

Comments of the Week

WHY NOT INCORPORATE THE TWO TOWNS?

Within the past few weeks homes in Vernonia have received circulars, or handbills as you may wish to call them, from a business firm in Buxton. The circulars have made their appearance on porches regularly each week to tell those who read them that prices and items in that store can not be beaten. Whether those prices and items can be found in Vernonia stores would be difficult to determine unless considerable time was devoted to a comparison. But that is not the intent here.

The appearance of the circulars brings to mind a suggestion, highly impractical it is true, which would make the distribution acceptable. Buxton is a community in itself, removed from Vernonia by approximately 15 miles and located in another county. To make the circular distribution acceptable, Buxton should become an incorporated part of Vernonia, should pay taxes here, and should support community enterprise.

On the other hand Vernonia merchants might retaliate by a similar use of handbills in Buxton and might go even further by offering free bus service to residents of that community so they might do their trading here.

OURS IS A SORDID WORLD

Ours is a sordid world even on this side of the ocean. Some of those on the other side have their homes and families, their dearest possessions wrested from them. But when a kindly, elderly lady, whose biggest pleasure in life is her flowers which she, with eyes almost without sight and with a back bent with age and deformity, has planted and carefully tended, has gorgeous tulips deliberately cut with a knife and gathered by a thief's hands, this world is a sordid one. Acts like that leave a very bad taste. It is hard to believe that in this town, one as sweet and kindly as Grandma Sitts should be the victim of such inconsiderate thieving. Flowers are Grandma Sitts' Life.

A TRIP TO THE EXPERIMENT STATION

Every year a trip is arranged so that farmers may view the work being done by the Clatsop county experiment station to learn new developments from the work being carried on there. Those visits have always proved valuable in the past and the visit this year will undoubtedly be profitable. One of the things to be seen this year will be a variety of legumes and grasses suitable for both pasture and hay.

COUNTY NEWS--

St. Helens

NEW ASSESSING SYSTEM DOES JOB--

The new "write your own ticket" method of obtaining assessment of personal property inaugurated by Columbia county this year has worked so well that listing of personal property will be virtually completed by next week, a good 3 1/2 months ahead of previous years, Assessor Fred Watkins said recently.

Of the 2700 blanks mailed out to county property holders, a little more than 2,000 have been filled out and returned, while the activities of men now in the field assessing real estate will probably result in the return of most of the remainder, Mr. Watkins said.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW P.-T. MILL--

The new \$300,000 Pope and Talbot unit, construction of which was completed this week, was officially opened at 8 a. m. Friday.

Nearly entirely operated by electricity, the plant has been under construction since last fall and incorporates in its equipment considerable machinery from the Port Gamble mill of the Pope and Talbot company. It is equipped with a double-cut band saw, which makes between 9,000 and 10,000 feet a minute, and speeds up sawing considerably.

Clatskanie

LINE ENERGIZATION BY MAY THE 15TH--

The Bonneville administration has announced that the energization of their lower Columbia line is scheduled for May 15th.

Construction work is now being completed on the \$200,000 project. Power for the lines which comes through Clatskanie will be supplied from the St. Johns substation in Portland via a 115 kw line.

Rainier

LOWER COLUMBIA BUSINESS BODIES MEET--

The annual meeting of the Lower Columbia Associated Chambers of Commerce, composed of 29 chambers of commerce and commercial clubs of the river district between Vancouver and Astoria was held in Rainier Friday of last week.

