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In the Day's News

from falling into the hands of a "party divorced from the people." So that was that.

THIS is the point: One clique WANTING POWER thus casually took over the government from another clique that HELD THE POWER.

That has been going on in the world ever since history has been written. The progress of humanity toward something better has been immeasurably delayed by these grabs for personal power.

EVEN here in democratic America desire for personal power (or group power) influences our politics. Our techniques are different. Our power-seeking demagogues don't use guns. They USE THEIR MOUTHS.

But their purpose is the same. They want power.

WE common, ordinary people could head all this off and really have government of the people, for the people and by the people if only we would THINK STRAIGHTER and vote more discriminatingly.

Most of us use our power of the vote too carelessly.

SENATOR DOWNEY of California thinks the United States faces a "serious menace of race suicide." People aren't having children enough, he says, and points out that a few years ago families of seven children were not unusual, but now a family of three children is considered large.

Senator Downey wasn't just meditating out loud while comfortably digesting a good dinner. He was talking about the proposal to admit 100,000 refugees from Europe—which he is inclined to favor if it could be done without stepping on anybody's toes.

SENATOR REVERCOMB of West Virginia also did a little meditating in the presence of reporters on this same subject. He views the proposal with alarm. Efforts are under way, he says, to break down this country's immigration barriers, and "this must not happen."

If we go ahead and let 'em in regardless, he adds, we should protect ourselves on at least three points:

- 1. Don't let 'em displace U. S. citizens in either jobs or housing.
2. Make 'em go where they're needed, and not just where they want to go.
3. Screen 'em carefully, to see that they can fit into our scheme of government.

THAT is to say, REGIMENT 'EM. Don't let 'em come into this last stand of free enterprise and use any free enterprise of their own in getting where they want to get. Run 'em strictly BY DIRECTIVE.

REVERCOMB is also fearful that we might let in some commies. Immigrants should be BARRED, he's sure, if they show a "revolutionary tendency or want to overthrow our government."

Fair enough. We don't want anybody taking our jobs, and if we happen to be U. S. senators we don't want any newcomers running against us and winning.

AS to communists, this writer has a simple-minded notion that if we go on making our system WORK so that it will produce for the average of us more

CITY BUILDING CODE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Roseburg City Council is again having trouble with its building code.

For as long as we can recall, the city's building regulations, or lack thereof, have provided grounds for endless debate.

The Council at one time adopted a code recommended to it and found it would virtually halt all construction. From time to time it has adopted ordinances to meet changing conditions, but invariably it has run into difficulties.

The latest argument pertains to construction plans for a second story on the building occupied by the Miller Mercantile Co., where it is desired to erect a wood and stucco front rather than use completely fireproof materials, as required by current regulations.

Another recent argument centered around a proposed new service station in the extreme south part of town, where the company requested permission to use plywood. As the ordinance permitted no flexibility, it was decided to use concrete blocks.

Builders contended that the use of plywood in the service station building, sitting in the center of a large plot of ground, where it would be of little danger to neighboring structures, even though it might burn, was justified through use of locally manufactured materials. Builders, naturally, desire to use products which furnish local employment, which is a praiseworthy policy.

On the other hand, it is difficult to provide a flexible building code, for, if flexibility is permitted, favoritism is very apt to appear. Yet a certain set of circumstances may warrant relaxation of a strict rule in special cases.

It has been proposed that the city adopt the Uniform Building Code, which is a ruling system in many areas. Mayor Fliegel has appointed a committee to investigate and recommend whether the suggested code should be adopted.

This code is changed from time to time and, if put into use, would not require frequent Council action.

In our opinion, the city should not relax any regulation and thereby endanger life and property or create fire hazards either now or in the future. Neither should it impose unnecessary hardships to handicap or retard needed construction. At the same time, it should promote fullest possible use of locally manufactured materials, thus encouraging industry and employment.

The solution is not an easy one, nor can it be reached without a good deal of study and consideration.

