

EAGLE EDITORIALS

THE STAND OF BUSINESS—

THE NATIONAL Association of Manufacturers recently released a statement of the stand of business on the question of war. The statement is given below for the information it may contain:

American industry hates war. War destroys lives. War wrecks homes. Economic chaos and years of crushing depression are its inevitable aftermath. It imperils representative democracy. Free institutions are among its early victims. Ultimately no one can escape the ruin of war.

American industry wants peace. Peace is the life blood of progress. Peace must be the national objective.

Industry's position on this matter has been stated repeatedly and there must be no misunderstanding about it.

The United States can stay out of war. Emotionalism can betray us into war.

A public will to peace, coupled with wise policies and affirmative action to this end by our government will keep us out of war. A fatalistic attitude to this end by our government will keep us out of war. A fatalistic attitude that war is inevitable for us is absurd. It presupposes that America cannot conduct itself intelligently to preserve peace and its own interests.

Europe's problems do affect us, but our domestic problems still must come first.

If yesterday industry was the only source of prosperity and re-employment, today it is as well the keystone of preparedness and peace. Under any conditions, America must depend on a smoothly functioning, efficient industrial system.

Manufacturers will not relax their efforts to achieve and maintain sound improvement in our domestic economy.

Industry opposes profiteering—the utilization of war psychology to boost prices for the purpose of making excessive profits.

As manufacturers we recognize it to be our responsibility and moral obligation to conduct our business so that the prices of the product we produce and sell are related equitably to production costs.

We pledge our energetic support to this policy.

The N. A. M. calls upon all its members to exercise vigilance against any price or profit policies not justified by actual cost and anticipated cost of replacement.

SEVEN RULES OF SAFETY—

AN AUTHORITY of the nation recently issued a set of seven fire prevention rules which, should they be religiously observed, would go a long way toward preventing unwanted fires. They have been stated as follows:

Use electricity safely. That means that all electric wiring and equipment should be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code and that repairing and installation should be done by an expert workman. Amateur electric work is one of fire's best friends.

Smoke in safe places only. That goes for your home, your office, the factory in which you work, for the outdoors and everywhere else. Carelessness with matches and smoking materials destroys untold millions of dollars worth of property yearly.

Remember that great fires were small fires to start with. Proper building construction, plus good fire protection, would make it possible to prevent almost any fire from seriously spreading.

Fire breeds in oily waste. Keep all such waste in closed metal containers.

Carelessness and ignorance are often the cause of explosive fires. Here is a rule especially applicable to workmen in industry who should thoroughly understand the possible fire dangers involved in their particular jobs.

In many factories and places of business special fire hazards exist which require unusual precaution and vigilance.

Cleanliness is a great aid to fire prevention. Keep your basement, garage, attic and closets clear of litter.

All of these rules are simple and easily observed. By observing them a home or business may be saved, but infinitely more important, a human life.

THE FIRST HOME GAME FRIDAY—

FRIDAY OF this week brings the Clatskanie football team here to play the Vernonia Loggers eleven for the first home game of the season. The Loggers have already played one league game, that with St. Helens but the contest was staged on the St. Helens field. The game this Friday will be played on the city park field to give Vernonia fans the opportunity of seeing the contest.

A pep rally is scheduled for Thursday evening to open the season locally and arrangements have been made for the Vernonia band to play the afternoon of the game.

The Loggers need the support of Vernonia fans for the team is a representative of local endeavor in that field of sports. The support will be appreciated by the team and will aid them in victory if it is received. The greater the support the greater are chances for a winning team.

Months ago this association said: "No sensible person believes that profit can come out of the wreckage of human life and economic dislocation."

The use of this crisis as an excuse either to extort unjustifiable profits or to pursue partisan political objectives is not only indefensible and dangerous, but reprehensible morally. Nor should pleas of "emergency" be utilized as an excuse for reaching objectives which the American people would not otherwise sanction.

The present situation calls for agreement on common objectives, but the democratic process of consultation and criticism must never be abandoned. Otherwise, we shall be following in the footsteps of those who believe in government by coercion.

In a world distraught by force the best way to preserve representative democracy is to practice it.

62, who passed away in St. Helens General hospital at 2:00 a. m. last Tuesday, were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of Rogers Funeral Home, with the Rev. Glenn S. Reddick officiating. Burial was made in the Lone Fir cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Lope was born in Portland on August 16, 1874, and had resided in St. Helens for 27 years. Surviving him are four brothers, Charles E. and Gus of St. Helens, and William and John of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Robertson of St. Helens.

HEALTH MEETING DUE OCTOBER 10—

A meeting to discuss the feasibility of establishing a full-time health unit in Columbia county will be held in St. Helens at 8:00 o'clock the evening of October 10. The meet was originally scheduled for next Wednesday evening, but conflicted with the annual installation of new officers of the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

A similar meeting, sponsored by the Columbia County Public Health association, was held last Wednesday evening, with Dr. Dau Trullinger, Clackamas county health officer, as the principal speaker. The speaker at the St. Helens meeting will be Dr. L. S. Goerke, Yamhill county health officer.

11 MEN ENLIST IN LOCAL GUARD—

Eleven St. Helens youths have enlisted in Company K, 186 Infantry Oregon National Guard this week, says Captain Leland A. Austin, commanding officer. Captain Austin last Monday received word that the strength of Company K had been increased to 80 enlisted men and three officers. At the same time, orders were received to recruit up to this new strength immediately.

