

4-H CARNIVAL INCLUDED IN SPRING FAIR

Plans for the 4-H carnival, a feature of the 4-H spring fair to be held at the county fair grounds Friday, from 3 to 9:30 p. m. April 25, and all day Saturday, April 26, are moving along rapidly, according to Wilbur Robinette and Lloyd Seely, co-chairmen for this year's carnival.

The carnival, the fun feature of the 4-H spring fair, is an annual event staged during the spring fair for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase 4-H club equipment, and 4-H club members and leaders take advantage of this opportunity in financing the purchase of needed equipment for their own 4-H summer camp at Lake of the Woods.

Principals of the various schools in the county are handling the concessions of the carnival and are purchasing all needed equipment and awards. The following schools will be in charge of concession at this year's carnival: Altamont junior high, movie; Bonanza, dart game; Malin, ring the duck; Summers, basketball toss; Henley, fish pond; Chiloquin, nigger baby; Sprague River, baseball throw; Merrille, refreshment stand; Pelican City, ice cream and pop; Fairhaven, candy, gum, and popcorn. Concession stands will be constructed according to recommendations of the principals.

Premiums in all of the concessions with the exception of the refreshment stand will be awarded on a skill basis, according to Wilbur Robinette, chairman.

Right Along With Bunny



Smart women wear their spring ensembles on the basis of an interchangeable wrap according to the heads of women's wear at Sears, Roebuck company. A new 1941 hip length jacket affords warmth as well as beauty to the all-purpose wardrobe. This jacket is worn with the new type felt bonnet which is attractive to almost any shaped face. The frock beneath the fur is the new button-down-the-front type good for any hour of the day.

Secret Yugoslav Mines Sink Ships; Captains Suicide

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 7 (AP)—Despondent because their ships were sunk by secretly sown Yugoslav mines, the captains of the Yugoslav passenger vessels Karadjedak and Prestolonaslednik Petar joined in a suicide pact and drowned themselves in the Adriatic, it was disclosed Saturday.

The bodies of the captains, Mato Tonkovic and Tomo Gradnavic, were washed ashore near Split, several miles from the point where their ships went down last Wednesday.

THE SPIRIT OF

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by JOHN CLINTON

Last Tuesday morning the trip to the office was really an adventure. I never saw so many trees just waiting to be picked up, or so many fat purses lying artistically at my feet. April Fool's Day was a huge success!

My neighbor's youngster, Sandy, however, had better have his mother bake an apple pie for his boys down at the corner Union Oil Station. For you see, Sandy got a piece of nice soft soap and went to work on the glass in my Hispano-Plymouth. And when he was through, the visibility from the driver's seat was zero!

So, I took the Hispano-P down to the Minute Men at the Union Oil Station and said "Look!" And the boys looked—and gulped, and then conquering any latent instinct to say more, said: "Why sure, Mr. Clinton, we'll clean 'er up with Union Windshield Cleaner!"

Which they proceeded to do. Now I'm not going to tell you that Union Windshield Cleaner and Union's secret-process Minute Men Towels enabled the boys to do it in just once-over! But, I hate to think of what it would have been like without this remarkable stuff!

There are two morals to this tale. First, the Minute Men were good sports and good neighbors about it. Second, Union Windshield Cleaner made the job infinitely easier! And that, friends, is as good an advertisement as ever I heard for Union Oil Stations, the Minute Men who run them, and the products they offer the public!

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Property Tax Dwindles As Source Of State Revenues

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—A slight tax America's \$14,300,000,000 tax collections for 1940 today showed mounting revenue from betting and sales taxes and declining returns from levies on real property and inheritances.

Federal, state and local taxes produced \$8,248,000,000 in the 48 states in 1932.

From \$66 in 1932, per capita taxation rose to \$109 in 1940, the commerce department reported.

Of the \$4,171,000,000 collected by the 48 states in 1940, Oregon's share was \$31,825,000.

The department attributed the greater tax yield to increased business activity and to a 6 per cent rise in national income.

"Betting taxes show an increase of 25 per cent in 1940 over 1939 but the absolute amount of this increase was only slightly over \$2,500,000, the report said. The total revenue for 1940 was \$13,033,000 in the 14 states in which the tax was collected.

Oregon collected \$119,000.

"Increased tax collections in 1940 over 1939 were reported for 21 specific categories of taxes, while a decrease occurred in only one type—that on inheritances, estates and gifts," the report related. The decline was \$15,000,000, or 11 per cent.

"Overshadowing in absolute volume all other increases in tax yields was a \$50,000,000 rise in general sales tax collections," the report continued. The total was \$1,647,373, an increase of 11.4 per cent over 1939.

Collection of \$97,052,000 on sales taxes on tobacco showed the largest percentage increase, 63.2 per cent, or approximately \$38,000,000.

States which did not impose tobacco tax in 1940 included Oregon and there was no general sales tax in Oregon, but 27 other states paid \$490,187,000.

