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THE WEATHERMAN'S TRYING

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Roseburg's weatherman is doing his best to cooperate with the Retail Merchants Association.

With the annual Spring Opening scheduled for Friday, while storms swirl around us, the weatherman is trying his best to coax a little warmer and less damp condition for Friday night. He fears, however, that the desired clearing will be 48 or more hours too late.

But Roseburg merchants have had previous experience with unseasonable weather, including virtual blizzards, and have never yet failed to produce a crowd-pleasing show. This year's program will be no exception. Elaborate preparations have gone into the event. Merchandise is pouring in even at this late hour to swell the stocks of the very latest in fashions, styles and models.

An innovation this year will be the opening of stores between 7 and 9 p.m. Stores have remained closed during previous Spring Openings. Although sales will be conducted, stores are planning no special selling effort, merchants report. The store opening, however, is designed for a double purpose: first, to permit inspection of more of the doubling merchandise than can be seen in display windows and, second, an opportunity for spectators to find warmth and shelter if weather is inclement.

Roseburg's annual Spring Openings have been most pleasant events for many years. This year's show promises to be one of the largest and best. Extensive use will be made of living models and demonstrations in show windows. Spectators will find ample entertainment, in addition to displays of the latest merchandise of all kinds, regardless of the state of the weather.

So, even though slickers and umbrellas may be essential spectator equipment, residents of Roseburg and vicinity will be missing a real treat if they fail to attend the Spring Opening.

We'll just keep our fingers crossed while the weatherman toils to produce a miracle.

CHECKS AND BALANCES

We are witnessing in our federal government today an example of how checks and balances provided by the framers of our Constitution operate to give needed protection.

The Congress, a legislative body elected by the people, is spending much of its time conducting investigations into corruption in the executive branch. This is a task which, normally, should be handled by the executive department. But there is evidence that various agencies failed in their responsibility, so Congress has taken matters into its own hands.

If our government were working properly, Congress would confine itself strictly to legislation. But Congress found evidence of Red infiltration in the highest branches of government, with nothing being done about it. So investigations led to the ousting of many employees of doubtful loyalty and several sentences for actual espionage. Evidence was found of widespread crime in the country, with no effort toward law enforcement by the executive department. Congress investigated and found evidence of actual association between governmental employees and syndicated crime.

Other investigations led to revelation of influence peddling, percentage rackets, bribe and gift acceptance and tax scandals existing within the executive branch of government.

The latest demand for investigation is made by Representative Harris Ellsworth of Oregon's Fourth Congressional district, who submits evidence indicating scandals in the handling of unpatented Indian lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

It is understandable why the executive branch of government has directed its propaganda efforts toward the discrediting of Congress and the political "assassination" of Senators and Representatives leading investigations. It also is understandable why our Constitution has been belittled and ridiculed by those who had cause to fear the operation of its checks and balances provisions.

Scraps From the MENDING BASKET
 Viannett Martin P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

Several weeks ago—how time does whizz by!—Mrs. V. P. reminded me about the need of re-registering if one has moved. Maybe we needed the reminder for we hadn't done so up until that week. I'll pass along the suggestion to YOU. Don't forget to re-register if you have moved! The deadline is April 15.

Mrs. P. also remarks in her note: "From what I read about that new house it must be very near completion and you are no doubt growing smug with satisfaction at your persistence now you can sit and enjoy your accomplishment."

We are "near completion" all right, but are we ever going to get any nearer? And "smug" sure isn't what EJ would dub my state of mind. However, I do say to myself, well, getting this place finished isn't near as important as enjoying it as we go along, and when a husband has worked all day it isn't always wise or loving to expect him to work all evening, too. So we have settled down in our "near completion" race, and I guess we shall run with the college professor relative, Mrs. R. E. H., told me about: he lives in Eugene and had been two years on his house, and "they hope by Christmas," said Mrs. H., "to start on the upstairs!"

