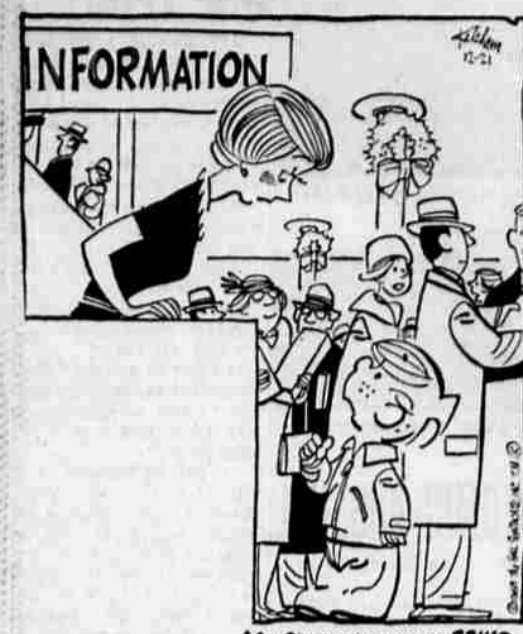


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**Dunsmuir Council Okays Fire Bureau, Inspector**

DUNSMUIR — A fire inspection bureau and a city fire inspector position were set up by the Dunsmuir City Council Monday night.

This is one measure of a comprehensive fire rating program being pushed by city officials and the city fire department to keep the city's fire insurance rates from a possible jump of 20 per cent, Floyd said in moving adoption of the bureau and inspector post.

Lawrence Newton, a retired member of the Los Angeles Police Department, was named fire inspector. This will be a part-time position paying \$30 a month. The fire inspection bureau will consist of those holding positions of building inspector, fire chief, the new fire inspector, and the councilman

who is fire commissioner. Elizabeth Cavin, city clerk, presented the council with a framed citation noting the fourth annual state compensation safety award won by city employees for having no disabling injuries during the year. The employees were commended by Mayor David Anderson for this record.

George Harrison, property manager, and R. L. Palmer, utility company manager, were named to the city planning commission. The resignation of Cam Sirianni was accepted. The resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Berryhill last month had created two vacancies on the commission.

The contract of John C. Powers for garbage disposal was renewed for the coming year.

**THE DOCTOR SAYS**

**Helpful Hints On Nosebleeds**

By W. G. BRANDSTADT, M.D., Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Q—I have a slight nosebleed at least once a day. I have been operated on for it but it still continues. What would cause this? Is there a cure?

A—Recurrent or persistent nosebleeds are common and may be due to several causes, like the removal of hard crusts that form in the nose. You can prevent the condition by using a little petroleum jelly or mineral oil on the mucous surfaces.

Persons with high blood pressure are especially prone to nosebleeds. If this is the cause, the high blood pressure should be treated. Women sometimes have nosebleeds at monthly intervals in place of regular menstrual periods. The reason for this is not known.

A simple and effective way to stop the nosebleed is to apply an ordinary spring-type clothes

pin, the ends of which have been padded with gauze or rubber. Those who have tried it find it much less uncomfortable than using a gauze packing inside the nose. It should be kept in place for 10 minutes after there is no more blood in the throat.

Anyone who has frequent nosebleeds should be checked for chronic anemia.

Q—I have been treated for a peptic ulcer for about a year. The X-ray shows that the ulcer is healed but I still have my symptoms. Can an ulcer be cured after it becomes chronic?

A—With any of a number of methods of treatment most ulcers heal within eight to 10 weeks. If the stresses that caused the ulcer are not eliminated the ulcer may come back but even the most chronic ulcer can usually be cured with proper treatment and appropriate control measures should help to prevent recurrence.

Since the X-rays showed that your ulcer did heal, it is important to have your doctor determine whether your present symptoms are due to a new ulcer or to some other cause. Several conditions can cause the symptoms commonly associated with ulcers.

Please send your questions and comments to Dr. Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

**Claim Talks To Resume**

SALEM (UPI) — The general hearing on last summer's labor dispute involving the unemployment insurance claims of some 2,000 Oregon timber workers will resume here Jan. 17, it was announced today by M. F. McFarland, chief appeals referee for the Oregon Department of Employment.

At that time International Woodworkers' Union witnesses will be heard.

A joint Oregon - Washington board recessed its hearings in Portland Dec. 6 to let rival attorneys try to agree on stipulations that could save time.

The date of the Washington general hearing will be announced by appeals examiner Harold Seely.

ASK APPROVAL WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Norfolk and Western and Nickel Plate railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday to approve their merger proposal as soon as possible.

The railroads said that rejection of the merger or delay in ICC approval would block for years any further realignment of eastern railroads.

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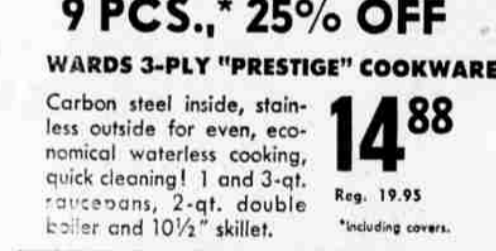


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