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Today's Round

INDICATIVE of growing public concern over the Oregon tax crisis was the action taken by the Klamath Pomona grange Saturday in asking the state grange to abandon its traditional opposition to a sales tax.



EPLEY

Meanwhile, over the state there is discussion of the specific proposal which has been made in Salem for a sales tax, providing for income tax exemptions for all earnings less than \$5000, and for a 40-mill property tax ceiling.

Elks Coming West

OREGON will receive a lucrative visitation this summer from hundreds of Elks, coming from all parts of the USA to the national Elks convention to be held in Portland in July.

Large numbers of the delegates and their families will make a vacation trip out of the trip to the west coast, and will contribute substantially to the tourist crop through the area.

This offers opportunity to various communities of the west to make their attractions interesting to the Elks. For our own good, and the good of the visitors, none of them who can spare the time should miss seeing Crater lake, for example.

It looks like a job that should be of interest to the chamber of commerce.

The Reluctant Meters

FOR gadgets designed to take in substantial amounts of cash, the new Klamath Falls parking meters are remarkably reluctant to receive the coins a willing public seeks to insert in their tight little mouths.

We can't say just why, but we'll be darned if we can insert a coin in the slot just like that. The opening that receives the money is hidden from view, and goes down in our book as an unfathomable mystery.

We place the coin on our finger, thrust it under the hood, and withdraw the finger. Sometimes the coin stays there. Sometimes it falls into the slush in the gutter. There seems to be no way to control the result. When

Dale West To Make NY Trip

MERRILL, Feb. 11 — Dale West of the Cal-Ore Packing company left Thursday for New York where he will attend a meeting of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Produce association, a national products organization.

He is driving to Los Angeles where he will join other produce dealers of the west coast. The trip east will be made in three reserved railway cars on a trans-continental limited. He plans to be away three weeks and will be joined in Los Angeles, it is planned by Mrs. West and young daughter Sara upon his return.

Brian Donlevy Wins Hollywood Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 — Brian Donlevy of the films, winning a divorce from the former Marjorie Lane, musical comedy singer, told the judge: "She was more interested in other men than me. If I reprimanded her it turned into a brawl. It was almost impossible for me to get a date with her because she was always out with other men. She once told me that even the sight of me made her ill."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Table with columns for radio programs on Tuesday Eve, Wednesday P.M., and Wednesday A.M. listing stations like KFLW and KFJL and program titles.

it works, we can't figure why. When it doesn't work, we are equally baffled. Eventually, we always induce the meter to take our money, by trial and unexplained error, but the intriguing mysteries of its money-receiving device are interfering with our daily work.

The World Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst THE British Empire, already wasting away at the extremities, has suffered a heart attack.

The coal which made one tiny island different from all others in the world is not coming out of the ground from Britain's newly nationalized mines, the looms which for a hundred years wove the web of empire are idle, and the furnaces which forged the steel backbone for half a world are closed.

A member of parliament called it "the gravest crisis in our history," and was not challenged by fellow-members who had watched while Hitler assembled his invasion fleet in 1940.

For this adversity, though precipitated by an unusual cold spell on top of already strained supplies, is not a mere immediate emergency to be survived. It involves the necessity of concrete solution of a problem which has been growing for a quarter of a century in an economy badly strained by two world wars and subjected to rapidly changing conditions.

Bewildering Factors

THERE are a host of bewildering factors involved, but at the core seems to lie the question of whether it is economically possible, in the middle of the 20th century, to funnel the raw materials of vast areas into one tiny center for manufacture and reshipment in the form of finished goods.

Britain's planners have been operating on the theory that it is. They have been trying to compromise with an upsurge of expensive socialist ideas among labor while still forced to live by the slogan of "export or die."

Some in Britain blame the coal crisis on the socialist nationalization program, with the old cry that government operation goes hand in hand with inefficiency. But it is hardly that simple. Actually, the labor government has merely proved incapable of solving a problem which it inherited, which has been approaching a crisis for years, and which no one else has been able to solve.

Low coal prices after World War I interfered with the mechanization of British mines and World War II made it impossible. Young men left the mines for other work and finally went to war. The old men left are now still older, and the socialist program designed to attract workers has had no time in which to get going. Now Britain, fighting for every day's advantage in the world-wide struggle to reestablish her war-lost trade, has suffered a blow from which it may take months to recover.

System Tested

CONSERVATIVES and socialists alike seem to realize that Britain's whole system is being put to the test. Although her people are being asked to fight the economic battle with all their ancient determination, they realize that in some ways Dunquerque was easier.

The fear in Britain seems to be that her social program will prove too great a burden for her economic system. That if she attempts to continue it she will be unable to compete in the world's markets and become just another little island. Yet backtracking toward conservatism now seems politically impossible.

