

Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
THAT irritating, trouble-making bureaucratic delay which was so unpleasantly illustrated in connection with the housing program here, has reared its ugly head again in the matter of wage ceilings for Klamath basin harvest labor.



EPLEY

A hearing on wage ceilings was held at Merrill three weeks ago by the farm wage boards of Washington and California. The officials of those boards and federal agency representatives anticipated that the wage ceilings would be approved in Washington not later than a week from that time, because the harvest was already starting.

Apparently, the Oregon and California board sent in their recommendations the very next night, and since then the whole matter has been stymied by one of those well-known Washington bottle-necks.

Meanwhile, the harvest has advanced more rapidly than usual, and already potato shipments are averaging more than 30 carloads a day from this basin.

Labor to carry on the harvest is being widely hired without regard to ceilings (which haven't been officially established) and the unsettling effect of a tardy imposition of ceilings is a matter of increasingly serious concern. It is possible the whole purpose of the wage ceiling program may be defeated.

Waiting until it is late is evidently accepted bureaucratic procedure. Too late, in fact, appears to be the goal in this instance. (Incidentally, the first unit of the federal housing project isn't ready for occupancy.)

Hunting For Quarters

WE have on this page today the clever suggestion from a woman who likes it here, to a woman who doesn't like it here, that the latter move out of her quarters and let the former move in. We are reminded of the story of the fellow in Washington, D. C., who stood on a bridge and yelled to a drowning man to give the address of the place, his demise would leave vacant.

A service man's wife, whose husband was recently transferred, tells us of her experiences when the big van was pulled up in front of her place to move the furniture. Numerous people stopped to ask her whom to see about renting the house she was vacating. When she called up to stop various services, she was asked the same question.

It's getting so nobody feels bad when a fellow leaves town.

On the Hillside

MONDAY night's fire finally blackened the huge piece of landscape southpast of town known as Hogback mountain. Little by little, fire has been covering the hills behind Hot Springs and Mills addition this season, but until Monday night's spectacular blaze the flames have been confined to small areas, leaving them standing out against their brown surroundings.

One such fire made a black frame for the huge K which high school youngsters used to keep a gleaming white. The army, we are told, a few years ago asked that the K be left unpainted, lest it be an identifying mark for unfriendly planes. Now that the danger of unfriendly planes is pretty well over, the big rock letter may be put back into shape again.

This big letter reminds us of the year when disputing political factions here used the side of the hill over there to carry on their campaign. Willis Mahoney was running for something or other that year, and his supporters slipped up on the hill one night. Next morning, whitewashed rocks proclaimed the name "MAHONEY" from the heights.

Next night, the anti-Mahoneyites got in their work. The following morning, blinking townspeople read on the hillside: "MAHONEY-BALONEY." That startling word combination remained on the hill for all to see for several weeks.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—The censorious air of the Dumbarton Oaks peace conference is filled with light tales of efforts to be charming to the Russians. In the matter of seating for pictures, for instance, it was arranged so the Russian delegates would be on the right hand of the Americans.

Courthouse Records
STEPHENIS-LINZ: Hiram Harley Stephenis, 28, truck driver, native and resident of Trenton, Florida. Plaintiff, Louis Linz, 18, silk finisher, native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls. Complaint filed.
Leona F. Piper versus Willis D. Piper. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married December 11, 1943, in San Diego, Calif. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name, Leona F. Meeker. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

A Gem of Thought From Idella's
Said a young lady named Finch, From now on life's going to be a cinch. Here's a letter from Police Chief Hall That says his boys one and all Vote me the Gal they'd like best to Pinch.
Liniment 25c to One Buck
AT IDELLA'S 4848 S. 8th
What A Gal!

For many generations past, the British always have sat there or at the head of European peace conference tables.

Protocol practitioners of our state department sank into a dither when one newspaper caption on the picture erroneously identified the British as occupying the position of the Russians.

Indeed, one business analyst-reporter here was officially advised that his comments on the meeting were "not helpful to American-soviet relations," as if the official attitude should control the press accounts.

Some may think a little realism might help relations a lot more, or make them more solid for the long run.

Investigation indicates the extreme deference to Russia, however, is not necessarily being carried to the extent of accepting entirely her wishes in the peace. The Moscow idea of an international air force, for one instance, appears to have been rejected.

The attitude seems due rather to a prevailing diplomatic impression that the Russians are sensitive and easily offended, which should put them in a good bargaining position. I wish all the people with whom I do business would consider me sensitive.

Afraid of War
BEHIND it also is the un-announced conviction high in Washington and London that there will be war with Russia within 15 years unless a mutually acceptable post-war peace understanding is reached now.

The British are especially afraid of Russia. They see her not only sitting at their usual place at this conference but in the Balkans as well, and indeed likely to sit there over all Europe.

