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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—“Whose bread I eat, his song I sing,” is a maxim of political life oft-cited by South Carolina's Senator Smith.

He cited it last at Rubber Controller William Jeffers for sticking to recommendations that rayon be used in tires instead of cotton.

Mr. Jeffers flamingly rejected the barb and defied the cotton bloc in a straightforward manner which shook the wisdom teeth of Washington.

No official has ever talked to congress that way and gotten away with it—but I think Mr. Jeffers will.

His defiance of this most formidable political pressure was apparently no bravado for publicity effect, but a working formula, which he is putting into operation.

Representatives of the bus and truck men of the nation came in to see him shortly after his set-to with the cotton senators. They did not like this 35-mile speed limit he had fixed for them, beginning today.

It would require them to use many more busses, they said, to handle the traffic, and they wanted to be allowed a special dispensation of 40 miles (they usually go 60 around this part of the country anyway.)

Now Mr. Jeffers is an old bus man himself, in a way. As head of the Union Pacific, he operated fleets of busses as well as trains.

The operators' visit to him had been preceded by a long distance telephone call from the head of the Union Pacific bus line, a friend and associate in his old business.

This is the usual way of getting regulations changed in Washington, and this time the request had firmer ground beneath it than usual, because Transportation Coordinator Eastman already had favored an increased speed for busses and trucks as a war-transportation measure.

SIDE GLANCES



“When Dad bawls me out for this bad report card, I'm gonna remind him he's been wrong about every bit of war strategy he has mapped out!”

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED IN REGISTRATION

SALEM, Oct. 16 (AP)—Voters' registration in 29 of Oregon's 36 counties showed today that 468,883 persons will be eligible to vote in those counties in the November 3 general election, a decrease of 69,495 from the 1940 general election registration.

There are 236,735 republicans in the counties, a decrease of 29,473 from the 1940 total, while the democratic total of 224,067 is down 38,061 from the figure of two years ago.

Lane county reported a total of 37,944 today, maintaining its newly-won honor of having the second largest registration of any county. Marion, pushed into third place before the May primary, has 35,524 registered voters.

Counties which have not yet reported their totals to the state department are Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Tillamook and Umatilla.

San Quentinites Donate Bars to Scrap Campaign

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—Convicts in the big San Quentin prison had a lot of fun today. They were tossing cell bars onto the scrap pile.

Prison authorities decided that the steel in the abandoned dungeon was of definite value to the war machine, so the inmates set themselves to the demolition work with a will.

More than 100,000 pounds of old metal, accumulated over many years, has been collected at the penitentiary.

Cincinnati is the smallest city in the major leagues of baseball.

This summons is served by publication upon you in the Evening Herald a daily newspaper published in Klamath County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Arthur D. Hay, Judge of the above name court made and entered on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1942.

A. W. SCHAUFF
Attorney for Plaintiff, 613 1/2 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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LEGAL NOTICES

National Forest Timber

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 9 a. m. October 27, 1942, for 3,000,000 feet B. M., more or less, of live and dead Douglas-fir timber; and an unestimated amount of ponderosa pine, sugar pine, white fir, hemlock and other species of saw timber to be cut at the option of the purchaser, to be marked for cutting within an area embracing about 4,000 acres in Sections 18 and 19, Township 36 South, Range 6 East; and Sections 13, 14, 24, 25, 26 and 36, Township 36 South, Range 5 East, W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon. No bid of less than \$3.05 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$6.40 per M feet for ponderosa pine and sugar pine, \$1.90 per M feet for white fir and hemlock, and \$1.00 per M feet for other species will be considered. In determining the high bid, the rate for Douglas-fir only will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$0.60 per M feet B. M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$3,650 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

O. 16-21—No. 137.

SUMMONS

Law No. 5353

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.
O. D. MATTHEWS, Plaintiff
vs.
C. T. ROTH and VIRGINIA ROTH, husband and wife,
Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled complaint filed against you, on or before Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1942, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for judgment against you for the sum of \$110.00, owed for rent, together with interest thereon from June 1, 1942, and for the costs of this action; and that the property attached in the above entitled action, namely, South of Lot 23, of Bailey Tracts, Klamath County, Oregon, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment debt.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Herald and News, a daily newspaper, published in Klamath County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 15th day of October, 1942.