Few members of our City Council are experienced builders. They must rely for advice upon men in the construction business. Nor are they experienced in the detailed technique of construction as it relates to fire. Consequently, they must have the advice of their fire chief and, perhaps, added suggestions from the State Fire Marshal.

Roseburg is in the midst of a record building boom. The present rate of construction, however, is not nearly as great as it will be when materials and labor become more abundant. We will see erection of many new business, industrial and residential structures during coming months. It is important that our city regulations encourage new building, while, at the same time, provide needed safeguards. Provision also should be made for complete and adequate inspection service to insure compliance with such laws as may be approved.

of the good things of life than can be had anywhere else in the world you couldn't squeeze us into communism with the aid of a shoe horn and powder. The thing that will give the commies a chance is for us to get into the bad habit of spending our time talking about DIVIDING UP instead of producing things to be divided.

Phone Co. Entitled to 6.7 Pct., Economist Says

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company should be allowed to earn at least 6.75 per cent on its investment, Dr. Herbert B. Dorau, professor of economics at New York University, testified yesterday at the hearing in which the company seeks Oregon rate increases totaling \$2,242,000 a year.

Earlier, other company witnesses had testified that the company's earnings would be around 2 per cent this year.

Dr. Dorau said that earnings of less than 6.75 per cent would not make it possible for the company to obtain new capital.

Salem Girl Injured in Second-Story Leap

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(AP)—A Pelvis fracture and spine injuries were suffered yesterday by Dorothy Meyers, 21, Salem, in a leap from a second floor window of a hotel at S. W. 4th Avenue and Salmon street which she told them she jumped in "sheer trying" when she heard men trying to break down the door to her room at about 1 A.M.

Three men were arrested and charged with vagrancy.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1480 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., 4:15—Frank Hemingway, J. A. Folger Co., 4:30—Shore Boat, Theatres, 4:45—Winnifred, The Wave, 5:00—The Dining Sisters, 5:15—Melody Theatre, 5:30—Adventure Parade, 5:45—Tom Mix, Halston Purpall, 6:00—Daniel Heatter, Currier Products, 6:15—Big League Baseball Scores, 6:30—Musical Interlude, 6:45—State & Local News, Roseburg Motor Co., 7:00—American Forum of the Air, 7:15—Hit Parade of Novelty Tunes, Howard Hardware & Hazden DeCamp, Realtors, 7:30—The Chico Kid Modern Furniture, 7:45—What's the Name of That Song, Wildroot.

RHS Listed for 7 Tilts on District Football Slate

Roseburg High School Indians, under the new mentorship of Cecil Sherwood, have seven grid games scheduled thus far this year in their newly assigned district, stepping out of the circuit only for a game with Cottage Grove.

The Indian tribe opens league play Sept. 26 at Coquille and winds up the season with a contest with Mel Ingram's Cavemen at Grants Pass Nov. 7.

1947 District Schedule: Sept. 19—Reedsport at Coos Bay; North Bend at Albany; Ashland at Coquille.

Sept. 26—Roseburg at Coquille; Marshfield at Medford; Grants Pass at North Bend; Bandon at Myrtle Point; Reedsport at Cottage Grove.

Oct. 3—Roseburg at Myrtle Point; Marshfield at Grants Pass; North Bend at Reedsport.

Oct. 10—Reedsport at Roseburg; Marshfield at Myrtle Point; Bandon at North Bend; Coquille at Grants Pass.

Oct. 17—Roseburg at Coos Bay; North Bend at Coquille; Myrtle Point at Reedsport; Grants Pass at Ashland.

Oct. 24—Cottage Grove at Roseburg; Marshfield at Ashland; Myrtle Point at North Bend; Coquille at Reedsport; Medford at Grants Pass.

Oct. 31—North Bend at Roseburg; Coquille at Coos Bay; Grants Pass at Myrtle Point; Roseburg; Myrtle Point at Coquille.

Nov. 11—Marshfield at North Bend.

Nov. 27—North Bend at Coos Bay.

