

Today's Round

By MALCOLM EPLEY
RAILROAD man called us up about the sales tax issue. "I see in your sheet," he said, "that some guy has come out with a big story about labor being against the sales tax."



EPLEY

Scenic Willamette Pass

CHARLEY STANTON of the Roseburg News-Review is giving it to the Southern Pacific again. What has riled Charley this time is the S.P.'s advertising campaign, which advises folks to "see Oregon."

"Certainly no visitor has seen Oregon until he visits the southwestern section of the state," shouts Charley, editorially. "Here is one of the fastest growing, most active parts of the Pacific coast. Here is a scenic wonderland—a vacation paradise—second to none, but the 'friendly Southern Pacific' sneaks its only inadequate, obsolete trains through at night. Not much chance to see southwestern Oregon from a railroad coach."

Not content with describing the beauties of the country which he says the S.P. slights, Charley goes on: "Passengers attracted by the advertising campaign, and we hope they are many, will be brought in through the Klamath Falls area, where there is only one city of importance, down the Willamette pass, no part of which can compare with the scenic grandeur of the Rogue or Umpqua country, and through the spacious Willamette valley to Portland."

That forces us to put an "or in. We sympathize with Charley in his efforts to get better train service, but we think it's about time for the defenders of southwestern Oregon to quit libeling other parts of the state in an effort to build their case.

We wonder if Charley has ever ridden the trains through the Willamette pass country. The scenic grandeur there compares favorably with that to be found anywhere in Oregon. As a matter of fact, either by car or train, the Willamette pass affords one of the outstanding scenic rides in Oregon.

The main line route through Klamath Falls has such advantages in alignment and grade that it will continue to carry the fast trains. But it also has scenic beauty, on the Willamette pass and elsewhere.

Briefs From The Pocket File

THE DALLES is going to install parking meters on a trial basis, after the pattern of Klamath Falls. The state is asking WAA to reduce the period for educational use of the Marine Barracks from 25 to 10 years, and to permit use of the plant for health and other purposes. AMVETS is often confused with the American Veterans committee, which is

Nitschelm Estate Valued At \$8000

Frederich Nitschelm, well-known Klamath pioneer who died January 29 at the age of 88, left an estate of personal property tentatively valued at \$8000, according to probate filings.

His will, dated December 27, 1930, provided that his surviving children would share equally in the estate. The legatees are Alice Friede Bryant and Bertha Clara Teed of Klamath Falls; Mary A. Andrews of Vancouver, B.C.; George William Nitschelm of

Portland, and Henry Adolph Nitschelm of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Teed has been named as executrix of the will, and Lester Offield, Earl Redman and W. W. Southwell are the appraisers of the estate.

LOGGERS STRIKE

ROSEBURG, Feb. 8 (AP)—A strike of 100 CIO loggers was called yesterday at the Corn Creek area operations of the Fir Manufacturing Co., 30 miles southeast of Myrtle Creek. Negotiations are being conducted on revision of falling and bucking rates.

annoying to AMVET people who regard the AVC as left wing... We confused them in a headline in our paper yesterday... A Reed college student, alternately reading Shelley and writing a poem of his own, was plunked in jail by prosaic Portland police for not having a draft card... Legislators are "perplexed" by the conflicting views and figures on the basic school fund distribution... So are school people, not to speak of ordinary guys.

The Record

A MAN builds his reputation as he goes through life. Deputy Sheriff Marion J. Barnes was born in Lake county, has lived in Klamath county 42 years, has been a deputy sheriff, state game officer, sergeant of state police, for a total of well over a quarter of a century in law enforcement work.

In that period, he has not been involved in scandal, he has never before had occasion to shoot at a man, and he has established a reputation for honest living and conscientious work as an officer.

These are facts for the consideration of some of those who are going off the deep end with extreme and violent terminology in discussing this week's unfortunate incident. The record shows Marion Barnes is not brutal or trigger-happy.

The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

RENEWED propaganda campaign by representatives of the Baltic states operating in exile indicates an effort to bring their situation before the United Nations.

Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians still operate legations here which are listed as officially recognized by the United States government, although the countries were annexed by Russia six years ago and actual trade with the area is handled through Russia's trading corporation, Amtorg.

The Lithuanians are particularly bitter, accusing the Soviets of deporting their fellow-countrymen for slave labor by the thousands and of practicing all the brutalities which have become attendant on such enslavement movements in Europe under totalitarian governments.

In Nazi Army

THOUSANDS of Balts fought in the Nazi armies against Russia because they feared the Reds. At the same time, their families at home were conducting a battle of passive resistance against the Germans, and in the forests men gathered by the tens of thousands to fight whomever necessary for liberty at the proper time. They were fed by the peasants despite stringent German requisitioning. But by the time the Russians drove out the Germans, guerrilla warfare was of no avail.