Well, our upstairs is finished (or is it?) for we use it only for drying clothes now the cat and her kittens have been compelled to vacate the snug little apartment by the chimney. But not a single room is finished. Orange crates still hold the books; floors not yet properly done; and, oh, the thousand and one little tasks that add up into so many hours! We try to do what-
 ever will help us most: was I thankful the trapdoor screened ventilator in the kitchen was working when the roaster slipped in my hands! Instantly the fat was blazing in the oven, and the smoke rolled up and OUT through that vent over the range in the ceiling!

So many readers have expressed interest in our house-finishing experience that I venture now and then to report how we're doing. Thanks!

In the Middle Ages, toys included carved crusaders astride their war horses.

Solving the Tax Problem



In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

(Continued from Page One)

Lodge in Mono county where 125 guests and employees were snow-bound."

And so on, ad infinitum, ad nauseam.
 Do you know what day this is? It's the 19th day of March—and tomorrow will be the 20th and the next day will be the 21st. Counting leap year and such, SPRING OUGHT TO BEGIN ON ABOUT THE 20th DAY OF MARCH!

A year ago we were well into summer by this time.
 Back to the teletype again. My eye fell on this item:
 "HOT STORY UPCOMING ON BIG SURPRISE OF THE YEAR: SWALLOWS FAIL TO RETURN TO CAPISTRANO."

I'll say this for the swallows. They're smarter than I gave them credit for.
 To heck with the weather. Let's get on with the news. This one clicks off the wire from New York:
 "Here's the new spring hat creation for lady supporters of General Eisenhower."

"A light blue faille pillbox beret with red faille piping and a red ribbon cockade on the left front, decorated with an 'I Like Ike' button."

It SOUNDS loathsome.

Now doesn't it, men?

Are you familiar with Alexander Pope's Essay on Man—IF SO, you'll recall this stanza:
 "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
 As to be hated needs but to be seen;
 Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
 We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

I suppose it works the same

way (so far as the men are concerned) with the ladies' millinery—especially the hats that bloom in the spring, tra la. When first described in the fashion dispatches, they sound like something culled out of Milton's Paradise Lost, or De Quincey's Confessions of an Opium Eater. Or perhaps the abominations of just a plain, ordinary nightmare.

Oh, shucks! You know what happens. First we tolerate 'em. Then, after a measure of time has elapsed, they get to looking CHIC! Maybe it will be that way with the Ike beret.

Aha! The teletype, after spending the early morning hours on the weather, finally gets around to the political news—which today centers in Minnesota.

In the Minnesota primary, Favorite Son Stassen, whose name WAS on the ballot, has a total as this is written of 110,735 and Eisenhower, whose name WASN'T on the printed ballot and had to be WRITTEN IN by his admirers and supporters, has 98,616!

Taft has 21,534 write-ins.
 On the Democratic side, NO Presidential candidate names were printed, so the Democratic voters in Minnesota also had to resort to write-ins to show their preferences.

Kefauver has 17,489 as this is written.
 TRUMAN has 3,121.

In Key West, Democratic National Chairman McKinney tells newsmen, after conferring with the President, that TRUMAN MAY NOT RUN IF A SATISFACTORY TRUCE IS REACHED IN KOREA. Also he may not run if many more primaries show up like New Hampshire and Minnesota.

Local News

Convalescing — Zoe Newman of Roseburg is reported as convalescing at Riversdale Sanitarium.

In Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helweg of Roseburg spent the day in Eugene Wednesday on business.

Reported Ill — Mrs. E. A. Pearson has been reported ill the last few days at her home on Reservoir Avenue.

Back From Coast — Mr. and Mrs. John Hodson and family are back from the coast, where they spent a few days vacationing.

In Portland — Mrs. George E. Houck of Roseburg is spending the week in Portland attending to business and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Fields.

Doing Nicely — Mrs. R. D. Coen of Roseburg is reported doing nicely at Immanuel Hospital in Portland, where she underwent major surgery Monday.

Obtain Marriage License — A marriage license was issued this week at Vancouver, Wash., to Charles Ludwig, 31, Medford, and Christina Kennedy, 21, Roseburg.

Wades Home — Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade are back at their home on South Kane Street, following two weeks vacationing at Furnace Creek Inn and Palm Springs.

