



Herb Sez ...

Europe is beautiful, especially at this time of year. Flowers are blossoming all over the place in more colors than I thought existed. The cities are not as squalid as I thought they would be. Some areas we went through to get to the heart of the cities were rather raunchy. They were all crowded into unbelievable small areas. We could take a tip from them on conservation. It takes trees and mineral and stone to construct buildings. So don't tear everything down. Add to it and remodel. If we used our buildings twice as long we would use half as much building material as we are now using.

Don't get the idea from the above paragraph that Europe is not constructing. They are and at a feverish pace. Everywhere you look you can see construction cranes dotting the skyline. Out in the country and in cities they can be seen. In the area of the Geneva Airport I counted nine huge cranes working. Then when we drove from Oakland to Boise I saw only one.

Along the Rhine River the mountain sides were covered with vineyards. If soil covered the ground there were vineyards even if the land was sort of standing on edge. Throughout all of Europe the only areas not used were the rocky crags of the mountains. We seem to be a rare sort of people that will leave vast areas untouched because the coyotes, gophers and sagebrush might be disturbed. The Rhine is a mighty river and I was amazed at the continual flow of traffic on it. Barge after barge passed our hotel at Mainz. They were loaded with oil, grain and freight.

We had a ride on the Rhine for about three hours and I noticed the passenger trains passing on both sides of the river. In that short space of time about 20 of them zipped along. They weren't little local trains but long international lines. Most of them were the deluxe trains. I felt a little bad when I thought of the murder of the U.S. passenger train. Between the extremely sloppy service of most rail lines and the government in its ultimate wisdom cutting of the mail contract, our rail passenger service didn't just die. It was slaughtered.

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REPRESENTATIVE DENNY JONES, R-Ontario aims to please as he brews a cup of tea for Dick Angstrom of Associated Oregon Industries.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT By Rep. D.E. (Denny) Jones

Well, here we are finishing up another week--thinking about getting home. There is some talk of possibly getting through the weekend of June 23rd, but we'll probably still be here the first of July. I'll discuss some of the legislation considered this past week of interest to the folks at home.

On Monday the House voted on the minority reports to House Bills 3241, 3242, 3244--which are part of the entire school finance package of eight bills. All three of these minority reports failed.

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They keep hoping or thinking that the livestock people can be forced into designing a truck bed that won't leak out on the highway. This is almost an impossibility. Anyway, if this gets through the Senate then we'll be in good shape for this year and next year. HB 2963, which passed, is a good bill that sets up the machinery so that the Department of Agriculture can grade certain agricultural products and therefore give the producer a better chance to get a uniform price.

HB 3118 is my bill to allow us to retain title to our cattle when they're sold until the drafts or checks have been paid. This is a real good bill and passed the House without a dissenting vote. HB 3167, which lowers the age of majority to 18 and lowers the drinking age to 19, passed. I don't know what will happen to it over in the Senate, of course. HB 3201 I thought was quite a controversial bill--it pertains to river bank control. However, it passed anyway.

HB 3219, which passed, restricts the use of helicopters for hunting or transporting big game. The reason for this bill is the abuse of the right to use helicopters for hunting, especially in the Wallawa area. Some hunting has been done from helicopters, and the game people are getting real concerned about their use. People that have to hunt on foot in rough country have to compete with helicopters and are having a harder time being able to hunt. HB 5064 has to do with the Oregon Liquor Control Commission funds. This bill

APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLEY

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bale, Mrs. Laura Bale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bale and family of Caldwell enjoyed a drive to Fairfield Sunday. The Leroy Seward home was the scene for a very lovely wedding reception for their son Kenneth and his bride Cristie Shoemaker of Illinois Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Ontario were Thursday evening visitors in the Dwight Seward home.

Mrs. Mabel Fox was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mrs. Bob Jones was hostess for the Nazarene Young Women's Bible Study Class Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston and Kim Boston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris at Springfield, Oregon. Steve Harris graduated Friday evening from high school and the Bostons attended the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boston attended the 7:30 p.m. wedding Saturday of Tom Moran of Boise and Darlene Harms of Nampa at the First Christian Church with a reception afterwards. They will be at home at Meridian soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Collins were fishing and camping over the weekend at Sage Hen Reservoir. Tami and Pam Cahill of Boise went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and children of Boise were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons and family of Boise were their Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Peggy Carter and son Mark of Portland were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Laura Bale.

withholds payment of city county share of state liquor profits and applies them to the Executive Department for use in the administration of the Omnibus Crime Control Act. I opposed this particular bill, but it passed.

