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Plans from the White House for reorganizing certain bureaus and departments of the government, as made possible by the recently passed reorganization bill, are making big headlines in the newspapers these days.

In Washington, D. C., and where ever men in public life gather it is big medicine indeed. Those building jobs are, of course, concerned about their future. Those who are more or less responsible for the future of certain employees, meaning elected office holders in the government who have control over some appointments, are concerned that none of their pets lose out.

They all talk government economy but nobody wants the result of economy measures to harm him or his friends. In any business it is so easy to increase payrolls and increase costs and so terribly hard to cut down. In public business it is even harder to cut down.

But to the rest of us who work for a living in what is doubtfully termed private employment (check with any business man if you want to find out just how private his business is these days) interest in the reorganization plans centers on just two important things. We want to see the cost of government reduced so that taxes will be lighter, the annual deficit reduced, and some progress toward paying off the gigantic national debt. And many of us would like to see the recently expanded functions of government somewhat curtailed, which would be an economy too, so that regulation would be only enough to prevent abuse of privilege. The idea of changing our economic system by executive order is not appealing.

The program announced yesterday predicts an annual saving of a million and a quarter dollars. Perhaps we should not be impatient. Perhaps we should be grateful for the small improvement, but in terms of federal government expenditures, a million dollars is a mighty small piece of change. If the much fought over reorganization act is to be as valuable and as vital to the country as its sponsors argued it would be, it should provide greater savings than that.

Editorials on News

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further than it has come.

The experts of the human imagination to conceive and in human pretensions to accomplish have not yet been exhausted.

FROM today's newspaper, man, down to even, and among those to keep himself alive, to so-called civilized man of today is a long road. When we contemplate the shortcomings of so-called civilized man of today, we can realize how far the world has yet to go before men are TRULY civilized.

AND when we realize, too, we must, if we stop to think that man's greed and ambition are out of the OWN SHORTCOMINGS, we can get a glimpse of what a perfect world this will be when man's shortcomings are eliminated.

BARBS

One barbers' union chapter has approved forced barbers. A price at that, which will rob male prices and ambitions of an ally.

Judging from early season re-

turns, all a ball club needs to beat the Yankees is a no-hit pitcher who can work every day.

The other day, a hen laid a dozen eggs in rapid order, then died. Just saving the life of the owner, who was getting frantic as he saw the price going down.

Variationists now must pay for admission to national parks. That makes it complete. Now not even the view is free.

DeMaggio has long been an established diamond star. But announcement of his engagement just removed him as a diamond prospect—for the girls.

Lewis Stone has driven 500,000 miles without getting a traffic tag. What an actor, what an actor!

China has announced that it will permit no more captures of the giant panda. This was a blow to the new wave companies.

New York camera amateurs just had a show of their own. Probably half the exhibited prints were shots of family pyramids on the bench.

Field Marshal Goering is losing weight. Maybe he's worried about having to deliver on some of those threats he's made.

SALVATION ARMY TALKS SCHEDULED

The last meeting of Brigadier H. Madison will be conducted at the Salvation Army tonight at 7:30. The messages of the past week have been well attended and a good crowd is anticipated tonight to hear this final message.

The brigadier will be speaking at the Lion's club tonight and the subject will be "Safeguarding Our American Institutions." He will also be the guest speaker at the Rotary club tomorrow noon.

The meeting tonight is for the general public. A cordial welcome to all.

THREE LANE CITIES FAVOR MERGER IDEA

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Opinions favored the merger of Eugene, Springfield and Glenwood into the second largest municipality in Oregon last night as representatives of the three cities and the county met in the Eugene city council chambers.

No definite action was taken however.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Cassidy of the Golden West, MBS.
4:30—Welcome Neighbor, MBS.
5:00—To Be Announced, MBS.
5:15—Children's Hour, Hanning.
5:30—Buck Rogers, Popsicle, MBS.
5:45—Shafter Theater, MBS.
6:00—Coco Cavalcade.
6:05—News, Calif. Utilities Co.
6:10—News-Review, News-Flashes.
6:15—Melodrama at Events.
6:30—Today's Best Buys, Baby Motor Co.
6:45—Dinner Dance.
7:00—The Johnson Family, MBS.
7:15—Music Minstrel.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Frank and Archie, MBS.
8:15—Frank Bull, MBS.
8:30—Orin Tucker's Orchestra, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
9:30—Jack McLean's Orchestra, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00—Stiff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review, News-Flashes.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Zero Manners.
8:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
8:45—Full Gospel Church of the Air, Rev. A. Harold Persing.
9:00—The Happy Gang, MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
10:00—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.
10:15—The Family Doctor, Cope.
10:30—Address by Sec. of Labor Francis Perkins, MBS.
11:00—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.
11:15—Galy Gaylord, MBS.
11:30—Gene Buckner's Orch., MBS.
11:45—Leo Froudburg's Orch., MBS.
12:00—Sign Off.