All states have some form of sales tax, such as motor fuels on which taxpayers in the 48 states paid \$845,421,000 in 1940.

No general real property tax was reported by seven states, including Oregon. The 41 other states reported collections from this source totaled \$170,672,000.

Whereas 1919 property taxes accounted for 45 per cent of the total state tax collections," the report commented, "in 1940 this tax yielded only a little more than 6 per cent of the total state tax collections—or 8 per cent of all state tax collections, if unemployment compensation tax is excluded.

In almost direct inversion, sales taxes, which were generally unknown in 1919, furnished in 1940 as much as 40 per cent of all collections, and 50 per cent of all collections exclusive of the unemployment compensation tax."

"The relative importance of the property tax to total state tax collections has been steadily declining since the turn of the 20th century. Most of this change occurred in the past 25 years.

In volume, and second only to the sales taxes, came the unemployment compensation tax, which amounted to 20.2 per cent

of the total collected by states, or \$843,588,000.

All but Rhode Island have alcoholic beverages taxes, and that source produced \$199,968,000 in 1940.

Income taxes reported by 35 states total \$337,904,000.

53 DRAFTEES TO BE IN 7TH CALL

SALEM, April 7 (AP)—Oregon will provide 53 draftees for the army on April 24 and 25, state selective service headquarters has announced.

The seventh call provides that 27 men shall report to the Portland induction station April 24 and that 26 men shall report April 25. The call follows immediately after the sixth call, April 21-23, during which 50 men will report.

After the seventh call, Oregon will have supplied 2253 men for the army. If the state's present quota of 2806 for the year ending June 30 is unchanged, the state will have to supply 553 additional men by June 30. There probably will be no call in May.

Memorial Address For Harry Lane Given By Sen. Nye

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—The vote of Oregon's Senator Harry Lane against the United States' entry in to the first world war was not in vain, Senator Gerald P. Nye (P-N. N.) declared at a memorial services for the late senator here yesterday.

"If a nation can continue to remember these sacrifices—continue to pay tribute to Americans who have dared to try to afford a leadership, then the effort can be counted never to have been in vain," Nye said.

Lane was one of the six senators who voted against a declaration of war on Germany.

President Roosevelt was blamed by Nye "for our present war hysteria." He charged that if the United States goes to war "it will be his doing."

The non-interventionist senator told a meeting of the Portland chapter, America's first committee that although we are told to hate power of the "so-called aggressors, we would choose as our ally the most aggressive aggressor the world has ever known."

RARE EVENT

GRiffin, GA., April 7 (AP)—J. T. Boyd was born on Easter Sunday 57 years ago. His birthday falls on Easter Sunday this April 13 for the first time. He also was married on Easter Sunday 35 years ago.

The earth's temperature increases at the rate of 1 degree Fahrenheit for each 60 feet of depth.

EASTER HELPS RETAIL SWING

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—A continued upswing in retailing was reported Friday by Dun & Bradstreet in its weekly review of trade conditions.

"The approach of Easter," said the mercantile agency, "added impetus to the movement, but retailers were especially cheered by the evidence that buying extended well beyond holiday and seasonal lines.

"Buoyancy in retail trade was matched by the continued heavy flow of orders into wholesalers' and manufacturers' hands. Industry improved slightly on its all-time record pace.

"Trade surged above last year's level with one of the sharpest gains recorded in recent years. Spectacular increases in department and apparel stores, which were suffering from a post-Easter slump at this time a year ago, helped to carry the general sales level 13 to 18 per cent above that for the 1940 week.

"Some centers, usually in industrial areas handling heavy defense orders, reported sales increases ranging up to 50 per cent.

"Year-to-year percentage comparisons for major regions of the country were estimated as follows: New England, 8 to 15; east, 14 to 20; south and middle west, 18 to 23; southwest, 15 to 18; northwest, 9 to 12; Pacific coast, 10 to 16."

PRICE PEGGING OF HOGS TOLD

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) President Roosevelt described Friday as primarily a stabilization matter the agriculture department's move to peg hog and dairy products prices to stimulate production and enable this country to send food abroad.

He told a press conference that in the case of hogs the desire was to provide reasonable assurance to hog growers that if they feed more corn to hogs they would get a reasonable price for the meat.

He said the aim was to encourage fattening of hogs and the use of corn, and that he believed the farmers would go ahead in that direction.

The same objective, he said, was in mind as to butter, eggs, and other like products. Mr. Roosevelt added that the government wanted to assure those who turn hedges into milk cows that they would get a reasonable price for their milk.

The price pegging program contemplates government purchases sufficient to keep the prices at the following (Chicago) levels:

Hogs \$9 per 100 pounds; butter, 31 cents a pound; chickens, 15 cents per pound; eggs, 22 cents a dozen. The minimum prices will be subject to the customary market differentials as to grades and points of purchase.

Draft Board Plays Hide-and-Go-Seek With Applicant

COQUILLE, April 7 (AP)—Bill Pook, 26, said he felt like "in-a-gain-out-again-Finnegan" as he reached home Wednesday to report to his draft board.

