

The Herald and News

FRANK JENKINS
Editor
BILL JENKINS
Managing Editor
FLOYD WYNNE
City Editor
MAURICE MILLER
Circulation Mgr
Ph. TU 4-752

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 20, 1906, under act of Congress, March 8, 1879

SERVICES:
ASSOCIATED PRESS UNITED PRESS
AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS
Serving Southern Oregon And Northern California

Subscription Rates
CARRIER
1 MONTH \$ 1.50
6 MONTHS \$ 9.00
1 YEAR \$18.00
MAIL
1 MONTH \$ 1.50
6 MONTHS \$ 8.50
1 YEAR \$15.00

NRA

By BILL JENKINS
While I am not ordinarily prone to come right out and say that such-and-such an organization is a good one I feel right now like saying a few kind words about the National Rifle Association of America.

It is one of the sportsmen's organizations in which we all have a big stake whether a person hunts or not. Because it is primarily concerned with protecting the right of the American citizen to own and possess firearms without undue or unreasonable restrictions.

And the life is mounting almost daily against such freedoms. There are hosts of well meaning citizens who want to take that right away from the American people.

Opposition must be mounted to this drive if we are to keep our heritage. And that opposition must be supported by everyone, not just the gun nuts.

If we can lose our right through legislation to bear firearms then we can lose every other civil right we possess. If guns can be legislated out of the hands of the American people then so can the right of free speech, the right of assembly and, finally, the right to vote.

If you think that this is an idle threat then I invite you to check up on the enormous backlog of anti-firearms legislation that has piled up in our national capitol and in the many state legislatures. Some of it squeaks by and the citizens of that state give up a little more of their freedom. Others are ripped in the bud by alert action on the part of interested citizens.

Why is there this urge to take guns away? Well, some people say that if we take the guns away from everyone then no criminal can have a gun. This is obviously and on the face of it mere idiot reasoning. There are millions of unregistered guns in this country already and more available. Criminals think potholing of breaking into national guard armories if they need weapons, anyway.

Others cry that our national safety is threatened because a few hunters die in gun accidents every year. Hogwash. I never hear these same demented crackpots say that we should take the automobile away from the public because last year we killed nearly 40,000 persons in auto accidents. Sure there is a risk in hunting. But more men die of heart attacks on hunting trips than are accidentally shot.

Others say that guns are a temptation to youth to go out and stick up the nearest cigar store. Balderdash! I doubt if any number of firearms made available to the average youngster is going to start him breathing through his nose and planning a life of crime.

Then there are the pussyfoolers. They want interim measures. Like the imbecile proposal in one of our better known "togetherness" publications that the American sportsmen take all their guns down to the police station, register them and then leave them there under lock and key. When you want to go hunting, suggests the author of this insane drive, you go down and get an okay from the chief, who will decide if you are competent. If you pass then he will issue you a rifle or a shotgun and so many shells for so many days. When you come back you turn in your gun again.

Man, wouldn't that be wonderful. Particularly in case we come to another war. I can't think of anything an aggressor nation would enjoy more than the knowledge that our populace had been disarmed and all the firearms were neatly left for them at the police station.

Any way you look at it the anti-firearms legislation is bad, is a threat to our independence and freedom and is a slap at the American sportsman. The authors of such bills are saying to the hunter and plinker that he is a potential criminal and should be kept under surveillance.

If you haven't already done so I suggest that you (1) write your congressman and tell him to kill promptly any such bills, (2) join the NRA, and (3) keep alert to prevent this rape of American rights, this proposed flouting of the Constitution of the United States.

Election Of 1860

By FLOYD L. WYNNE
OREGON had a prominent part in the 1860 campaign in which

Abraham Lincoln was elected president.

It's a part that has been forgotten by many students of the Oregon scene, and overlooked by many others.

It's a story about a young man who was born in North Carolina, came to Oregon following the Mexican War and served as governor of the Oregon Territory.

It's the story of Major General Joseph Lane.

HE LEFT HOME at the age of 15 to seek his fortune. He later settled in Warwick County, Indiana, where he first clerked in a store. Six years later, at the age of 21, he served in the Indiana State Legislature, first as a representative and later as a senator.

He resigned from the Indiana Senate in 1846 and enlisted as a private in the Second Indiana Volunteers. He was soon commissioned colonel of the regiment and in the same year was promoted to brigadier general on July 1, 1846, and brevetted major general in October of the same year for "gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Huamantla, Mexico."

Discharged in 1848, he was appointed governor of the Territory of Oregon that same year by President James K. Polk.

LANE HEADED for Oregon in August of 1848, in company with Joe Meek who had been appointed U.S. marshal for the territory.

