

By FRANK JENKINS
Business news note:
In the January to September period of this year, General Motors had an average of 622,000 employees.

When you think of General Motors, I suppose you think of its owners as a small group of portly gentlemen, very well dressed, each driving a Cadillac with perhaps two or three more in the garage at home and each owning a private yacht.

What the demagogues want us to believe is that America's great corporations are owned by a few fat and happy individuals who will have the world by the tail with a downhill pull.

In his annual message, President Truman tells delegates to the 1955 session of the National Reclamation association, which is meeting this week at Lincoln, Nebraska, that despite present agricultural surpluses reclamation development is essential to help meet the nation's food and fiber demands of the future.

Our critics seem to assume that a project planned in 1935 will add to the food surplus in 1956. They seem oblivious to the FACT that urban development, industrial plants, airports, highways and other enterprises are annually TAKING OUT MORE ACRES OF GOOD AGRICULTURAL LANDS THAN WE CAN HOPE TO OFFSET BY RECLAMATION.

What the president of the National Reclamation association is telling us is that the bulk of the GOOD land in the United States has already been developed. About all that remains open for development is the arid and semi-arid land of the West.

So— DON'T KILL OFF IRRIGATION. If that is done, our nation will regret it.

What he is telling us is peculiarly true of the Upper Klamath Basin, which lies half in Oregon and half in California. California is the nation's most rapidly growing state. It is already and will continue to be the West's dominant market.



LOYD GIFF, LANGELL VALLEY RANCHER, who transformed unproductive sage brush and scabrock land into lush pasture land, was named today as Oregon Grassman of the Year in a contest sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Lloyd Gift Named State 1956 Grassman Of Year

Lloyd Giff, Langell Valley cattle rancher, was named today as the Oregon Grassman of the Year by the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Cabinet Views Meg Romance

LONDON (UP) — RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend called at Clarence House today to see Princess Margaret at the very hour when Parliament was in sitting.

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Cuman Terrorizes Corvallis

Japan and News

State Ready To Present Best Witness

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (UP)—Victor Wolf, who has admitted rigging a bomb in an automobile to kill a Portland attorney, testifies today in the first-degree murder trial of the attorney's widow.

He is the state's principal witness in its case against Mrs. Marjorie Smith, who is accused of plotting her husband's slaying.

Water Leaders Get Warning

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP) — Sen. Frank Barrett (R-Wyo) warned eastern reclamation leaders today that a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision "jeopardizes and imperils" state control of inland water.

Police Slate Detector Tests

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Peace Package Plan Gets Full NATO Alliance Support

PARIS (UP) — The NATO alliance threw its full support today behind the Big Three package plan for peace at the forthcoming Geneva conference with the Soviet Union.

The foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France outlined the planned Western strategy to the members of the NATO council in two secret meetings held in the Palais de Chaillot.

Those listed below have given \$100 or more to the United Fund during the Advance Gift period during the month of June.

Quake Rocks Brawley Area

BRAWLEY, Calif. (UP) — The second earthquake in California in three days, a light "one jolt" rocker, shook a 25-mile section of the rich agricultural Imperial Valley near the Mexican border today.

Ike Poses For Photos

DENVER (UP) — President Eisenhower passed an important milestone in his recovery from a heart attack today by taking his first steps and being photographed in his suite at Fitzsimons Army Hospital.

Landry Asks New Fringe Law Passage

PORTLAND (UP) — Problems of annexation of suburban areas were the principal topic of discussion at the opening session of the 30th annual League of Oregon Cities convention here Monday.

Another problem that came under discussion was suburbanities which use city facilities but pay no taxes to support these facilities.

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Bird Hunters Bag 5,163 Saturday

PORTLAND (UP) — On the opening day of Oregon's waterfowl season Saturday, 1,700 hunters bagged 5,163 ducks and 4,227 geese at the Sumner Lake public shooting grounds.

Pair Breaks Jail; One Recaptured

CORVALLIS (UP) — A gunman spread terror through this quiet college town Monday night and was hunted Tuesday by a growing posse as one of his shooting victims continued in critical condition.

The gunman hunted was a jail breaker, one of a pair who fled the county jail at nearby Eugene in early evening Monday.

Police said Martin Reyes, 23, of San Francisco fired at point-blank range at Jimmy Applegate, 29, a local man who tried to capture Reyes. Applegate was critically wounded.

Water Storage

OREGON CITY Mayor Richard W. Long told of his town's water storage. He said new industry was being turned away and supplies of water to suburban areas were being limited.

Red Smog Alert Continues In L.A.

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The Air Pollution Control District said today that Red conditions would continue in the Los Angeles area today.



MIXING PAINT at the K.C. Paint Store, 520 Klamath Avenue, this morning when the early morning photographer came by were, left, Jack Neipp, store manager, and Virgil Davis, who supervises the outside painting contracts.

California Slates Klamath Hearing

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP) — The effect of logging operations on fish in the Klamath River will be probed at a meeting of a Senate Investigating Committee, next month at Eureka.

Weather

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