



JOCKO, THE LEADER OF THE THREE BEARS move to get a new 'flat' in Moore Park, explains to a visiting delegation the need for razing the existing tenement and replacing it with a modern open-pit type hacienda. "It's like this," he pointed out, "this joint we're in now hardly allows a fellow room enough for a good healthy sneeze; to say nothing of the fact that we ain't even got running water... either hot or cold." He added that FHA or GI financing would be agreeable with the bears, inviting all interested realtors to visit the pen any time of the day or night... "We're most always home," he growled. The Park and Recreation Realty Board is currently considering construction of an open type bear pit sometime during 1957.

Swan Lake Ranchers Tell Damage To Lambs By Dogs

Alvin and Charles Cheyne reported Saturday morning that 17 head of fat lambs which were ready for market and in prime condition were attacked by a dog or dogs at 5 a.m. and were severely damaged. According to the Cheyne brothers the fattening pen on their Spring Lake ranch was filled with

cross bred Suffolk - Corriedale lambs weighing approximately 120 pounds each when they were attacked.

One large German Police dog was seen leaving the pen when Cheyne approached. Seventeen of the 18 lambs in the pen had been badly mauled around the hindquarters and four of them soon died from loss of blood. Several more of them, Cheyne said, will have to be destroyed. The rancher estimated that each of the lambs was worth over \$20 apiece.

Cheyne stated that none of the herd of 150 ewes which they run on the ranch the year around were molested. He added that they have had dog trouble several times in past years.

Spade Used In Basin Battle

Although the Chiloquin Vigils and the Modoc Point Pompeys may not call it that way, when they get into a fight, a spade is a spade.

When Justice of the Peace Walter Zimmerman untangled the details of a free-for-all fight at Modoc Point it was evident Saturday that Joe Vigil, 34-year-old Chiloquin ranch worker, was "dealing in spades."

He is in the county jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Deputy Sheriff Alvie Youngblood told the court that Vigil attacked Lindsey Pompey, 41, and his wife, Virginia, 40, with a garden spade.

Vigil appeared to have been given a "rough go" himself when he appeared at the jail here with a heavily bandaged head.

Vigil's wife, Joan, 23, who was also involved in the battle, paid a \$25 fine when she was found guilty of assault by Judge Zimmerman. Mrs. Vigil is Lindsey Pompey's daughter.

When interrogated by Judge Zimmerman concerning the cause of the fight, Mrs. Vigil said "everybody was drinking."

M. W. Martigone Taken By Death

Marion William (Marten) Martigone, 53, resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died about 1 p.m. Friday, apparently of a heart attack as he watched a television program in a local farm implement store. He was a native of California.

Mr. Martigone was associated with the Ivory Pine Lumber Company here some time ago and more recently handled saw mill supplies of his own invention which are widely used.

He was a member of the Klamath Falls Eagles Lodge, and of the Catholic Church. The family home was at 2463 Applegate Street.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Mildred Martigone, this city and two cousins in California.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church under the direction of Monsignor Casey. Final rites and interment will be in Pendleton, Oregon. Arrangements are being made by O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

Legislative Study Group Makes Tax Cost Report

Everyone from the time of Nero's ancestors until the multitude of 'tax men' of the present day have always winced just a little with the mere mention of taxes in its many forms. Although the wailing at the bar continues, and will continue until the last remains of man are planted, Oregon's legislative interim tax study committee is certainly working hammer and tong to devise an equitable tax system for the state.

A part of the committee's study has evolved a comparison of Washington, Oregon and California concerning the means of raising operational funds.

For example, the committee has assembled figures designating the amount paid in state taxes for a wide number of income groups. Taking a hypothetical family of four, with an income of \$6,000 annually, it is evident that Oregon bases the major source of its income on the personal income tax, that Washington relies mostly on the sales tax, and that California employs a combination of the two, with the stress being on the sales tax.

Such a family in Oregon would normally pay an annual personal income tax of \$120, his counterpart in Washington would pay no income tax, and the like tax payment in California would be \$11.

