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Every state, county and city
official or board that handles
public money should publish an
regular interval an accounting of
it, showing where and how
each dollar is spent. This is a
fundamental principle of demo-
cratic government.

THE man stepped the paper to
the table, the black-and-white
news from the political party con-
ventions upmost.

"Just a lot of politicians!" he
snorted.

Why, of course! Just a lot of
politicians. What, in the name of
the sainted memory of old Aunt
Tabitha did he expect?

You hear a lot of people talk
very loosely about politics and
politicians. "The politicians want
to do this and so." It is just
about on a par with the swivel-
brained nitwits who pass rumors
from mouth to ear that "they" are
planning this and plotting that.
And when you pin down this loose-
tongued double-talker, you find
that he has only the haziest idea
of who "they" are.

Now there isn't a thing wrong
with the term "politician." What
is a politician? Simply a person
who is devoted to, or engaged in,
politics. We usually use the word
as applying to one who is active
in purely party politics for what
he can get out of it. Only when a
political figure rises above the
partisan do we grant him the ac-
colade of "statesman."

Yet no man can be a states-
man without having first been a
politician, nor does he ever be-
come 100 per cent statesman. In
government by popular representa-
tion, any man in public life must
necessarily be in large part a politician. Lincoln was a politician. So were Jefferson and Hamilton
and Jackson. So were Cleveland
and Theodore Roosevelt and Wil-
son. It is true that men like these
lifted themselves above the narrow
view of considerations of partisan
politics to become statesmen.

Does anyone think there can be
organized government without po-
liticians? Does anyone feel him-
self that in the vast bureaucracies
built up by Hitler and Stalin and
Mussolini there are no politicians?

Yet you hear people thoughtlessly
say, "If we could only get rid of
the politicians!"

No people will ever get rid of
its politicians. There is no reason
why it should. What is needed
is better politicians.

How to get them? By taking
a more active part in the affairs
of the parties in which they func-
tion. Did you vote in the party
primary, by the way? Have you
ever given a thin dime, or an
hour's time, or a moment thought,
even to party affairs? Unless you
can say "yes," criticism of those
"politicians" who have given all
three comes with little grace.

We ought to be thankful that
our politics is still carried on in
the open under circumstances
which give everybody a whirl at
it. Our politics, and our politi-
cians, are and always will be as
good as the people insist on mak-
ing them—never any better under
this or any other political system
in the world.

more than 3,000,000 acres are thus
owned and operated. Some 40 of
them are extensive enough to jus-
tify employment of a professional
forester.

Sometimes ownership is in the
city generally, sometimes it is as-
signed to schools or hospitals—
Wisconsin has 150 school forests in
which the school children do the
work under supervision.

Growth of timber crops for pro-
fit is the ultimate aim. But there
are byproducts of hunting, fishing
and recreation. In many cases it
has been a means of creating as-
sets out of tax-delinquent lands
which were liabilities.

and the Romanian mobilization.
These Berlin sources (who-
ever they may be) express confi-
dence that the cessation of Ruman-
ian territory to Russia will be
completed without any serious dis-
turbances.

MEANWHILE a neutral diplo-
matic source in London de-
clares that a peace move is in the
air and predicts that any Nazi at-
tempt to invade England will
await the result of such a move.

This diplomatic source says it
is possible the disturbances in the
Balkans are signs of a Russian-
Turkish move to bargain with
Germany for peace.

What it all means is anybody's
guess. But it looks as if some-
thing new may be in the wind.

DURING a British bombardment
of Tobruk, in Italian Libya, an
Italian plane carrying Italo Balbo
crashes in flames and Balbo is
killed.

(Balbo was the black-bearded
leader who piloted a squadron of
Italian planes to the United States
several years ago and made splen-
did photographic copy for the
news reels.)

Balbo was a high-up fascist, and
there were rumors that he was
slated to succeed Mussolini. There
have also been rumors that he
made himself too prominent and
so incurred the wrath of the
dictator and was practically banished to Africa.