They traveled by way of the Santa Fe Trail and California. From San Francisco they took a boat to the Columbia River and arrived at Oregon City on March 2, 1849.

The next day the new territorial government was begun, with Lane at the helm.

He was then 48 years of age. After serving as governor of the territory for two years, the people elected him territorial delegate to Congress.

He filled that office until 1859 when he was elected United States senator from Oregon.

He thus became one of the state of Oregon's first senators.

HE APPEARED headed for the second highest office in the land when in 1860, at the age of 58, he was named to the Democratic ticket as vice president, on the ticket with John Breckinridge.

Breckinridge had been the vice president at 35 under James Buchanan, and was being highly regarded as the next president.

However, a tall gaunt man, gifted with a tremendous talent for reasoning, able to sway audiences with his humble manner, appeared on the scene to snatch the Republican nomination from the outstretched hands of William Seward, and with slavery factions threatening to split the country asunder, was chosen president.

The election of Abraham Lincoln alienated Breckinridge from the nation, and after serving as a U.S. senator until December of 1861, this former vice president entered the Confederate Army, where he was appointed a major general in 1862.

He served as secretary of war in the Confederate cabinet in the late stages of the war, escaped to Europe, and returned to this country in 1868 and resumed practicing law.

For Lane it was also a bitter defeat.

He retired from public life in his ranch in Oregon where he spent the rest of his life.

On April 19, 1881, at the age of 79 he died in Roseburg, and is buried there in the Masonic Cemetery.

THUS CLOSED an illustrious chapter in Oregon history. The chapter filled so valiantly and glo-

riously by General Joseph Lane, store clerk, legislator, soldier, governor, senator and candidate for vice president.

If it had not been for Abraham Lincoln . . . who knows?

Youthpower

By FLORENCE JENKINS

A conference is being held at the Palmer House in Chicago from February 11 to 13 to emphasize the importance of adequate nutrition to our teenage population. "Food Comes First—For Youthpower" is the theme of this conference which will bring together more than 200 delegates representing teenagers from all over the country.

A nationwide educational program is in progress in schools and youth groups, stressing good eating habits and nutrition. Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is general chairman and Homer R. Davidson, president of the American Meat Institute, is chairman of the planning committee. The program is sponsored by 47 groups and firms in the food industry.

In grandfather's time, it was plain to any youngster that the cows were milked to provide butter and cream for the breakfast table. The hogs were fed so there would be nourishing bacon and ham to go along with fresh eggs from the hen house.

In these days, eggs come in cartons and bacon is in a package. Town and city youngsters seldom if ever hear a hen cackle to brag about the egg she just laid. Milk comes out of the refrigerator and ham out of the butcher shop.

Lucky are those youngsters raised on or near a farm who know first-hand where our food comes from.

Nutritionists are becoming aware that teenagers aren't getting enough of the proper food to eat. The grocery stores and supermarkets have the food for sale, but the problem is to overcome teenage indifference to nourishing food.

Fashion experts could do a lot for this problem. When the Venus de Milo build comes back into fashion, mothers and daughters may stop counting calories and watching the scales.

Perhaps the various segments of the food industry should invite stylists and designers to attend the Youthpower Congress at Chicago, too.

Favorite Son

Klamath Falls (To the Editor)—

I wish to congratulate Wynne for the article about our senators.

Morse a favorite son . . . bah! Favorite of whom?

One sure thing, if he campaigns against Neuberger it will assure Neuberger's election.

Every knock of Morse's will make votes for Neuberger.
Oscar W. Haynes,
2720 Summers Lane

North Umpqua

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Editor Roseburg News-Review

Completion of the North Umpqua Road, coupled with a route to the ocean at Reedsport, long has been a dream in Douglas County. The present county court is working to rush the project to completion.

Under the existing schedule it will be finished long before the date planned.

Construction of the route will be a tremendous forward step, both commercially and from the standpoint of recreation. It is my expectation that little time will be lost by the Oregon Highway Commission in tying this important east-west road with Bend and Klamath Falls, thereby opening up travel to the eastern part of the

state as well as to points farther east.

With the completion of an east-west highway across the Coast Range and the Cascade Mountains, both Reedsport and Coos Bay will be in a highly favored spot for development of ocean cargoes.

Of immediate importance to Douglas County is the fact that the North Umpqua Highway will open up a tremendous body of timber.

At present timber from the Diamond Lake working circle is going to Klamath Falls. Logs are taken out in one of the state's most efficient highball operations to a siding with the Southern Pacific railroad, then loaded on cars to be taken on into Klamath Falls.