For instance, there were four French underground movements, all separate, but the strongest of these was the Russian. In the temporary De Gaulle cabinet, these elements are acquiring posts of power.

The Balkan nations, formerly guided by British financial and political policy, are at least unsettled, and the same problem in Italy has reached the point of a clash, despite our efforts to postpone meeting the issue as long as possible.

This is an unavoidable, apparent and dominant matter of the peace and to try to hold the public head in the sand will not solve the situation. The truth is Russia is establishing a new place for herself in the world, that any concrete agreement for post-war stabilization means stabilization protecting her new position as well as our own.

Formerly she was a revolutionary minority in the world, and therefore naturally antagonistic to the world status, but now she has acquired a status of great power and therefore needs a conservative world order. The Russians seem to me to be ultra-realists.

On the other hand, it is equally true that much of our peace proposal talk is following obsolete thought guided by past history instead of coming history. We think mainly of putting the screws upon Germany and Japan so they never can rise again, but they can easily be put down to minor military powers, and kept there as long as the world is alert.

The major military forces existing after this war will be divided between the United States and Russia, and the mutual relations between these two alone is apt to have more to do with the future peace of the world than whatever we do to Germany and Japan, or even what formula is adopted for an international organization.

But this is not the only invisible electricity in the air at Dumbarton Oaks. South Dakota's Senator Bushfield was right in his contention in the senate that the American security plan would give the president the power to declare war.

Feared As Campaign Issue

WHILE the administration does not wish to admit this now, fearing the point may become involved in the campaign, it does not intend to change that recommendation. By unanimous vote of the Big Four nations on the proposed executive council (United States, Britain, Russia and China) military action could be taken (whether they may act if one objects is not yet clear).

Thus the president who naturally would dominate the American council, could send troops anywhere in the world without consent of congress.

The true administration position on this is hardly along the line Senator Connally offered to Bushfield. It truly feels speed is essential to throttle military aggression, that the president should not be required to wait for congress.

In fact many presidents have acted similarly for generations past, sending marines to China, Tripoli, Nicaragua and elsewhere on war missions, without a declaration of war or approval by congress. This forecasts trouble in the senate.

The Dewey-Hull exchanges, however, represent a genuine field of fundamental agreement. The state secretary is an authentic democrat, strong for such handling of small nations, and in this may be closer to the Dewey-Dulles ideas than other officials in the administration.

But such a continuity of the British position is not necessarily guaranteed by the internal British political situation. Churchill's government will last out the war, but not much longer.

A stronger laborite government is expected and the highest talk (New Deal circles) is speculating against Eden, the heir apparent, and in anticipation of Sir John Anderson, chancellor of the exchequer since 1942.

SIDE GLANCES



"Couldn't you alter it a little to make him look more like a discharged Marine captain or something?"

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Sept. 12 (AP)—The stock market returned to a high degree of selectivity today, after Monday's good recovery on negligible volume, and while aircraft and other scattered industries continued to do fairly well, many leaders failed to follow through.
Closing quotations:
American Can 87 1/2
Am. Int'l. Trade 103 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel. 103 1/2
Anacostia 25 1/2
California Packing 47 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou. 15 1/2
Duffie-Wright 28 1/2
General Electric 37 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2
Int'l. Harvester 15 1/2
Lockheed 18 1/2
Montgomery Ward 31
Nash-Kelvy 12 1/2
Northern Pacific 14 1/2
Pac. Gas & El. 33 1/2
Penna. R. R. 28 1/2
Republic Steel 18 1/2
Sears Roebuck 27 1/2
Standard Brands 29 1/2
Trans. Corp. 18 1/2
Union Pacific 103 1/2
Warner Pictures 12 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 115 on track 261; total U. S. shipments 1,000; supplies moderate for western states demand moderate, market firm at ceiling, for northern states demand slow, market weak. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-2.51; U. S. No. 2, \$2.30-2.31; U. S. No. 3, \$2.10-2.11; U. S. No. 4, \$1.90-1.91; U. S. No. 5, \$1.70-1.71; U. S. No. 6, \$1.50-1.51; U. S. No. 7, \$1.30-1.31; U. S. No. 8, \$1.10-1.11; U. S. No. 9, \$0.90-0.91; U. S. No. 10, \$0.70-0.71; U. S. No. 11, \$0.50-0.51; U. S. No. 12, \$0.30-0.31.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12 (AP-WFA)—Cattle, steady; moderate demand, market steady; with Monday; bulk common demand slow, market weak. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$2.50-2.51; U. S. No. 2, \$2.30-2.31; U. S. No. 3, \$2.10-2.11; U. S. No. 4, \$1.90-1.91; U. S. No. 5, \$1.70-1.71; U. S. No. 6, \$1.50-1.51; U. S. No. 7, \$1.30-1.31; U. S. No. 8, \$1.10-1.11; U. S. No. 9, \$0.90-0.91; U. S. No. 10, \$0.70-0.71; U. S. No. 11, \$0.50-0.51; U. S. No. 12, \$0.30-0.31.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 (AP)—Favorable Washington legislative developments, which traders believed might boost some farm prices, look the play away from a bearish government corn forecast today in the grain futures market and wheat and oats moved up a cent more at times.

