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## Uncle Sam's money—

SOME FOLKS IN EUGENE are criticizing the city council because that body refused to try to get \$70,000 of federal money by borrowing \$89,000 on its own account. It is pointed out that our little neighbor will some day have to have the sewage disposal plant for which the federal money would be granted and that it won't be long until federal aid for such products will be withdrawn and the city will have to bear the entire expense.

Cottage Grove had the same opportunity to get federal funds. An officer of one of the alphabetical organizations was here a few days ago trying to get the city to find a way to use some of Uncle Sam's money.

Of course, if Uncle Sam can't get somebody interested in taking the money the federal officer who visited us will be out of a job, but that is beside the point. It is his business to get the money into circulation, especially as a campaign is in the offing. The higher-ups are no doubt razzing him to get some action, and he is doing his best.

But Cottage Grove could find no way to produce its share without burdening the city with further debt, so there was nothing doing.

IS IT WISE or is it not wise for cities to refuse these gifts from the national treasury?

In the case of Eugene, with interest at four percent, the city would be only 20 years in paying its interest on \$89,000, the total it would receive from the federal government. If interest should be figured on the interest payments as made, the number of years would be reduced.

Experience in Cottage Grove has been that bond issues for public improvements are seldom cleared up without paying in interest approximately the amount of the original principal.

Cities of Oregon are now paying out in interest and debt payments from 50 to 60 per cent of the entire amount collected in taxes.

We can never get back to real prosperity, and we can never reduce taxes to where they ought to be, while that condition exists.

We believe it is wiser to get out of debt than to burden ourselves with other debts in order to get federal money that would not really be a gift after interest charges were paid.

## Dumb high school student—

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT from Roseburg who came here for the football game Friday isn't getting much out of school. In our opinion he never was entitled to graduate from the fifth grade.

What did this dumb cluck do to show his utter lack of the ordinary intelligence expected in a boy of high school age?

He stood on Main street, emptied a bottle said to have been pop and then dashed the bottle into the street.

A six-year-old kid who didn't know better than that should be kept in the yard at home.

We often wonder why some folks have that thing on top of the

shoulders. Certainly this lad had no idea of what the thing is for. His folks had better start him over again in the kindergarten.

Thank goodness there are but a few high school students so ridiculously ignorant as this one. A person shouldn't have to go to school to learn better than to throw glass into the streets.

BUT THIS BOY didn't bring any more disgrace to his team than a man who came here with the boys. Possibly he was the father of one of the boys.

At any rate he had to be taken before the police judge for having imbibed too freely of some kind of beverage.

Wasn't that a fine example to be setting for a bunch of clean, upstanding football boys?

How can we expect our boys and girls to have any sense when an adult will accompany a high school football team and make a damphool of himself with liquor?

## News needn't worry—

THE SENTINEL seems to have the Eugene News worried.

The two newspapers have been complimenting and razzing each other about their new heads.

The news criticized the remaining gothic head which The Sentinel has retained on its first page, a heading that looks out of place among ragtime heads in type that conforms to the style.

The next issue after the criticism the head disappeared and then the News complimented The Sentinel.

In the following issue the head reappeared and now the News fears we are putting one over on it.

Nothing like that. Here's the explanation:

At the same time we adopted the headings we asked a Eugene engraving house to furnish us with something nifty in place of the heading (one that stands from week to week) about which the News complains.

But the order has not yet been filled.

True the heading disappeared one week, but that was because an unusual amount of advertising crowded out the feature for which the heading was used.

We assure the News that we are as anxious to get rid of that gothic splotch as it is to have us get rid of it.

A Eugene engraver is entirely at fault.

## What legislature should do—

MOST EVERYONE is worrying about what the legislature is going to do.

We may as well tell that body what to do and have the thing settled.

Nothing should be sacrificed to the main business of providing a state capitol, with the old site as at least part of the new site.

Regardless of what future needs may be, we can't afford to squander a lot of money building a capitol a distance from the other state buildings.

Besides, with the capitol and state buildings separated, every clerk and stenographer would have to have a car to use in running from one department to another. We can't afford any more automobiles.

By all means, if possible, the legislature should do something about old age pensions. It can't provide adequate pensions, but it should at least enact the legislation necessary to bring federal old age pension funds here. That would bring some added relief to the deserving aged and would start us on the road to adequate pensions.

One thing the legislature shouldn't do is to give any consideration to proposed legislation to liberalize our liquor laws.

Bills will be introduced to make it possible for strong liquors to be sold by the glass. That should not be permitted, now or at any other time, but at least there isn't an excuse in the world why the subject should take up time of a short special session.

## TRUCKS AT 50 PER.

(Oregon Journal.)

Last Saturday morning a truck about as big as a house came down the Island hill on the East Side super-highway into the town of Milwaukie, running 50 miles an hour.

At that speed it went through the town and toward Portland on the continuance of the new highway that the city council named in honor of Dr. John McLaughlin.

And on the new highway, within the Portland city limits, there were three monster trucks, none traveling less than 45 miles an hour. One of them was carrying a tall and big load of bundled shingles. One of the bundles had been blown loose by the rush of the truck through the air. Shingles were flying back almost with force enough to break a windshield of a following car.

Even when the big trucks reached Southeast 17th Avenue and cars were many, both those bound eastward or westward and those parked at the curb, no truck traveled

at a speed less than 30 miles an hour.