F. O. SMALL
Attorney for Plaintiff
325 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

O. 16-23-30; N. 6—No. 136.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY will present to the Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at a regular meeting of said Council to be held in said city at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of November, 1942, a petition praying for the vacation of the following portions of the following streets: Orchard Avenue, for its entire width, between its intersection with the east line of El Dorado Avenue and its intersection with the east line of Lot 25, Block 8, Industrial Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, extended northerly to the southeast corner of Lot 5, Block 13, of said Industrial Addition.

Also Gordon Avenue, for its entire width, between its intersection with the north line of Orchard Avenue and its intersection with the south line of Lot 6, Block 12, Industrial Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, extended easterly to the southwest corner of Lot 54, Block 13, of said Industrial Addition.

Also El Dorado Avenue, for its entire width, from its terminus at point of intersection with the south line of Lot 36, Block 8, Industrial Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, extended westerly across said street and its intersection with the south line of Lot 6, Block 12, of said Industrial Addition, extended westerly across said street.

This notice is being published once each week for four consecutive weeks.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By Alfred A. Hampson
Statutory Agent and Attorney in Fact.

O. 16-23-30; N. 6-13—No. 138.

Bend Skepticism Weakens

PIONEERING workers in the Klamath tax coordination plan will be pleased to learn that the skepticism of the Bend Bulletin is weakening.

After reading an editorial from this newspaper on the progress made thus far, the Bulletin says: We are skeptical of the success of the original plan and still are but our skepticism is weakened by this evidence of a spirit of cooperation. As we said before we hope that it succeeds. In any case, whatever may be the fate of the program as first conceived the work that is now being done is educating numerous Klamath citizens in a variety of public affairs and developing possibilities for the improvement of local government that will be watched with interest.

Now, we hope that we have not painted too rosy a picture and that our own optimism, which has influenced the Bulletin's attitude, is fully justified. The Bend paper has laid down a challenge, in effect, and it's up to us—not just the public officials and committee members working on tax unit coordination, but all of us who should be giving them encouragement and support—to see that the challenge is answered with constructive accomplishment.

Keep Your Shirt On

THESE are times of great emotional stress. The war has brought about abnormal conditions the world over, and no person can go through this period without feeling the tug of emotional excitement. Incidents which in other times would be passed over are now likely to start a holocaust.

This community, it seems to us, has been subjected to more than its share of provocation in a time of strain. But let it be remembered that restraint and coolheadedness are extremely valuable qualities, in wartime as well as in other periods, and that people who possess those qualities must keep control away from the impulsive and easily inflamed.

It is a good time for all of us to keep our shirts on.

Hunting Dangers

IT has been said before here, but it bears repeating that bird hunting dangers to life and limb are just as great, or possibly greater, than those encountered in deer hunting. History of Klamath hunting seasons shows this to be a fact.

Shotgun accidents and drownings have taken a large toll of bird hunters in this section of southern Oregon and northern California over the years. Still, bird hunters generally believe themselves safer than deer hunters. We know one man who does not hunt deer because of the hazard, yet he consistently goes duck hunting.

Without listing the precautions against accident while hunting, which everyone knows, let us urge again that they be followed implicitly. These tragedies make news, but we do not want that kind of news.

Langell Valley

Miss Mary McComb, Mrs. Marian McComb and David McComb of Henley spent Sunday at the Miller Brothers home.

Mrs. Frank Brown and Deanna spent several days last week in Klamath Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond.

Mrs. Anna Gift of Oakland, California, is visiting her son and family, the Lloyd Gifts.

Cole Fitzhugh, Laurence Revell and Frank Grohs left Thursday for Portland to join the coast guard.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horn, recent newlyweds, for a long, happy married life.

Mrs. Ruby Brown visited on Monday at Bonanza with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nichols and her sister, Mrs. Otto Freeze. Mr. and Mrs. Freeze left Tuesday for their home at Everett, Wash., after spending several weeks on their ranch near Bonanza.

The Tex Evatt family have moved to Weyerhaeuser Camp where Tex will be employed for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Barney Brown visited on Monday with Cora Leavitt and Grace Dearborn.

Heart Failure Near As Gas Truck Spouts Flames

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 16 (AP)—Persons in the business section of The Dalles just about had heart failure Thursday morning, when an oil truck and trailer passed down the main street with fire spouting from the back of the trailer.

Pedestrians and motorists finally halted the driver, Mason Morris of Twin Falls, Ida., and he brought the truck to a halt. In the meantime the fire department had been called and city policemen warned spectators to move to safe distances.

