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## BILL-BOARD

By BILL JENKINS

Every time we stop to think about it we're baffled by the magnitude of the problem. What problem? Why, that of this country of ours here in the desert.

No matter where you turn you find a line to step across. Either a state line or a county line or a territory line or a political division line.

Actually the Klamath Basin is made up of two states and four counties. Oregon and California for the states and Klamath, Lake, Siskiyou and Modoc for the counties. You might include Humboldt in the county list.

The resultant angle means that we stand as an economic unit but are split as a political unit.

Our roads suddenly come to an end as far as both construction and maintenance are concerned, our police powers are somewhat limited by county lines not to speak of the state boundary, and when it comes to voting, we have to work together to get men who can work for the best good of the Basin from the twin standpoints of both California and Oregon.

There are times when I think that the State of Jefferson wasn't such a bad idea.

All sorts of odd stunts to see along the Upper Lake road yesterday morning as Hale Scarborough and I went dashing up to Sand Creek to see about a car wreck

(not ours) up thataway.

For one thing Monday night's high winds tore loose a patch of earth and tumbled that solidly enough wedged together to form a sliding island. Last night we saw it was heading toward Alameda with the intent of fusing with Hanks marsh probably.

Believe it or not, policemen proved they are like people. Noticed two of the big birds heading toward each other along the shore of the lake and at about highway level in the air. So help me, they acted just like people. First one veered to let the other pass, and then that one jerked over in the new lane of traffic. They pulled that maneuver three times while I watched and finally ended up by one going over the top of the other one. Have often been tempted to try that with my illusive pedestrian myself.

Believe it or not there is some enforcement to the side of the flagman's duty. If you don't believe it pick a scrap with the chap who was guiding traffic through the north end of the construction job at Modoc Point. He has a pet bear chained to his truck. There's a guy we're gonna obey.

Road work is still being pushed, but it will be some time before the job is completed. When it is, it will certainly smooth out that long, crooked and dangerous stretch along the lake. And make for a better view, too.

## CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

By DEB ADDISON

Seems like we remember a conversation last winter when the snow was deep, reported here at that time, about the big House Raising Bee that was scheduled for Camp Esther Applegate when the weather broke in the spring.

The enthusiasm was received here with some skepticism, and we raised the question of how strong this enthusiasm would run when time came to roll up your sleeves and go to it.

This all refers, of course, to the permanent Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girl summer camp at Lake of the Woods. Heavy snows last winter collapsed and wrecked the recreation hall and all that was stored in it, including furniture, row boats and the piano.

When the damage was discovered, many pledges of materials and helping hands were made. Now is the time to get the job done, because the first girls camp is scheduled to open right after the Fourth, so we still wonder . . .

George Myers is one of the men who always has taken it upon himself to do a lot of work and help build Camp Esther Applegate into the fine summer camp that it is.

We've just had a sidewalk conversation with George, the Ellingson Lumber Co. and O. K. Puckett of Puckett and Scherer have donated lumber and materials, and we've had a lot of other smaller donations and higher, the yellow planet Saturn, Mars, Spica, and Saturn form an almost straight line of bright objects.

Notice how low in the south the full moon hangs. It rises in the southeast, crosses the sky low in the south in about eight hours, and sets in the southwest. The full moon takes the sky path the sun followed six months earlier.

Only a little south of directly

## Storm Hits Virginia

GORDONVILLE, Va. (AP) — A tornado that came busting down out of the Blue Ridge Mountains did helter-skelter damage totaling more than \$100,000 in this Orange County town Tuesday.

The twister toppled scores of trees, many of them huge oaks, shattered windows, knocked over power lines and left the community without lights most of the night.

The blow pulled loose a large drive-in theater movie screen and hurled it all the way across the State Route 221.

Despite the damage no one was hurt.

## Man Acquitted On MS Charge

EUGENE (AP) — An Albany trucker was acquitted here Tuesday of a negligent homicide charge stemming from a collision near Triangle Lake, west of here, last October.

The trucker, John W. Miner, was driving a lumber truck and trailer which collided with a car driven by Leo Jenrette of Blachley. The Jenrette son James, 18 months, was killed.

