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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish an account of how it is spent, and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

THE state of Oregon will doubtless be divided differently into congressional districts by the current session of the legislature. At present we have three congressional districts as follows: Multnomah county, all counties west of the Cascade mountains except Multnomah, and all counties east of the Cascades.

The great fault with the districting that has been in force many years—though it could not easily be helped—lies in the fact that the first, or western Oregon district is so large and so well populated throughout that the task of running for office in the district is a hard one and, incidentally, an undertaking that requires considerable money.

As has been pointed out in this column before, a reasonable division for a fourth district would be to divide the large first district (western Oregon) somewhere near the middle north and south, leaving the northern and Columbia river counties of the present district in one district, and putting southern Oregon in the new district.

It is not presumed to set out here just where the east and west line should be. Population would be an important factor in such a decision.

But the politicians are busy on the problem while the rest of us take little interest. We will wait long and loud after the deed is done but we sit by like dolls while it is in the doing.

Richard Neuburger, the Orson Welles of the Oregon legislature, has come forward with a redistricting bill that is truly a honey—politically. If the press reports concerning it are correct—and it happens that both the Associated Press and United Press stories agree on this point—Josephine and Jackson counties are eliminated from the state entirely.

The political plot of the Oregon Orson is that the Oregon coast counties are off-limits democratic—hence there would be a democratic representative in

congress from Oregon. That's it. No matter how absurd it would be to make a narrow string of counties 450 miles long and 60 miles wide into a new district—that is the scheme. Folks here in Douglas should write Senator C. W. Clark and Representatives Bob Gile and Carl Hill about this reapportioning problem. Those men would doubtless appreciate getting some advice from the home folks—not only on this but concerning other legislative problems as well.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

Hitter by what has been going on.

MEANWHILE from London comes this dispatch: "Britain's armed services have been ordered to close ranks in preparation to meet an all-out invasion attempt against these islands in the spring."

"The army guarding these shores—the most powerful force ever assembled by Britain—already is carrying out dress rehearsals to meet the anticipated blow."

THE British are not deceived by the present period of relative calm, knowing by all the rules of probability that it must be the lull that precedes the storm.

ON the American (economic) front, Dun & Bradstreet reports vigorous buying activity among wholesalers and manufacturers during the past week, adding: "Producers frequently reported orders in excess of current production, although operations were being pushed to new record high levels."

IN peacetime, that would be the best of all news, indicating increased consumer buying power with resulting wider distribution among all the people of the benefits of an advancing civilization. NOW it causes APPREHENSION rather than joy, leading to the fear that too much production of consumer goods may hamper the production of vitally needed weapons of war.

Such is the disruptive effect of war upon the normal processes of human living.

Down-Grading Causes Shown Cream Producers

Nearly 8,000 farm calls were made by cream graders working the state department of agriculture's phase of the Oregon dairy products quality improvement program in 1940, reports A. W. Metzger, foods and dairies division chief. Farm calls were made to those producers whose cream did not meet the highest grade in order to help them obtain a higher price for the raw product.

Main causes for grading down cream are matters which the producer generally can remedy without any material financial outlay. Two of these causes are failure to see that separator is properly cleaned and failure to cool cream immediately after milking. Also, in many cases warm cream is separated into a can containing cream which has already been cooled.

Mother of A. L. Foster Is Subject of Inquiry

Funeral directors in Olympia, Wash., are endeavoring to locate the mother of Alfred Leroy Foster, 46, who resided on Route 2, Box 409, Olympia, according to word received here today. Foster died suddenly Jan. 23. Efforts to locate relatives believed to be living in or near Roseburg so far have proved unsuccessful.

State V. F. W. Commander Will Visit Roseburg Post

Patrick W. Kelley post, Vet. crans of Foreign Wars, will be visited Feb. 8 by Department Commander Ira P. Canfield of Medford, according to an announcement from the state V. F. W. headquarters. Commander Canfield in paying his official visit to the local post will preside over the obligation of recruits by the ritualistic degree team of Del Rognie post, Grants Pass. R. E. Manton, department chief of staff, also will visit the Roseburg post.

OUT OUR WAY



Wider Trade For Oregon's Products Purpose of Bill

SALEM, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A measure designed to expand the market for Oregon's agricultural products by improving their quality has been prepared by the agricultural sub-committee of Governor Sprague's Oregon economic commission for introduction in the legislature.

Participation by any commodity group would be voluntary, the group to come under the act only when 60 per cent of the growers petition to do so.

If the growers of any one product asked to come under the law, they would be taxed up to two per cent on their products.

These seals, the committee said, would increase the sale of the commodities by assuring the purchaser he is getting the best products of Oregon.

