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Land Grab

By BILL JENKINS
Latest local item in the government vs. the people battle is the proposed switch in the Boardman bombing range to a proposed site in Lake County.
The idea being that the State of Oregon is still groping along on the idiot theory that more people make for a better state. So they want to trade off land in Lake County for the more valuable land along the Columbia River comprising the Boardman range in the hopes that a "space age industrial park" will mushroom there with teeming throngs of busy workers bustling about perfecting new and more horrible ways to wipe out civilization.
Currently the Navy is operating the Boardman bombing range for test purposes. They are willing to swap if all goes well with the powers that be and if the State of Oregon will guarantee that they won't have to pay any moving bills. Bills that are expected to total about \$400,000.

Reluctantly I'll have to admit that there is no way to stop this sort of business. I keep protesting just to keep in practice. It seems that the majority of the people in the country aren't going to be happy until the whole country is black-topped and the SRO sign is hung out in what used to be the scenic and beautiful Pacific Northwest. I'm not about to cave in and change my mind about it; just admit that I'm licked but go on fighting anyway.

But I can't see an ounce of sense in this business of each branch of the armed forces having to have its own separate bombing range nor why they all have to maintain so many of them. Why couldn't they all use the same range? Is the rivalry between the armed forces branches to be carried on forever and at the public expense? Is the poor, downtrodden taxpayer (the only group in the United States, says Harry Bovin, that doesn't have a lobby) going to have to go on not only giving up land but also paying the bill for same forever? Is all the land in the Western States going to be taken off the tax rolls and be fenced off to everyone except bomb busters and airplane drivers?

Me, I think it high time that a stop was put to some of this arrogant nonsense.

Just exactly when is the American taxpayer going to stand up on his hind legs and demand a little more service and a lot less spending from the Great White Father?

There is no doubt that civilization is doomed but can't we at least enjoy a little scenery before we have to go?

School Decision

By FLOYD L. WYNNE
A RECENT DECISION sliced half the candidates off the ballot for the upcoming election on the KUHS school board.

It was a decision that cleared the air, and revived a special provision that is apparently inherent in the structure of Klamath Union High School District.

I'D LIKE to quote a letter sent by George Proctor of Proctor and Puckett to Harold Ashley, clerk of the KUHS board, who asked for a ruling.

It said, "You have requested instructions as to the persons that should be entered upon the ballot for the election of one director on May 2, 1960, for the term of five years commencing July 1, 1960, for Union High School District No. 2 of Klamath County, Oregon."

"The present director whose term is expiring, was and is a resident of Sub-District No. 31 (Summers) of Klamath County School District, commonly referred to as the South Suburban area of Klamath Falls."

"You have informed me that you have accepted the petitions for filing for such position, which consists of two persons who reside in School District No. 1 and two persons who reside in School District No. 31 (Summers) Klamath County School District. It is assumed that such persons have otherwise qualified."

"AS YOU ARE AWARE, Union High School District No. 2 is a Union High School District organized under the Laws of the State of Oregon on September 1, 1926, by a petition and order of the Klamath County District Boundary Board consisting of School District No. 1 and Sub-Districts of Klamath County School District, as follows: Sub-District No. 43 (Algonia), Sub-District No. 15 (Plevna), Sub-District No. 31 (Summers). The

Board of Directors appointed to serve until July 1, 1927, was composed of two directors from the Board of Directors of School District No. 1 and one director each from the respective board of directors of the three sub-districts of Klamath County School District.

"After consideration of the organization of the union high school district, the applicable laws of the State of Oregon at the time of organization, the laws subsequently enacted and the laws presently in effect, together with the fact that candidates would be without representation upon the board after July 1, 1960, you are instructed to enter the names of the persons filed who reside in Sub-District No. 31 (Summers) Klamath County School District, upon the ballot for the election of a director on May 2, 1960, together with a blank line for a write-in candidate and omit the names of the persons filed who reside in School District No. 1, since in this election the person residing in Sub-District 31 (Summers) Klamath County School District who receives the highest number of votes will be elected as director."

"THE INCLUSION or omission of names from a ballot is of serious import to all concerned, but the inclusion of names of candidates from School District No. 1, which district will have representation on the board after July 1, 1960, would only mislead such candidates into believing they would be elected by receiving the highest number of votes, but more important, many voters would unintentionally sacrifice their votes. Such is not the intent of the law."