If and when we get a good road into the Diamond Lake working circle, our Douglas County mills will be able to compete for that timber. Transportation to the central Douglas County valley will be far cheaper than into Klamath Falls. Logging trucks will be coming downhill all the way with their loads, and will use comparatively little fuel, and there will be no cost of off-loading and on-loading at the railroad junction.

It is quite probable that bidding on Diamond Lake timber will be very heated in coming years as the area becomes accessible to Douglas County operations but, at least, the mills in this area will have a better opportunity to compete than at present.

At the same time, completion of the North Umpqua Highway will be followed by the construction of an access road to Boulder Creek, thereby giving access into one of the finest bodies of timber in all Oregon. Opening the Boulder Creek working circle will take some of the pressure off Little River and Steamboat where allowable cut has been exceeded.

The over cut on Little River and Steamboat hasn't been critical because much of the surplus has been confined to overripe. However, the allowable cut can't be exceeded forever. Cutting the North Umpqua Highway through to Diamond Lake will give the Umpqua National Forest administration a far better arrangement for timber management.

While the county court has worked to speed development of the North Umpqua route, it also is endeavoring to secure early completion of Highway 225 between Sutherlin and Elkton, and Highway 38 between Drain, Elkton and Reedsport. A fine highway already exists between Reedsport and Coos Bay.

When the connection between the inner valley and coast ports is finished, water transportation will be available to our mills. Water transportation currently is approximately equivalent in cost with rail traffic, but such may not always be the case. Water transportation at one time was less expensive. Newer systems of water shipping may bring about that situation again. Then lower rates for coastwise and ocean shipments will be available to the mills of our area.

Coos Bay and Reedsport doubtless will be doing everything possible to improve their harbor facilities in preparation for the time when they will have cargoes available from the hinterland.

Thus the county court's program of speeding construction between Diamond Lake and the Pacific Ocean is one that will be of vast economic benefit to the whole area.

At the same time, the road will open up a tremendous playground area and may be expected to attract vast numbers of pleasure seekers.

The Almanac

By United Press International

Today is Sunday, Feb. 7th, the 38th day of the year, with 328 more days to follow in 1960.

The moon is approaching its full phase.

The morning stars are Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Venus.

On this day in history: In 1812, English novelist and journalist Charles Dickens was born.

In 1827, the United States' first ballet group performed in New York City.

In 1885, American author and Nobel Prize winner Sinclair Lewis was born in Sauk Center, Minnesota.

In 1894, baseball's greatest hitter, Babe (George Herman) Ruth was born.

In 1948, General Dwight Eisenhower resigned as Army Chief of Staff.

Here's a thought for today: English novelist Charles Dickens wrote: Throughout life . . . our worst weaknesses and meannesses are usually committed for the sake of the people whom we most despise.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

ACCORDING TO THE SALESMAN AND THE SIGN ON THE BOX, THIS GAME WAS DESIGNED FOR LITTLE KIDS.

VAAS—A SIMPLE GAME, BUT VERY INTERESTING—A CHILD CAN LEARN TO PLAY IT IN NO TIME AT ALL.

YEAH—OKAY—ZILL TAKE IT.

PLAYER "A" PROCEEDS COUNTERCLOCKWISE UNLESS SUPERSEDED BY PLAYER "B'S" KINGPIECE WHICH CAN BE COUNTER-MANDED BY TEAM "C" NULLIFYING THE LAST OPPOSING PLAYER'S ATTACK WITH THE "TEKKO DISC."

THANK AND A HAT TIP TO MRS. FRANCES ZIEGLER OF WASHINGTON AND SILVER SPRING, MD.

Pressure Said Mounting For A-Tests Resumption

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pressure is developing for resumption of nuclear weapons tests later this year unless some disarmament agreement with the Soviet Union makes such action unnecessary.

A growing need for new underground tests reportedly is being felt in both the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Responsible officials say the United States probably is safe in continuing its voluntary ban on such tests until the late summer or fall. Beyond that time, they believe, the United States would be taking too dangerous a gamble in trusting the Soviet's word that it was not pulling off any sneak tests.

During the next six or eight months the United States intends to continue pressing for a test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union. This would prohibit nuclear weapons testing under an inspection system to guard against violations.

In this interval also full-scale disarmament negotiations are scheduled for Geneva beginning March 15 and an East-West summit conference is set for Paris in late May.

These negotiations should demonstrate whether an international inspection system acceptable to both sides can be agreed on. That has been the stumbling block in negotiations held thus far.

However, atomic scientists and military weapons experts are going ahead with preliminary measures to get tests started quickly if and when the order is given. These include digging tunnels at the Nevada testing grounds.

