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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent.

REVOLUTIONS are not all made with bombs and barricades. Any sudden reform that gets down to changing the basic nature of a system may be called revolutionary.

On that basis, Mexico has had a revolution since Avila Camacho assumed the presidency on Dec. 1. Not the predicted Almazanist revolution, but another scarcely less basic than that might have been.

The deep significance of this is only seen against the background of Mexican revolutions and of The Revolution (of 1910). Landless peasants have been the curse of Mexico since the conquistadores.

But there were always two views within the revolution as to how to handle the land after it had been taken from the big landlords.

Which ever may be correct, the new President Avila Camacho has apparently decided to remove this communal current and try the plan of "the other half of the revolution" by parceling land among individual peasants.

It is hard to appreciate in the United States how really revolutionary this step is. It is certain to cause the most violent controversy. Radicals will regard it as a betrayal of the revolution.

ODDITIES

BRACING DISCOVERY: LINCOLN, Neb.—Twenty-five years ago Carpenter E. A. Ellington, while working on an addition to the postoffice building, lost a brace and bit.

How it will work, no one can certainly say. President Avila Camacho has taken a step almost as revolutionary as the revolution itself.

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were unable to resist effectively. The military point is that if the enemy can be induced to believe something that isn't true, he can be bowled over before he has time to collect his forces.

AS to what is going to happen in Europe, we have to rely heavily on our own state department, which has its own news sources that are protected by diplomatic immunity.

Ex-Roseburg Boy In Navy Band Ends 4,000-Mile Cruise



Glenn Woodruff, Jr., above, has just returned to Washington, D. C., from a 4,000-mile Caribbean cruise on the U. S. S. Tinian.

Glenn joined the navy in May, 1939, and was sent from Portland to Washington, D. C., where, after passing the final examination in music, he was assigned to the U. S. navy school of music.

He is a member of the brass band and plays in the symphony orchestra. He was chosen as one of the musicians which made up the band playing for King George of England and party during the king's visit to this country.

Glenn was born in Roseburg and received his first musical training in the Roseburg school band under the direction of J. P. "Stump" Gilmore.

Mrs. Hattie C. Brisbane Passes Away at 73

Mrs. Hattie Colum Brisbane, 73, resident at 226 So. Pine St., Roseburg, died at St. Mary's hospital last night following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau. Humidity 42 p. m. yesterday 99%. Highest temperature yesterday 87%. Lowest temperature last night 44.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Greek Help Drive Has Good Response

A very liberal response to the local campaign for Greek war relief has been obtained, according to George Trapalis, chairman of the committee for the Roseburg area.

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Henry P. Mabie, Oakland Resident, Passes Away

Henry P. Mabie, 63, died yesterday Friday at the home of his wife, Mrs. Pearl Mabie, at Oakland, Ore., in Washington, Sept. 19, 1941. He had been a resident of Oakland since he married Mrs. Mabie in 1914.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS: What a year this 1940 has been. Wars, rumors of wars, broken pledges, cruel atrocities, jungle barbarities.

BARBS

A Kansas man was arrested for cheating his son to a lead. Most sons don't have to be chained.

Fine Walnuts Grown at Glide Displayed Here

A fine display of Franquette walnuts, raised near Glide, was made at the chamber of commerce office today.

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in—all his adult life. 21 Crystalline substances. 23 Those that evoke.

Horizontal

1, 6 Thirtieth U. S. A. President. 13 Hodgepodge. 14 Puffins. 16 To appear. 17 Opposed to high. 18 Mole. 20 Pencil. 21 Hatched. 22 Bear. 24 Light that. 26 Tenacity. 29 Woolly. 32 Teutonic. 33 Invented. 36 Piece of poetry. 38 Pinacot-free. 39 To make lady. 40 Person named for office. 42 Contest pledge. 43 Hebel. 44 Egyptian deity. 46 Excuse needed carriage. 48 To jest.

Vertical

4 Promise. 5 Mark with spots. 6 Bright star. 7 Praying. 8 Basis of bone tissue. 9 Distinctive. 10 A share. 11 Check. 12 Type standard. 13 Sand dune. 20 He was active. 21 Crystalline substances. 23 Those that evoke. 25 He was a silent or man. 26 Annual pest. 27 Nest. 28 Epoch. 30 Heavenly body. 31 Wood spirit. 33 To title. 34 Rage. 36 Mystic syllable. 37 Half an em. 41 One that obeys. 43 Rising in a ridge. 45 Appearant plant. 47 Lima bean. 48 In line. 50 Assam. 51 Orient.

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LETTERS to the Editor

AWAITS ROOSEVELT PLAN FOR PENSION BETTERMENT Dec. 18, 1940 Editor News-Review: What will be President's Roosevelt's stand on pensions in the coming congress?

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