The jury deliberated five hours in reaching its verdict clearing Miner.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

THEY HE IS-- VICTOR FAIRHAIR-- WHEN WE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HIM, HIS NAME WAS CHESTER SULTZENHEIMER--

REMEMBER HOW HOMELEY HE USED TO BE? GET A LOAD OF THAT TOUPEE--AND THE NOSE JOB--KNOW LET'S GO BACK--STAGE AND SEE HIM--

SOME MORE "I KNEW HIM WHEN'S ALL THEY EXPECT IS FOUR CUPRO DUCATS IN THE FRONT ROW--"

BOTH OF THEM GUYS JUST KNOW THEY COULDA BEEN BETTER ACTORS THAN FAIRHAIR IF THEY ONLY WANTED TO--

THEY BETTER GET IN TO SEE HIM SOON--THINK TURKEY AN'T THING FOR THIS WORLD!

LISTEN TO WHO'S TALKIN'-- I KNOW 'EM-- ONE'S NAME IS GOOSEBERRY-- AND THE ONE WITH THE RED NOSE-- HIS NAME IS DRIBBLEPUSS--

MAKING SURE THAT OLD ACQUAINTANCE WON'T BE FORGOT--

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HATLO--LET'S TO SAM STEINMAN, PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE, MILLBURN, N. J.

## Hugh Pruett

### Heavens Above

Totally invisible to the unaided eye this month are the two planets nearest the sun, Mercury and Venus. At present they are apparently in a close huddle with old Sol. Mercury will be on the other side of the sun from us, superior conjunction, on June 8. Venus will be in a similar conjunction June 24, and after that will be in the twilight sky, setting after the sun. However, it will not be far enough from the sun to be easily seen for several weeks yet. Then on until the end of the year, Venus will again be our glorious "evening star."

The bright planet Jupiter is now in the dawn, rising somewhat north of east almost two hours before sunrise. It is brighter than any starlike object in the sky at that time.

For objects in the evening sky, let us observe about 1 1/2 hours after sunset. Well up in the south the red planet Mars is still very conspicuous. A little to the right is the bright star Spica, still farther right and higher, the yellow planet Saturn. Mars, Spica, and Saturn form an almost straight line of bright objects.

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## Dr. E. P. Jordan

A letter from Mrs. R. H. raises a point. She says that her eight-year-old daughter has been found to have intestinal worms and wonders whether the young doctors they have could be responsible.

"I do not believe my daughter got her worms from the cat," Mrs. H. says, "but when she is home she is forever carrying him around and kissing him. Can he re-infect her, or am I worrying needlessly?"

This raises the interesting question as to what diseases, if any, can be spread by household pets.

So far as cats are concerned, it is known that various kinds of ringworm can be contracted from these animals, and it is also known that one investigator found 37 kinds of worms in cats, a number of which are able to infect human beings.

This shows that it is possible for a youngster to become infested with worms and certainly the practice of kissing or nuzzling these animals increases the danger.

Another disease which cats can occasionally transmit to human beings is known as cat-scratch disease, or cat-scratch fever.

Fabies, or hydrophobia, has been found occasionally in cats, and a cat stricken with this disease is a serious menace to human beings. Tuberculosis is not common among cats, and there appear to have been few cases of human tuberculosis contracted in this manner.

In mentioning these diseases which can be transmitted by cats,

I do not mean to imply that these animals are dangerous around the house, since hundreds of thousands of people have cats as pets and never acquire any disease from them.

The same kind of problem exists with regard to dogs. Dogs harbor a great many animal parasites, although only a few of them can cause human infection. Occasionally a dog tapeworm can be acquired from dogs by swallowing an infected flea.

A skin condition called creeping eruption caused by a small worm closely related to hookworm, infests many dogs. It passes directly through the skin and therefore dogs should be kept off bathing beaches where people go barefooted.

Animals should not be allowed to bite or scratch. People should not let them lick the face, particularly the mouth, and should wash the hands after handling them and before eating.

Kissing animals is unwise. These precautions should be followed and pets showing signs of illness should be taken promptly to the veterinarian.

NEAR THE PAN  
CHARDON, O. (AP) — Banty, a pet bantam chicken, does her egg laying by the fireplace in the J. C. Rodgers' home near here.

Mrs. Rodgers says the chicken waits patiently outside the door until admitted. Then she walks to an alcove near the fireplace, lays an egg and strolls out again.

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## Hal Boyle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scolding bitterness between the Taft and Eisenhower camps may build over in their struggle to seal rival delegates at the Republican national convention next month.

