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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

NOT merely alliterative, but indicative of a highly worthy objective, is the name applied to a new committee of the chamber of commerce. It is the "Cleaner Klamath" committee.

Since Klamath was on the receiving end of a nasty crack in a national magazine some time ago, there have been evidences of awakening interest in property improvement and general cleanliness in the community.

As we said here at the time, the magazine writer must have gotten the impression he reported. It was a superficial observation, to be sure, but if superficial impressions are what he said they are, we should move in and change them.

While we are on the subject, how about the city dump on the Old Fort Klamath road—the access road to the Marine Barracks?

The dump still presents a most unfortunate sight to the traveler on this now-important thoroughfare. Surely some plan can be worked out that will eliminate this landscape blot.

We Need The Service

In a recent trip through the northwest, President Patterson of United Airlines discussed in many communities plans for improved air service in the near future. He told Senator Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls that United is hopeful of receiving approval of its applications for service to Klamath in the near future.

The civil aeronautics board cannot with justification hold off much longer the authorization of air service to Klamath Falls. Several applications to provide that service are before the board, two of them by main line operators.

Klamath has always been heavily productive of air passenger, air express and airmail business. A lot of this business has been carried on here despite the miserable service caused by the lack of main line plane stops here.

Be There

THURSDAY is Flag Day. It is the day set aside for tribute to the banner that symbolizes everything American. It will be a grand thing if every Klamathite who has a flag will fly it tomorrow—from his home or place of business.

The principal feature of the local observance will be the Elks Flag Day ceremonies to be held in front of the Elks temple, Third and Main. Opening the program will be drills by the Marine Barracks drum and bugle corps, and Marine Barracks drill team.

This community feature is representative of fine cooperation by the Marine Barracks administration and the participating officers and men. The marines are in Portland today. They will leave there Thursday morning, and on a stop in Eugene will give a down-town show aimed at helping boost war bond sales in Lane county.

Coming on to Klamath in the afternoon, the groups will arrive just in time to take part in the Flag Day exercises. Here's hoping Klamath folks turn out in large numbers to welcome them, and to witness the colorful pageantry of the Flag Day exercises.

OBITUARIES

MAYNARD ADELBERT WEBSTER. Maynard Adelbert Webster, a resident of Poe Valley, Oregon, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert on Tuesday, June 12, 1945 at 8:45 a. m. following an extended illness. He was a native of Waterville, Canada and at the time of his death was aged 64 years, 8 months and 3 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Webster and one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert of Poe Valley, Oregon; his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Towle and Mrs. Mabel Moulton, all of Laconia, New Hampshire. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Street. Notice of funeral to be announced in this issue.

EDWARD FAIRMONT. Edward Fairmont, a resident of Redmond, Oregon, passed away in this city on Monday, June 11, 1945 at 11:45 a. m. following an illness of one week. He was a native of Palm Creek, Okla., and at the time of his death was aged 37 years and one day. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth.

CLARENCE SHIELDS ROBERTSON. Clarence Shields Robertson, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 18 years, passed away in this city Tuesday, June 12, 1945, at 5:15 p. m. He was a native of Brownstown, Ind., and was aged 83 years and 17 days at the time of his passing. He was a member of the Klamath Falls A. F. & A. M. No. 77, manager of the board of managers and elder of the First Christian church and was superintendent of the Sunday school for 10 years; past president of the Oregon State Savings and Loan League; director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Portland; and member of Klamath Falls Rotary club. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. S. Robertson of Klamath Falls; one son, P. C. Harold Robertson with the U. S. Army sta-

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WASHINGTON, June 13 — Without a fanfare or even an audible note of the bugles, Mr. Truman has eased the handling of European food over to the army, as much as possible.

The rumbling congressional distrust of United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration and all the other government bureaus directly or remotely connected with a planned ideological distribution of foodstuffs abroad is unquestionably what inspired the easing process. The sliding away from them may be gradual and limited.

UNRRA has \$450,000,000, and has a few men in some Balkan nations like Yugoslavia, behind the reach of our army. But our skilled army supply men are in France, Belgium, Holland, Italy and our part of Germany. They knew enough about their business to supply a victory.

Therefore it is quite natural and logical for this government to utilize their distribution facilities, rather than to prod into action the half-dormant UNRRA, with its notions of handling food in a political way, gaining lip-prestige for America from doughnuts. The change no doubt will be popular even among the hungry in Europe, as UNRRA has not been able to reach many with much (note Italy for a prime example).

Remember Mr. Hoover's visit to Mr. Truman a few weeks back. The meeting was sealed airtight against publicity or speculation in public, and no mention of it has been made since the former European food administrator walked out and told news-men that, in view of his own presidential experience in the White House with talking callers, they could never get anything about this conference from him.

Unlikely Story

STORIES were published that Mr. Truman might have offered Mr. Hoover the European feeding job. This is extremely unlikely. Mr. Hoover's age (70) would exclude him from considering or accepting such a vigorous task. My information is that the subject never came up.

The real purpose of the meeting was to discuss who could handle this botched European food job best. Singularly, both the republican ex-president who did it so successfully last time he won international fame that eventually put him in the White House, and the new democratic president agreed this time the only agency fitted to undertake it was the army. It has the shipping facilities, the know-how, and, incidentally, most of the available food for the purpose.