Ever since the plebiscites, independence leaders among the Balts have looked to England and the United States for help. They had offered to revolt against the Germans in 1943 and 1944 provided only Russia would give assurance of postwar independence, and now they are demanding recognition for their anti-Nazi work.

The legal grounds they cite, of course, appear good. Their percentage of Russian population is small, and they have treaties to cite. But unfortunately they lie in an area which, like parts of Finland, Russia felt she must fortify for self-defense. Their absorption by Russia is one of those things which happen when big nations get to trampling around. Since recognition of the republics as independents has never been withdrawn, their renewed campaign, if it generates enough steam, could cause considerable embarrassment at Lake Success.

Dog License Deadline March 1

County Clerk Charlie DeLap warns dog owners that licenses should be bought by March 1 to avoid a \$1 penalty assessment which becomes effective that day.

Licenses can be purchased in the clerk's office at the courthouse. For males and spayed females the charge is \$1.50, for unspayed females, \$2.50.

The buzz of the mosquito is made by its flapping wings, not its voice.

SIDE GLANCES



No, there are no cookies or leftover cake—you father simply gobbles up everything in sight since he has quit smoking!

STATIC

By KELLY ROBERTS

Robert Emmet Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," starring Raymond Massey and Helen Menken, and featuring Alan Baxter, is the Theatre Guild's presentation for Sunday at 7 p.m. over KFLW. Massey will play the Lincoln part, which was originally written for him. Helen Menken will portray the ambitious Mary Todd and Baxter will be heard as Billy Herndon, Lincoln's law partner.

Speaking of Lincoln, a lady phoned up last night to ask us a few questions about him. First, when was he born? (February 12, 1809). When did he die? (April 15, 1865). When was he married? (1842). How many children did he have? (Four sons. Why she wanted to know we didn't ask. Maybe to win a bet.

This corner, in thinking over the situation, thinks that we should begin getting a cut on all the bets that are won on information we look up. Not too much, of course, say about 10 per cent of the gross. On a two buck bet that'd be only 40 cents. We get enough strange questions that maybe there ought to be a program answering questions for people who write or phone them in.

Don Neil will be at the talking end of a mike during tonight's basketball game between Ashley Chevrolet and the U of O Fresh. On at 8 p.m. over KFLW.

"Danger, Dr. Danfield" has moved from its former 12 noon spot on Sunday to trade places with the Dude Martin show. Dude in now at 12 and Doc is heard at 3 p.m.

VITAL STATISTICS

BARNACK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 7, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnack, 129 N. 2nd, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

PLECK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 7, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fleck, Mazrill, Ore., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 12 ounces.

FRIEND—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 7, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Petty, 125 N. 2nd, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

CACKA—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 7, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Culver, 122 Crescent, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

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Maria Green Sings, Smile Time MBS, Queen for a Day MBS

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Mrs. Roosevelt Accepts Award

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, on behalf of the late president, has accepted the posthumous award of the Medaille Militaire, highest French military decoration, to her husband, French government circles reported today.

Mrs. Roosevelt's acceptance was sent to French Ambassador Henri Bonnet, expressing appreciation of the tribute to her husband's memory. At the same time, China's president Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek notified the French government of his acceptance. Britain's former Prime Minister Winston Churchill had previously accepted the honor.

Rockefeller Grants Funds

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—A grant of \$25,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation to the American-Soviet Science society was revealed yesterday.

Warren Weaver, director of the foundation's division of natural sciences, confirmed that the grant had been made last July 1. He said an "iron curtain" between American and Russian scientists already had been lifted by the formation of the society, and that before its founding Americans writing to fellow scientists in Russia received no replies.

The society, he added, now is recognized by the Russian government as the liaison between Russian and United States scientists.

"American scientists received from Russia a considerably larger volume of material than they sent to Russia," he declared.

AIR RESCUE CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Feb. 8 (AP)—While hundreds of persons looked on, Edward Kouss, 14, was rescued from Valley pond by a helicopter yesterday after surface rescue parties failed in their efforts to reach him.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS Justice Court Harrison Morton Shepherd, basic rule violation. Fine, \$10. Bob Ryder Bartlett, basic rule violation. Fine, \$10. Bob Hyder, Bartlett, inadequate brakes. Fine, \$25.00. Loren Allen Moss, basic rule violation. Fine, \$10. Robert Ewing Morrison, basic rule violation. Fine, \$10. Complaints Filed Marguerite L. Newman vs. Victor E. Newman, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. Couple married, June 24, 1923, at Fayette, Ida. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their beautiful floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy tendered us in our bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, Amabile Conforti.

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Day's News

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list of service industries is endless. All these new people — industrial and service alike — will provide new markets for the products of Southern Oregon. VAST new markets. Markets that will change our whole outlook.

