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WHO'S FOOLING WHOM?

Charles V. Stanton

We said in this column a short time ago that, to enjoy this year's political campaigns, one needs a good sense of humor.

If we take things too seriously we will miss a lot of fun, as, for instance, a Democratic handbill from the 1932 campaign, resurrected and reprinted by the Republicans for 1952 ammunition.

Entitled "The Public Pays Your Taxes and Republican Extravagances," the handbill said:

When you groan under the burden of taxes, remember that the deficit at the end of the last two years of Hooverism is around \$4 billion, the greatest in peacetime history.

Remember that this huge deficit was not born overnight but the performances of the past two years have wiped out previous gains in the way of reducing our national debt and have brought it to the astounding total of nearly \$20 billion.

Remember that the Republican leadership has brought us to the verge of bankruptcy.

Democrats pledge at least 25 per cent reduction in expenses.

That was a Democratic party blast 20 years ago in a campaign which resulted in a change of administration.

Sound familiar?

Propaganda and Politics

The intimation of the handbill was that the Republican administration was wasteful and extravagant; that the Democrats could and would do a better job.

But while Hoover was pilloried for a \$4 billion debt, accumulated during two years of deep depression, when efforts were made for relief of suffering through public works, Truman has piled up more than \$10 billion debt, while spending more than all the rest of the nation's administrations combined with the largest budgets and tax income in history, and all during a period of so-called prosperity.

The "astounding" total of national debt of "nearly \$20 billion" has, within 20 years, become \$258,581,939,398, or \$1,649.25 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Roosevelt and Truman show a combined deficit of \$237.5 billion, while Truman's latest budget proposes to boost the total still higher.

What happened to the campaign promise to reduce expenses 25 per cent?

Statistical Shenanigans

We also have been interested in another set of figures that has been running around recently.

The federal government's propaganda-trained economists recently issued figures telling us how well off we are and what wonderful prosperity we are enjoying. No mention was made, of course, of the fact that every one of us is in debt to the federal government to the tune of \$1,649.25. But it was pointed out that in 1945 the average savings of the American family amounted to \$4,495, while on April 29, 1951, the average for the country was \$4,975.

The Senate Minority Policy Committee, however, did a little figuring of its own. It took the value of the dollar in 1945 as compared to the purchasing power of the dollar in 1951. The resultant comparison is as follows:

Family Savings	1945	1951	Adjusted Figure
Bank deposits	\$1,292	\$1,323	\$916
Cash surrender value life insurance	1,000	1,242	853
U.S. Savings Bonds	1,285	1,068	734
Savings and Loan Assn. assets	196	344	235
Govt. pension and trust funds	722	988	679
Total savings	\$4,495	\$4,975	\$3,417

So we are told that while the average American family in 1951 had \$480 more actual dollars than in 1945, the savings had a purchasing power \$1,078 less than in 1945, not counting the unpaid debt of \$1,649.25 for each member of the family.

And we call it prosperity!



The letter is dated April 22, 1864, and the address at the top is Camp 4th Mich. Vols. Beaton St. Va. I quote the letter through courtesy of Mrs. J. L. Ervin, whose hobby is collecting old letters of which she has many.

"Dear Aunt and Uncle I will try and write you a few lines to night to let you know you are not forgotten I am well at Pleasant & hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same Blessing it is fine weather here at Pleasant it has been a pretty cold spring Cherry trees all in blossom our Regiment is Guarding the 3th army Corps Commissary & have been all winter

"I think the army will move before many days I got a letter from home tonight they was all well when they wrote There is no news to write I should not (want) to own a farm here the country is about played out down here I shall come out & see you if I live to get out of the army that won't be a great while if nothing happens to me but a man cannot tell what minute he is going to get shot I have been in a good many battles and never got hurt yet although I may get him yet

We can't march a great ways without coming across old Lee with his graylocks up on the Rapidan but I hope we will rout them when we start I am willing to fight if we can whip them but I hate to get whipped We have had it both

ways we have got a large army here now the cars loaded every time they come up Meade is a good general & so is Grant we had ought (word not plain) at capture Richmond this summer their is nothing to write this time write soon write

Yours truly Scott Fogle Be shure and write my love to all Direct your letters to Scott Fogle Co. G 4th Mich Vols Infantry Washington, D.C."