WEATHER

Monday, September 11, 1944
Eugene 80-88
Klamath Falls 80-88
Medford 80-88
North Bend 80-88
Portland 83-85
Reno 83-85
San Francisco 83-85
Seattle 77-84

VITAL STATISTICS

BELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on September 12, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barrett, Route 1, Box 929, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Hop Production Estimates Drop

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP) Anticipated total hop production fell off 3 per cent to 46,788,000 pounds in the face of Oregon's dry weather, the agriculture department reports.

Friendly Helpfulness To Every Creed and Pursue Ward's Klamath Funeral Home Marguerite M. Ward and Sons AMBULANCE SERVICE 825 High Phone 6334

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.

INVITATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—To answer Mrs. B. E. Settle's letter about being disgusted with K. F. and that K. F. is a bust. Would just like to see Mrs. Settle, what in the world are you waiting for? Why not leave at once, and shake the dust off your shoes because it's good old Klamath soil and we love it.

If you will state where you want to go, a few of us will chip in and get you out of K. F. before you have a change of heart. No one asked you to come here or to stay here, but all K. F. now asks you to leave PDG.

ART MALOSTINE, Fort Springs Addition, P. S.—Mrs. Settle, don't forget trains and buses leave on time.

OFFER TO MRS. SETTLE KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Having read the "poem-letter" written by Mrs. Settle about our "fair city," I feel constrained to reply.

I came here 14 years ago, and have learned to feel that this place is as fine a place to live as can be found.

I have found the people very friendly and cooperative, and I number among my friends, many business and professional people.

If I can't find a house pretty soon, I may have to move away from Klamath Falls, as my present abode has been sold.

I would suggest that Mrs. Settle take that departure she mentions, and let me occupy the living quarters she now occupies, seeing she does not like our "fair city."

How about it, Mrs. Settle? Call me at Tel. 4424 or call at 422 S. 5th St. MRS. BERGLUND.

Highway Commission Considers Request For Prevailing Wage

PORTLAND, Sept. 12 (AP)—The state highway commission today considered a request of the Oregon State Federation of Labor to require contractors to pay prevailing wages on commission contracts.

The Federation pointed out that most federal agency contracts require contractors to meet standards set by the secretary of labor.

Commissioners voted to construct curbs on the Coast highway through Delake, Ocean Lake, Neilsen and Taft, and agreed to institute condemnation proceedings in Roseburg for right-of-ways necessary for proposed highway improvements.

Information Service Slated For Mines

SPOKANE, Sept. 12 (AP)—Harry W. Marsh of Boise, secretary of the Idaho Mining association, plans to discuss organization of an all-western information service with mining men in the Coeur d'Alene region of north Idaho, he said yesterday at a meeting of the Northwest Mining association.

Purpose of the organization would be to "counteract eastern propaganda hostile to western interests and industries."

Classified Ads Bring Results.

KLAMATH BASIN Carload Potato Shipments

Table with columns: Day of Month, Season 1944-45 (Daily, Sent to Date, Season to Date), Season 1943-44 (Daily, Sent to Date, Season to Date). Rows 1-30.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

McMinnville Slates V-Day Celebration

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 11 McMinnville stores will close with the signaling of V-Day the city fire siren, face whistles and church bells.

DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

One match, one cigarette, one careless act means 100 patient years to replace a burned out Oregon forest!

A NEW ROOF

Will Add Color—Insulation Fireproofing. Phone 4838 Guaranty Roofing Co.

KEEP OREGON GREEN ASSOCIATION SALEM, ORE.

Particular People always ask for M-D TISSUE. They know it's first in softness, strength and absorbency. It's first, too, in actual economy. Only 20c for 3 rolls.
M-D PURE SAFE
PACIFIC COAST PAPER MILLS Bellingham, Washington Manufacturers of M-D Sanitary Napkins

NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach
WHEN you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is just what the doctor ordered for you.
SUPERIN is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.
This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeated doses.
Take this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking it. At your druggist's, 15¢ and 39¢.

WOMEN IN '40's Do You Hate HOT FLASHES? If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—all due to the functional "middle-aged" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Made especially for women—it helps nature follow her directions. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

OBITUARY GEORGE HIRAM FENLON George Hiram Fenlon, a resident of the Merrill district for the past 31 years, passed away at his late residence on Monday, September 11, 1944, at 7:45 p. m. He was 72 years of age. He was born in Austin, Minnesota, and was aged 72 years, one month and 28 days when called. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. A. Swatman of Merrill, Ore. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 825 High. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later.