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Weekend Roundup

REMINISCENT of several Klamath county grand jury reports is a denunciation by the Lane county jury of jail conditions in the neighboring community of Eugene. The Lane jury's report differs in that it is the county jail that is under fire there, while here it is the city jail which regularly receives the brunt of jury criticism. Also, the Lane jury goes a step farther than local juries have chosen to go, when it recommends that a combined city and county jail be established.

The latter suggestion is a good one for Klamath to consider, also. Klamath has a good county jail, and a logical solution of the city jail problem would be to expand the institution already in operation at the rear of the courthouse. This would eliminate duplications, increase the efficiency and economy of jail administration, and bring county and city law enforcement officers into closer coordination. In this connection, the Lane jury suggested that the proposed combination jail at Eugene be used as headquarters for the city police department.

Klamath voters have on at least one occasion emphatically refused to bond the city extensively for a new city jail. They might, however, be attracted more favorably by a combination project with economy and efficiency to recommend it. City and county law enforcement work has become more closely diffused than ever with heavy development of the suburbs, and joint use of a physical plant might well be beneficial to the entire community in promoting coordinated work.

A couple of Klamath Falls men, who insist they did not "burn up" the road, drove to Portland the other day in just about five hours over the new Willamette highway. They rolled along on the open road but took it easy in traffic and in the cities and towns.

It is still hard to realize that Portland has been brought so close, along with the rest of the Willamette valley. The Willamette highway still needs attention, particularly on the Eugene end where a re-location is in order, but even so it ranks as the fastest and best way for Willamette valley folk to get into the Klamath country and into all parts of California.

This is to be the first full travel season for the Willamette highway. Individuals can do a lot, by word of mouth, to promote recognition of this road. It should make a material difference in traffic through here this summer.

New techniques mean new phrases, and the newest, to us, is "Civilized Competition." A large firm, now under indictment charged with unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, describes its methods as those of "Civilized Competition."

It's an attractive phrase, suggesting all the benefits and advantages of the competitive system, with none of the evils of unrestrained, "cut-throat competition." Whether it is warranted in this particular case, we don't pretend to know, but it sounds like an effort to reach some kind of a working synthesis between extremes, maintaining the advantages of both and the disadvantages of neither.

We only hope that the practice can be made as happy as the phrase.

It's a long time until Christmas, but some one has been doing some thinking about community Christmas projects. The junior chamber of commerce this week took over the Christmas lighting program, which has been sponsored for a number of years by the Lions club. The Lions felt their club had "spread out" too far and should concentrate on fewer activities.

It's good news that the junior chamber has agreed to keep the lighting program alive.

Both city and country readers of this column are supposed to feel the call of the wild. It calls the country folk to the city and the city folks to the country.

Beauty contest season is on and, win or lose, a lot of girls will be sitting pretty.

South Sixth street's unhappy nickname, Death Alley, came to it because of the many traffic deaths there. Recently a couple of gunmen widened its sinister significance.

In a crisis caused by the long delay in installing Klamath's stop and go signals, you'll be safest if you assume the stop light is on.

Honking Horn Calls Klamath Pair to Fatal Crash Scene

REDDING, Calif., March 29 (AP)—A little girl was killed today in an automobile accident, but fate, in the form of a short-circuited horn, stepped in to save the lives of the child's parents and that of a hitch-hiker.

Beverly Sundell, 2 years old, was killed when the car, driven by her father, Fred E. Sundell, 25, of Los Angeles, left the roadway and plunged over the side of O'Brien mountain, 20 miles north of here.

Sundell, his wife, Lee, and Bill Johnson, 21, of La Grande, Ore., were trapped in the wrecked car which caught fire as it crashed.

The horn of the car shorted and blew continuously, attracting Joyce Ayers and Jack Casebier of Midland, Ore., en route

Watch the Classified Page!

REEVES TALKS AT KIWANIS MEETING

Klamath Falls Rotarians gathered at their regular weekly meeting Friday at the Willard hotel heard an interesting address by C. H. Reeves, newly-appointed general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, on construction progress on the giant Shasta dam and SP rerouting around it.

Reeves said considerable time saving will be made on the new route which is expected to open in early spring of 1942.