Proposed Sales Tax Opposed by Labor Council

Members of the Roseburg Central Labor Council, composed of representatives of 14 affiliated locals in the Roseburg area, Monday adopted a resolution opposing the proposed sales tax as a source of public revenue.

The resolution follows: Whereas, the traditional position of labor has been against the sales tax as a source of public revenue, both in pronouncements of the American Federation of Labor and by the Oregon labor movement; and

Whereas, Oregon labor has consistently opposed every sales tax bill submitted to the voters by referendum petition or by the legislative assembly; and

Whereas, the sales tax measure to appear on the special election ballot, October 7, 1947, is similar in all its essential provisions to former measures opposed by labor, and the pending bill would place a heavier tax burden on those citizens least able to pay, and would not produce more revenue than will be collected if the sales tax bill fails; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Roseburg Central Labor Council that we reaffirm our opposition to the sales tax and call upon the members of all affiliated unions to cast their ballots against the measure to be voted upon October 7, 1947, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be given to the local press for publication in order that the position of labor in Douglas County be made known and that any false reports as to labor's position be refuted.

4-H Achievement Winners Listed

By SALLY JURAK Douglas County's annual 4-H fall evening achievement day was held Aug. 20 at the Roseburg Senior High School. Many beautiful jars of fruits, vegetables and meats were displayed. Broekway Canning Club received the following honors: Ann Roth champion on the Junior Sprinkles canning contest. Sally Jurak blue ribbon in the same division. Marjorie Zeller received a champion in the Senior Sprockles contest, and Morna Moffitt a blue ribbon. In the Sears Roebuck bread-baking contest, Marjorie Zeller received a red ribbon. In the 4-H Division I of canning Judy Zeller, Shirley Jurak, and Sally Jurak received purple ribbons, and Neoma Stewart received a red ribbon. In division II Ann Roth received a purple ribbon and Morna Moffitt received a white ribbon. In division III Marjorie Zeller received a purple ribbon.

Ann Roth and Sally Jurak gave a demonstration on fruit cocktail that is to be presented at the State Fair.

Another important event took place in August. The Roseburg district garden contest was held August 19 at the Junior High School. The Broekway winners were Marjorie Zeller, champion, and Ann Roth, who placed fifth. These exhibits were sent to the coast to compete with other winners the next day. Marjorie Zeller was grand champion of Douglas County.

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Baseball Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. NATIONAL: Brooklyn 77, St. Louis 70, Boston 58, New York 62, Cincinnati 60, Chicago 55, Pittsburgh 50, Philadelphia 50.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. AMERICAN: New York 78, Boston 74, Detroit 65, Philadelphia 65, Cleveland 62, Chicago 51, Washington 45, St. Louis 42.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. PACIFIC COAST: Los Angeles 82, San Francisco 79, Portland 76, Oakland 76, Seattle 73, San Diego 71, Hollywood 70, Sacramento 68.

LETTERS to the Editor

Loon Lake's Vacation Advantages Praised

This is not a commercial. Ever hear of Loon Lake? No? Well it is in Douglas County, just off the Drain-Elkton-Reedsport highway, right down our beautiful Umpqua River, which, too, is wholly in Douglas County. Loon Lake has depths of three hundred and fifty feet, which perhaps has something to do with the size of those fourteen to eighteen-inch Rainbows and lake trout. For those who like bass fishing, here you will find great sport. But don't expect to fill your creel unless you know how to get them. They are educated fish and I surmise that is one reason why they are so large a size.

One of the pleasant features is the fine accommodations—hospitality—plenty good boats, a good wharf, a nice beach for swimming and facilities for those who like high diving. Good cabins and good home-cooking by a lady who says she loves to cook. Of course the cabins are equipped to do your own if you choose. Believe it or not, the prices are still reasonable. Do not want to overwork the word nostalgia, but when you are away from the lake, it so aptly applies. Like hunting? Well, here are deer and elk that come right down to the water's edge or nearly so.