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The Forum

MY UNDERSTANDING FROM STUDY

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Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to Stand Alone with Christ, Dare to have a Purpose True, and Dare to make it known. Adam and Eve fell from spiritual life unto Death. Christ restored it for Humanity. God blessed, Sanctified, and made Holy His Weekly Sabbath Day, because He rested from His Earthly creation. That was a Type of the Antitype the Spiritual creation, ye must be born again, and we cease from our Sinful works, and are Blessed and Sanctified, and made Holy as God made the Sabbath Day Holy. God enforced the Sabbath Day-breaking Sin by having a man stoned to death, Numbers 15, Ch. 32 to 37 verses. A Law is not good without Penalty for breaking it, and a Penalty is No good if not enforced. Moses Law forbade a person from gathering manna (Food) on the Sabbath Day. Exodus 16, Ch. 25 to 30 verses. When Jesus came the Apostles were with Him and He Allowed them to gather Food on the Sabbath Day. St. Mark 2, Ch. 23 to 28 verses. Therefore He did Not enforce the Moses Law. Christ's Glorious Sabbath rest of the Soul was Foretold. Isaiah II, Ch. 10 verse. Christ did Not enforce the law against the women. He said, "He that has Not sinned, Throw the first stone." Jesus came to give Spiritual Service. In naming the Ten Commandments, Jesus left out the Sabbath Day commandment. Also, Out of His Second Covenant, the New Testament, which is Pure and Holy. (God's first Covenant was not perfect. He found favor with it.) St. Matthew, 19 Ch. 17 to 20 verses, Mark, 10 Ch. 18 to 21 verses and others. Therefore, the Apostles did Not Dare to Teach the Keeping of it. True, it was mentioned in the New Testament about sixty times, the temple 150 times, Circumcision 55 times, Sacrifices 38 times, and Passover 28 times, and Lots of other Moses' Laws were mentioned. But does that make them yet Law? Preposterous! Christ Pronounced the Holy Temple, Holy bread, and Holy Sabbath Day as Void. As He is All of those things Spiritually to Us which Saves Out Souls. They were Not Guilty, or Blameful. Yes, the Jews had the Moses Veil over their Face, Totally Blind of Spiritual eye sight. The Veil is used some today. St. Matthew, 12 Ch. 1 to 9 verses. After His resurrection, Christ told His Apostles to Teach All things that were to be Observed, Pertaining to the Kingdom of God. (And Nothing else); Matthew, 28 Ch. 19 to 20 verses. Acts, 1 Ch. 1 to 4 verses. Some kept Observing days and Paul Rebuked them for it. He said, Ye observe days I am Afraid for you, but my Labor upon you is in Vain. True Worshipers of God in Christ does Not walk in Jesus Steps He took in Moses Law. He Left the Dust from His shoes with Moses. St. John 7, Ch. 21 to 24 verses. St. John 8, Ch. 17 verse. Time is Not Holy. Jesus Put Holiness in the mind. Paul taught the Gospel fully. He kept nothing back that is Profitable unto us. Acts, 20, Ch. 20 to 27 verses. A sect arose and claimed Obedience to Moses Law. Paul wanted to win the Jews and Greeks. The Law which is displeasing to God, and too Burdensome for our Forefathers, the Apostles, or Us of today to Bear. Acts, 15, Ch. 1 to 12 verses. Therefore, Sectarianism, verse five, was Very Disagreeable. Paul did Not Shed All of Moses Law for a time to win the Jews. Acts, 16, Ch. 1 to 4

verses. Acts, 18, Ch. 4 verse, 20 Ch. 16 verse, 18 Ch. 18 verse. Paul wrote 14 Epistles to the Church and named the Sabbath only Once! Colossians 2 Ch. 16 to 17 verse. Don't Fetch those things Before the Judge. God corrected Paul, and He Left the Jews and Greeks and went to the Gentiles. Very Plainly why the Sabbath Day was mentioned when Paul was with the Jews and Greeks. The Jews became Paul's enemies when he taught the full gospel after leaving them. Gal. 4 Ch. 15 and 16 verses. Acts 18 Ch. 4 to 12 verses. Recognize Only two Churches, Christ's Church and the Devil's Church. Good and Bad. Christ said My Church, that was the Voice of the Holy Spirit speaking. All other Naming of Churches are the Voice of Humanity, the Flesh, which is the Enemy of the Spirit, Christ. And they are Named in Honor of men, the Flesh. Luther, Wesley, Campbell. It is Well to have Sunday as a Regular Day to Hear a Sermon Day or Night. But cease calling or Pretending, that it is a Sabbath Day. Then there will be No Sabbath Day breaking Sin. Then Love can Grow. Ananias and Sapphirs lost their lives for pretending. Acts, 5 Ch. 1 to 11 verses. We have amended our U. S. Constitution, and can Void it, as to the Will of the People. Christ said, "I am the Vine and Ye are the branches." A Glorious Proclamation. Vine and Branches, All in One Organization in Peace, Harmony, No Division. But the Devil has Not allowed that, but has them to be as the Builders of Babel. Therefore, they will Not meet their Little in Heaven. Some Seem to Want to Unite. I want to Proclaim this Epistle Before Hitler Gets us, as my Lips would be sealed. God Forbid, I could go on and on. From the Fullness of the Heart, with Love that He Giveth the mouth Speaketh. As Ever for Justice.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

On the basis of information from around the globe, Washington officials are firmly convinced that what happens in the United States in the next 100 days will go far toward shaping the history of the world for generations.

