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PRICE FIXING GOES.
 Price fixing features of NRA go. At last the advice of The Sentinel has received recognition at Washington.
 Price fixing might be all right, provided prices could be fixed, but the job is too big a one. An army of inspectors and snooters couldn't make that feature workable.

Cottage Grove had an example of the results of attempts at price fixing by a restraining order issued last week against J. H. Chambers & Son, lumber operators of this city.

This firm probably had to cut some prices in order to hold its own against some chiselers, but the firm was recognized as one of those which held close to code regulations, while it was notorious that others were cutting code prices and bragging that they were doing so. An example had to be made of some one, so a well known firm was picked for the sacrifice. It made no difference that there were other and much



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Notice of Tax Levying Board Meeting, City of Cottage Grove, October 22, 1934.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, that a meeting of the tax levying board of said city will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Cottage Grove, Ore., on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day for the purpose of giving any person subject to the tax levy hereinafter prepared an opportunity to be heard in favor of or against said tax levy.

The following is the total amount of tax money proposed to be expended during the year 1934 and also of the proposed receipts during the year and the taxes proposed to be levied:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:	
Salaries, 7 at \$12.00	\$ 84.00
Audit, Budget Expense	50.00
LEGAL DEPARTMENT:	
Salary City Attorney	240.00
Printing and office expense	50.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	
Health officer	120.00
Fountain, rent	50.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Chief of police	1,320.00
Night police	950.00
Special police	25.00
Supplies and miscellaneous	15.00
Accident insurance	75.00
FIRE PROTECTION:	
Salaries, firemen	300.00
Equipment	100.00
Equipment maintenance, repair	50.00
Supplies	50.00
Hydrant rent	500.00
Accident insurance	22.50
Sinking fund for fire truck	400.00
RECORDERS OFFICE:	
Salary, recorder	600.00
Stationery, supplies	100.00
STREET LIGHTING	
ADVERTISING, PRINTING	100.00
ELECTIONS	50.00
CITY HALL BUILDING:	
Salary janitor	350.00
Maintenance and repair	25.00
Supplies, fuel	150.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
RETIREMENT OF WARRANTS	1,225.00
Total	\$10,221.50
Estimated receipts 1934	250.00
Total to be raised by taxation	\$10,071.50

Assessed valuation \$1,010,382.00
 General fund limited by charter to 10 mills or 10,103.83

SEWER FUND
 Maintenance and repair \$ 100.00
 Engineer, map work 200.00
 Materials, supplies 25.00
 Freight and cartage 10.00
 Water, construction, flushing 100.00
 Retirement Bancroft bonds and payment of interest 2,000.00
 Total \$ 2,435.00

BOND AND WARRANT INTEREST FUND
 Warrant interest, sewer fund \$ 900.00
 Sewer bond interest 1,500.00
 General bond interest 750.00
 Armory bond payment 1,000.00
 General bond payment 1,500.00
 Armory interest payment 630.00
 General bond interest 1,380.00
 City Hall bond interest 1,250.00
 Retirement emergency improvement bonds and interest 2,000.00
 Total \$10,910.00

STREET, ALLEY, SIDEWALK:
 Maintenance and repair \$ 300.00
 Labor 75.00
 Engineer, supervision 300.00
 Engineer, helper 122.00

STREET CLEANING:
 Sweeping 775.00
 City dump ground 25.00
 City cleaning 100.00
 Water, flushing 500.00
 Freight and cartage 25.00

MACHINERY:
 Equipment 15.00
 Maintenance, repair 15.00
BRIDGES, CULVERTS:
 Maintenance, repair 100.00
 Labor 50.00

CITY PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, TAXES, ETC. 500.00
MISCELLANEOUS 10.00

RETIREMENT, IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND INTEREST 1,000.00
 Total \$3,912.00
 Less Estimated receipts 1,500.00

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worse offenders. It made no difference that a community was to be seriously harmed by interference with operation of its leading industry.
 In view of the fact that it seems certain that price fixing is to be abandoned, the Cottage Grove firm probably will never be prosecuted, but the case went far enough to arouse a community against anything that dealt so unfairly with its leading citizens, that dealt so unfairly with a community. Prosecution in communities everywhere of such firms as J. H. Chambers & Son when worse offenders are escaping would spell doom and disaster for the entire recovery program.