Firemen put out the flames, which were caused by burning grease on the rear axle of the trailer. Both truck and trailer were filled with diesel oil, Morris said.

Stewart-Lenox

Mrs. Wesley Cross, Mrs. Al Loomis, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harold Schieferstein and Mrs. C. T. Williams were Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Richard Harris was inducted into the army and left for Fort Lewis, Wash., Tuesday evening.

Those from our addition receiving their arm bands for Red Cross first aid squad work were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cross, Mrs. Margaret Loomis, Mrs. Myrtle Schieferstein and Mrs. Edith Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Condit have

SHOCKED

Mr. Jeffers shocked his old friend and his bus and truck callers by saying no. He told them his working formula was the Baruch report, which said nothing about special speed consideration for anyone, even for a good cause.

If their request was reasonable, as it seemed, they should go to the Baruch committee and get a recommendation for it. They all filed off in that direction, and no doubt will get what they seek.

The song Mr. Jeffers will sing apparently is going to be that of the Baruch committee, promising tires and fair administration of the muddled gas and rubber problem, and no others.

There is going to be more bread in that kind of singing from now on, than there has been in the old smooth formula of bowing to pressure of blocs or old business friends. That kind of politics may prove to be the best kind of politics hereafter.

PASSED OUT

Italy has practically passed out of the war news, but do not underestimate its strategic importance. Mr. Biddle, the attorney general, did not, in his Columbus day speech freeing 600,000 Italians in this country from the stigma and restraints imposed on enemy aliens. The Biddle move was no doubt directed by Mr. Roosevelt and reflected careful diplomacy.

Latest line on conditions in Italy is furnished by Lt. Col. Michael Buckley, field artillery, USA, in a report on his experiences as a captive in that country before exchange on the Drottningholm (published in the current Artillery Journal).

Buckley found the private Italian soldier around prison camps with frayed uniforms, unshaven, inefficient and almost uninterested, waiting for the end of the war. Officers were generally well clothed in uniform and morale, but food everywhere was inadequate.

One officer intimated to Buckley that Italy would not be able to last another winter (meaning this one coming on).

GUSSING

Guessing as to when and where our offensive will strike in Europe has been whetted by the experience of Dieppe, where a heavy commando raid cost 50 per cent casualties. Some authorities are suggesting a frontal assault on the continent would cost a quarter million men.

If I knew anything about what is planned, I would not write it or hint it. As I do not, I feel free, as an uninformed civilian commentator, to point to a softly guarded front and side door of Europe again.

If we could marshal the naval and air (particularly the air) strength to blast our way on past Gibraltar by sea, and up from Africa by air, and take the slip-

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

MONTGOMERY FOR PIERCE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (Addressed to Pendleton East Oregonian)—Regarding your recent plug for Lowell Stockman, (K. F. Herald, issue of October 9.)

The first paragraph indicates considerable wishful thinking.

Then you say many voters feel that Walter Pierce should give way to a new man, because he will be 82 years old some time in the future. Physical age does not impair an active mind. As witness, some of the best minds in congress are possessed by men over 75 years of age, and some of them even older than Walter Pierce; Carter Glass of Virginia and George Norris of Nebraska, for instance. Incidentally, Walter Pierce is recognized as one of that small group of best minds. The voters of Virginia and Nebraska are demanding that Glass and Norris remain in Washington because they are invaluable assets to their respective states and the nation. The voters in Oregon, Second district, are not less intelligent than those of Nebraska and Virginia.

Then you say congressmen have strenuous duties, and especially in Oregon, Second district, which comprises 18 counties, and all having problems requiring attention from an energetic, well informed representatives at Washington. Walter Pierce has more than enough energy to cover the requirements, and as for being informed, no one in the state of Oregon or Washington, D. C., is better informed on any matter affecting his district or the nation as a whole.

You say that at a time like this, it is especially important to have alert vigorous lawmakers at Washington: That the president cannot do everything and should not be expected to do it all. To relieve this situation you propose SENDING AN UTTERLY GREEN HAND TO WASHINGTON TO HELP THE

ANSWERS LETTER ON WITNESSES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor): May I say a few words in your column in answer to Mrs. Verille Johnson?

In regard to your letter to the editor, about the treatment received by the "Witnesses" in our city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, I have just this to say: Klamath Falls is very much in the United States of America and NOT in Germany.