Great advances have been made in the speed of commercial carriers. The drivers have found it out. They are driving enormous trucks at breakneck speed, on highways and streets. How long it will be until they break necks, their own and those of others, remains to be seen.

But, unfortunately, traffic control is hardly ever provided until tragedy enforces official duty.

There ought to be a drive by traffic officialdom against speeding and reckless truck drivers.

## TOWNSEND SPECIAL LEAVES.

Aboard Townsend Special, (Enroute to Chicago Convention) — October 21.—Warlike enthusiasm prevailed the union station at Portland this morning as this Townsend special, loaded with hundreds of delegates from all parts of Oregon, left for Chicago.

The station platform was jammed to capacity by hundreds of loyal Townsend supporters, who just came down to give their delegation a rousing sendoff. A sea of waving handkerchiefs, shouts, both shrill and guttural, echoed in the ears of those aboard this train long after Portland was left behind. The enthusiasm of the aged folks brought tears to the eyes of many. These Townsend people really mean business.

If you have scanned the Portland newspapers in an effort to find news of this history-making journey you have no doubt been doomed to disappointment. The metropolitan scribes were quite conspicuous by their absence. Had this been a delegation of the American Bankers' association enroute to a national convention there is no doubt but what the cameramen and reporters would have been falling over each other.

However, one of these bright mornings these members of the white-collared newspaper fraternity in the great cities will arise to find millions of real American citizens on their doorstep with a pension check in their hands. It will be then that they will either run for cover or attempt to clamber high on top of the band wagon.

The Lane county delegation is prominent on the special and will have a part in the early organization work.

E. ELMOR COULTER

## Competition Is Keen In Queen Contest

Winner Will Be Crowned at Carnival Friday Night in High School Gymnasium.

(By Journalism Student.)  
Who is to reign as queen at the high school carnival? This question will be decided October 25 when H. W. Lombard, representing the chamber of commerce, places the coveted crown on the head of the winning candidate immediately following the program given in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Candidates which have been chosen from the several classes are: Florence Spies, senior; Billie Smith, junior; Maryjane Smith, sophomore; Jean Savage, freshman. The defeated candidates will serve as the queen's attendants.

One hundred votes will be given with each five cent admission ticket up to noon Friday.

At the latest count Tuesday Billie Smith stood first, Florence Spies second, Maryjane Smith third, Jean Savage fourth.

F. F. A. boys are in charge of the construction of all booths, which are being decorated by the committees of various clubs and organizations.

An interesting assortment of prizes are being given at each concession. Refreshments of hot dogs, caramel corn, home made candy, and coffee will be on sale by members of the home economics and letter girls' clubs and girls' league all evening.

## Aliens in England

Poland led in the overseas population of England and Wales in the 1931 census, with 43,912, and the United States was second, with 37,420. Russia was a close third, with 36,133. Other figures, as contained in the census volume, just issued, are: Born in Scotland, 336,489; Irish Free State, 303,676; Dominions and colonies, 225,684. Greater London yielded the following figures: Welsh, 115,122; Scots, 101,872; Irish, 86,741; Poles, 34,145; Russians, 21,565. Greater London had 169,719 inhabitants who were born in foreign countries.

## Hall of a Thousand Pillars

Excavations in Delhi brought to light the remains of a building occupied by the sultans and Mogul emperors, which once was known as the Hall of a Thousand Pillars, erected during the cruel reign of the tyrant Mohamed bin Tughlak (1325-1351).

## Officers Visit Here.

Several officers visited Monday evening at meetings of the American Legion and auxiliary at the armory. They were Mrs. Carl Connet of Albany, district auxiliary president; Rodger Mills of Corvallis, district Legion commander; Ralph Hargan of Lebanon, district membership chairman; Art Von Leigh of Corvallis, district Americanism chairman; Carl Connet of Corvallis, state boy scout chairman. Refreshments were served following business meetings.

Printing Prices Are Low

## Major Bowes to Appear.

With amateur acts the rage all over the country and Major Bowes considered the most popular man on the radio today, the McDonald and Rex theaters in Eugene are in keeping with the times in presenting Friday, October 25, 13 prize-winning acts from the genial Major Bowes amateur programs. The acts will be presented in the same manner in which Major Bowes presents his amateurs over the NBC network every Sunday evening. Doors will open at both theaters at 4 p. m. and the first stage show will be at 8:30.

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Peanut Butter Hoody's 2 lb. jar 33c

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| Iodized Salt 4 shakers 25c<br>LESLIE PYRAMID | Honey<br>Fancy Strained<br>5-LB. PAIL<br>45c |
| Fig Bars 2 lbs. 25c                          |                                              |
| Chocolate Drops 2 lbs. 25c                   |                                              |

Baking Powder Clabber Girl 2 lb. can 19c

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| Shortening<br>Armour's White Cloud<br>8-LB. PAIL<br>\$1.00 | Farina 9.8 lb. bag 49c<br>Thompson's<br>Corn Diamond A 3 cans 35c<br>Whole Kernel<br>Oysters Large 8 oz. can 15c |
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Wheat Flakes Carnation Large pkg. 19c

Crackers Grahams or Wafers 2 lb. box 25c

## WHERE THE THRIFTY THRIVE

## MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Shortening 4 lbs. for 49c | Dressed Rabbits... 23c lb. |
| Ground Beef... 12½c lb.   | Picnic Hams... 23c lb.     |
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