

KNOX DECLINES OFFER TO USE FAMED 'OREGON'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox today declined with thanks the offer of Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, to turn over to the navy the decommissioned battleship Oregon of Spanish-American war fame.

Sprague telegraphed recently that he was ready to give to the government the old dreadnaught now preserved as a monument in Portland harbor, if the navy could use it for coastal defense or other purposes.

Knox announced today he had sent this reply: "After due consideration of your patriotic offer relative to the use of the battleship Oregon it appears that use of that historic vessel at this time is not indicated."

"However, your generous offer will be borne in mind. If at a future date the Oregon is desired for service you will be informed without delay."

"For the present the maintenance of this historic shrine reminds of the resourcefulness, perseverance and loyalty of the old navy remains an inspiration to our fighting forces."

The Oregon was in San Francisco when war with Spain became imminent and was hastily called to the east coast. In an epochal 68-day voyage of 14,700 nautical miles around Cape Horn, the Oregon reached Key West, Fla., and joined Admiral William T. Sampson's fleet on May 26, and participated in the battle of Santiago, Cuba.

In her crew were navy men destined for considerable fame, including Admiral William D. Leahy, now ambassador to France and Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

Many Oregon People Must Wait for License Plates

SALEM, Jan. 8 (AP)—More than 30,000 Oregon motorists will be unable to get their 1942 license plates for several weeks because the plate manufacturers are unable to obtain enough steel, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

Those who are unable to get the plates will be issued stickers to be placed on their windshields.

Indians Are Still Wild Says Soldier

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (UP)—When the army sent Pvt. Ralph W. Miller, 28, west from West Virginia, all he knew about Indians was what he had read in wild west magazines.

After accepting a ride with two young braves in an automobile, Miller won't let anyone tell him Indians aren't still wild. They traveled 80 miles per hour, went through stop signs, and were chased three miles by police who fired several shots at the car until it crashed into a utility pole.

"When an Indian gets behind the wheel of an automobile," Miller said, "He's wild." Police released Miller today but held the Indians, Thomas Johnson, 18, who said he stole the car, and T. W. Daniels, 17.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By MAURICE O'CALLAGHAN

Well, we're back. A little the worse for wear, but back. Wednesday an assembly was held which was supposed to bring about pep but which probably brought about just the opposite with no slams at E. E. Vanderpool and Dutch French who were the guests for the day.

Truly the school spirit is dead and gone or has gone into hibernation for some unknown length of time. Remarks were made after and during the assembly which were not exactly complimentary to the school.

Until a pep detective digs in and finds the hidden clue to why there is no pep running around the school at present and then prescribes some method of bringing it up to what it has been in the past the students should not expect our various teams to go out and fight. There is no reason why they should, even if they do.

Take last Saturday at the alumni game. There were a few alumni at the game and everybody knew it. They yelled louder than all the present students of KUHS put together. Their team won.

That is merely an isolated example, yet it is true that it happens at most games.

However, we are not talking about games in particular, so we will return to pep gatherings. Do students expect a team which is not sure whether they are wanted or not when they go out on a basketball floor and run up and down three or four miles a night in practices and at games just for the fun of it and for their own glory. They may do it partly for their own enjoyment and they may get a spot of glory for themselves, but they do it more for the school and those who attend it.

If they can exert the energy it takes to play and win a basketball game the student body should be able to bring up enough energy to toss in a cheer or two for them.

At Wednesday's assembly Dutch French introduced the team and presented the school trophies which the team won at Medford in the recent basketball carnival held there.

Also E. E. Vanderpool told the students of the new plan for a sale of basketball tickets to adults. They will be on the order of a meal ticket. The tickets will have places to be punched out for each game. There are ten such spots. The owner may transfer the card to another, or may take as many as ten, (if that number of games are still left on the card) to a single game.

They sell for \$2 a ticket and are being sold by Pep Peppers. They will be sold at games in the ticket booth. With these tickets a group or one person saves up to \$1.30 on each ticket.

New York man holds 1000 patents, but we'll bet some of his faucets leak.

HURRY!
While They Last!
BOOTS and FLAT HEEL GALOSHES!
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LUMBER OPERATIONS HOLDING UP BETTER

Wintertime employment in sawmills and woods operations of the Klamath area is holding up better than at any comparable seasonal period since the Oregon state employment service was established here in 1933. Jack Almeter of the service said Wednesday.

Almeter, manager of the organization which is now known as the United States employment service, said the employment lags are generally found at this time of the year in the lumber industry. However, this year, due to the current heavy demand for lumber, most mills are working to possible capacity and continuing logging whenever weather will permit.

Unemployment insurance claims are "quite heavy," the employment leader said, due to the slump in household appliance and automotive sales.

Conversion of the service into a federal agency, announced last week, throws all employees into civil service status without the necessity of taking exams, Almeter disclosed. There have been no changes in the Klamath branch office force, he said.

Another Defense Class to Start in Klamath Falls

Another defense class in welding will be established at the Klamath Union high school as soon as an instructor is found and full arrangements made, it was announced Wednesday by

20-30 CLUB VOTES ON NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Klamath 20-30 club, new officers were elected for the coming term, as follows:

President, Stewart Patty; vice president, Charles Finch; board of directors, Gene Monaco, John Sandmyer, Harold Eberlein, John Walker.

These officers will be installed January 15 in a joint installation with the Tulelake 20-30 club.

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Sale of '42 Cars Really Frozen

PORTLAND, Jan. 8 (AP)—The sale of all 1942 automobiles are frozen no matter how far the car may have been driven, J. F. Bergesch, Oregon director of the priorities division of OPM, warned Wednesday.

The warning was directed at "private owners, automobile dealers and salesmen" following reports that 1942 demonstrators

which had been used more than 1000 miles were being sold.

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Sample of Values	Sample of Values
New modernistic lined oak—4 pieces. Big 5 drawer chest, with shirt compartments, 50" vanity. Concealed drawer pulls. Was \$118.55. Now \$149	Ultra-modern Waterfall and Plank top design. 4 pieces. Drop center vanity, big plate mirror. Was \$117.50. Now \$105.50
Solid mahogany twin bed set, vanity, nite stand, bench, chest-on-chest. Poster beds. Was \$250. Now \$260	Hand rubbed Knotty Pine — for your guest room! 5 pieces — bed, chest, vanity, bench and nite-stand. Was \$93.75. Now \$84.75
4-piece maple set. Bed, vanity, bench, big chest-on-chest. Hand rubbed finish. Was \$95. Now \$79.95	Our Leader! Knotty Pine, peg construction. Choice of natural, dark or bleached finish. 4 pieces plus hanging mirror. The chance of a lifetime! Was \$43.55. Now \$44.95
AND MANY OTHERS!	AND MANY OTHERS!

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