These dictators are tempera-
mental.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY
4:00—Sands of Time, MBS.
4:30—American Family Robinson.
4:45—Conversation Piece, MBS.
5:00—W. H. Williams, Commen-
tator, MBS.
5:15—Chen Williams' Orch.,
MBS.
5:30—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:45—Little Orphan Annie, Oval-
tine, MBS.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News Calif. Pacific Utili-
ties Co.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Evening Varieties.
7:00—Facing the Past, MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestro.
7:30—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent,
MBS.
8:00—Meet the Stars, MBS.
8:20—Treasure Island, Tonars,
MBS.
8:45—Twilight Trails, Avalon Ci-
garettes, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—To Be Announced, MBS.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
9:45—To Be Announced, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
7:00—Staff and Nonstaff.
7:30—News-Review of the Air.
7:45—State and Local News.
7:45—M. Judd Says "Good
Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:20—Interlude.
8:40—Beas Bye, Rancho Soups,
MBS.
8:45—Carters of Elm Street, Oval-
tine, MBS.
9:00—Colonel Maury, Pargent,
Orch. MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
10:00—Home Service, Copco.
10:15—At Perkins, Proctor & Gam-
ble, MBS.
10:20—Homemakers Forum, MBS.
10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old
Duke Cleaner, MBS.
11:00—Our Friendly Neighbors, Al-
ka Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—The Wheel of Fortune.
11:30—Music and Music, MBS.
12:00—Lunchtime Dance.
12:15—Sport News, Dunham
Transfer & Healy Tire
Shop.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information Ex-
change.
12:45—State and Local News.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man On The
Street.
1:15—Melody Matinee.
1:30—McFord Field Dedication.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:15—Johnson Family, MBS.
2:30—To Be Announced, MBS.
2:40—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
2:45—At Your Command.
3:30—The Quiet Hour.
4:00—Shafter and Gaults Club, MBS.
4:30—Ten Time Dance.
4:45—Console Sketches.
5:15—Talk by Hyon Mitchell,
MBS.
5:30—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:45—Orphan Annie, Ovaltine,
MBS.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon Ci-
garettes, MBS.
6:45—Modern Melodies.
7:00—Tonight's Tune.

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School District Reorganization Plan Discussed

Views Offered on Legislative Proposal as Particularly Applicable to Douglas County Situation.

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By LEE BYERS

(No. 8 in a series of articles explaining the plan for Douglas county.)

The "Creek" proposals provide for one high school as at present, with perhaps two districts trans-
ferring to the central unit. Some
adjustment would be necessary in
Districts 53 and 57 to relieve the
teacher load. This might be done
by transferring the advanced
grades to the central unit.

A valuation of \$1,527,545. Average
daily attendance 250.7. Ratio 52.
\$80. Good buildings except at 23
where some improvement might be
needed.

Canyonville, Days Creek and Rid-
dle offer wonderful possibilities for
better school facilities. There is a
fine set of buildings, reasonably
good equipment and a combined
sufficient number of high school
students to provide the necessary
student body for splendid course of
teaching. Eight elementary schools
and three high schools are now
operating. By another year three
elementary schools and two high
schools could serve and it is pos-
sible within a short time to operate
with three elementary and one high
school. No building necessary.

Valuation \$1,527,545. Average
daily attendance 250.7. Ratio 52.
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Creek 31. Canyonville 25. Riddle 27.
The same comments made re-
garding the North Douglas area
would apply to the South Douglas
area. One unit might serve for all
the above mentioned districts
where 12 schools are now operating
and four high schools. The high
school and two elementary schools
could better serve the section
and buildings are available at
present. The above suggestion is a
matter for future consideration as
it might be considered drastic at
the present time even though it re-
lates the best educational advan-
tages as well as tax optimization.
The patrons of this section can not
entirely ignore such an idea for
future development.

Assessed valuation \$1,069,715.
Pupils 600.4. Ratio 36.730.
In the Glendale area three el-
ementary schools are now operating,
one of these could be eliminated soon
and another within a few years.
This section can not well be com-
bined with other areas of Douglas
county.

