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ONE WAY TO LOSE MONEY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The League of Oregon Cities reports in its latest bulletin that Oregon towns and cities will receive \$3,445,446 as their share of state-collected highway revenues and liquor fees during the fiscal year 1949-50, while an additional \$250,000 will be set aside from highway funds to be spent on city streets by the State Highway Commission on the basis of special need.

Allocations to cities from these same sources in the fiscal year 1948-49 totalled \$2,916,986, of which \$388,896 came from liquor fees and liquor taxes, and \$2,528,090 was distributed on a per capita basis from highway revenues.

Highway revenues include gasoline tax receipts, motor vehicle license and registration fees, PUC fees and fines. Highway revenues are distributed in accordance with motor vehicle registrations and population. Liquor fees and taxes are apportioned on a basis of population.

Douglas County and its various municipalities are losing a very large sum of money from these sources of income because neither motor vehicle registrations nor population figures reflect accurate conditions.

The Douglas County Court is endeavoring to correct the situation with regard to motor vehicle registrations and is asking help from chambers of commerce, city administrations and individuals.

Many cars and trucks are in use in Douglas County although registered in Multnomah County. These include "fleet" trucks and cars used by corporations having state headquarters in Portland.

Some oil companies, for instance, have large numbers of cars and trucks operating in the various counties of the state, yet these vehicles, for the most part, are registered in Multnomah County, where a single check goes out from the head office annually to pay license fees. Utilities, such as the telephone company, some owners of fleets of logging trucks, corporations sending out traveling salesmen, and others could aid counties if they would register their vehicles in the counties where they actually are in operation.

The County Court is contacting corporations urging that registrations come from counties even though a blanket check is made for annual licenses. Under the present set-up, Multnomah County is collecting a large cut from highway revenues rightfully belonging to smaller counties.

Liquor revenues to towns and cities could be materially increased if populations were accurately shown. For purposes of distribution, for example, Roseburg still is listed as having a population of 4,924, as shown by the 1940 census, although actual population is nearer 7,500. A new census will be made in 1950. If all the suburban areas which should be a part of the city were to be annexed prior to census time, our share of liquor revenues would be more than three times as much as at present, for population would approximate 15,000. Present indications are, however, that few, if any, annexations will take place before 1950. We predict that soon after that time all present abutting suburban areas will join the municipality, which will mean that it will be another 10 years before we can obtain an increase in revenue from liquor fees and taxes. Another case of "cutting off the nose to spite the face."

Cities and towns under 2,500 population are able to secure a census tabulation through the office of the Secretary of State and most of them have taken advantage of this law, passed at the 1939 session of the Legislature, to have their census figures adjusted so that they might profit from distribution of state funds. Many, however, are in need of a second tabulation, because of growth since the first check was made.

The importance of getting the most favorable population count is further emphasized by the fact that the last Legislature doubled motor vehicle registration fees, added one cent to gasoline taxes, and, in effect, upped PUC fees, effective in 1950. The League of Oregon Cities estimates that highway revenue allocations to cities available for 1950-51 budgets will be upped more than \$7 per capita.

Add 10,000 to Roseburg's population, as should be done, and the money to be received from state sources would go a long way to offset tax costs of annexation. But we have little hope that reason will overcome prejudice in time to prevent the loss of this money.

Atomic Energy Board Aide to Avowed Red Evokes Threat From Senator

WASHINGTON, May 14 — (AP)—Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) threatens to seek a change in the law if the Atomic Energy Commission doesn't deny student aid funds to Communists and Fellow Travelers.

Hickenlooper told a reporter he sees "no excuse" for the Commission's contributing about \$3,600 yearly toward science studies by Hans Freistadt, admitted Communist doing graduate work in physics at the University of North Carolina.

Freistadt, described by Rep. Cole (R-NY) in the House as a friend of John Gates, Communist under indictment in New York, said in an interview he became a Communist after he was naturalized as a citizen several years ago. He is a native of Austria.

He was awarded an Atomic Energy Commission fellowship for study in the field of relativity, not involving work of a secret nature.

"Nothing was said in the application for the scholarship about old quarry worker,"

political affiliation," Freistadt recalled. He also said: "I consider myself a loyal citizen of the United States. I see no conflict between my loyalty to this country and my membership in the Communist Party."

Chairman David E. Lilienthal told Senator Hoyer (D-NC) in a letter that it was the Commission's policy to require security clearance only of persons who "have access to restricted data or will work at classified projects."

Found Dollar Bill Wins Raffle Ford Sedan

ADA, Okla., May 14.—(AP)—J. J. Davis found a dollar bill in a sack of cow feed here last week.

He used it to buy a ticket for an American Legion raffle. Yesterday—Friday the 13th—they told him he'd won the new Ford sedan.

"I guess I'll have to learn how to drive," said Davis, a 45-year-old quarry worker.

Attaboy, Harry!



