind. It was said that the hops could be raised although considerable work would be necessary.

Gems of Thought

NATIONS
 A nation is the unity of a people.—Coleridge.
 God is Father, infinite, and this great truth, when understood in its divine metaphysics, will establish the brotherhood of man, end wars, and demonstrate "on earth peace, good will toward men." — Mary Baker Eddy.
 A state to prosper, must be built on foundations of a moral character; and this character is the principal element of its strength and the only guaranty of its permanence and prosperity.—Jabez Curry.
 The commandments of God are the bread of life for the nations.—Roswell D. Hitchcock.
 The true grandeur of nations is in those qualities which constitute the true greatness of the individual.—Charles Sumner.
 Until nations are generous they will never be wise; true policy is generous policy; all bitterness, selfishness, etc., may gain small ends, but lose great ones.—Washington Irving.

Central Oregon to Feel Pinch as Water Runs Low

REDMOND, July 18 (AP)—All Craine prairie storage water will be exhausted August 1, officials of the Central Oregon Irrigation district said today. At present only 60 to 70 per cent of regular flow fills the canals, enough to give one second foot to every 100 irrigated acres.

Pinch will be felt most severely, from present indications, during the latter part of the potato and pasture growing season, and for any fall planting. Water engineers estimate that because of diminishing natural flow in the Deschutes river due to light snowfall last winter, the Arnold Irrigation district will be entirely without water July 25 and the Lone Pine Irrigation district without water August 8 or 9.

OBITUARY

ROGER LEROY CROWE
 Roger Leroy Crowe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Crowe of Sprague River, Ore., passed away at the family residence Thursday, July 17. Baby Roger was born in this city 3 months and 21 days ago. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowe of Sprague River, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arnold of Grandy, Mo. The remains of Baby Crowe rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY
 Marriage Applications
 BAILEY - STAHL, George Curtis Bailey, 22, Dorris, tractor driver, native of Oregon. Betty Jean Stahl, 20, Dorris, native of Washington.
 Justice Court
 Larkin Melvin Newby, no driver's license, no motor vehicle license. Fined \$5.50 on each charge.

HAWKINS ELECTED BY POSTMASTERS

BEND, July 18 (AP)—Mrs. Winifred G. Wisecarver, postmaster at McMinnville, was elected president of the Oregon chapter, National Association of Postmasters at the final convention business session yesterday. Burt E. Hawkins, Klamath Falls postmaster, was elected vice president, and Mae M. Humphrey, postmaster at Boring, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, was elected first national director from Oregon, and Gladys M. Heath, Rogue River postmaster, second national director.

Postmasters elected as state directors were C. H. Massie of Grants Pass, Lillian Moorehead of Grave Creek, Joseph DeJardin of Taft, J. Dayton McLucas of Hood River, and Victor P. Moses of Corvallis.

Next year's convention will be held at North Bend.

Northwest Holds Key to Aluminum Supply, Report

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—The Pacific northwest holds insurance against aluminum shortage if shipments of bauxite, source of the metal, are cut off from the United States, Dr. Paul J. Raver said here yesterday.

Testifying before a senate military affairs sub-committee, the Bonneville administration chief said that alumina clay deposits could be substituted.

He said there was a 150,000,000-ton deposit near Castle Rock, Wash., and unexplored amounts at other northwest points.

The only domestic supply of bauxite is in Arkansas, Raver said, adding that it would be inadequate to fill the demand for a year under the expanded production program.

He advised expenditure of several million dollars on experiments and development of the alumina.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. A large number of sales of Defense Bonds and Stamps are emotional responses to newspaper editorials or to speeches by famous men and women. Later, when the buyers cool down, will they not want their money back?

A. Results don't show this. The emotion which inspires the buying of Defense Bonds and Stamps is not fleeting. It is based on a determination to guard and defend the American way of life at any cost.

Q. Is a big sales drive in preparation?

A. No. Purchases are voluntary. There is no place for any kind of coercion in offering Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Note.—To purchase Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for an order form.

TODAY AND SATURDAY
 "GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"
 and
 "HONEYMOON FOR THREE"
SUNDAY
 Madeleine Carroll • Fred MacMurray
VIRGINIA
 TECHNICOLOR PRODUCTION
 and
 "SCOTLAND YARD"
RAINBOW

MIDNITE SHOW!

Saturday

ONE LONG LAUGH

With
JUMPING JUDY CANOVA

Francis Lederer, Slim Summerville,
 Raymond Walburn, Eddie Foy, Jr.

In
"PUDDIN' HEAD"

DOORS OPEN 11:30 SHOW STARTS 12:00

PINE TREE
 ONE OF YOUR HOME CONTROLLED, HOME OPERATED THEATRES

TODAY and SATURDAY

2 BIG WINNERS!

Thrills FOR YOU!
BULLETS FOR OHARA
 Joan Perry and Roger Pryor

A SWEETHEART OF A MUSICAL
SWEETHEART OF THE CAMPUS
 RUBY KEELER • OZZIE NIELSON • HANSHET HILLIARD

COMING SUNDAY

Jumpin' Judy's Back with a BANG! It's that "scatter-brain" again... more riotous than ever!

"Puddin' Head"
 JUDY CANOVA • FRANCIS LEDERER
 SLIM SUMMERVILLE • EDDIE FOY, JR.

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BECK'S BAKERY **PELICAN THEATRE**

POPEYE CLUB

SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

FREE BIG DOUBLE POPSICLES

COMBAT STUDIO — POOLE'S BICYCLE SHOP
 PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST... ENTER NOW

ON THE SCREEN
THE RANGE BUSTERS IN **"TRAIL OF THE SILVER SPUR"**
 and 9th Thrilling Chapter of **"SKY RAIDERS"**

PELICAN

STARTING TODAY!

THOSE "BUCK PRIVATES"
 ARE ALL AT SEA...
 THEY'LL TORPEDO YOUR TROUBLES AND BLITZ YOUR BLUES...with waves of laughter and a barrage of boogie-woogie!

BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO DICK POWELL

IN THE NAVY
 ANDREWS SISTERS

with **CLAIRE DODD DICK FORAN**
 Butch & Buddy

AT YOUR FAVORITE THEATRE

PELICAN