Wouldn't you like to know the rest of the story? Did Scott Fogle come through safely? Who treasured his letter for so many years?

Lynn Cramm Heads Oregon Odd Fellows

SALEM — The Oregon Odd Fellows Lodge ended its convention here Thursday after electing Lynn Cramm, Medford, grand master.

The 1953 convention will be held in Portland.

Other officers named: Harold P. Patterson, Canyon City, deputy grand master; Harley Looney, Portland, grand warden; Earl H. Shank, Portland, grand secretary; Roy H. Gibbs, Oceanlake, grand treasurer; A. C. Holmes, Pendleton, and George E. Lyons, Portland, grand representatives; Forrest Hubbard, Baker, trustee of the endowment fund; and James Crum, Portland, trustee of the fund.

Strange World We Live In Nowadays



Reader Opinions

Worried By 'Dominance' Of Minority Group

ROSEBURG — At long last I too have caught the bug about writing in my views about daylight saving time. There are lots of arguments pro and con on the matter, but that isn't what is worrying me. The thing that does worry me is this, why are all our law enforcement agencies so indifferent to the fact that after something has been voted on and carried, then a minority group force their dominance on the majority, contrary to the ballot?

Could it be that maybe the people who have the big pocketbooks have the big say? Are our laws to be enforced only on the people who have no money to fight back? Does justice prevail only if you are in the upper income bracket? This being election year, every person running for dogcatcher to president will justify proclaiming to all who will listen how they will strive to uphold the will of the majority in all matters. Phoebe! That's what this batch in office now said when they were candidates.

I was taught as a boy that lying, deceit and cheating were to be looked down upon. I guess times have changed. Some of the so-called "best" are doing it. Someone asked me the other day what was causing so much juvenile delinquency. How the heck do I know? Surely couldn't be the example set by the elders!

NAME ON FILE
Roseburg, Ore.

Pressure Group Action Seen In Daylight Time

ROSEBURG — I, too, would like to join the throng of protesting this so-called daylight saving time. Please tell me how you can save time by turning the clocks ahead. There are still 24 hours in a day, unless some of these pressure groups decide to change that too.

We vote to keep our freedom. So far have mostly freedom. But such deals as this minority group changing time for all of us shows us that our precious freedom is being snatched away from us. Voting in this case didn't do one bit of good. Sounds like a country across the ocean. Voting there is only a propaganda farce and here, too, in this instance. Is that what our boys are fighting for? I don't think so. Please tell me what good it did for us to vote against daylight time. The majority definitely doesn't want fast time. As for the big shots who want more time to fish, golf or get a suntan, well, ten to one they can leave their places of business any time they feel like it; in the morning too. It is the "help" that has to feel the brunt of having fast time shoved down their throats. To date their opinions don't matter to the pressure groups.

Take the local banks, for instance. Ask someone in the bank what time it is. They wouldn't know as they open on daylight time and close on standard time. How stupid can you get?

MRS. R. L. PHILLIPS
Roseburg, Ore.

Church Service Hindered By Fast Time Decision

MYRTLE CREEK — My son is a News-Review carrier and I am a News-Review reader, so I'd like to add my two-bits worth about daylight saving time.

I am a voter. If I had not voted when the daylight saving issue was on the ballot, I'd keep quiet now. But I voted, along with the majority of Oregon voters, that no one except the governor of Oregon

could change the time from standard to daylight saving time. Now I find the city council doing what only the governor has the right to do. Do our state laws hold good in the city? If they have to obey some laws, why not all of them?

The scriptures tell us there will be a world dictator, and it seems to me that this is the spirit that will bring about that very thing. The minority ruling the majority. I've never been able to find out what good daylight saving does, and I know that it is a hindrance to church services. My husband is a pastor and we have talked to three other pastors in Myrtle Creek who say it also hinders their services.

Isn't there some way to do away with a thing that is a hindrance to so many people. I'm fed up with daylight saving time.