1:00—Music and More

1:15—Music and More, MBS.
1:30—P. T. A. Program, MBS.
1:45—Red Norvo's Orch., MBS.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:30—Glowworms, MBS.
2:45—Phantom Parade, MBS.
3:00—Let's Play Drums, MBS.
3:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
3:30—This Is Radio, MBS.
3:45—Sinfonia, MBS.
4:00—Yankee Concert, MBS.
4:15—Children's Hour, Hanning.
4:30—O'Donoghue's Billboards.
4:45—Shafter Theater, MBS.
5:00—Coco Cavalcade.
5:05—News, Calif. Utilities Co.
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5:30—The Phantom Film, MBS.
5:45—The Johnson Family, MBS.
6:00—Music Minstrel.
6:15—Hal Kemm's Orch., MBS.
6:30—Frank and Archie, MBS.
6:45—Don't You Believe It, Sensation Cigarettes, MBS.
7:00—American Family Robinson, MBS.
7:15—The Wizard's Orch., MBS.
7:30—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
7:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
8:00—Leo Froudburg's Orch., MBS.
8:15—Johnny Rains' Orch., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

Only about one per cent of the

American corn crop is used by industry, nearly all of it going into the food and feed markets.

OUT OUR WAY



LETTERS to the Editor

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC AND TOWNSEND MEMBERS

Editor News-Review: To all Townsend members and the general public:

Contrary to the notice in this paper of May 6th, J. W. Lemmer is authorized to solicit funds for the delegates to the national convention, and holds credentials signed by Mrs. Mary L. Chapman, secretary, and Mrs. Marie P. Taylor, president, both officers of Townsend club No. 1 of Roseburg. Club No. 1 has not to my knowledge authorized its president, Mrs. Taylor, or any one else to publish such a statement, and I intend to legally protect my good name by law. Furthermore I have not solicited nor collected any funds, nor will I do so, as the public and club members are tired of donating, and it should be stopped. This absolutely has nothing to do with the Townsend plan and I am still 100 per cent for it.

J. W. LEMMER.

CORINNE HARPHAM VOTED SERVICE CUP

Corinne Harpham was elected by popular vote to be the girl who will receive the Girls' Achievement cup on award day, the last assembly which is held in Roseburg senior high school this year. The cup is given each year to the girl who has done the most things of outstanding service for the school and is decided by vote of the members of the Girls' League. Corinne was president of the Girls' League this year, and a lot of work on the school annual and school paper, she is also an outstanding athlete, and is a member of the Girls' athletic association. Being a fine dramatic student made Corinne eligible for the Nudo-Dramatics society.

The meeting of the Girls' League Tuesday activity period was given over entirely to the voting for the Achievement cup and the reading of amendments to the constitution of the league.

METHODISTS SET PROGRAM DEADLINE

KANAWA, ORE., May 9.—(AP)—The new Methodist church may set next Christmas as the deadline for completion of work of the general conference existing under the three previously separate branches of Methodism.

DOLE MALCONTENT HURT BY OWN BOMB

SAN JOSE, CALIF., May 9.—(AP)—A disheveled rebel applicant admitted to last a home-made bomb into the state relief administration office here today and was critically injured when it exploded prominently.

Chief of Police J. N. Black identified the man as Primo Trombetta, 49.

The blast shattered Trombetta's right arm, broke windows and knocked plaster from the walls and sent about 50 persons running in flight.

UTILITY ANNOUNCES NEW RATES SLASH

SALEM, May 9.—(AP)—The Mountain States Power Co. said today it would reduce residential rates June 1 by \$3,000 a year in its Willamette valley division and \$4,000 in the Willamette valley division. The new schedules reduce the rate from 7 cents to 6.5 cents in the Willamette valley division, and from 7 cents to 6 cents in the Tillamook division. Smaller users will gain the biggest savings.