It must be remembered that all
suggestions and proposals made
have come from those who are most
vitaly interested in educational ad-
vancement in Douglas county, en-
suring people in every section.

By Williams

Plans for Scouts' Camp Progressing

The work of rebuilding the old
boy scout camp at Wolf creek, and
preparations for holding the an-
nual camp for scouts is progress-
ing satisfactorily, according to a
statement today by Ralph Russell,
district chairman.

Two of the cabins have been
completed, and the remaining cab-
ins and the dining hall, cook house
and leader's cabin will be com-
pleted within the next few days.
Mr. Russell said. Those cabins
which have been finished were
erected by the Eagles and Odd
Fellows lodges.

A crew of scouts under the di-
rection of E. A. Britton has spent
considerable time within the past
week cleaning up the camp, and
it is expected that all will be in
readiness for the beginning of
the camp, July 14, which will be
under the direction of Field Execu-
tive Robert Dill.

All scouts who have not already
made application for the camp are
urged to do so at once, as the ap-
plications should be in the hands
of their scoutmasters or Maynard
Bohl, of the camping committee,
not later than Monday, July 8.

Four Youths Accused of Desert Exposure Slaying

SHOSHONE, Idaho, July 1.—
(AP)—Three youths and a girl,
near-hysterical, were accused to-
day of the "exposure" slaying of
the father of three of them.

In jail were George Sanders, 16;
Joseph Sanders, 20, and Mrs. Phoe-
be Phillips, 18, children of the vic-
tim, and the girl's husband, Chester
Phillips, 22.

The four were arrested a few
hours after the decomposed bod-
y of Charles Sanders, 18, Burley,
Idaho, the hands and feet lashed
with rope, was found in the desert
six miles from nearby Kamina.

Sanders vanished June 21. The
body was found Saturday night, the
result of information provided by
young George, Sheriff G. M.
Brown disclosed.

Phillips said "we tied him up to
be sure he wouldn't come back." Brown
related, adding that the
quarter contained alleged mistreat-
ment by the parent prompted
their action.

Sugar Industry Movies to Be Shown in Roseburg

L. S. Brooks, a representative
of the Amalgamated Sugar com-
pany, has announced he will be
in Roseburg for the week of July
8 to 12, inclusive, and will meet
with various groups interested in
Oregon's new sugar industry. Mr.
Brooks will bring a motion picture
in technicolor of the operation at
Nyssa, Ore., where his com-
pany is producing "White Satin"
sugar, and will show them be-
fore civic clubs, granges, lodges
or other interested groups.

Arrangements have already been
made for showing of the pictures
before some of the service clubs,
the chamber of commerce forum
luncheon group and others.

If granges or other organiza-
tions desire to see the pictures,
arrangements can be made.

Weather During June Far Warmer Than Usual

June weather was far warmer
and drier than normal, according
to the monthly meteorological sum-
mary, compiled by J. C. McCallis-
ter, in charge of the local station of
the U. S. weather bureau. Mean
temperature for the month was 67
degrees, as compared with a nor-
mal of 62.5 degrees, giving an av-
erage daily excess temperature of
4.5 degrees.

The hottest day was June 11,
with a reading of 102 degrees, and
the lowest was 41 degrees, June 5.
Precipitation for the month to-
talled .30 of an inch, as compared

with a normal of 1.09 inches.
The month, however, showed
considerably more wind movement
than usual, with an average hourly
velocity of 5.6 miles per hour, al-
though the maximum was only 15
miles per hour. The average wind
velocity for Roseburg and vicinity is
only slightly more than 4 miles per
hour.

Heavy Meal

LYNFIELD, Mass.—The reason
why the members of the United
States Fat Men's club are fat was
revealed at their annual outing.
After 25 members consumed a 29-
pound turkey, cleaned other plat-
ters and put away seven cases of
soda pop they gained an average
of 24 pounds per man. Top heavy-
weight was Charles F. Shaw, Mel-
rose, 315 pounds.

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