"This would not only give recognition to highest quality but would put the state of Oregon directly behind an aggressive attempt to broaden the agricultural market for Oregon products and to increase the income of the agricultural producers of Oregon," the committee said.

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SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Martha lies to Bill about the party, says she was bowling. He wants her to come to camp. Paul drives her and while they have an enjoyable day, Martha realizes that "three's a crowd."

SUZANNE THREATENS CHAPTER XV

Thinking over that vaguely unsatisfactory visit, Martha Marshall decided that from now on she would take the train to camp. She would engage a room in the little hotel in town every week-end, and spend Saturday nights and Sundays with Bill.

"I don't need a whole three-room apartment to myself anyway. It's just a lot of cleaning, light bills, phone bills, and grief." She would find a room, live the way she had lived before she married Bill. The only problem was Butch. She hated the thought of boarding him out in the country, yet that was the only solution.

The night she drove him out to the farm, she felt like a traitor. Butch regarded her with soft, mournful eyes. For all her admonishing to "be a good dog," Butch howled dimly when the man put him in the back yard runway. He thrust his nose through the wire fencing and continued to wall as Martha walked to the car.

"The family's breaking up," she murmured sadly. "First Bill, now Butch."

Packing the furniture for storage was a wrench, too. A burly packer arrived, and he stuck things expertly into barrels; put the mattress into an enormous carton; sheeted the sofa and chairs. He had no patience for the way she dawdled over the little things.

"The refined atmosphere appears to mean positively no visitors, except in the downstairs parlor. The parlor has a complete gallery of Mrs. Larkin's entire family, including her deceased husband. He had handlebar mustaches."

"Cheerful," said Paul. "Whatever gave you this crazy notion?" "Train fare to camp, and hotel tariff for week-ends," she answered. "On what Air Transport pays me, it takes close figuring."

She had been living in Mrs. Larkin's house nearly a week, and had finally mastered the trick of sleeping between the lumps in the ancient bed, the day she met Suzanne Decker as she walked home.

Suzanne was exquisite, as always. She wore a violet velvet turban, and a slim coat with a faint violet cast. There was a lovely cascading collar of blue fox, into which her chin was buried against the wind.

"Going to pass me by?" Martha greeted her. "It's been months since I've seen you!" Suzanne stopped, her eyes suddenly guarded. "Hello."

"That's a stunning outfit, Sue," Martha said. "You make me feel like going straight home and dropping this thing I'm wearing right into the ash can." In her tone, there was no indication that she remembered the painful scene between them, there in the old apartment.

But Suzanne was remembering. Her eyes watched Martha narrowly as she said, "I played bridge with Marge Willis. She told me about the country club dance."

Martha stiffened. "It was lovely. Why didn't you come?" "Because Paul didn't ask me," Suzanne said bluntly. "He had other fish to fry. Look here, you weren't fooling Marge any, or Mary Grace, either. They know what's been going on. After you told me you wouldn't see Paul any more! You were so naive, so innocently surprised when I put it up to you. Oh, you just couldn't believe Paul was in love with you, and you never encouraged him! But you're still running around with him!"

- 10:00—Morning Melodies. 10:15—Hollywood Whispers. Marrow Oil, MBS. 10:30—Johnson Family, MBS. 10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS. 11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS. 11:15—Elbert Lashelle, Organist, MBS. 11:50—Roseburg School Program. 12:00—Luncheon Music. 12:15—Sport News, Truck Sales and Service Co., Owned by L. R. Chambers, and the Dunham Transfer Company. 12:25—Interlude. 12:30—Don Arnes, Tenor, MBS. 12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co. 1:00—News-Review of the Air. 1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street. 1:15—Here's Looking at You, MBS. 1:30—Radio Gossip Club, MBS. 1:45—Melody Matinee. 2:00—At Your Command. 2:30—P. T. A. Program, MBS. 2:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS. 3:00—A. P. News, MBS. 3:05—Everett Hoagland's Orch., MBS. 3:30—The Quiet Hour. 4:00—Varieties. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30—Sands of Time, MBS. 5:00—To Be Announced. 5:15—Women's Patriotic Conference, MBS. 5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 5:30—Symphony. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 6:10—Interlude. 6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Melodies Modern. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS. 7:15—Dance Time. 7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS. 7:45—Sentimental Concert, MBS. 8:00—Laugh N' Swing Club, MBS. 8:30—Sing With Your Favorite Band, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Roseburg String Orch. 9:30—Freddy Martin's Orch., MBS. 10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS. 10:30—Sign Off.