Much depends, of course, upon the outcome of the Balkan and African battles. Most Washington officials think that an important factor there will be whether American war material can reach the Mediterranean area in time.

These officials almost unanimously agree with William S. Knudsen that industry has done the "impossible" in speeding defense production. They realize too that the American production speed-up has been much faster than that in either Germany or Great Britain. They expect that upward trend to continue as fast as humnly possible. But they are continuing to ask that more than the "impossible" be done.

New authoritative figures indicate that the "impossible" is "possible." For example, in the last six months of 1940 actual money paid out by the government for defense goods totalled \$1,400,000,000. But in the first three months of 1941, the total was \$1,800,000,000.

Thus goods delivered to the government and paid for more than doubled in the first three months of this year. Very soon, many new plants will go into production, so officials are confident deliveries will continue their upward trend.

They consider this delivery rate remarkable in view of the fact that most of the defense material is products which were not even made a year ago, and in some cases as recently as six months ago.

In other words, buying machine guns and tanks and armored cars was not a question of getting industries to speed up production of things they were making, but it involved developing entirely new products—and the machines to make them. Many people probably can remember a few years back when a big automobile manufacturer spent a whole year re-tooling in order to make some basic changes in his car. Today's defense industries didn't even have a "last year's model" to re-design.

How much Washington expects the defense program to speed up is indicated by the fact that there is some \$43,000,000,000 of money available to spend, in the next two years. That means an annual expenditure rate of \$21,500,000,000. And even the expenditure for the first three months of 1941 was only at a rate of \$7,200,000,000 a year.

Speaking of strikes, the real strategy behind the recent Congressional recess has finally leaked out. The reason was not that Congress was up with its work, or that members were worn out. There are many important things yet to be done, and the legislators in any number of years have worked far beyond Easter without a vacation. The truth is that it was feared Congress was about to boil over the defense strike situation and demand anti-strike, anti-labor leg-

islation. So things moved fast. The Defense Labor Mediation Board was set up in the hope that it would ease strikes. Then, to give the Board a chance to produce, Congress went home for a "cooling off" period.

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U.S. INVENTIVE GENIUS—SINCE LAST SUMMER, THE OFFICIAL "INVENTORS' CLEARING HOUSE" HAS RECEIVED 14,500 DEFENSE INVENTION SUGGESTIONS—NEARLY HALF CONTAINING WORTHWHILE IDEAS.

HUNDREDS OF U.S. COMPANIES TO AID DEFENSE HAVE MADE MANUFACTURING CHANGES LIKE THESE: FROM WIREMESH MARCHING TO STEEL POINTS; COMBING TO SHELLS; CARPETS TO MACHINE TOOLS; LAMPHOODS TO FUSES; AND WIRENETS TO SMALL BOMB PARTS.

FACTS FOR DRIVERS

Oregon entered her bid for leadership in the nation in traffic death reduction for the first quarter of 1941 today when Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced that this state has reduced its traffic death rate 31 percent for the first three months of the year.

Oregon stood in first place in death reduction during the first two months of the year, but figures for the nation as a whole are not yet available for the first quarter. The tendency, however, has been for traffic deaths to increase throughout the country, Snell pointed out.

Reduction is Great

The traffic death rate in Oregon for the first quarter was 9.3 persons killed per one hundred million miles of travel, compared to 13.5 for the same period a year ago, a reduction of 31 percent.

Actual deaths for the first quarter this year totaled 63, compared to 79 a year ago, or a reduction of 20 percent. It was this reduction of 20 percent in the actual number of deaths, combined with an increase of 15.8 in motor vehicle use, that resulted in the favorable death rate for the quarter.

Among the new automotive gadgets is one designed to blow the horn when a tire starts to go flat and another with a signal light which goes on with the ignition to warn that the hand brake is still up, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

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Book Talk . . .

By EDNA ENGEN

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