Cold Grips East Coast

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Winter showed no geographic favorites today. As a lingering cold wave extended from Wyoming to the eastern seaboard, snow fell in Georgia; the mercury tumbled to below zero in North Dakota and Ohio; to near zero in Kentucky, and lightning flashes as snow fell in New York City.

It was chilly in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, too. The cold air mass which swept over the midwest yesterday, although moderating, spread southward to the gulf coast and the upper Rio Grande valley.

There still was cold and windy weather in the north central region, and the eastern section, although the winds moderated considerably compared to yesterday's gales in the midwest.

Snow, accompanied by winds of about 15 miles an hour, fell near the eastern seaboard and temperatures in the area from Washington to New York were about 25 above.

Grain Futures Close Strong

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—All grain futures closed strong on the board of trade today. March wheat, under profit-taking pressure early, recovered sharply in the closing minutes to finish with net gains. However, the contract did not reach yesterday's 27-year high.

Prankster Leaves "Time Bomb"

Apparently the work of a childish prankster, a package designed to resemble a homemade infernal machine, was found on the interior stairs of the courthouse yesterday morning.

Before the courthouse opened, the janitor found the dummy bomb, which was made out of two brickbats and a battered alarm clock mechanism. It was examined briefly in the sheriff's office before being destroyed.

Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes and Constable Gary Cozad, just to make sure in their first estimate it was a fake, put it in Barnes' car and drove it out to a gravel pit outside town. There they poured gasoline on the paper-wrapped package and set it afire. The paper burned off, exposing the bricks and old clock mechanism.

Klamath Rotary Honors Founder

Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International, who died at his home in Chicago January 27, was honored by the Klamath Falls Rotary club at its meeting Friday at the Willard hotel.

Rev. Victor Phillips, club secretary, outlined Harris' life and his success in starting a service club movement which now comprises more than 6000 clubs in over 70 countries of the world.

Arnold Gralapp spoke on measures before the state legislature having to do with compulsory age and grade limits in public education.

Farmers in this country now raise about three times as much turkey as they did ten years ago.

COUPON

Send this coupon with \$1.00 for a sample collection of three dozen flowering size Gladioli bulbs. Beaverdam Bulb Gardens, Beaverdam, Oregon.



A happy reunion was enacted at the airport Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. Wally Moss, 1436 Canby, met Moss' daughter, Jean Juanita, whom he had not seen for 17 years.

U.S. Reporter Shot In Battle

HANOI, Indo-China, Feb. 8 (AP) Michel S. Moutschen, Associated Press correspondent and photographer, was wounded dangerously by a sniper's bullet today as he accompanied French troops in a crossing of the Rouge river outside Hanoi.

Moutschen, two correspondents of the French Press agency and another for the Paris newspaper L'Epouque were with the troops when the unit came under Viet-Namese sniper fire.

A bullet entered Moutschen's neck, injuring his spine and causing a severe throat hemorrhage.

Moutschen, a Belgian who became an AP correspondent last June, has been covering the fighting between French and Viet-Nam nationalists in northern Indo-China since last Dec. 19.

French government officials, visiting him in the hospital, awarded him the Croix de Guerre.

Bad Check Charge Draws Sentence

William H. Lumms, 31, Biscay hotel, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a bad check charge by Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney after he entered a plea of guilty to the count yesterday afternoon.

Twenty days of the jail sentence are to be suspended if Lumms pays off the \$20 bad check, but meanwhile he is in the lockup. He gave the check to Juanita Pedigo, manager of the Holly hotel.

Highway Accident Injures Local Man

Harvey Buchanan, 225 S. 5th, suffered slight injuries at 8 o'clock Friday night when his car left the Lakeview highway near the junction and overturned. Buchanan was moved from the scene by ambulance but refused hospitalization and was taken to his home, across from the city police station.

State police investigated and said the car was badly damaged. Most apples furnish some minerals, a little Vitamin B-1 and C.

Flashes Of Life

JUDICIAL OBSERVATION KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—Judge John R. James has been trying for several months to obtain a new chair.

Hearing a divorce action, he tilted back. Two chair legs broke and the chair collapsed, toppling him honor to the floor.

Unruffled, the court arose, called for another chair and observed: "I'll have a good argument when I ask the purchasing agent for a new chair in the morning."

CLOSE RACE

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8 (AP)—Lieut. R. G. Sheppard, naval medical officer, raced the stork and won.

Sheppard arrived an hour before his wife gave birth to a daughter at St. John's hospital. Plenty margin? Well, Sheppard started from Guam.

SOUND SLEEPER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—A transient who set an alarm clock, then stretched out on Mrs. G. E. Blakeley's lawn for a nap didn't hear it when it went off, but neighbors did. They called police who hustled the slumberer to jail, on suspicion of burglary.

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