HB 5079, which passed, is the mental health budget. This budget was put this year on a fiscal year basis instead of a biennium because there are suggested changes in the State Hospital in Salem and the Columbia Park Hospital in the Dalles which cannot be finally formulated until the next legislative (special) session. We'll wait and see what happens with the facilities for the mentally ill next year.

SB 77 passed. This is one of our longest bills (160 pages) and deals with all kinds of environmental problems. I opposed this bill because with SB 100 passed into law now, I think we'll have all the environmental controls we need.

Favorite Foods



By "Odie" Anderson

I've seen several recipes for Granola lately - ever since a friend in Bend, Oregon introduced me to her mix.

A homemaker in Payette showed me a Granola mix which was prepared commercially. It was very high in calories. My problems - cutting calories! I made the Bend, Oregon mix but used a brown sugar substitute and omitted the nuts, raisins, and dates.

As a child I enjoyed eating oatmeal raw. (The family hid it but I always managed to find it) This mixture reminds me of "The good old days!"

GRANOLA

- 6 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 cup sunflower seed
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cashew nuts

Mix the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Heat honey and oil. Combine all ingredients and stir until well mixed. Spread on cookie sheets. Place in a 225 degree oven and bake for 2 hours. Stir frequently. Raisins or dates may be added to this mix if desired.

Since its lemonade time perhaps you'd like to use lemonade in a different way - in cookies.

Remember some time ago I gave you a recipe using pink lemonade concentrate with vanilla ice cream for a pie filling. I like lemon flavor so well, if you advertised a lemon cologne, I'd be the first one to try it. (Perhaps they do!)

LEMONADE COOKIES

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- Sugar

Cream together butter and the 1 cup sugar. Add eggs, beat till light and fluffy. Sift together flour and soda, add alternately to the creamed mixture with 1/2 cup of the lemonade concentrate. Drop dough from a teaspoon 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake cookies in a hot oven (400 degrees) about 8 minutes or till lightly browned around the edges. Brush hot cookies lightly with remaining lemonade concentrate; sprinkle with sugar. Remove cookies to cooling rack. Makes about 4 dozen small cookies.

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The Old Timer



"Fireflies are the only creatures that are admired for getting lit every evening."

BLUE CHEESE BUTTER

- 1/2 cup butter
 - 1 teaspoon minced garlic
 - 3 ounces blue cheese, crumbled
 - 2 tablespoons brandy
- Beat butter and garlic until soft. Beat in blue cheese and brandy. Chill. Serve with barbecued burgers. Makes 1 cup. NOTE: This butter may be shaped into small round pats if desired.

ROSEMARY BUTTER BASTE

- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 3/4 teaspoon onion salt
- 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary, crum-

REFRESHING YOGURT MILKSHAKE

- 1 (8-ounce) carton yogurt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/4 cup honey
 - 3 tablespoons toasted wheat germ
 - 1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries
 - 1/8 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
 - Few dashes salt
- Combine all ingredients in electric blender. Whirl until smooth and frothy. Makes about 3 cups.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS

BY DALE WITT PHONE 372-2183

KINGMAN KOLONY - Friday evening Mrs. Ed Nedrow and Jimmie took Ed to dinner at the El Sombrero in Nyssa in observance of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez Sr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nedrow to Unity where they spent the weekend as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buker.

Saturday dinner guests in the Willis Conant home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conant and family, Mrs. Jeannette Stacy and girls, Ralph Lewis and Lonnie all of Apple Valley. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Anderson and family of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and family.

Mike Robb returned to his work in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb of Nyssa visited in the Wayne Robb home last Sunday evening.

Mead Robb of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robb and Chris of Kotzebue, Alaska visited Mr.

and Mrs. Wayne Robb Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller returned Thursday afternoon from a trip to Victoria British Columbia, and left for their home in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bre-shears Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neece of Santa Barbara California visited the latter's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family went to Boise Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Paul Gehrke off on a plane to Camarillo, Calif. He will visit a daughter, Mrs. Hancock there and attend her sons graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag of Nyssa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Toomb and Mrs.



Mary Hatt attended a birthday party for Mrs. Gordon Dixon in Nyssa Sunday afternoon. It was given by her daughter, Darlene.

Mrs. Bill Toomb attended a birthday party for Mrs. Edna Cowling in Adrian Friday afternoon. It was given at the home of Mrs. Mable Piercy in Adrian.

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