Moving into the sale tax revenues, the Oregonian claps his hands in awe... he pays nothing. His California neighbor is at the same time paying \$69, and the Washingtonian is paying \$99.

When considering the four person family with a \$6,000 income, it's interesting to note that the state income tax paid by Oregonians is more than the combined sales and state income tax in California, and more than the sales tax in Washington. Whereas the Oregonian of this group pays about \$120 in state income taxes, the Californian pays a total of \$80 in both sales and income taxes, and the Washingtonian pays \$99 sales tax without having to figure a state income outlay.

PROPERTY TAXES
Assuming that each of the \$6,000 bread winners owned a \$12,000 home, his annual taxes on the property would be about \$206 in California, \$103 in Washington, and \$183 in Oregon.

For his gasoline, assuming that he drove 10,000 miles during the year, the Oregonian and the Californian would pay about \$40 each in state taxes, with the Washingtonian paying a slightly higher \$43.

Although he perhaps never inhales a bit of it, the Washingtonian is also lightly nicked each time he lights up an El Ropo or its counterpart. The assembled material points out that the average four persons, \$6,000 family, will steer 43 cartons of cigarettes to the ash trays annually. For that they will pay \$22 in state taxes.

LICENSE TAXES
For conclusion purposes, the statisticians determined that the average such family would have a 1954 model automobile in the low price range. The Washingtonian would pay \$29 in auto license fees, the Californian would pay \$33, and the Oregonian would pay the non fluctuating \$10 fee.

When considered from an overall standpoint the \$6,000 Californian would pay \$304 in state taxes, his Oregonian neighbor would pay a runner-up \$353, and the corresponding Washington wage earner would pay \$296.

Considering the total state and federal taxes, the same Californian would pay \$582, the Oregonian is tapped for an average \$923, and the Washingtonian is almost painlessly relieved of \$896.

But brace up, friend, taxes have yet to be mentioned in the land of the great beyond.

Three Navy Men Killed In Crash
LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. — A single-engine Navy plane crashed Saturday shortly after taking off from the Naval Air Station here, killing three crewmen.

The plane, an S2F Grumman anti-submarine bomber, was on a routine training flight, the Navy announced. It crashed and burned about one mile southwest of the air station.

The three crewmen, all reserve "Weekend Warriors," were not immediately identified.

Sam Coon Asks Potato Funds
BAKER — Congressman Sam Coon (R-Ore.) Saturday asked the Agriculture Department to provide funds for a diversion program to aid potato growers in Oregon.

In a telegram to Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson, he asked that the department adopt a program similar to the one of last year, when growers were paid for diverting lower grade potatoes into starch and livestock feed uses.

Coon pointed out that the crop this year is expected to be even larger than last year, when dropping prices forced such action.

Man Dies After Fall From Train
BAKER — Charles F. Coffman 74, Chariton, Iowa, died in a hospital here Saturday, 24 hours after falling or jumping from a train.

He was not missed until the train, the Union Pacific's City of Portland, pulled into La Grande early Friday. Rail crews began a search. He was found 60 miles to the rear, about 11 miles east of Baker.

Hospital attendants said he suffered a severe concussion and other injuries, and he never regained consciousness to tell what had happened. Rail officials said he was traveling alone, en route west to Portland.

State Lumber Status Eyed

There have been only a few cut-backs in jobs, but the lumber industry is becoming concerned over a slow-down in the start of new home construction.

However, the lumber industry still is assured the second-best year in history because of a good first half-year, said W. E. Griffee, assistant secretary-manager of the Western Pine Assn.

A few small lumber mills were shutting down in Oregon's Willamette Valley, the major Douglas fir region. H. J. Cox, editor of a weekly market report at Eugene, said that these were "extremely marginal green mills." He predicted trouble, though, should there be a further lumber price drop.

In the Eugene area a number of mills which had been working overtime, have put their employees on a straight 40-hour week to bring production back in line with demand. And at Grants Pass some lay-offs were reported as mills cut back on production.

Klamath Falls production has remained about normal, but some Northern California mills reported cutbacks to a four-day week.