Scrapes from the MENDING BASKET

By Viahnett S. Martin

From the days when I first glimpsed a tiny bit of the wonder of light and sound in physics classes, successive inventions have been a source of wonder and delight to me. Not that I ever understand any of them! I just thrill at the step by step, year by year, progress in modern inventions. Because it always seems to me that our modern scientists are working earnestly, giving everything they have in faith, courage and work (doesn't that add up to prayer?) in pushing the door of knowledge a little further open.

And when the door is finally opened... they will know what the words mean which were spoken nearly 2,000 years ago: "The things that I do shall ye also do..." No ifs and ands and buts. Just a simple statement given with the same simplicity with which He performed what we call miracles.

Right now my thought is filled with the wonder of being air-borne. But however much I try to understand just a little better what the scientists are promising and doing, it's just too much for me. I can't understand all this about supersonics, electronics and

Home Extension Units Contribute To Azalea House

Douglas County home extension units have now contributed \$310.28 to the state-wide Azalea house fund for construction of a cooperative house for women students on the Oregon State College campus.

Mrs. Norman Lunde, Troutdale, state Azalea house fund chairman, has reported that almost \$19,000 has been received from county units. It is hoped to have \$20,000 or more by the time of the annual state home extension council meeting June 1 and 2 in Corvallis, Mrs. Bacon said.

Home extension unit members expect to raise \$45,000. When completed, the house will provide moderately priced housing for 50 to 60 women students. Those who live in the cooperative unit will be selected on recommendations of county committees based on financial need, scholarship, leadership and character. Four-H Club girls will be given preference.

Funds are being raised by individual members, extension units and through county-wide fund-raising projects. A prominent Portland business firm contributed \$2,500 toward the fund last year, Mrs. Bacon indicated.

Azalea house is planned to be a model cooperative house and will also be used as headquarters for home extension members at their annual state council meetings on the OSC campus.

A breakdown by units shows: Camas Valley Unit, Mrs. Hazel Thrush, chairman, \$25; Rice Valley-Elk Head Unit, Mrs. Minnie Churchill, chairman, \$21.80; Ridge Unit, Mrs. Dee Clark, chairman, \$50; Olalla-Tennille Unit, Mrs. Pauline Gore, secretary-treasurer, \$20; Days Creek, Canyonville Unit, Mrs. Adah Brown, chairman, \$39.50; Riversdale Unit, Mrs. Agnes Schmidt, chairman, \$16; Azalea Unit, Mrs. Sylvia Jantzer, chairman, \$9; East Douglas-Clifton Unit, Mrs. Charlotte Bailey, chairman, \$14.40; Lookingglass Unit, Mrs. A. Roth, chairman, \$25; Hayhurst Unit, Mrs. Ida Miller, chairman, \$10; Melrose Unit, Mrs. Margaret Adelott, chairman, \$17.50; Calapoola Ladies Club, Mrs. John Bacon, chairman, \$43; Smith River Unit, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, chairman, \$17.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
 BLAKELEY — Joan vs. Billy W. Blakeley. Married in Roseburg May 2, 1948. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

RENHARD — Marjorie A. vs. Marcus H. Renhard. Married June 12, 1937, at Hoquiam, Wash. Plaintiff asks custody of their two children, \$150 a month for their support, \$930 alimony in gross, and property settlement. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED
 TRUEX — Mary from William Truex.

AUSTIN — Cleo Maxine from Robert A. Austin.

ALLEN — Ruth E. from J. Bruce Allen. Custody of their two children granted defendant. Property settlement ratified.

STONE — Ralph from Betty Stone.

BELLER — Iva E. from Ralph G. Beller. Plaintiff's former name of Iva E. Conn restored.

DARTING — Janet from Robert Gordon Darting.

MCCOOL — Lucy D. from Joseph Letelle McCool Jr. Custody of their three children, \$150 monthly for their support, \$400 alimony in gross granted plaintiff. Property settlement ratified.

IRVIN — Wyatt L. from Edith P. Irvin. Custody of their one child granted defendant, with plaintiff to pay \$100 a month support.

Sentiment to Be Polled on Proposal To Broaden Scope of Community Chest

Plans for a "one package deal" in the campaigns for local support of worthwhile projects, financed by residents of this community, were mapped at a meeting here Friday.

A joint committee, representing the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and Roseburg Community Chest, agreed to immediately recommend to their respective organizations that a poll be taken of Chamber of Commerce members and those who donate to the Community Chest to learn their sentiment with regard to broadening the Community Chest scope to include a number of campaigns which now operate

Roseburg Girl Scouts Visit at Myrtle Creek

Mrs. Irma Sanders took eight members of her Roseburg Junior High Girl Scout Troop 3 to Myrtle Creek Saturday of last week, where they joined Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin at Evergreen Park.

Picnic lunch at noon was followed by games, folk dances, singing, and a hike to the grade school grounds, where Myrtle Creek girls played softball against a combined team of Roseburg and Canyonville girls. Myrtle Creek was the winner.