Getting back to this lovely lake: It is about 2,500 feet above sea level and the ocean is only some 15 miles distant. The size of the lake I had supposed was about six or seven miles long, but our genial Deputy Sheriff Harry McCabe of Reedsport, who was there vacationing with his family, said I was mistaken, it is not so long. I didn't have a speed boat of course and that may have made a difference.

Yours for recreation in our own front yard. HENRY HARTH, Idleyld Park.

Change in Propeller En Route, Lund's Plan

Having been closely associated with the late Paul O. Lund through a mutual interest in flying, it has been frequently called to my attention recently that Paul intended to change his propeller when he got to Spokane.

It has been generally misunderstood in the public mind that he knowingly flaked the lives of his family by flying with a defective propeller. This was not so. He had intended to change the pitch of his propeller to give his engine more RPM and his plane a better rate of climb over the mountains.

Paul had discussed this with me as well as with other friends a few days prior to his take off.

M. B. EMMITT, Sergeant, Roseburg Police Dept.

BUSINESS BOUT

REEDSPORT—Lesley Franklin and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Carsley, recently purchased the Azalea Confectionary and Ice cream parlors from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, who have been operating that place for the past year. The new owners have taken possession and will commence immediately to redecorate and renovate the store room. Mrs. Carsley was a former owner of the business.

TRAILWAYS the FRIENDLY NATION-WIDE BUS SERVICE. Typical Economy Fares: Grants Pass \$1.20, Olympia 5.00, Boise 10.20, Salt Lake 17.30. Plus Federal Tax. Trailways Bus Depot, 119 N. Stephens, Phone 353.

Squirts to Face Hudson-Duncan in Semi-Final Game

By ROYAL S. DENTON Schermer's Squirts, representing Roseburg in the state softball tournament at Corvallis this week, begin semi-final play tonight at 8 o'clock against the highly-fouted Hudson-Duncan nine of Corvallis.

A win tonight for the Squirts, making them the first softball nine to ever reach the state finals from this city, would put them in the state championship game Thursday evening, while a loss would send them to the consolation bracket for a possible third place. They have the four spot clinched in case of two straight losses.

Manager Fred Schermer was skeptical today as to the club's possibilities in reaching the finals as effects of the road trip to and from the tournament city have shown up more each day on players since their initial victory last Monday. He added that competition is now reaching its peak within the state.

Roseburg drew state-wide recognition Tuesday night as it pulled out their second straight victory, winning from a heavily favored McMinnville club, 5-3. Monday night they opened tournament play, sweeping Prineville, 9-1, in a game which ended in the seventh inning under the rule that the team holding a seven-run lead at that stage takes the victory.

The Corvallis Hudson-Duncan crew, undefeated in league play, is composed of the cream of the Oregon State college athletic crop and features Lew Beck, OSC basketball and baseball star, plus many others. Their pitching staff, made up of pickups from other clubs of their league, is five in number.

Schermer did not announce his starters for tonight, but Frank Hillz, Springfield pickup; Swede Vang and Babe Graham are contenders for the mound duties. Other players expected to see action tonight are: F. Schermer, c; Ward Cummings, 1b; Phil Laurance, 2b; Lovell Baker, 3b; Bill Schermer, ss; Virk Boucock, 1f; Bud Roundtree, cf, and Vonnie Bunker, rf.

Woman Injured by Exploding Pop Bottle

An "exploding" soft drink bottle, dropped on a N. Jackson St. sidewalk this week, resulted in a minor leg injury for Mrs. E. E. Willener, 322 E. 2nd Ave. N., Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly reported.

The bottle was being carried in a container of six by C. L. Linquist, 1857 Myrtle St., Coates Addition, the chief suspect. When the handle of the container broke loose, one bottle struck the pavement and "exploded."

A piece of flying glass struck Mrs. Willener in the leg. Kennerly explained. First aid was administered by a passerby, Miss Virginia Dietrich, resident of the Umpqua Trailer Court.

Napoleon gave Josephine a watch with 1741 pearls and 158 turquoises on the case. Every quarter hour a musical attachment played to the accompaniment of three moving figures.

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