Cure for Worry Here

Out beyond Main street in comfy homes you will find two who live in defeat. Not under the same roof mind you, but both there somewhere. First we name the man who has not the Christ of Yesterday. Next there is the woman who needs the Christ of Today.

ONE—The man who has not the Christ of Yesterday; the Christ who died on the cross to blot out our sins. Why that Christ? Because seven days every minute, taking it the world over and that man's minute is on the way. When it catches him he will either go out to meet a Savior or else to meet his sins and Christ as Judge. As a neighbor we think a heap of this man. He pays cash; is right with the home folks; helps in every good work. He is our kind but we only see the outside of the man. God looketh on the heart. And what does God see?—"The heart is desperately wicked and deceitful above all things," says the Bible. In God's holy eyes we are all as an unclean thing and our best human goodness as filthy rags in his holy eyes. So says the Book. Yes, the man and you and I all need to be washed of sin stains. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin. We need a Savior.

Next Comes Victory
Up the street lives the woman who long since thanked God for saving faith. By that faith her heart laid hold on the blood of Christ as washing her life page clean of sin and guilt. But she lives in fear and fret and worry—"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want," has not gripped her. In all the hard pulling, she still looks to her poor self. She has not learned to cast her burden on the Lord. Even the birds of the air are his care. "His eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me," is not for her. She lives on in defeat; she knows not that Christ waits to become almighty within her. She is a poor advertisement of His power to save to the uttermost.

Hea—the Apostle Paul—"Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh—my daily life—I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." Yes, casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you.

Je—that abideth in Me and I in him; the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing," so says our Lord. Which are you, the fretful worrying kind or do you rest in Him and bring forth fruit? Geo. N. Taylor, Beaverton, Ore.—Paid Adv.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

DISCUSSES LABOR SITUATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—I am writing this letter to the working men and women of the Klamath basin. To any of you who did not read the article in the Evening Herald, March 27, in reference to the Kalpine strike, I want to ask you to do so, and then with these facts do some thinking for yourselves. You will note that Mike Pavolka made a clean-cut statement of fact. The CIO statement reeks with personalities.

Any cause that is just does not need to stoop to such tactics in its defense, and only when the true facts would be detrimental to their cause, does anyone stoop to such methods. A majority of the workers at the Kalpine have stated they did not vote to strike. In other words, a minority in that operation has shut down the plant, thrown 70 men out of work, causing a loss in wages and no doubt working a hardship on many of these workers.

The public will find when all the true facts are brought out, as they will be, that there never was any real reason for a strike and that all the disputes could have been settled peacefully if the CIO had of had any competent leadership.

I ask you workers to follow this case as it develops and see if I am not telling you true.

It comes right down to this, folks, are we going to be led by a bunch of irresponsibles or are we going to do our own thinking and lead ourselves?

I know that if the true facts that exist in the CIO were known to the workers of this district, there wouldn't be any CIO, and I say to you that I am going to do everything in my power to see that you do know them. No one has ever heard me condemn any of the rank and file members of the CIO, but you have heard me condemn its leadership, and if you have kept track of the articles I have written, you know that not one charge I have made has ever been answered or denied by any leader of the CIO.

Joe Boyd is a minister of the gospel, and has a leave of absence from his church to do the work he is doing. There is nothing in the Gospel that condemns anyone for striving to save our bodies or helping them, in fact, if our bodies are properly fed and clothed, I believe that our souls will take care of themselves. There has never been any direct proof we have a soul, but there is some reason to believe we have bodies.

Joe Boyd is doing more good by making the fight to better our conditions and save us from rabble rousers, than he or anyone else could ever do from the pulpit. If there were more preachers like Joe Boyd, there would be more people going to church.

W. YEOMAN

UNIDENTIFIED BODY

BAKER, March 29 (AP)—Coroner A. L. Schroeder said the body of an unidentified man was taken from the Snake river near Oxbow tunnel yesterday.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMES OFFICIALS

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—Donald A. Callahan, president of the Callahan Consolidated Mines, Inc., Wallace, Idaho, was elected president of the Pacific northwest advisory board here Friday.

