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## BILLBOARD

By **BILL JENKINS**

No one can say that Walt McIntyre isn't loyal to the Klamath Basin. He serves with his travel bureau. At a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce President George Davis asked if there was anything further on the agenda. Walt rose and spoke from the floor regarding the coming chamber junket.

Down at Macdoel there is a new storage unit going in. Clover seed, cleaning and all, etc. It's being put up right now out of concrete blocks. And every block has, to date, been put in place by young Bill Adams. He's starting to get horny hands just like the old timers. Should be finished soon. Then we'll have a picture.

He said: " . . . they will see Tokyo, Hong Kong and Malin."

Mrs. Zola Vincent, a former Oregonian and now editor of a food column soon to start in the Herald and News, tells this one on one of her granddaughters; Stella. They were in the garden of her Pasadena home working with some rose bushes when Mrs. Vincent tore a finger on a thorn. She started to the house to patch it up, followed by the youngster. When she opened a bottle of antiseptic to pour over the cut the child asked why. She explained that if one wasn't very careful infection would set in, one might even lose a finger. Maybe a whole hand or arm.

A couple of ex-Klamathites were in town a day or so ago. From over on the coast, Coos Bay to be exact, came Tommy O'Dwyer, a one-time Commercial Finance manager here. He tells us that the Coos Bay area is fine but not the place for living that Klamath Falls is. Too much wind and fog. "I bought a twenty-six foot boat figuring on doing some fishing," says Tommy. "And I haven't been able to make it across the bar for the past month."

## CAUGHT IN THE ROUNDS

By **DEB ADDISON**

**A SNOOPING TOUR** Friday afternoon took us behind the wooden curtain of the Puckett Building, into the no man's land of Payless Drug, and past the shell crater of Coleman's Union Service Station.

There's lots of brick and plastic and stuff put into the remodeling. We wondered if Puckett, the timber baron, was being treacherous to the lumber industry until looking into the next quarters on the Pine Street side. There, true to the street name and true to the origin of the building owner, the finish is knotty pine.

We met Mrs. O. K. Puckett on the wooden sidewalk alongside the wooden curtain and she graciously suggested a peek inside — which made it legal so to speak.

The Puckett Building, of course, is the one on the corner of Seventh and Klamath which has been boarded up since the exit of Pine Street Market.

Gen Walker liked to recall that time in the early days in Korea, which he commanded surely one of the weakest armies ever to take the field anywhere.

## Northwest History Highlights

By **DAN E. CLARK**

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Today's question: To what extent did the Hudson's Bay Company expand in the raising of livestock?

Next question: What was the Puget Sound Agricultural Company? Clip and paste in your history scrapbook. (If you have a question you would like answered, about Oregon or Northwest history, mail it to Dan E. Clark, care of this newspaper.)



## HAL BOYLE

By **EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.**

A disease not previously discussed in this column goes by the tongue-twisting name of coccidioidomycosis. A discussion of it has been requested by Mrs. J. P. and others.

The disease has been encountered most often in southern California, but has been found in other parts of the southwest, and appears to be spreading slowly eastward. Aside from the fact of its apparent gradual spread, it may be of interest to people living in other parts of the continent because there are so many military camps in the southwest in which young men and women from all over may spend some time, and consequently become exposed.

## The Doctor Says

When acquired by inhalation, there may be no symptoms whatsoever, but if the reaction to the infection is severe enough, cough, loss of appetite, fever, headache, and other symptoms much like those of tuberculosis of the lung are likely to occur. Quite often, after a week or two skin lesions which are sort of bumps, may appear. This kind of coccidioidomycosis is sometimes known as San Joaquin fever, desert fever, or "the bumps."

## JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—This is an ABC on the national debt limit which President Eisenhower has just asked Congress to increase from 275 billion dollars to 290 billion.

Congress by law sets the limit on how much this country can be in debt.

When government expenses exceed income which comes mostly from taxes, it can make up the deficit by raising taxes or borrowing money from banks and other sources, including sale of bonds to individuals.

## I Don't Know Him' - Pastor

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Rev. Jack Richard McMichael, confronted by a man who accused him of being a one-time Communist, Friday told the House Un-American Activities Committee: "I don't know him."

## Sam Dawson

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel mills will continue for about three months more to operate at the present break-neck rate. But after that the industry should return to more normal conditions.

## ALONG NATURE'S TRAIL

By **KEN McLEOD**

One of the outstanding observations that was inescapable to be gained from the last annual meeting of the Outdoor Writers Association was the growth of state departments of conservation. These departments are not just a new name for old game laws, but are all-inclusive organizations dealing with the broad phases of the conservation movement—soil, waters, woods and wildlife.

## Bruce Biossot

Most Americans probably will react happily to the news that one obstacle in the path of Princess Margaret's happiness is about to be removed, though this by no means yet assures her the chance to marry the man who evidently is her choice.

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I have stated that soil, waters, woods and wildlife are the "building stones" with which we must work to build an enduring structure. We can't speak of one without considering all the others; because, what would be a forest without soil or water or wildlife? Or wildlife be without water, soil or forest? We could carry the same question around the circle from any position at which we may start and the question still remains the same regardless of the direction we take in going. Remove just one of the building stones and the result can only become but a meaningless jumble of un-coordinated ideas.

## Hugh Pruett

Only one of the naked-eye planets is now visible in the early evening sky. As soon as the heavens are sufficiently darkened, yellow Saturn, the world which is surrounded by a flat luminous ring, glows low in the west-southwest. Not far below Saturn the bright star Spica forms a nice pair with the planet. These two have been together in the evening sky since early spring.

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