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## Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY  
 WE have a wire from Frank McCaslin, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, which says that the Portland chamber wants both the Pacific highway and the Eugene-Klamath-Weed routes through southern Oregon "built to high standards." A number of other communities and organizations have indicated a similar attitude. It is an opinion with which we are in entire agreement.



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Before going further into the discussion, we will bring any late readers up to date. The state highway commission in Portland on Tuesday will hear arguments on the relative merits of two alternative highways, from Eugene, Ore., to Weed, Calif., for designation in the interstate highway system called for under a recent federal act. One route (going north) leaves the Pacific highway at Weed, follows No. 97 through Klamath Falls to Chemult, and the Willamette highway from there to Eugene, where it rejoins the Pacific. The other is the Pacific highway, by way of Medford. For purposes of easy identification, we will call the first the Willamette route, and the other the Pacific route.

### Each Has Its Place

EACH of these routes has its special place and function in the highway pattern of the Pacific coast and of Oregon. The Willamette route is by NATURAL ADVANTAGES THE BETTER THROUGH ROUTE, and it should be developed to high standards to carry through traffic and traffic destined for or originating in the Klamath area and elsewhere along its route. The Pacific route serves an area of somewhat larger population, with more towns along its route which need good highway facilities to connect them with the rest of Oregon and California.

As alternative routes built to adequate standards, these highway lines can perform many valuable services. Their value for military purposes, supplementing each other in case of attack, is easily clear. Each has important connections with other highways. Each can be used by sight-seeing travelers wishing a loop trip up and down the coast. Two good alternative routes like this will serve to divide the heavy post-war traffic, eliminating the necessity for excessive expenditures to develop one four-lane road and providing a much broader service than a single super-highway.

### Purpose

NOW, because somebody got the idea that an inter-regional program should be set up in a federal law, the highway commission is required by July 1 to designate one of the two routes for the inter-regional system. Some people believe that this scheme will prove to have little significance in the long run. But it nevertheless is the burning issue at the moment among communities along the routes, and it has become a controversial question for the highway commission to decide.

The basic concept of the inter-regional highway is to connect major city with major city and region with region. The major areas to be connected on the Pacific coast are the Seattle-Puget Sound district, the Portland-Willamette valley metropolitan area, the Bay district, and the Los Angeles area.

Local traffic enters this picture only as a disturbing factor. What is envisioned is a fast express highway that will avoid local traffic. Hence, it is quite clear that the Willamette route through Southern Oregon should get the inter-regional nod if a choice has to be made, as is the case. It better serves the fundamental purpose of the inter-regional highway. It is shorter, faster, less susceptible to local traffic annoyances. It far outweighs the other route in engineering advantages.

These are truths. They may be challenged

**Klamath's Yesterdays**  
 From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.  
 From the Klamath Republican May 18, 1905  
 A big opening and sale of lots for White Lake city, the proposed new town near Upper Klamath lake, is set for June 1.  
 The saloons and business houses will be ordered closed on Sundays at the next regular meeting of the city council.  
 From the Klamath Herald May 11, 1935  
 Bob Leslie, Klamath track star, broke the state high school record for the 100 yard today.

**Recognition Given Lappman Short Story**  
 PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Nation-wide recognition has come for the second time to "Blinker Was a Good Dog," short story by Ben Hur Lappman which won the O. Henry prize in 1943.  
 The revised edition of "Present Tense," collection published by Harcourt, Brace and Co., will include the tale, Lappman, associate editor of the Oregonian, said today. Works by Mencken, Saroyan, Thurber, and Sandburg also are listed in the book, planned as a college English text.

**Rails, Stocks Lead Cautious Market**  
 NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Rails and stocks with relatively bright peace prospects led the market on another selective recovery shift today although buyers were notably cautious.  
 Optimists having idle cash seemed to be dullish over prospects for post-war prosperity as transition to normal economy progresses rapidly.  
 Prices hardened after the start and, while the ticker tape frequently halted, advances of fractions to more than a point were widespread near the close. Transfers ran to around 600,000 shares against 930,000 a week ago.

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## SIDE GLANCES



"I don't like to spank him for smoking my pipe—the cigarettes were there too, and he did show his morality by not touching them!"

### Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 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.

**A MOTHER'S LOVE**  
 Mother's steps that trod so quickly  
 For my every want and care,  
 She made all the happy hours  
 In our home so precious there.  
 Weary tho' she'd be at even,  
 If my fevered brow she'd see,  
 Thru the night her vigil keeping,  
 Mother's footsteps came to me.

Mother's hands that work so steady,  
 Cleaning, sewing, making bread,  
 And if any idle moment—  
 Stories to she always read,  
 Paper dolls she'd cut for sister,  
 And my kite she would repair,  
 If a gift surprise was hidden—  
 Mother's hands would put them there.