K. C. Batchelder, Seattle traffic manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, was named vice president, and Gordon Tongue, secretary-treasurer of the Superior Portland Cement company, Spokane, the board's retiring president, was elected chairman of the executive committee and national director of the Association of Shippers' advisory board.

CONSULATE HIT

PLYMOUTH, England, March 29 (AP)—The government permitted publication today of information that the United States consulate here was damaged in the recent air raids on this port. The United States embassy in London said the consulate was hit by fire bombs and completely burned out. There were no casualties.

DIES IN COURT

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—Mrs. Edna Ellinger, 67, collapsed and died in District Judge Lowell Mundorff's court while awaiting trial of a small claims case yesterday in which she was the plaintiff.

Traffic authorities report that 12,500 pedestrians were killed and 290,400 were injured during 1940.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 29—The strategic importance of the Vardar valley approach to Greece is the underlying inspiration for Hitler's desperate efforts to control Yugoslavia. He must have this valley. If he cannot get it by treaty, he will have to take it by force.

There are two simple indisputable military reasons. In the first place he cannot rescue Mussolini in Albania without it. In the second, the flanks of his forces in Rumania and Bulgaria are exposed dangerously at the Yugoslav frontier, a that he cannot move into Greece until he clears this valley.

These simple military deductions convinced all authorities here from the start that the innocuous treaty wrung from the repudiated Yugoslav government at Vienna would necessarily have to lead up to German occupation. They are now further convinced Hitler cannot back down and must invade.

MAY TAKE TIME

The Yugoslav army is not highly regarded, but neither was that of the Greeks. The best our people can now expect is that the Germans will be required to spend at least 30 days in the conquest, which would give the British time to bring up their forces in Greece.

The Germans have spread some fancy tales about their strength in Rumania and Bulgaria but no one here believes they have anything like half a million men ready to fight there. Trustworthy checks indicate 10 to 12 divisions are now in Bulgaria, but they average probably only 12,000 men each. Some elements were detached before the Bulgarian occupation. No heavy tanks were included, although 2 of the divisions are light Panzer units. As a matter of fact there is room for only 4 to 5 divisions to operate at once in the Sturma valley region. Probably 1000 planes have been sent in but the airfield facilities will not permit the utmost concentration of German air power.

Against this force the British have only a few hundred planes and less than 100,000 troops in Greece (not including those stationed in Crete). Clearly the Germans will have superiority both in the air and on the ground.

Yet our people are not despondent about British chances. The limited fighting area in deep valleys will probably permit them to put as much power in the front line as the Germans can muster at any point.

LITTLE HELP

No one is expecting much from the Russian non-aggression treaty with Turkey. The Russians had a non-aggression treaty with Poland, reaffirmed as late before the invasion as November 27, 1938. This ironical red affirmation pledged "relations be-

SIDE GLANCES



"I'm sorry, but that's the price—if I had that many kids myself, they'd have to go barefooted."

Germans Spurn Mob Sentiment In Yugoslavia

BERLIN, March 29 (AP)—Germany will "neither be provoked by paid agents of British in Yugoslavia nor stand for being insulted," authorized sources here declared today as Germany waited for King Peter's government to decide whether it is in or out of the axis.

"We will not let a street mob determine our policies," these sources added. "Germany, now as before, watches events in Yugoslavia with extraordinary interest, but has time and leisure to form an opinion of the situation after careful study."

Authorized sources did not hesitate to point out that an "anti-German tendency among the Serbs, subject to chauvinistic influences, is on the increase." What German authorities desired to know, however, was whether these manifestations were "controlled" or independent of any government policies.

OBITUARY

ROBERT EDWARD MANNING

Robert Edward Manning, a resident of Portland, Ore., passed away in this city Friday, March 28, 1941, at 9:35 p. m., following an illness of three days. He was a native of Portland, Ore., and at the time of his death was aged 43 years, 9 months and 10 days. Surviving are three brothers, W. G. Joseph P., and Henry F. Manning, also one sister, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, all of Portland, Ore. The remains of Mr. Manning rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call until 6:00 p. m. Saturday. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

WE SHALL ALL MAKE SACRIFICES!

It will be a privilege as true-blooded Americans to aid our country's financial defense program!

It will be easier for those who have learned the value of saving a dollar and preparing for the future—to help our government—our British fellowmen and our homes.

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