The contest now is focused on disputed delegates in Texas, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi. Taft has offered to compromise on those disputed Southern delegates, although he hasn't said how. The Eisenhower people say no.

If the fight becomes too fierce, it may split the Republicans into such hostile camps that it will cost the party the election. It could happen, and did happen before in the Taft fight.

The senator's father, President William Howard Taft, had such an experience 40 years ago in a rivalry with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican national convention in Chicago where this one will be held, too.

The struggle did more than just break the party into factions. It split the party. Roosevelt ran against Taft on an opposition ticket. The divided Republican vote let Democrat Woodrow Wilson win the election easily.

No one this year is suggesting an exact duplicate of 1912, with the loss by the Taft-Eisenhower fight creating a rival party to run anyway. Eisenhower said last week he'll support the candidate chosen by the convention.

When he was elected in 1904 Theodore Roosevelt said he would not seek or accept another nomination. But he had no intention of losing his political grip altogether when the 1908 elections came around.

He handpicked Taft, his friend and associate, as his successor. And the Republican convention that year accepted Roosevelt's choice. Taft was elected. But not all of Roosevelt's followers liked Taft's four-year administration.

They told Roosevelt so when he came back from an African hunting trip before the 1912 elections. They persuaded him to try for the Republican nomination and another White House term. He did.

He drummed up convention delegates in the 13 states which had presidential preference primaries. And the Republican convention had no primaries and there the Republican politicians had a word to say for Taft.

Historian Harold U. Faulkner, in his "American Politics and Social History," gives a picture of what followed.

"Administration (Taft) delegates, handpicked from the South, gave Taft a larger nucleus to start with. And the national committee and the committee on credentials saw to it that the disputes were decided in favor of the regular Republican machine."

"When Roosevelt saw that the convention was in the hands of his opponents, he issued a scorching blast and urged his followers to participate no longer in the voting."

Roosevelt's followers then nominated him as presidential candidate of their new Progressive Party. As he arrived for that party's convention, Roosevelt said he felt as good as a "bull moose," which became the party's symbol.

The result: The Republican Party smashed wide open, with Roosevelt getting 88 electoral votes to only eight for Taft. Wilson won on the Democratic ticket with 435 electoral votes.

The national committee and the credentials committee, just as 40 years ago, will be the key groups deciding what Taft or Eisenhower delegates this year can be seated and take part in the nominations.

And, as in 1912, the big fight will be over delegates from the South where the Eisenhower people claim the Taftites squeezed them out.

## NPA Issues Approvals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Third quarter material allotments for 22 million dollars worth of construction projects in Oregon have been approved by the National Production Authority.

An NPA official in announcing the approval Tuesday said the actual allotments might be held up by the steel strike.

The 22 million dollar figure represents the value of completed proposed construction. Henry H. Fowler, NPA administrator, said. The NPA does not have figures on the value of construction permitted by the new allotments, Fowler added.

He explained that each project given a previously agreed upon allotment of material four times each year under the NPA program of allocation of scarce materials.

The list of Oregon allotments showing products to be fabricated: Pilot Rock, hardboard and building board, \$3,800,000.

Penn Salt Manufacturing Co., Portland, chlorate, \$362,000.

Electro-Metalurgical Co., Portland, titanium metal and ferro alloys, \$2,368,000.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Klamath Falls, forest products, \$3,142,550.

Crown Zellerbach Corp., West Linn, pulp, \$1,833,743.

St. Helens Pulp and Paper Co., St. Helens, Kraft paper, \$7,373,802.

Stimson Lumber Co., Scoggins Valley, fibre board, \$532,453.

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Springfield, Kraft board, \$2,569,753.

## Emergency Cars Collide

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Both vehicles were en route to a fire in a private home when they collided. Capt. C. N. Charlton of the first aid crew was severely shaken and William Iverson, a fireman, suffered a head cut and a leg fracture.

## Ancient Whale Halts Digging

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A whale that swam the seas 20 million years ago brought work to an abrupt halt at an excavation site in the nearby Palos Verdes Hills.

When workmen pick-axed into the monster's fossilized bones Tuesday they sent for Dr. Hildegarde Howard, chief curator of science at the Los Angeles County museum. She identified the bones as belonging to a prehistoric whale — probably between 25 and 40 feet long.

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NOVELIST DIES

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Katharine Brush, 49, novelist and short story writer, died Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital after an illness of several months.

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