IT IS REGRETTABLE that the decision must eliminate two candidates from the ballot, but we must concur that it is better that the decision was rendered now than people voting should sacrifice their ballot by voting for a candidate who could not qualify at a later date.

It also clears the air for once and all on a controversy that has been revived each time a KUHS election takes place.

The law now has been clarified and candidates in the future will know from the beginning whether or not they qualify from the standpoint of being in the correct district.

Film Classics

By FLORENCE JENKINS
Pessimists said last fall that there was no audience in Klamath Falls for cultural films.

How surprised they must have been at the over-subscription to the Film Classics Group of the Klamath Falls chapter of American Association of University Women.

This group, headed by Mrs. Murdo Morrison who is assisted by a committee of seven willing workers, found 115 persons eager to pay \$5 each for season tickets to see a series of foreign films. The committee's careful calculations indicated that half that many subscriptions would make it possible to bring five evenings of classic films to local viewers. So the number was increased to nine.

The films are shown on the fourth Friday night of the month. "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" and a short subject on George Bernard Shaw was the program for last Friday evening at the Roosevelt School auditorium.

This was the seventh evening of foreign films for the 1959-60 season. Because of the number of persons subscribing, it has been possible to arrange for four more than the original five films planned, bringing the individual price down to less than 56 cents per person per evening.

Many of the films are expensive, too, and most of them are award winners. "Gate of Hell," shown last month, won three awards in one year. It was a Japanese period movie in full color and was very well received.

On the last Friday evening in May, Ingmar Bergmann's "Torment," a Swedish psychological thriller, will be shown.

The last film of the season will be "Gold of Naples," an Italian comedy, to be shown the last Friday in June.

This season's films were chosen by vote of those attending the first evening. Members of the audience were asked to make selections from a typed list of 50 titles.

Mrs. Morrison says subscriptions for the next season, to start in September, are being accepted now. Further information may be had by calling Mrs. Morrison or Mrs. Don Rice, treasurer for the group.

per person per evening. "Scientists have decided that the 1,200 feet or more of carved writings are on rocks that have been below and above water at different periods and that, therefore, the writings were made many hundreds of years ago. One of the other interesting facts is that the Sacred Oak of the ancient Druid mystic brotherhood appears in these writings, in many significant places; and in other places the Sacred Lamp of the Druids appears."

"In addition to this evidence of relation with the Druids, there is very positive evidence that the writers of these strange characters were those who helped to establish the Sanskrit and Roman languages, and were, therefore, part of the highly cultured and civilized races that spread the most modern of literary culture in various parts of the world."

The above excerpt comes from a very fascinating book called "Lemuria, The Lost Continent of the Pacific." It is written by W. S. Cerve and is published by the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, San Jose, California, a very wonderful fraternal organization dedicated to truth.

There is further mention of the petroglyphs, the presence of Latin words in the Modoc Indian language, Lemurian ruins near Olene, and a large portion on the strange people who lived in and around Mt. Shasta.

According to various news items, there are many people interested in the history of our area and will no doubt enjoy knowing that we are not the newest country on earth, but our West Coast states in particular are a part of the very oldest.

Mrs. John Detroit
1621 Austin Street

The Almanac
By United Press International
Today is Sunday, April 24, the 115th day of the year, with 251 more in 1960.

The moon is approaching its new phase.

The morning stars are Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

On this day in history:
In 1704, the Boston News-Letter, the first American newspaper to be printed on a regular basis, was published for the first time.

In 1800 Congress voted to create a Library of Congress and appropriated five thousand dollars for the task.

In 1898 Spain declared war on the U.S. after receiving an ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1917 Congress passed the Liberty Loan Act authorizing the Treasury Department to issue \$5 billion worth of war bonds.

In 1953, Winston Churchill became Sir Winston Churchill when he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace.

A thought for today: Former British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill said, in a tribute to Nevill Chamberlain: "The only guide to a man is his conscience; the only shield to his memory is the rectitude and sincerity of his actions."

Quotes
By United Press International
NEW YORK — Actress Gina Lollobrigida when asked what kind of home she wanted in Toronto:
"Not too much big. Not too small. Just place enough to live."