Do you ever read any part of your paper except the Bla Bla about the way our people conduct themselves? If you do, you knew without asking, I wish the news items on Germany were as well read as the news items on Klamath's so-called un-Christian people.

If the "Witnesses" were in Germany (happy thought) and refused to salute and hell Hitler, as they refuse to salute our flag which gives them the "rights" they yell about, they would lose their heads instead of their property.

AND should you speak your mind on Hitler's gestapo as you do on conduct of the peoples of Klamath Falls, your head would be gone with the rest. By these very things you may be assured that Klamath Falls IS in the good old U. S. A., and not Germany.

A "Jehovahs Witness", selling her little books, ask my neighbor, "What church do you belong to?" My neighbor answered, "I was raised a Catholic." Well, that religious (?) lady (?) became very angry and said, "To hell with the priest. You read these books." Of this I have proof.

Now I ask YOU, must the Witnesses ramn other religions, and consign their heads and followers to hell, because it is not also their belief and religion?

Why do they yell about their rights of free speech, freedom of worship, constitutional rights and so forth, when they refuse to salute the flag that represents each and every right of all American peoples?

Yes, they say, "It's against our

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pery Rommel from the rear, he could be annihilated.

The South Mediterranean coast could then be used as a basis for invasion up through Italy, where our troops might find a better welcome than the Germans ever found.

It would be a daring venture, requiring months of concentrated organization, but it seems to me, as a student of war tactics, to offer a better chance of success than a costly frontal assault upon the German defenses on the continent.

A side door, up north in Norway, is also weakly defended. Both there and in Africa, we would be fighting nazis at points farthest from their best avenues of supplies.

If we could attempt both efforts at the same time, while staging frequent commando raids to keep the Germans in their defenses in France, Belgium and Holland, we could press a giant pincers upon the exposed weak flanks of the axis.

I merely offer this as a suggestion to those who are mourning since Dieppe that the nazi position on the continent is so strongly entrenched we cannot expect victory any time soon in that area.

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IWA CLAIMS PAY DEMAND STILL LOW

SEATTLE, Oct. 16 (AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers of America demand for a 95-cents-an-hour minimum pay in the lumber industry still is below the Longshoring minimum pay, Wood Lowery, IWA president, said today at the Pacific Coast Lumber commission hearing.

"Longshoremen are getting \$1.10 an hour," he said, "and shipyard workers, too, are getting higher pay than the logging operators and sawmill owners are willing to pay. As a result, new men are unwilling to go to work on lumber jobs, and be frozen into jobs paying less than war work which carries less hazard."

The commission, which opened the hearing yesterday, has received a U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics report showing that, from December, 1941, to August, 1942, 17.6 men left the lumber industry for every 15.4 new men hired, and that the living costs rose 11.8 per cent from August, 1941 to August, 1942.

religious beliefs to buy bonds, or stamps, or donate our scrap, for the war. We can not honor the flag. That also we do not believe in.

You speak of we of Klamath Falls as hoodlums; and ask, "How can we call ourselves a patriotic American community?" Since you wish to be my judge, because I am a Klamath Falls citizen, please tell me: Am I a hoodlum, because I have a son in Uncle Sam's army offering his life, all 22 years of it, for the very things the Witnesses hold beneath them to do. If that makes me a hoodlum I'll soon be a hoodlum twice, for my second son will be going to fight for his flag soon now. And let ME tell YOU I am very, very proud to be the mother of a PAIR of young hoodlums who have the GUTS to go out there and FIGHT for their rights, their flag and their loved ones, and NOT hide behind Biblical quotations and so-called religious beliefs, while some other mothers' sons fight their battles for them to save their freedom of speech and religion and press.

Am I religious? You judge me again. I must believe and trust in God, for into his keeping I have given my most precious possessions, and may He guide them safely back to me, because on their kind and their kind ALONE, rests the responsibility of all freedoms. Yes, even the WITNESSES' freedoms we of Klamath Falls hear 'so much about.

As for the Witnesses, I have just this to say: If ever they try to set foot into this humble home of mine, they had better get a good firm grip on their "rights" with both hands, or sure as fate they are going to lose ever right they ever had and some they never heard of.

And now, a pleasant good night to you, Mrs. Johnson. My conscience is clear, and somehow I feel I shall rest very well this night, DESPITE my reputation.

Yours very truly,
MRS. ELLIS J. KNIGHT,
Rt. 3, Box 468
Klamath Falls, Ore.

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