Her big problem seems to be to reach some stage of stability without advancing into the field of the truly corporate state or taking a left turn toward out and out communism.

Students Draw Fines For Prank

EUGENE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Three Oregon State college students, convicted of damaging police communication equipment prior to an attempt to re-paint the University of Oregon "O" on Skinner's butte, were fined \$40 each in municipal court yesterday.

Thirty dollars of each fine was suspended on condition the students repair aerials and wire torn down. They were Duane M. Lehman, 18, Medford; Donald A. Waters, 17, Milwaukie; and Stanley R. Keil, 18, Oregon City.

Former Tulelake Resident Dies

TULELAKE, Feb. 11 — Word has been received here of the sudden death at Junction City, Ore., of Mrs. Mae Tottdahl, wife of Hans Tottdahl. Both are former residents of Tulelake and had left here only a few days before her passing, January 28, to make their home in the new location.

Mrs. Tottdahl was a member of the auxiliary of the Tulelake post American Legion and of the Winema Welfare club. Her husband is a nephew of Hans Nelson who with Mrs. Nelson attended funeral services at Junction City.

VFW Opens Merrill Club

MERRILL, Feb. 11 — An attractive new club and restaurant for both members and public was formally opened by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday in the building once occupied by Frank Paygr, shop repair man.

The building has been remodeled to make room for a counter, small tables and plenty of chairs, bar for dispensing drink mixers, and lockers. Ben Murphy will serve as steward and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will operate the restaurant.

The new business will be known as the Victory lounge and restaurant, will open each week day at 1 p.m. and remain open probably until 1 a.m. It will be closed each Sunday.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Circuit Judge Robert J. Dunne says he would like to have "nosy interferers" and "meddling in-laws" brought into his court along with the principals in some divorce cases before him.

"If I could figure out a way to get jurisdiction over these nosy interferers," he said, "they'll go to the county jail."

SIDE GLANCES



"She has no taste whatever in decorations—I hope you noticed particularly those things I was raving about as being out of this world!"

Dairy Uses New Method

The new "flash pasteurization" method of processing milk has been installed and is in operation at Lost River dairy, it was announced by R. C. Woodruff, head of the firm.

The Lost River flash pasteurization plant, the first in southern Oregon and northern California, cuts the time of the pasteurizing process from 30 minutes to 16 seconds. Woodruff said. In the new process the milk is heated to 163 degrees and is then cooled and in 16 seconds, without being exposed to air at any time in the 16 seconds. It is entirely automatic.

By heating the milk to 163 degrees as compared to the previous 145 degrees, and never exposing the milk to air, a higher degree of safety is attained, Woodruff said. The greater safety factor, along with a better flavor attained through the short 16-second process, was the reason for installing the new plant, he said.

Tule Registers 1478 Cars, Trucks

TULELAKE, Feb. 11 — More motor vehicles than 100 before were registered this year by the Tulelake office of the California state highway patrol, according to Officer Gerald Wilson, who 1478 cars and trucks licensed between January 2 and February 4. Wilson drew attention to the 190 per cent penalty now in force on any vehicle not properly registered. License plates will be mailed from the Sacramento office.

Drivers may now apply for driver's licenses if they have not had previous license in this state.

War Missing List Information In

Immediate response to the story which appeared in Monday night's issue of The Herald and News seeking information on men killed in action or missing in World War II, was reported by William Canton of the Klamath memorial committee, keeper of the records.

Charles Ray Clark, carried on the Klamath list as missing and later a German prisoner of war, is now living in Klamath Falls and married. Friends advised Canton. Friends also told Canton that Lt. Robert Bunnell, killed in action, has relatives in the state and their address was given him. Lt. Bunnell was a graduate of KUHS and Oregon State college.

Forgery Charge Brings Prison Term

Jefferson R. Hoover, 30, and Lloyd L. Hood, 28, Klamath county residents, received prison sentences of 8 and 16 months respectively in federal court last week on charges of forging government checks.

Both men were sent to Portland from here more than a month ago.

"Pants Burglar" Moves Operations

PORTLAND, Feb. 11 (AP)—The "pants burglar" who started his career in West Linn last week has moved on to Oswego. He crept into the home of Dr. T. E. Rudd in the early morning, carried out the doctor's trousers and Mrs. Rudd's purse. The trousers, pockets emptied, and the empty purse were found later in the yard.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol with text: "If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep Tonight... VICKS VA-TRO-NOL"

Reiling Named To Soil Group

Wilbur Reiling was reappointed by the state soil conservation committee as supervisor of the Poe Valley district for another three years at a meeting Monday night. His two-year term has just expired. Rex High was held over as the other supervisor.