Roseburg girls attending were Connie Dee Ayotte, Mary Lee Raughman, Mona Rae Clark, Ra Nae Cottrell, Violet Dodge, Anita Jo Flora, Eileen Hilbert and Ginger Voeller.

Awards Are Presented To Benson Cub Pack

At a recent meeting of Benson Cub Scout Pack 334 the following awards were presented:

Bobcat pins, Douglas Hansen, Donald Sommerfeld, Jimmie Greenfield and Delmare LeBlue; wolf badge, Loren Anderson; bear badge, Frank Benson; lion badge, Charl Post; silver and gold arrow awards, Dean Lounsbury, Floyd Biddington, Freddy Hargis, Dale Gallop, Loren Anderson, Barney Wimer, Jerry O'Brien, Eugene Horn, Frank Benson and Maurice Shultz; graduation certificates, Bert Millard, Kenneth Overton and David Forester.

Births at Mercy Hospital

FINNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Francis Finney, Idlewild Rt., May 12; a daughter, Carol Sue, weight 8 pounds 13 ounces.

RAWDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Rawdon, Rt. 1, Roseburg, May 11; a son, Thomas Lester, weight eight pounds, four ounces.

LEFFLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Leffler, Melrose Rt., Roseburg, May 11; a son, Richard Arnold, weight six pounds.

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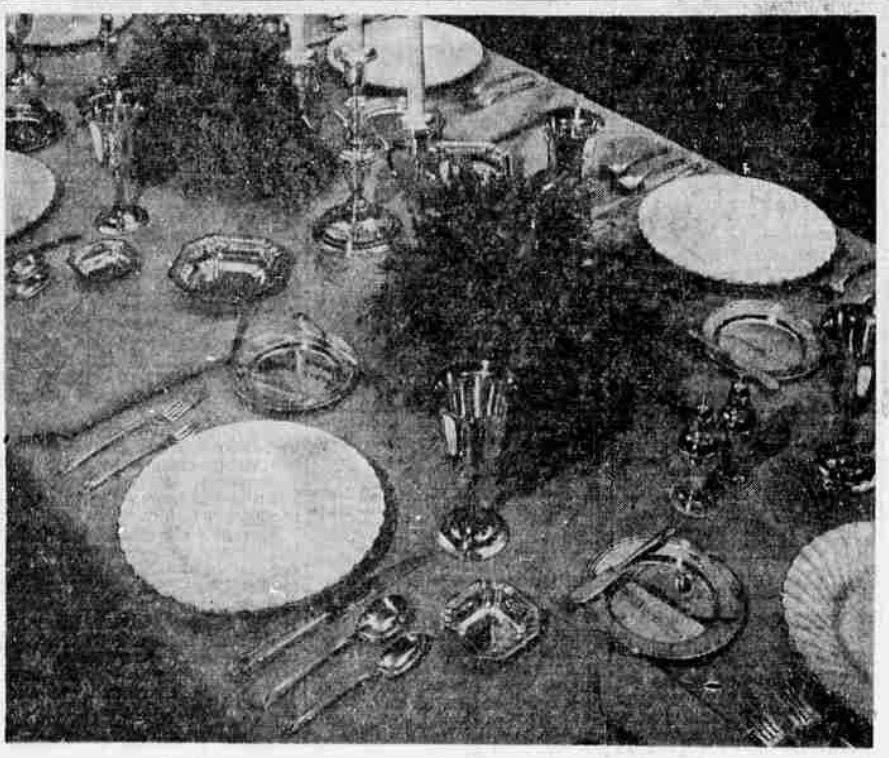
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A TIP OR TWO ON BUYING SILVER PLATED WARE

If you believe that triple plating on silverplate is better than single plating or that Sheffield plate is a superior product, you'll enjoy this article about silver plated ware.

Let's talk first about silver plate... In the days before the general use of electricity in plating silver a method of rolling silver sheet on sheet copper was developed. Ware made of this material was called Sheffield plate. It was the first inexpensive substitute for sterling silver. This process was virtually abandoned about 1850. True Sheffield plate is rarely seen now except in museums, private collections and in reliable antique stores.

Modern silver plate is made by electroplating... the base metal (copper or nickel-silver) with pure silver. The amount or thickness of this plate depends not upon how many times it is plated, but upon the total length of time it is plated. Hence, a triple plated piece quickly dipped in the electrolytic bath three times will have less silver on it than another piece dipped once for a longer period of time. For this reason the terms "triple plated" and "quadruple plated" are only meaningless promotion terms.

At Knudtson's you can get honest, competent advice about the desirability of one silverplate over another. Knudtson's feature the finest silver plated ware available made by 1847 Rogers Bros., Holmes and Edwards, and Community. This week Knudtson's are showing a brand new pattern, "Spring Garden" by Holmes and Edwards. Our introductory offer of four teaspoons in this new pattern for only 1.89 is a special through next week at Knudtson's.

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