The political phase may not have been discussed between the two. Yet it seems to me the fairest and cleanest job which could be done along this line in Europe will be the most popular, will gain us the most permanent friendliness, and in this connection, also the army qualifies best.

The shortage of all foodstuffs in this country today also precludes any reasonable possibility of going through with the New Dealers' program of improving the diet of everyone everywhere. Indeed, the improvement of our diet at home has been turned by events into a primary administration responsibility.

Yet I hear New Dealers here maintaining that this nation is eating better today than ever in its history—and they can contrive figures to shed a truthful light on this impossibility.

No More Pork Chops

THEIR story is that the underprivileged are buying and eating more. They mention negroes. Yet all the negroes I know are in the same thin soup as every other citizen, unable to get more than a spare bone for it. Their most famed food was pork chops (and I have heard New Dealers in years past shed verbal tears because negroes had to eat this meat of less nutritious content than beef), but they get no pork chops now.

No matter how high the NDS may pile their statistics, they cannot disprove the fact that few stores in my little town near here have had any meat, except bologna, since last Wednesday and the A&P closed its butcher counters last Saturday. Talk of diets to privileged or underprivileged becomes onerous when only bologna can be obtained by anyone, and a grade greatly inferior to pre-war at that.

But to a New Dealer, everything is a class problem and a social question and there is no side to anything except the one they have taken. They cannot get their minds accustomed to working with bare larders and overtaxed treasuries. There is a give away philosophy which is trying to survive a hove not era.

No doubt they will start ricocheting a few shots at Mr. Truman for turning a worthy but impossible social purpose over to the un-social direction of the army.

If so, they could well be invited to turn themselves strictly to a diet of their own words. Then they might have an abundance, but they would starve to death, for there are no vitamins in their verbosity—or their statistics.

RECOVERING. PORTLAND, June 13 (AP)—Bt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, was reported "doing well" in a Portland hospital today after major surgery. He was expected to be confined several weeks.

SHIRLEY TO BE GRADUATED. LOS ANGELES, June 13 (AP)—Movie Actress Shirley Temple will be graduated from high school today at the Westlake school for girls. She's 17.

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SIDE GLANCES



"Sometimes I think gas rationing isn't so bad—we don't buy any more antiques we can't carry home!"

Market Quotations

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Potatoes, Livestock, and their respective prices and market conditions.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 42, on track 54, total U. S. shipments 526.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (AP-WFA)—Cattle: 100,000 head, 123, calves 25, market rather slow, but mostly steady.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Wheat was up more than four cents a bushel, July and September corn traded at \$1.18 1/2.

WALLA WALLA, June 13 (AP)—Seven men of a crew of eight parachuted to safety when a B-24 bomber from Walla Walla army air field crashed near midnight last night 15 miles northwest of here.

Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight? I know I've been an awful grouch not taking you and mine lately. But after standing all day at my new job, my feet darn near killed me with callouses and burning.

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BUS DRIVER HELD ON DRUNK CHARGE

James B. Stephens, who is in the county jail in lieu of \$200 fine for driving a motor vehicle while drunk, was operating a passenger bus to the Marine Barracks when circumstances led to his arrest, according to Capt. C. J. Stadler, provost marshal at the Barracks.

Stephens is alleged to have been driving a bus loaded with passengers on the Old Fort road Saturday night on a trip to the Barracks. He was obviously drunk, Stadler stated, when he stopped the bus for an unknown reason, a marine took over and drove the vehicle the remaining distance to the gate where the gate guard was informed of the circumstances.

WO Edward Kron, assistant provost marshal, was called and Stephens was taken to the guard house. While the marine who had driven the bus was reporting the incident to the officer of the day, Stephens fled, said Stadler. Kron spotted him walking along the road inside the Barracks about five minutes later and picked him up. He was taken back and given a sobriety examination and found to be very drunk.

He was then turned over to state police who booked him and placed him in the county jail. He appeared before Justice J. A. Mahoney in justice court Monday and was sentenced to 100 days in jail or a \$200 fine.

Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From The Klamath Republican, June 8, 1905.

The city council this week granted a franchise to A. H. Nattinger for a street railway in Klamath Falls, to be completed by the time a steam railroad comes in here.

Merrill now has one of the finest creameries in this section.

From The Klamath Herald, June 13, 1935.

The city-wide recreation program will open this week. Carl Cook heads the committee in charge. Mrs. Ethel Hoagland is in charge of girls, and Vern Speirs in charge of boys.

HARVEST AT PEAK

GRESHAM, June 13 (AP)—The strawberry harvest here was reported at its peak today, and the Gresham berry growers cooperative called for 75 more processing workers.

ROSEBURG GETS BANK

ROSEBURG, June 13 (AP)—The opening of the Douglas county state bank has given Roseburg its second bank, with T. B. Garrison as president.

ODD VIOLIN

A violin was made by a California chef out of leftover chicken, fish, soup, and turkey bones. The instrument is so accurately designed that it vibrates in response to the human voice.

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TAX COLLECTION DOUBLE LAST

SALEM, June 13 (AP)—The first five months of the fiscal year 1945, the amount collected in the commission said today.

The increase was largely accounted for by the fact that 30 per cent discount was granted last year.

Up to May 31 this year individuals had paid \$1,000,000 and corporations \$1,000,000. During the first five months of last year, the total was \$2,346,832 for individuals and \$2,346,832 for corporations.

About 300,000 taxable returns have been filed this year, more than in the same period of last year.

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