RAMBLINGS

By PAUL JENKINS

WELLS' Artesian Mineral Wells

is the name H. P. Wells of Seattle Valley has given the source of a new income producer he has developed on his farm near here. The flow of mineral water, was tapped at an approximate depth of thirty feet in the midst of a tract of buxerian land now devoted to the growing of mint.

The well, or rather wells as two have been sunk within a few feet of each other, are cased and capped, and housed in a quick and span little structure with a concrete floor. In the city are set regular water faucets through which, when open, the mineral flows. Pressure is rather low, due to leakage in the porous soil through which the vein of water passes, but a gallon may be filled in a few minutes.

This mineral water, according to the analysis, is a strong brine containing essentially of the chlorides of Calcium, Sodium and Potassium. The alkalinity is slight and without significance, and a percentage of iodine is present. The amount of iron is extremely small.

The Wells mineral product is well known in the Yoncalla district.

BEALS WILL MANAGE WINCHESTER CAMP

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OUTSTANDING SONGSTRESS

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Leave For Home—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker and daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Herol, and son, Philip, have left for their homes in Palo Alto, Calif., following a visit at Umpqua with Mrs. Barker's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Clarke.

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COUNTY PLAY DAY PLANNED AT R.H.S.

Douglas county play day, an annual event held at the Roseburg senior high school and sponsored by the Clark Athletic association, will be held Saturday in the gymnasium and athletic field at the local high school. Play day is an affair to which all high school girls in the county are invited to attend and take part in various games, contests, get-acquainted sessions, and a program of interesting and varied talent. The theme of play day this year will be "The World's Fair," and the many teams which are formed will be called by names of different countries with the leaders of each group being called the "ruler" of the country. Under the leadership of Helen Jane Kerr, the club president, the girls are working hard to make this play day the best ever.

The club has been doing very outstanding things this year. The girls gave a "kid" party about the middle of April, to which they invited the members of the boys' "R" club. The party was a grand success, with Hazel Adams winning the prize for the best apparel. On April 14, the G. A. A. gave a barn dance in the high school gymnasium, which was adjudged the best dance ever held at Roseburg high. The gym was appropriately decorated like a barn, with huge stony stacks and old lanterns and wagon wheels lying around. Carolyn Corbin and "Club" Church won the prize at the dance for the best costumes. They portrayed "Faisy Mae and Lily Abner."

MUSICAL PROGRAM ENTERTAINS KIWANIS

A program in celebration of Music week was presented at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis club. The Kiwanians heard selections by the high school girls quartet, composed of Helen White, Dorothy White, Betty Masters and Mary Bullock. Betty Owen presided at the piano. Miss Marian Church, accompanied with violin solos, and Elsie Cullen Strang of Medford, former Roseburg resident, sang a group of soprano solos.

JOHN DICK HEADS U. OF O. STUDENTS

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—John Dick, The Dalles, a junior at the University of Oregon and a member of the national championship hoop team, was elected president of the Associated Students for the coming year yesterday.

Dick scored 345 first choice ballots to 349 for his nearest competitor, Verdi Soderstrom, Salem.

Soderstrom automatically became vice president. Roy Venn

stream, Portland, won third place honors and will assume the position of second vice president. Jeanette Halper, also of Portland, was elected secretary of the student's executive council.

CLUB PROGRAM TO OCCUR TONIGHT

A varied program which will include a play, readings, music and stunts, will be presented tonight at the Moose hall at 8 p. m. by the Progressive Townsend club, No. 2. The entertainment will be followed by a dance and proceeds will be used to assist in expenses for a delegate to the national Townsend convention.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

EUGENE, May 9.—(AP)—Mrs. George P. Chapman, 34, route 2, Springfield, died Tuesday morning in a Eugene hospital from injuries received when she was hit by a falling tree Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman had been helping



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DEAR DIARY

IF OUR NEIGHBORS FIND OUT

MONDAY, MAY 8TH, 1939

Wash day again—finished early—took warm bath and went over to Mother's for awhile. Jonite Bill arrived home tired but after hot tub felt as good as new. Have the youngsters their bath after dinner and they went right to sleep. A big washing and four hot baths all in one day. What in the world did we do for hot water before we installed our Gas Hot Water Heater?

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