JESSIE HADLEY
Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Daylight Time Order Creates Inconvenience

WILBUR — This is one more letter from a disgruntled voter on the daylight saving time issue. Since Governor McKay did not see fit to proclaim daylight saving time to avert any threatened economic disaster, the whole mess is uncalled for. We of the laboring class and the farmers are the ones most inconvenienced by the whole deal. The stores are closed when we are able to get to town. The inconvenience of getting up at 3:30 a.m. when you know darn well it is only 2:30 a.m. isn't a petty one either. We do that every Monday. Tuesday through Saturday we get up when the clock says 4:30, but we remember that by civilized time it is only 3:30.

Trying to force our little tots to bed at 8 p.m. when it is broad daylight is another major issue. But if they stay up until dark that means that they wake up regular little tyrants in the mornings. It means that to be ready for the school bus at 7:30 a.m. — actually 6:30 a.m. — they must get up at 5:30 a.m.

Explaining the need of a patriotic voting public to our "teen-agers" when our own inalienable rights have been trampled so flagrantly as they have been on this particular issue is another difficult task. Why vote at all if, as in this case, the public voting majority is disregarded? Why have any laws for the plain people to obey when the council of city dads can disobey the head of our state?

Children are bright-eyed copy cats. If the city leaders can disregard the laws, what is the use of trying to teach children that laws, the police, officials of any kind, are to be respected and obeyed?

Let it come upon the November ball vote as it did once before. Only this time leave no loophole at all. Do you or do you not want daylight saving time? Then, perhaps, another impossible mess like this can be avoided if the city dads are forced to obey the will of the majority of its simple folk who only work for a living.

My husband's day begins at the aforementioned unearthly hour and it ends when he is too tired to do more anyway. This extra daylight left when he is finished only cheats him of that much needed sleep. After all, anyone over three years old doesn't like to go to bed during bright evenings, especially in the hottest time of the year.

My opinion of daylight saving time is obvious. My husband's opinion is — well, censured.

MRS. JIM NICHOLS
Wilbur, Ore.

Forestry Club At Lookingglass Helps Replanting

By HAZEL S. MARSH

The Lookingglass 4-H Forestry Club under the leadership of Ivan Swift, went on an overnight camping trip to Wolf Creek recently and while in that area assisted with the reforestation project by planting several hundred trees. Enjoying the outing with Swift were: LeRon Sanders, Robert Vierra, David and Larry Swift, Ned Nay, Jim Elliott, Michael Robinson, Brent Strickland, Bill Morris and Louis Vance.

Lookingglass Briefs: Mrs. Milton Vance and Mrs. George Mazon are assisting with arrangements for the 4-H Achievement Day exhibits which will be held for the clubs in this district on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. The exhibits will be displayed in the gym of the Junior High School in Roseburg. Exhibits will be in place by Friday afternoon and the style show will be held on Saturday. Local clubs participating include: the Forestry Club under the leadership of Ivan Swift; Cooking Club led by Mrs. Parr; Sewing Club led by Mrs. George Mazon and the Health Club directed by Mrs. Katherine Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gateman returned Friday from a two-day trip to Portland.

The 7th graders under supervision of Mrs. M. Miller enjoyed a picnic dinner and a couple hours of play on the river bank at the Fred Schulze picnic grounds on Thursday while the 8th graders were away on their annual week day outing. The 7th grade class includes: Louis Vance, Leslie Green, David Swift, Bill Morris, James Jacoby, David Morgan, Lawrence Schultz, Donna Schultz, Darlene Ollivant, Charlotte Barclay, Charlotte Powell, Alice Morris, Valda Page and Gay Thompson.

A southern style chicken supper was served by a committee of ladies from the Home Economics Club of the local grange in the cafeteria room of the school on Saturday evening. The supper was well patronized by local folk and among those coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant of Ollala, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Roseburg. On the serving committee were: Mrs. Carlton Kerr, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Schulze, Mrs. Neil Meyer, Mrs. Perley Orr, Mrs. George Mazon and Mrs. W. H. Niebaum.

Leonard Cooper who suffered a severe heart attack a few weeks ago and has been receiving treatment at Community Hospital has returned to his home where he will be confined several weeks recuperating.