Mother's home was made for comfort,  
 She had friends, and so did we,  
 There were games for friendly parties,  
 Tea and tarts for company,  
 Grandma helped this family circle,  
 Knitting in her patient way,  
 I'd give all to see this union  
 In my mother's home today.

Mother's prayers were for the family,  
 The needy, lone, and ill,  
 She would pray for humble guidance,  
 As her daily task she'd fill,  
 Now I'm gone, but I know mother—  
 Her fond prayers will be the same,  
 When she kneels before the altar  
 In her prayers there'll be my name.

By ELSIE FAUGHT,  
 1229 E. Main.

Hervey Allen, who spent five years writing "Anthony Adverse," was twice invalided in World War I when he was a first lieutenant in the infantry.

### "How Long is a String?"

No one knows (I'm sure I don't) when new cars and trucks will be available. Your present vehicle may have to serve a long, long time! That's why I urge you to bring it in for a "check-up" without delay!

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### More Money Spent On Coast Than In 1944

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (AP)—More money is being spent along the Pacific coast this year than in record-setting 1944, two reports of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco revealed yesterday.  
 One report showed a new high mark of 27 1/2 billion dollars worth of checks written in the first four months of this year in the 31 principal banking cities of seven western states. The rate of spending was about \$1.09 for every dollar spent last year.  
 Sales of 52 department stores last week were shown in the second report to be running \$1.16 for each dollar last year and \$1.13 for the first 18 weeks of this year.  
 In the northwest rate of sales ran \$1.14 in Seattle and \$1.08 in Portland.

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## City Briefs

**Mother's Day Service** — The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its annual observance of Mother's Day Sunday, May 13, at 2 p. m. at the Eagles hall. A fine program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited. The principal address will be given by Rev. Oliver Jones of the naval air station here. Presentations of Gold Star mothers will be a feature of the program.

**In Hospital** — Roger Hammers, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hammers of 1853 Earle, is receiving medical care at Klamath Valley hospital. The child's father is an employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

**Communion Breakfast** — There will be a communion breakfast for servicemen and their wives and servicewomen on Sunday, May 13, in the parish hall of the Sacred Heart church. The breakfast will take place after the 9:30 mass.

**From School** — Jean Ostendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostendorf of Pacific Terrace, arrived home Friday night to spend the weekend from Oregon State college. Miss Ostendorf will attend the wedding this evening of Peggy Lou Rumer.

**Catholic Daughters** — There will be a business meeting and election of officers for the CDA Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m. in the parish hall. All members are cordially welcomed.

**Has Operation** — Joan Caris, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Caris of Bonanza, is recovering from an appendectomy at Klamath Valley hospital.

**Mother's Breakfast** — The Job's Daughters will hold their annual Mother's Day breakfast at the Willard hotel Sunday morning at 8:20.

**Returns** — Mrs. Earl Hamilton, buyer for Penney's store, returned to her home after an operation in a Portland hospital.

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**Flew Home** — Ens. Jack Wait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Wait of Weyerhaeuser, flew home for a short leave. He arrived Sunday and returned to Los Alamitos air base in California Wednesday. Jack's wife and baby are living at Long Beach.

**To Oregon State** — Mrs. Walter Wiesendanger left this week-end to spend Mother's Day at Oregon State college with her daughter Jean.

**Bids On Access Road Delayed For Time**  
 Local contractors received a notice from the Oregon state highway commission stating that bids will not be received on the Fort Klamath timber access road as advertised.

The commission said that revised plans and bidding forms are being made now and will be mailed to contractors as soon as they are ready.

Maxwell Anderson who helped Laurence Stallings write "What Price Glory" about World War I did not serve in the war which he described so vividly.

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Bible Class ..... 9:45 a. m.  
 Divine Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon: "God's Gracious Guidance"  
**WELCOME**  
 Zion Radio Hour—KFJF  
 Every Thursday, 3:30 p. m.  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
 1025 High St.

**The "Lutheran Hour" Church**  
**National Day of Prayer**  
 Sunday, May 13, has been dedicated as a day of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God. Let us remember our responsibility of prayer—battles still lie ahead.  
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**400 Marines To Leave For Duty Near Home**  
 Some 400 men, who have been stationed at the Marine Barracks since their return from overseas duty in the South Pacific, will leave here within the coming week and will receive duty orders for their homes, Colonel George Van Orden, commanding officer of the Barracks, said today.  
 Another group, including men now at the Barracks, will leave the first week in June.  
 Furnishes Tickets — Lily Lamb, manager of Klamath theatres, donated the tickets presented to the pupils of Central school as an award for winning the clean-up contest sponsored by the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

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