Sorority To Meet — Beta Alpha Chi sorority will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Horn, 1228 Shenandoah, at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Stop Here — Capt. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Goertz and children of Tacoma, Wash., accompanied by Mrs. Fitch and her granddaughter of Seattle, have left for California, following a overnight stop at the

Dr. Ralph W. Pearson home on Court Street, visiting Mrs. Goertz. Goertz is stationed at McChord Field. The Goertz family will spend two weeks vacationing in California. Mrs. Fitch will visit her brother and other relatives near Fresno, Calif.

Eagles To Meet — The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 1497, will hold nomination of officers for the coming year at 436 S. Stephens St., at 8 p.m. March 25. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Will Hold Meeting — The regular meeting of Dean-Perrine Unit No. 9, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Cobb and Roberts Streets. All members requested to attend.

Children Sick — David, two years old, and Katey Lynn, 7½ months, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rohde Jr., of Roseburg have been ill at their home with a serious case of the flu. They are reported as recuperating nicely.

Meeting Cancelled — On account of the Ministerial Association District meeting to be held next week, the dinner meeting of the George Starmer Camp and Auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans, has been canceled until further notice.

Hobo Dance Saturday — South Deer Creek Grange is holding a "Hobo Dance" Saturday night at the Grange Hall. "Mulligan Stew" will be served during the refreshment hour. All Grange members and friends are invited to attend in costume.

Population experts estimate there are between 30 and 60 million refugees in the world today.

Congress Chat

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH, M. C., 4th Oregon District

A committee of the Senate has been looking into a series of transactions involving the sale of some surplus oil tankers.

The committee is a permanent investigating body—not a witch-hunt group. Some angles of the tanker deal appeared to be strange so the Senators began seeking facts. Those men do not just brush around a bit and issue white-wash reports. They dig, and they sometimes dig tough and hard. In my opinion that is the only way to unearth facts which clever men attempt to bury.

But who should turn up as an important figure in the tanker deals but a New York lawyer by the name of Newbold Morris. A few months ago that name would have had no importance. It has now. Not long ago Morris was named by President Truman as the man to investigate, root out, and clean up the graft and corruption in the Executive department (the Administration) of our government. Surely in accepting such an assignment, Newbold Morris must have been convinced that there was a job to do. But his appearances before the Senate investigating committee have revealed that his idea of his job is not what we thought it was. He blames Congress and sees nothing wrong in the departments.

Here is one statement of Newbold Morris to the Senators:

In Washington in the past three years, you (meaning the Senators) have created an atmosphere so vile that the people have lost confidence in their government. The government is not what you tell people it is. It's a good, decent government."

How about that? That statement was made by the man who was appointed by the President to clean up the graft, corruption and influence peddling in our bureaucracy, the existence of which is admitted by everyone, including the President—except Mr. Newbold Morris. If he cannot or will not see the problem, how on earth can he help solve it?

My office has been notified that the deadline for filing claims under the provisions of the War Claims Act has been extended to March 31. Those prisoners of war entitled to compensation according to the terms of this act are urged to file their claims as soon as possible. The Commission processes claims in the numerical order in which they are received. Eligible under the Act are American ex-prisoners of war, American civilians interned by the Japanese in certain areas, survivors of deceased prisoners of war and certain religious organizations.

My good friend Congressman Albert Cole of Kansas, a thoughtful and statesmanlike member of the House, makes the following observation with which I am compelled to agree:

"Recent Congressional investigations have uncovered unbelievable waste in defense purchasing. From light bulb purchasing to Arctic airbase building, the armed forces are spending taxpayers' money irresponsibly. And yet, when the security branches of the government say they want more next year, the President parrots their demands to Congress. We cannot afford a 62 billion dollar security budget, and Congress must battle that out this year. There are those who maintain that the Defense department must have all that it requests, or the defense effort will fail. I believe that we must take that risk in trimming military security costs. True, the defense agencies have never, in times of stress, been forced to tighten their belts. But that does not prove that they can't begin in 1953."

Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — The National Federation of Federal Employees has bestowed considerable attention upon me for having risen in protest against the fiction that working for the federal government is a short cut to starvation.

The NFFE is only one source of mail on the subject. It appears that almost all retired federal employees alive today sent along their views. None, however, were as profuse or demanding as the NFFE.

The NFFE is somewhere between a union and a club which solicits the membership of government employees and frequently directs pressure on the Civil Service Commission on behalf of government workers. From what I can determine it is an admirable organization.

I laid to rest on the broad back of Wayne Coy, former head of the Federal Communications Commission, the phony exchange of commission that always takes place between President Truman and departing bureaucrats. Both Mr. Truman and Coy took note of the allegedly starvation wages paid federal employees when Coy resigned to accept a \$450,000 slice of a radio station purchased by Time Magazine. Coy opined that he was practically in rags for having lived off us taxpayers for the past 10 years, and Mr. Truman assured him that poverty is truly the lot of those we employ to spend our tax money.

Neither the President nor Coy have ever had it so good—at least, not until Coy quit. Coy was paid \$15,000 a year while running the FCC, which is about double what he had ever earned anywhere else before. And Time Magazine, now building a radio empire so publisher Henry Luce can let us in on his latest brain waves, isn't handing Coy a \$450,000 gift because he is reduced to rags. Coy is getting his payoff for what he learned while working for us taxpayers. And if you prorate that \$450,000 over the 10 years he worked for us, the yearly take would figure to \$60,000 instead of \$15,000.

I have no quarrel with the more than 2,000,000 government employees. If they do the job they are paid to do, fine and dandy. My beef is with the bureaucrats who while wandering to greener pastures, complain that they were able to stay on the government payroll only through sheer grit, since their paychecks barely covered food, shelter and clothing.

The NFFE doesn't argue with me. Either, it quibbles, first by ignoring the issue of those fat but down-trodden bureaucrats who depart from Washington in rags. Then it challenges my statement that government workers get 26 days annual leave by stating that the first year only 13 days leave is granted, then 20 then 26. I'll accept the 13 day vacation figure and still say that, keeping in mind that this is working days, it is higher than the average vacation granted

Hear Fulton Lewis Daily On KRNR, 9:15 P. M.

Kangaroos, wombats, "teddy bear" koalas, and platypus are creatures common to both Australia and Tasmania but found nowhere else on earth.

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BIRTHS

Community Hospital

BENDER — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bender, 4404 N. Stephens, Roseburg, March 13, a son, Andrew Kyle; weight six pounds.

SCARBROUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarbrough, Box 575, Myrtle Creek, March 13, a daughter, Marilyn Louise; weight eight pounds 15 ounces.

ENGLES — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engels, Glide, March 14, a daughter, Carol Lynn; weight seven pounds six ounces.

MOORE — To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Moore, 512 Henry St., Roseburg, March 14, a daughter, Diana Marie; weight seven pounds 11 ounces.

NEZES — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nezes, Box 105, Winchester, March 14, a daughter, Karen Darlene; weight seven pounds seven ounces.

HOGAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hogan, 1109 Ball St., Roseburg, March 15, a son, Emmett Hobert; weight seven pounds four and one-half ounces.

PLUNKETT — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Plunkett, 2011 Rutter Lane, Roseburg, March 16, a son, Marvin Wayne; weight four and one-half ounces.

BUCKLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buckley, Box 403, Sutherline, March 16, a son, Dennis Lynn; weight eight pounds three and one-half ounces.

COBB — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cobb, 242 S. Kane St., Roseburg, March 16, a son, Marcus Dewayne; weight seven pounds eight ounces.

DAVIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Box 84, Winchester, March 17, a daughter, Roberta June; weight eight pounds ten and one-fourth ounces.

Fire In Trailer Home Takes Occupant's Life

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — C. E. Rodridge, 65, died here early Wednesday in a fire that destroyed his trailer home. His body fully clad, was found at the trailer door. He had lived here about 10 years.

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 your News-Review has not been delivered by 4:15 p.m., phone 2-2631 between 4:15 and 7 p.m.