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SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLAN

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Continuing its campaign for state aid to municipalities in financing sewage disposal plants to eliminate stream pollution, the East Oregonian, published at Pendleton, declares, "We need a formula that will create an incentive for action, not for endless delay."

The "delay" mentioned by the East Oregonian is illustrated by The Dalles Chronicle, which pictures that city's sewer emptying into the Columbia River, only a few feet above the port's main dock. The Chronicle points out that while The Dalles has been levying a small tax for improvement of its sewer system, it will be 10 years or more, at the present rate of fund raising, before the city can install a disposal system.

The East Oregonian says:

Naturally the municipalities should bear their part of the cost, possibly the major share of the expense, but the state should assist in financing the program. It may be argued that the state has no money but on that score the cities can present a better case than can the state. The municipalities cannot collect revenue from sportsmen and the commercial fishermen. Nor impose an income tax. . . . The state can help finance the cost of keeping the rivers clean if it wants to do so.

As water and fish populations in rivers are the property of the people of the state as a whole, the state definitely has an obligation to aid in reducing water pollution. On the other hand, major pollution results from sewage and industrial wastes connected almost exclusively with municipalities. Therefore, as pointed out by the East Oregonian municipalities should bear the major share of the expense.

A possible solution might be found by authorizing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to create a revolving fund from which municipalities could borrow to finance disposal plants. Cities would be required to show direct tax levy, sewer connection fees, or some other revenue producing system by which its loan could be repaid over a long term of years. Such plan would permit immediate construction of disposal plants, while at the same time the state would eventually be repaid the money loaned to municipalities. Actually, the state would be contributing nothing other than lending its credit to the cities. If state contribution is desired, arrangement could be made whereby the state would assume interest on the bonds instead of charging interest on loans.

At any rate, a plan of this nature would "create an incentive for action," desired by the East Oregonian and by others interested in the elimination of stream pollution at the earliest possible date.

Need for construction of sewage disposal plants is becoming more acute daily. Oregon's population is growing by leaps and bounds. Increased population imposes many burdens upon municipalities. Nearly all of our cities are struggling today to maintain the various services required of them, and few find it financially possible to even consider sewage disposal facilities.

On the other hand, nearly every city would like to erect a disposal plant. Raw sewage pouring into a river in or adjacent to a municipality is not a pleasant sight. Recreational uses of the stream are denied because of this condition.

But present inadequate municipal financing will delay removal of sewage from rivers 10 to 20 years unless some means is found to give assistance to cities. In the event, however, that the state should set up a revolving loan fund we could quickly dispose of the most critical menace to our streams, and municipalities could pay out within the same number of years now in prospect before they can undertake construction of disposal plants.

Actress Asks \$1 Million Policy on 'Sexiest Eyes'

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Film Actress Janice Carter this week applied for a million dollars worth of insurance on her eyes, thereby setting some kind of new high in Hollywood publicity stunts.

Janice, who her studio claims possesses "the sexiest pair of eyes in the world," signed on the dotted line in the office of Insurance Agent Arthur Stebbins.

But Stebbins, although impressed with the lovely lady's orbs, was inclined to believe that the top price they would bring on the open market was a mere \$500,000. "I can't haul off and insure her eyes for a million bucks just like that," said Stebbins. "I have to throw the application on the market. The company that insures them for the highest amount gets the contract."

Janice probably would be satisfied with the \$500,000, but the studio wouldn't. The publicity value of a \$500,000 policy would be practically nil—because Eddie Cantor has had his eyes insured for that amount for years in a policy written by Stebbins.

The traffic death rate in U. S. cities is highest between the hours of 3 and 4 A. M. If the proportion to the number of travel miles is considered.

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Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:40-Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:45-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 4:50-Musical Interlude 4:55-Some Oldies 5:00-Paul Weston 5:15-Melody Theater 5:20-Adventure Parade 5:25-Tom Mix 5:30-Gabriel Heatter, Healthdays 5:35-Big League Baseball Service, Barrus Sales and Service 5:40-Musical Interlude 5:45-State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 5:50-Western Roundup, Chas. Hudson, K. L. Gilkison, Standard Radiator 7:00-Red Crosby 7:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 7:30-House in the Country, Emery Insurance 8:00-Footprints in the Sands, 143-Scenic Bookshow 8:15-Ahelo and Uncle Ezra, Goldie's 8:30-Sheriff Quinn 8:35-Alex Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 9:15-Lloyd Sullivan.

Oaks Down Seals, 1-0, on Steal Home in Tenth Inning

(By the Associated Press)

Oakland fans screamed with frenzied delight when their boy, Catcher Bill Raimondi, won a Pacific Coast League baseball game for the Oaks last night by stealing home in the 10th to edge out San Francisco's flabbergasted Seals, 1 to 0.

The bases were loaded and two were out, Jack Brewer was winding up for the pitch when Raimondi raced to the plate for his astounding steal. The veteran Oakland catcher had opened the top half of the 10th with a sharp liner and moved to third on sacrifice hits.