Net Announced at 27. Walter Compton, star of "Double or Nothing," heard over KRNR every Monday from 8:30 p. m. PST, is a man of action. At the age of 10, he was touring the south as a boy pianist. At 21, he was teaching dramatics and public speaking at Roanoke college, Salem, Va. At 27, he finds himself in the top brackets of America's radio performers, a radio producer, a writer of articles for national magazines.

During this time, he has become perhaps the best known "news voice" in Washington; attracted nationwide attention as presidential announcer and special events man for the Mutual Broadcasting system; became the featured performer of his own creation, "Double or Nothing," heard on 117 Mutual stations from coast-to-coast, a greater network than that that accorded any other commercial program in the United States.

The following places have been authorized to issue dog licenses and collect fees for same up to March 1, 1941: Roy Redford, Myrtle Creek; E. E. Hart, Riddle; John Hamlin, Market, Canyonville; Roy Condray, Azalea; J. B. Craddock, city police, Glendale; P. J. Davis, Sutherlin; M. H. Gillesleeve, Oakland; George L. Edes, Yoncalla; L. C. Applegate, Drain; Ernest Wade, Elkton; Frank Taylor, Reedsport; Mrs. W. J. Meredith, Lookingglass; County Clerk, Roseburg, Signed: Douglas County Dog Control Board.—(Adv.)

DOG LICENSE DUE

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Epistles, or letters, usually portray the author's poise, affection and attitude toward life. Letters, in the early church, were frequently written to introduce a Christian who came as a stranger to a local church society. Corinth, in that day, was considered a very immoral city, but Corinthian Christians transformed by the holy spirit, became happy, welcome letters to their community. Becoming Christians, drunkards became sober, wife-beaters became gentle and their homes compared to former days, were as little corners of heaven. These genuine noble Christians were real, living epistles of their Master, and as such introduced Christ-like living to their pagan friends. What of our world today? Does it need and patiently wait for such manifestations of Christlikeness? Could there be a greater challenge for all church members than to live so near to God that all who come in touch with them, could read their lives as messages of the Christ of God? That as they go about many tasks and amid many friends they might interpret God sincerely and honestly unto all. Amen.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—American Family Robin son. 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS. 4:30—Sonata Recital, MBS. 5:00—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent, MBS. 5:30—Varieties. 5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS. 6:00—Interlude. 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities. 6:10—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS. 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS. 6:45—Melodies Modern. 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing White Owl Cigars, MBS. 7:15—Dance Time. 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS. 8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feena mint, MBS. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS. 9:15—U. S. Army Program. 9:30—Wake Up America, American Economic Foundation, MBS. 10:15—Sign off.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co., MBS. 7:15—Hi-Lights on Farm and 4-H Club News. 7:30—Stuff and Nonsense. 7:40—State and Local News. 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors," Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS. 8:30—News, Spreckel's Sugar, MBS. 8:45—Words and Music, MBS. 9:00—Interlude. 9:05—Musiochio, MBS. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Varieties. 9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.

KING OF BIRDS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include: HORIZONTAL: 1. Pictured bird of prey (pl.). 7. It belongs to the genus... 12. Pretense. 13. Its claw. 18. To stupefy. 17. Passage. 18. Matured. 19. Pale brown. 20. Paid publicity. 21. Raged. 23. Pronoun. 24. Doctor (abbr.). 25. Tennis point. 26. And. 28. Southeast (abbr.). 30. Pleased. 31. Tribunal. 33. Coalition. 34. Sharp and harsh. 35. Cots. 37. To spread. 38. Northwest (abbr.). 40. Baglike part. 41. Electric term. 42. To exist. 43. Star. 45. Letterer. 50. Church title. 51. To sing gaily. 53. Red cosmetic. 54. God of love. 55. Golf term. 56. Indian boat. 57. Rodent. 58. It has — of vision. 59. It has great endurance in. 60. Rare. VERTICAL: 1. Roof final. 2. Pulpit block. 3. Agreed. 4. Gibbon. 44. On the lee. 46. Gazelles. 47. Pistols. 48. Since. 49. Vein. 50. To draw. 52. Six plus four. 54. Silkworm. 10. Entices. 11. Delity of sky. 14. Bustle. 15. Salamander. 21. Slander. 22. Argued. 24. Daily. 25. Bitter herbs. 27. Parts of armor. 29. It is used as a U. S. A. 30. Hooked projection. 32. Scarlet. 35. Rare. 39. To pen. 42. Telephone stall. 44. On the lee. 46. Gazelles. 47. Pistols. 48. Since. 49. Vein. 50. To draw. 52. Six plus four. 54. Silkworm.