Miss Winifred Williams, student nurse at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Rev. Mr. Knauf of the Green Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning with Rev. A. Grace Hartley.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Niebaum that their son Wayne who has been stationed at the Naval Training School at San Diego has now shipped for Guam.

Word has also been received by Mrs. Niebaum of the critical illness of her father, W. D. Baker, Turlock, Calif. At last report Baker was showing slight improvement.

A swimming party at the Ollivant river pool, picnic supper and an hour of games at the Vance home, followed by a taffy pull at the parsonage and a slumber party were all in the evening's activities of a group of the intermediate girls on Wednesday evening in a frolic sponsored by the pastor, A. Grace Hartley. In the group were: Gay Thompson, Charlotte Barclay, Wanda Powell, Darlene Ollivant, Charlotte Powell, Laura Bell Cooper and Cecile Manning.

In the Day's News

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their productivity, at least to any considerable extent.

"Our grasslands are another story. Their production can be increased IMMENSELY. If we want to add to agricultural production in Oregon, our grasslands provide the BIG opportunity to do it."

Let's paint a quick, sketchy picture here of a sound and stable economy for Southern Oregon and far Northern California:

Grow meat animals on our millions and millions of acres of range lands.

Finish-fatten them on feeds produced on our crop lands.

Slaughter and pack them here at home.

That's a FINISHED economy. Each cog of it meshes into every other cog. We would then be using our land resources to their fullest capacity. The outlying areas would benefit by increased production of livestock. Finish-fattening the livestock would provide a market AT HOME for the feeds grown on our croplands. Slaughtering and packing would provide additional payrolls for the towns.

That would round out our economic picture — for, thanks to modern science, our timberlands can be expected to take care of themselves from here on out. In their case, our big job is to USE THEM WISELY, preventing in the future the staggering waste that in the past has made our timber industry so uneconomic.

Let's take a quick look back into the past.

When the Mountain Men first topped the barrier ranges and reached the Pacific Coast area, they found a grasslands economy. In Spanish California, a glamorous (indolent and pleasant) civilization rested upon cows.

The ox-team pioneers who settled the Willamette valley were farmers. In each wagon was a plow. The bright dream that led them westward over the deserts in one of the greatest migrations civilized man ever made was to grow wheat and sell it to the Orient. That dream was never fully realized. The Orientals were rice eaters.

So these Willamette pioneers fell back on COWS. They brought them from California. En route to the Willamette, they fed their cows on the grass of far Northern California and Southern Oregon. When they got them home, they fed them on the grasslands of the Willamette valley and its foothills. It was CATTLE that enabled the Willamette settlements to survive and prosper. Grass fed the cattle.

Southern Oregon, Southeastern Oregon and Northeastern California, the early explorers tell us in their journals, were waving seas of grass. On this grass the wild game fed. The Indian lived on the game. It was a natural grassland economy.

The white man took over this grassland economy. Sad to relate, he MISUSED it — as so often the white man has done. He OVERGRAZED the ranges — not, probably, so much out of greed, as out of stern necessity to make a living in a new land. That was the way of the times, and men then knew nothing better.

Anyway, the native arid-land grasses practically vanished under unwise usage, and sagebrush took their place. Thus we lost what had been the basic resource of the semi-arid ranges. Our job now is to get rid of the usurping sagebrush and get the rangelands back into grass.

That, in substance, is the message brought to us by these men of the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce. Rich rewards, they told us, await us if we do it intelligently, taking full advantage of modern knowledge.

I'm sure they're right and I think we should all be grateful to them for bringing to us this message as to what grass can do for us if we handle it right.

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Yanks Beaten In War Games With Britons

UPPER HEYFORD, England (AP) — American and British troops were playing war games, and the Yanks took a bad beating Sunday, thanks to a sort of Trojan fire-horse.

As planned, a British force of 150 paratroopers dropped near an air base defended by hundreds of heavily armed U.S. troops.

The British deployed around the base while a 30-man detail scurried to a secret rendezvous at a farm house.

Donning firemen's outfits and borrowing a firetruck the detail raced unopposed through the main gate of the airbase.

Once inside they captured the Americans' headquarters building. The Yanks let the "firemen" pass unchallenged.

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