The feat ended a pitching duel in which Oakland's Bearden gave up six hits and Brewer allowed seven. It evened the current series at one game apiece. The win threatened the Seal's hold on second place in the pennant race as it brought the Aorns to within a half game of San Francisco.

Los Angeles, its league lead raised to 7 1/2 games over the Seals, trounced Hollywood, 17 to 4. It was the 18th win of the season for Chambers while the Angels were pounding three Stars' hurlers for 17 hits.

The Portland Beavers continued their winning drive by nabbing three runs in the last half of the 13th inning to come from behind and beat the last-place San Diego Padres 5 to 4. The Padres had just broken a 2-2 tie on West's 32nd homer of the season, with one on, to take the lead, 4 to 2. Portland's three-run rally came when Storey singled, moved to third on Reich's single and then scored on a passed ball. Reich moved up on the play and Mullen doubled to score. The winning run was by Mullen on Winters' blow. Portland is in a third-place tie in the standings with Oakland. Seattle also came from behind with a late rally to defeat Sacramento, 7 to 6. The Rainiers turned seven hits into six runs in the eighth.

LETTERS to the Editor

Erroneous Idea of Use of Recreation Monies Corrected

With due respect to the News-Review for being ashamed to publish Mrs. X's name, reading Mrs. X's editorial in the News-Review of August 6, 1947, I would like to endeavor to enlighten her somewhat on the false and unfair statements which she made regarding the using of recreation funds for promoting adult entertainment. Although I will admit the Turkish bath idea was certainly not a bad idea, as it could be used to sweat some of the selfish, unfair and untrue ideas out of such people's minds as the said Mrs. X.

Now I happen to be what you might call an outsider. I don't belong to the Sheriff's posse, nor do I have children to enjoy the use of the swimming pool, to which the members of the posse have contributed so generously; but I am in a position to know and state facts more intelligently, and fairly than this Mrs. X. I happen to work for a member of the Sheriff's posse, and many of the neighboring business men are also members. I do know that some of the members gave very generously to the children's swimming pool fund although they had no children to make use of the pool. I also know that some of them gave hundreds where many of those with children were not able to give as much. The posse members didn't squawk—why should Mrs. X? I wonder if she would care to publish in an open letter how many she gets with out the X? Now for Mrs. X's benefit, the members of the posse spent close to \$1,000 on their hoses, uniforms, etc.; yes, the cost of their uniforms was not stolen from the children's swimming fund—each paid for his own uniform, hat, etc.

I also wonder if Mrs. X knows that the posse happens to be a corporation? No, she couldn't, showing such ignorance and unfairness. Well here it is for her to read. When their show proves a success the profits go to the fairground fund. Should it fail, causing the roads to fail, they must pay off all expenses involved. They can call on no one for help, not even Mrs. X; nor can they steal the money from the children's swimming pool.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1947. 9:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 9:30-Yawn Patrol. 9:35-Sheriff's Auction. 7:00-Frank Hemingway, L. A. Soap Co. 7:15-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 7:30-State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Tuck. 7:30-Judd Furniture. 7:40-Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00-Bible Institute of the Air of L. A. Bible Institute. 8:30-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 8:40-Art Baker and His Notebook, Montgomery Ward. 9:00-Mole Smith Speaks, Par Soap Co. 9:15-Richard Maxwell, Healthdays. 9:30-Man About Town, Jesse and Lowell's. 9:45-Shopper's Guide, Harth's and Musical Interlude. 10:00-Alex Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 10:15-Top Tunes, Modern Furniture. 10:30-Jack Smith. 10:45-Easy Listening. 11:00-Swap Shop, Kamper's. 11:15-Erskine Johnson, Mode O' Day. 11:30-Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:30-Play Party. 11:30-Sign Off.

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Jury Finds Wife Killed Her Husband

SEDRO WOOLLEY, Wash., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Edwin B. Wilson, 46 years old, who was shot fatally through the head at his home near here on Aug. 4, "met death at the hands of his wife, Nola E. Wilson," a county coroner's jury decided yesterday.

Skagit County Coroner Aaron Light, Jr., said Mrs. Wilson, 34, had signed a statement saying she and her husband had quarreled the morning of his death, and that she had stood behind him while he was eating breakfast and shot him through the head with a revolver.

Prosecutor Reuben Youngquist said Mrs. Wilson had been held in jail for investigation since the day after Wilson's death. Also held without charge was Harold Boone, 25-year-old former employee of Wilson, a welding shop owner. Boone had lived in the Wilson household for several months prior to the inquest. He also testified at the inquest.

Bloody Fighting, Fires Rage in Punjab Capital

LAHORE, India, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Forty-five more persons were killed yesterday in renewed communal fighting, bringing the two-day toll to about 150 dead. Fires raged in many parts of this Punjab capital. More than 100 died in Tuesday's rioting throughout the city and an uncounted number were wounded. The disturbances increased in tempo as the people awaited the announcement of the Punjab Boundary Commission's decision on partitioning the rich province between Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan.

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