Discussing the drop in new housing starts this year, Griffee said the trend was due generally to a tightened money market.

"The Federal Reserve Board may be correct in feeling that... indications of inflationary pressure make it necessary to keep a firm hold on credit. Still, it is disappointing to see housing and lumber lagging..." and "It is surprising for an election year," he said.

Crosby Ends Idaho Outing

HAYDEN LAKE, Idaho — Singer Bing Crosby closed his summer home here Friday and headed back to Hollywood, ending one of the stormiest vacations he has ever spent in his home area.

The rumor that he would marry a 24-year old movie starlet, Kathryn Grant, who also was vacationing here, led to persistent inquiries from news sources and persistent denials from Bing during his six-week vacation in the Northwest.

Crosby, Miss Grant and Mrs. William Morrow, wife of Crosby's radio production manager, left in the crooner's car, Morrow and another member of the Hollywood staff, left in Lindsay Crosby's red sports car.

Lindsay, Bing's youngest son, flew back to Hollywood last Saturday.



THREE PRETTY GIRLS, a blond and two brunettes are Merrill's candidates for queen of the Klamath Basin Potato Festival to be held in Merrill October 19, 20, 21. The winner will be named at the elimination dance at the Merrill Community Hall on September 29. Left to right are Alice Ann Winther, Doris Bredeen and Peggy Carson.

— Photo by Ruth Harris

Truman Hurls Blast At Hall

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Former President Harry S. Truman Saturday asked chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee to give the Korean Red Cross \$1,000 offered by Hall in a continuing dispute over whether Vice President Richard Nixon ever called Truman a traitor.

Truman made public the following letter addressed to Hall:

"Some time ago you made a statement to the press that you would contribute one thousand dollars to any charity I might name if it could be proved that the vice president had called this former President a traitor."

"Because it has been proved rather conclusively, I suggest that this contribution be made to the Red Cross of Korea, a country in which the Republicans have professed such a deep interest during the past few years."

"Sincerely Yours, Harry S. Truman."

The former President, in making public the letter, did not elaborate.

The "traitor" dispute stems from the 1952 presidential campaign.

CITY BRIEFS

Woodcrafters — The Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the KC Hall.

Meeting — The Juniper Garden Club will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. The program will be on the fall planting of bulbs. Members and friends are invited.

Dance — The Elks Harvest Frolic, an annual informal dance, will be held at the club on September 22 from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with a smorgasbord served at midnight. Baldy's band will furnish the music.

Practical Nurses — Association meeting will be Monday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Jones, 1435 Johnson Street. The executive board meeting will precede at 7 p.m.

Garden Club — The Northside Garden Club will meet Wednesday.

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September 19 instead of September 26. The meeting will be held in the club room at 1217 Bismark Street.

PTA Meet — The first fall meeting of the Altamont PTA will be Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Altamont Junior High gymnasium. The topic will be "Your Child and his Teacher." A baby sitter will be available.

Meeting — of the Fairhaven Home Extension Unit on Wednesday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. in Joan's Kitchen at the fairgrounds. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. "Care of House Plants" will be the subject for study.

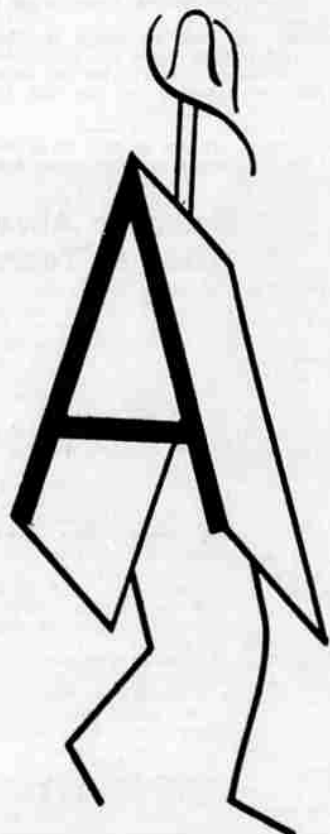
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