The Sentinel believes minimum wages, maximum hours and control of production can be enforced, that there is good reason for their enforcement, and that with these measures enforced prices will take care of themselves. The government is wise to recede to a position it can defend.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

It seems that the democrats are making a stiff fight to land the county commissioners. They can hardly be blamed for that, even though they already have two of the three members of the county court, but they shouldn't try to put their man over by capitalizing on unfair criticism of the incumbent, O. E. Crowe.

One reason they shouldn't try to run a campaign this way is that, if they are successful, their man will have to face the same criticism during his term of office. No one can serve as county commissioner these days without doing many things that will dissatisfy large groups of the community. One who has displeased them regardless of whether the other fellow has a chance of doing any better.

The relief program has caused much dissatisfaction among a large number. The old age pension business has been dynamite. The county court has been unable to accede to many demands. In trying to keep their oaths of office, as they would handle their own, it has been impossible to meet many demands. In spending relief funds they have had to guard against persons who have made unfair demands. In endeavoring to see that relief funds went to the deserving ones prove their cases. It has been an unpleasant job, but the present court, democrats and republican, have done about as well as could be expected.

O. E. Crowe has done a remarkably good job as commissioner under all the trials and tribulations of the office that have brought down on him the enmity of those he couldn't satisfy and be true to his oath of office. The

Sentinel is willing to admit that he has made mistakes, but no one can be elected to place who wouldn't make as many or more. Crowe has been on the job and knows the job. There is no need for a change.

South Lane wants representation on the county court. The only way to get such representation is to elect Crowe.
 A good word should be said for Mrs. Grace Schiska, county treasurer. No one has advanced a single valid reason why she should not be re-elected. Courtesy has been the rule in her office and she has gone out of her way to give service to taxpayers of the county. Not one penny of county funds has been lost during her term of office and the administration of the office has been such that not even opponents have made suggestions for improvement.

It probably is unnecessary to say anything about the legislative ticket. McCormack for joint senator and Wheeler for county senator are certain of election. There seems to be no doubt whatever of the election of Hill, Huntington and Merriam on the team in the lower house. Hill and Huntington already have the experience that is vital and Merriam will be on the job as soon as he gets there. He already knows much about legislative ways.

Church News

Methodist Episcopal Church, Meredit A. Groves, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11; evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "Jesus, the Light of the World;" lantern slide picture of Holman Hunt's famous picture on the same theme as background for sermon; appropriate music. Intermediate league and Senior League, 6:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; church meeting, Monday, 7:30, topic, "What Have You?"

Church of the Nazarene, C. V. Bryson, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11; sermon topic, "The Christian Warfare;" evening service, 7:30; sermon topic, "The Old Paths;" prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Free Methodist Church, R. W. Howell, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11; evening service, 7:30; song and praise service followed by evangelistic message; prayer meeting, 7:30, Thursday.

Christian Science Society, 242 south Second street, Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, subject, "Are Sin, Disease and 'Death' Real?;" Wednesday evening meeting.

Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; sermon by the pastor both morning and evening; prayer meeting, 7:30, Thursday.

Presbyterian Church, James Aikin, Smith, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11, communion service, theme of meditation "The Preciousness of Jesus;" evening service, 7:30, sermon topic, "The Only-Made Family Most Desirable Neighbors;" young people's meetings, 6:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30, "That God's House May Be Beautiful."

Stanford university has a fishing course.
 Radium is obtained from ores in Colorado, Belgium and Congo.