The increase for the local unit was 20 men. The recruiting period will end Saturday evening, and Captain Austin expects to have the rolls filled by that time.

New recruits are Ellis LeFevre, Raymond Smith, Lloyd Stephens, Kenneth Smith, Ranley Stephens, Thomas Ingle, Eldon Gilliam, Hilding Olson, Rene Constantine, Harry Peterson and LaVerne Hegle.

SERVICE GROUPS SEAT OFFICERS—

A joint installation of the new officers of Columbia Post No. 42, American Legion, and its Auxiliary will be held in the American Legion hall next Wednesday evening. W. Arthur Steele of Clatskanie will be installing officer for the Legion, and Mrs. Robert T. Urie of Portland, past district president and present historian, will officiate at installation of Auxiliary officers.

The Legion officers to be installed are Jack Kavanagh, commander; Frank Walworth, first vice commander; Lars Larvick, second vice commander; John W. McCully, adjutant; the Rev. Glenn S. Reddick, chaplain; L. A. DuBois, sergeant at arms; William Russel, finance officer, and Fred Schnapp, trustee.

Auxiliary officers for the coming year are Ann Larvick, president; Grace Decker, first vice president; Ida B. Boyd, second vice president; Agnes Coughlin, secretary; Alice Spraguer, treasurer; Clara Thompson, historian, and Minnie Aamand, sergeant at arms.

Clatskanie--

MINT HARVEST NEARING END—

Mint farmers of the Clatskanie area are now completing the harvest of approximately 1,300 acres of mint and the average has been for the most part better than last year, it is reported.

The average for all the plantings, new and old, is estimated at between 64 and 70 pounds per acre. Some of the old plantings were believed to have run to 100 pounds.

insurance adjusters Thursday afternoon, says Ray W. Simeral, manager. The fire, which occurred last Tuesday evening, is believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the paint department.

The blaze necessitated the closing of the paint department until this morning, Simeral reports.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR DAN LOPE—

Funeral services for Daniel Lope,

The price for the mint is now good, somewhere around \$2.35 per pound and is going up at the present time. The season started with a \$1.65 a pound offer and many of the smaller growers have sold at between that price and \$1.73. Most of the largest mint growers, however, still have their crop.

Some of the stills have been working night and day for the past few weeks. Hot weather has proven a read boon to the mint men as they get a bigger poundage from mint cut during hot weather. The heat, they say, seems to bring out the oil much better.

Rainier--

COLUMBIAN CLUB TO ROOSEVELT HIGH—

Rainier union high school lost its opening football game Saturday when the Roosevelt Democrats of Portland staged a brilliant passing attack to defeat the Columbians by a lone touchdown in the fourth quarter, the score being 7 to 0. In the final minutes of the second quarter the Columbians drove deep into Roosevelt territory but were unable to score. The Roosevelt team out-weighted the Rainier boys several pounds to the man.

COMMERCIAL CLUB VOTES TO SUPPORT HUDSON PARK FUND—

The Beaver Valley grange Mon-

day evening appealed to the Rainier Commercial club for help in getting the county to take over the maintenance of Hudson park. The grange in that community originated the park idea and has sponsored its development to the present stage. However, the burden is now too heavy for a small group to carry and an effort is being made.

The commercial club, reacted favorably to doing what is could for the park, it being recognized that the project serves an excellent purpose. A resolution was passed, indicating that the club would assist in whatever way becomes feasible.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET PASSED AT BOARD MEET—

The high school board met last Thursday evening and the budget of \$44,252 was passed. Estimated receipts are \$6,300, leaving a balance of \$37,952 to be raised by taxation. This is \$1,321 less than last year.

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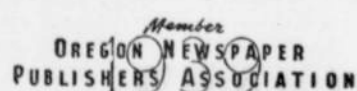
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COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens--

COMPILATION OF 1940 BUDGETS GETS UNDER WAY—

Compilation of the proposed 1940 budgets will occupy members of the Columbia county court and St. Helens city council during the coming month. Mayor Ray W. Simeral and his fellow-councilmen held a special session last evening to start work on the preliminary budget, and the county court will meet next Wednesday and Thursday to discuss appointment of a budget committee. The final budget operation of

city departments in St. Helens next year will be considered at a meeting of the council on October 9. Preparation of the county budget will be started by the committee on October 26 and the session will continue for a three-day period, says County Judge J. B. Wilkerson. The members of the county court will appoint a committee of three to draft the budget.

BLAZE CAUSES \$5000 DAMAGES—

Fire damage to the interior of the paint department of the Fir-Tex plant was set at \$5000 by the

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Knights of Pythias Harding Lodge No. 116 Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month.

Pythian Sisters Vernonia Temple No. 61 Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:—I. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays Each Month

Order of Eastern Star Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular Communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Mrs. Jean Crawford, W.M. 1/40 Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, State Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome. Special meetings Friday nights, Lowell Hieber, W. M. Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.

VERNONIA POST 119 AMERICAN LEGION Meets First and Third Wednesdays AUXILIARY First and Third Mondays

BUS SCHEDULE

Trips by way of Banks and Forest Grove

Leave Vernonia:	Leave Portland:
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1:35 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
6:35 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

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