Three types of advanced nuclear weapons are being worked on for testing at the earliest possible moment.

They are lighter and more powerful warheads for Polaris and Minuteman missiles, the nuclear explosive component for an anti-missile missile, and small tactical bombs for battlefield use.

President Eisenhower suspended test operations at the end of October 1958, but announced last December that the United States considered itself free to resume testing at any time after giving proper notice.

Disarmament negotiations are scheduled for Geneva beginning March 15 and an East-West summit conference is set for Paris in late May.

Pact Powers Line Up Behind Nikita

MOSCOW (AP)—The Warsaw Pact powers have lined up behind Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev for a showdown on the German problem at the East-West summit talks in May.

The eight-nation Communist alliance wound up a one-day conference Thursday night by threatening again to sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany "and to solve on this basis the question of West Berlin as well."

The Soviet-led bloc backed the policies already laid down by Khrushchev — including the offer of a nonaggression pact with the North Atlantic alliance, universal disarmament, a ban on nuclear weapons and conversion of West Berlin into a "free city."

But the Red alliance seemed to show impatience on the German issue.

"Under present conditions a peace treaty can be signed only by both German states," said a communique. "We cannot agree that the solution to this question be delayed endlessly."

"This can only encourage the militarist and revenge-seeking forces of West Germany. If efforts directed at signing a peace treaty with both German states will not meet support, and the solution to this problem still faces delay, then the states represented at this conference will have no way out but to sign, together with other states which will be ready for that, a peace treaty with the (East) German Democratic Republic, and on this basis to solve the problem of West Berlin as well."

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government was accused of stalling in the hope "that an opportune moment may arise for altering the frontiers established in Europe as a result of the rout of Nazi Germany."

This, the communique continued, "means a policy of preparing a new war," because neither Poland nor the Soviet Union will surrender the lands they took from Germany at the end of the war.

Khrushchev signed for the Soviet Union as both head of the government and Communist Party Chairman. Both premiers and party leaders signed for the other countries—East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Albania.

WATCH REPAIR
Fast reliable service by certified watchmaker. Call week days guaranteed. Call
CHUCK METZ
TU 4-5779 or TU 2-2866

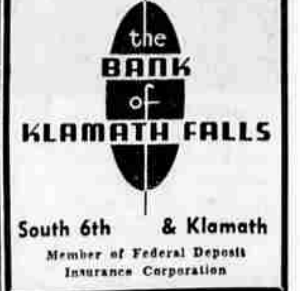
Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death by the Nuremberg trials in 1946.

Why Pay More? LOANS

Get the cash you need quickly and easily and enjoy local service at low bank rates. Borrow on your signature, furniture or auto.

- Personal Loans
- Appliance Loans
- Auto Loans
- Boat Loans

Borrow This Amount	Repay in 18 monthly Payments
\$200	12.53
\$300	18.79
\$400	25.06
\$500	31.33



Now Open For Business!

ODESSA COFFEE SHOP

Rocky Point Road . . . 1 1/2 Miles "this side" of Tomahawk Ski Lift. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adam, Owners.
* SERVING STEAKS, CHICKEN DINNERS, SPECIALTY LUNCHEES & HOMEMADE PIES
HOURS: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. For reservations call Elliott 6-2250 Rocky Point.

Tune Radio Klamath Falls -- 960

K-LAD

to Learn how you can

WIN

one of

4 Shopping & Entertainment Sprees

for 2 people to

San Francisco!

In appreciation for your wonderful acceptance of our music and news and fun, K-LAD is going to give four wonderful Shopping and Entertainment Sprees for two people each to the Golden Gate City during the next few weeks.

Just look what the sprees include . . . Two nights at the Richelieu Hotel — Luncheons and dinners at such famous restaurants as: The Jade Palace in Chinatown, The Paris Louvre, Patane's Restaurant in the financial district, Rolf's Restaurant, The Exposition Gratto on Fisherman's Wharf — Visits to the most popular night clubs — An escorted tour of San Francisco — Tickets to Cinerama, The Opera Ring, and The Bridge Theatre, home of the foreign art films. A hairstyle for the women at the famous Delli Gatti Beauty Salon. Gifts galore for both men and women from some of San Francisco's most famous shops.

And - for your trip you'll have a brand new, 1960 Buick from Jim Wende Buick to drive while you're gone!

But . . . this is only a part of what you'll get if you are a winner.

For complete details, just keep your radio dial to where it usually is -

960 . . . K-LAD

The Original and GENUINE home of the BIG SOUND . . . The MOST HAPPY Sound!

SHORT RIBS By Frank O'Neal