COUNCIL

The following bills were allowed at the monthly meeting of the city council:
 Graber-Gettys, supplies \$ 22.13
 R. B. Raymond, running water pump 26.25
 Oscar Smith, running water pump 7.00
 C. G. Lbr. Co. 8.53
 Sentinel, pig and "hub" 15.00
 Mountain States Power Co. 244.80
 Fire department 22.00
 Crane Co., water supplies 50.73
 Recorder, cash 4.25
 Motor Inn, gas and repairs 45.61
 H. W. Lombard, salary and expense 29.75
 G. B. Pitcher, salary 100.00
 John C. Schaffer, salary and expense 75.50
 State Ind. Acc. Com. 33.32
 Dr. A. W. Kline, health officer 10.00
 C. F. Counts, street sweeping 64.50
 Don Allen, salary 60.00
 O. V. Brees, salary 125.00
 L. W. Colner, salary 125.00
 J. H. Baker, repairs 4.70
 Cliff Jones, repairs 1.00
 C. G. Eugene Frt. & Transfer 6.00
 Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. .80
 Joe Landess, running compressor 44.25
 Standard Oil Co., gas 60.88
 Clyde Kerr, running pump 21.00
 Fairbanks, Morse & Co., piston rings 3.45
 S. V. Horn, running pump 45.50

PENSIONS AGAIN.
 Cottage Grove, Sept. 23.—(To the Editor.)—With your permission, will proceed to plug a few holes you no doubt believed you punched in the Townsend pension plan in your issue of September 6. Would have done it sooner had space permitted.

I quite agree with you in your assertion that "Wars ruin us because we spend billions without production." However, it is impossible for me to understand why you should speak of war in connection with the old age pension. They are just the opposite of each other, both in principle and operation. Speaking in its broadest sense, war is nothing but want, misery, desolation and despair, destroys the good and retards humanity in its upward trend. The Townsend plan will destroy poverty, desolation and despair and create the things that are essential to the uplift of the human race to a plane of a higher civilization.

You make the same mistake when you criticize those who voted against the state sales tax and are now supporting the proposed Townsend tax. As one who voted for the state sales tax, I will say that there is no inconsistency in this attitude toward the tax problems because the only similarity in the two is the name. The state tax provided no means of paying it, and its only merit was in the reshifting of the tax load a little more equitably; we would still have to pay it, with nothing to show for it. The pension tax would not only provide the means of paying it, but you would have more money left than you had before the enactment of the tax. Not only this, but it would reduce other taxes to the point where it would almost nullify the sales tax. Let me add that it is not an extravagant expenditure of tax funds beyond all experience in history,

as you declare, but just the reverse. It is the most economical expenditure of tax funds of all the ages because it provides the means with which to pay it and leaves money in your pocket.

You seem to think that those "with whom the \$20,000,000,000 annually would be spent would take a little profit," and that this would destroy the fund because they would hide it away. First, this money would be spent in, for and with all business, not just with the hoarder. Second, would there be any more hoarders under the proposed plan than under our present internal monetary system? Do you not know that there would not be half the incentive to hoard as there is now, when everyone who has money is afraid to let go of it?

You say the way to test the Townsend plan is to "set off a city, or a county, or a state and try it out." Mr. Editor, this sounds like you were following in the footsteps of the editor of the Oregonian, which leads me to wonder if you both were not born in the dark of the moon. You fail to realize that this plan is not a local one, that it is as long and wide as the U. S. It's not what can be done in Cottage Grove or Eugene but what can be done in the United States as a whole. What would people think of you if you took the measurement of a

five-year-old boy by which to fit yourself with a suit of clothes, or to test the ability of a giant to lift a thousand pounds by giving a piggy a try at it? This is just what you've done in sizing up the Townsend plan.
 The above are just assertions. Give me space and I will present the evidence to establish their truth.
 O. M. KEM.

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4-lb. pkg. 55c

HAMBURGER

10c lb.