WASHINGTON — Adlai Stevenson telling the nation's newspaper editors that the Republican administration "heaped obloquy" on him when he suggested a nuclear bomb testing moratorium in 1956.

"These gentlemen subsequently agreed to this proposal—but only after Russia took the lead and got the credit."

EVANSTON, Ill. — Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) describing what he called a split in the Democratic party on civil rights legislation:
"A front cracked and broken the length of the Mason-Dixon Line."

CHICAGO — Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler denying allegations that he had loosed his party's convention organization in favor of Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts:
"I have at no time said that Kennedy had the nomination sewed up, either publicly or privately."

NEW YORK — Mrs. Rubin Koral, expressing motherly concern about her 18-year-old son, who arrived from Russia today after being separated from his family for more than 16 years:
"He looks thin."

SHORT RIBS
By Frank O'Neal

MUST YOU LAUGH AT YOUR OWN JOKES?

CUT IT OUT! THEY'RE NOT THAT FUNNY!

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ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!

HEE HEE HEE HEE

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By Jimmy Hatlo

MAGAZINE DRIVE

Spring Fair

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Donors: Jean McClell, Altamont; Carol Hurley, Shasta; Patsy Ann Phillips, Henley; Carol Crawford, Merrill; Charmelyne Young, Henley; Champion—Connie Stone, Poe Valley; Blue awards—Lynn Wendell, Shasta; Donna Wiley, Shasta; Red awards—Kathryn Kuntz, Shasta; Sherry Smith, Shasta; Nynne Payne, Shasta.

Bachelor Clothing: Champion—Terry High, Henley; Blue awards—David Stone, Henley; Scott Skinner, Henley; Martin High, Henley.

Red awards—Kenneth Skinner, Henley; David Pappas, Henley; Beginners Knitting: Champion—Linda Stastny, Malin; Blue awards—Jeanne Stastny, Malin; Darla Micks, Malin; Beverly Lyons, Shasta; Kristi Ottman, Malin.

Red awards—Marion Bowlsby, Merrill; Dolores Wolfram, Merrill; Shirley Swisher, Merrill; Donna Felt, Merrill; Janis Hodges, Merrill; Elizabeth Byrne, Malin; Connie Uris, Malin; Dawn Hale, Malin; Linda Schmidt, Malin; Susan Dibatista, Shasta; Patsy Vaughn, Shasta; Janice Soran, Henley.

White awards—Jean Lisk, Merrill; Bonnie Matthews, Merrill; Leah Lisk, Merrill; David Payne, Shasta; Nancy Payne, Shasta; Trudie Jo Cherry, Shasta; Robin Dibatista, Shasta; Connie Coddington, Shasta; Penny Webb, Shasta; Victoria Beddoe, Shasta; Vicki Brookshire, Shasta; Margaret Herringshaw, Henley; Frances Kiger, Henley.

Intermediate Knitting: Champion—Karen Gentry, Malin; Blue awards—Louise Martin, Malin; Red awards—Judy Jackson, Henley; Carol Uchwal, Henley.

White awards—Caroline Kaylor, Henley; Patricia Soran, Henley.

Electric Magic: Champion—Michael Knapp, Altamont; Blue awards—David Payne, Altamont; Larry Ward, Altamont; Kenneth Skinner, Altamont; Bruce Heaton, Altamont.

Red awards—Bobby Ward, Altamont; Harold Tice, Altamont; Michael Hoffer, Altamont; Larry Hilyard, Altamont.

White award—Martin Tice, Altamont. Fun With Low Valtz: Champion—Scott Skinner, Altamont.

Blue award—David Wright, Altamont. Carbyn Pomroy, Altamont.

Let Electricity Do It—blue award, Junior Electrician—blue award, Allan Jackson, Altamont.

Woodworking—champion, Ronald Cunningham, Merrill; red award, Robert Cunningham, Merrill.

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MAIL TRAIN DERAILED

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI)—A locomotive and three cars of a 21-car Milwaukee Railroad train derailed Thursday night, causing minor injuries.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Pianist Jose Iturbi filed suit in Superior Court Thursday seeking recovery of \$27,000 from New York art dealer Pierre Nesi, whom Iturbi charged gave him faked paintings by Raphael as security for loans.

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