The case history of Bill and his efforts to get into the army include:

As a meter and appliance man he applied for enlistment in the signal corps and was notified he might be called momentarily.

No call came so he checked with his draft board and was told he probably would be conscripted April 7.

On March 22 he and his mother started a two-week vacation trip to California. They hadn't much more than left than Bill's father received a notification that Bill was to report for duty immediately. Several men had been rejected and Bill's number was up.

Bill's dad burned the telegraph wires for 24 hours before he located his son at Yosemite.

Bill cut short the vacation and started home.

A couple hours later Bill's dad learned from the draft board that volunteers had again delayed the date of Bill's probable induction. Bill's father failed to intercept his son with another flood of telegrams.

Bill arrived home lately to learn that he could have kept on vacationing.

But it turned out just as well, about that time the draft board sent another communication that some of the volunteers probably will be inducted into the service April 7, after all.

CRIME LAB EYES SKELETON BONES

PORTLAND, April 7 (AP)—The skeleton found by soldiers on the Fort Lewis Army reservation recently was that of a woman of medium build. Dr. Joseph Beeman of the Oregon crime detection laboratory said Saturday.

The skeleton was sent to the Oregon laboratory for identification efforts.

Dr. Beeman described the victim as from five feet five to seven inches in height, more than 25 years of age, with wavy light brown hair. Tufts of hair were found near the skeleton. Her teeth were prominent. Two lower ones had been extracted. She wore a black or dark brown heavy cloth coat.

Dr. Beeman broadcast inquiries and said he was hopeful of identifying the woman through a dentist.

Lake County Water Forecast Excellent, Meeting Learns

LAKEVIEW, April 7 (AP)—The Lake County water forecast meeting Saturday indicated that Lake county district's water prospects are excellent.

The total run-off of streams will be smaller than last year, but the low stage probably will later since less snow is melting in the mountings, experts said. However, spring planting is nearly a month ahead of schedule.

Grazing conditions are excellent and reservoir supplies are adequate.

Watermasters, forest service officials and grazing service men agreed that conditions in the western half of the district comprising Lake and a portion of Klamath counties, were not quite as favorable as those in the eastern half of Lake county and western Harney county.

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Red Bluff Roundup Signs Top Riders for April 19, 20

The largest entry in the 17 years of the Red Bluff Roundup is expected for the championship bronco riding contest to be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, it was announced today by Charles Stover, president of the association and prominent Tehama county cattleman. Entries being received indicate that more than 40 top bronco riders will compete for the biggest purse offered at a two-day contest.

The entry list for the bronco riding includes such famous riders as Fritz Tran of Long Beach, Calif., all around champion cowboy for 1940, and winner of the bronco riding at Red Bluff in 1939; Burel Mulkey of Salmon, Ida., all around champion for 1939, and winner at Red Bluff last year; and Nick Knight of Cody Wyo., who won at Red Bluff in 1938. In order to provide worthy mounts for these champions, four "rough strings" have been topped and will include such well known broncos as Brown Bomb, Hell's Angel, Long Tom, Sundown, and Dyna-

mite. The champion riders will have to be at their best to put up a money ride on the big, mean bronco that has been secured for the event, Stover added.

In addition to the two carloads of broncos for the championship event, contracts have also been signed for a carload of horses for the bareback riding event and a carload of wild horses that will be shipped direct from the wild horse country near the Winnemucca, Nev., to Red Bluff where the animals will be ridden for the first time, in the wild horse race. More than 120 horses will be used for the three events that promise to produce many hard fought contests and thrilling rides.

Christian Science

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text was, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (1 Timothy 6:17).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God spare all these words, saying, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them" (Exodus 20:1,4,5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following Christian Science passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A mortal, corporal, or finite conception of God cannot embrace the glories of limitless, ununsatisfied human craving for poreal Life and Love. Hence the something better, higher, holier, than is afforded by a material belief in a physical God and man. The insufficiency of this belief to supply the true idea proves the falsity of material belief" (258:1-8).

SPUD SHIPMENT RATES REDUCED

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Reduced freight rates on potato shipments from Idaho to the west coast became effective Saturday over protests of Washington growers, after the Interstate Commerce Commission declined to suspend the reduction schedules.

Rate reductions were requested of the Union Pacific and other carriers by the Idaho state commission and Idaho potato growers, to open new markets for the state's potato surplus.

The ICC already had agreed to the carriers' request that lower rates be established on short notice, the first today and other schedules April 8 and subsequently.

The Ellensburg Potato Shippers' association, supported by the Yakima chamber of commerce and other groups, protested to the commission that the reductions would interfere with marketing of Washington's own surplus and asked that the schedules be suspended.

The commission reviewed the protest and refused to suspend, thus allowing the new rates to take effect as scheduled. An ICC spokesman said Washington growers still had the right to file normal complaint.

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