The district re-elected V. C. Brown to serve on the board of directors while George Stevenson and Arthur Schupp were held over.

Over 40 persons heard Sam L. Sloane, state conservationist of Corvallis, speaking on the local and national conservation program. One-fifth of all the land in the United States is lost each year through erosion, Sloane said, and explained several methods of preventing this waste.

Howard Cushman, secretary of the state soil conservation committee, outlined briefly the state law and administrative duties of the program. The importance of soil management was explained by Charles A. Henderson, county agent. He told how the soil conservation program helps farmers get the greatest value out of each acre of land and explained that Klamath county, in connection with this program, is moving more dirt and constructing more drains than many other Oregon counties put together.

An aerial map of the valley and a soil map showing the types of soil in colors, prepared by Robert J. Brady, civil engineer of the U. S. soil conservation office, Klamath Falls, was studied with extreme interest by the land owners present.

Colored movies showing soil erosion were shown by A. M. Christenson, district conservationist, Klamath Falls, after which there was open discussion of soil problems.

Communists Raid Peiping

PEIPING, Feb. 11 (AP)—Three thousand Chinese communists raided Peiping Monday, setting fire to a dozen buildings and freeing prisoners in the government jail.

The communists broke into the city in the early morning. Some climbed ladders to the top of the city hall while others smashed the east gate. The few hundred government defenders were taken by surprise.

The reds first set fire to the district government building, where they freed 68 prisoners. Next they put the torch to the police station, railroad depot, water tower, supply offices, an army hospital and military building. Documents and files were strewn about.

The newspaper Hsin Min Pao reported 200 bodies were counted in the streets. A government armored train helped rout the invaders.

Merrill Women Of Moose Hold Card Party For "Dimes"

MERRILL, Feb. 11 — The March of Dimes fund in Klamath county was augmented by \$129 raised by the women of the Moose, Merrill chapter, sponsors of a public card party in the Odd Fellows hall. A donation of \$7 was given the chapter by the Merrill Rebekah lodge.

The hall was donated by the IOOF lodge and prizes for bridge and pinocle were donated by Santford and company, Hodges Brothers, Safeway store, the Valley Service station, Ben Franklin store, Reeves Hardware and Electric, the Merrill Electric, Merrill Billiards, Jordan's place and the Merrill Lumber company.

High score in bridge went to Mrs. C. E. Sharp and W. C. Bailey. Second high went to Mrs. Everett Jones and Dr. Earl Spry. In pinocle high went to Mrs. Howard Icenbice and Henry Sherrill and the second high to Mrs. John McNeill and Robert Dunkley. The traveling prize went to Carl Lindberg.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"He certainly drove a hard bargain—I had to throw in my paints, brushes and the keys to my studio!"

Greeks Get English Planes

ATHENS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Air Minister Themistocles Tsatsos announced today that a contract had been signed with the British government for the delivery of airplanes and supplies to Greece.

The announcement coincided with dispatches from the north saying that planes were used to rout leftist guerrillas in at least one of a series of clashes in recent days. These dispatches said government troops had killed 95 guerrillas in the clashes.

Tsatsos would not specify the number of planes involved in the contract. The rightist newspaper Vradyni, which has close connections with the government, said the contract specified 300 craft, but official British sources said this figure was an exaggeration.

Official reports here said four villages were captured in the Vermion mountains area and 12 guerrillas were killed in one of the villages.

Local Man Named Fund Chairman

K. M. Moty was named Klamath county chairman for the Oregon republican fund raising campaign, it was announced in Portland Tuesday by Ted Gamble, state chairman of the new committee.

Other chairmen in the state include James Hedrick, Corvallis; Benton county; Vern Orr, Roseburg; Douglas county; Don McGregor, Grants Pass; Josephine county; Charles E. Wiper, Eugene; Lane county; Dr. E. Borning, Salem; Marion county; Lynn McCready of Eugene was named a director.

Local Man Named Fund Chairman

Booklets of lipstick tissue, packaged like book matches, are now being distributed free to women customers by the retail shops whose advertising they carry on the covers.

BUILD UP RED BLOOD TO GET MORE STRENGTH

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets with text: "If you are suffering from the stabbing pains of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica or neuritis, go today and buy a tube of Tysol at any good drug store..."

FOR SALE Good Used Sacks

Advertisement for El-Bee Potato Co. with text: "Suitable for Stock Feed Potatoes Hatfield, Calif."

Advertisement for Bud's Mobile Service Station with text: "S. 6th & E. Main 'At the Stop Light' Call 4863 Mobilubrication Battery Service Tire Repairing Car Washing Accessories"