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## WHAT IS A BILLION?

From March 4, 1933, to April 2, 1938, the Federal government alone has spent nearly \$37,000,000,000, according to official treasury figures.

It has been calculated that if you spent a dollar every minute of every hour of every day since the birth of Christ you would have spent only a little more than a billion dollars. If you placed a billion one dollar bills end to end they would reach 114,416 miles, or more than 4½ times around the world at the equator. If you started out to spend a billion at the rate of \$100 a minute, it would take 19 years for you to go broke. A billion one dollar bills would completely cover 2,930 regulation football fields. Multiply each of these examples by 37 and you may have some idea of what the New Deal spending spree has cost the tax payers of this country.

## THE NEW DEAL

The special committee on unemployment and relief of the United States Senate estimates the number of unemployed persons in the country at the present time at 12,870,000. The committee also believes that approximately 2,000,000 people have lost their jobs since last November. It is also estimated that approximately fourteen per cent of the people in this country are now beneficiaries of public aid either from the federal, state or local governments.

One would think that Congress would adjourn before the President puts over any more of his "helps" to business.

"We planned it that way."

## STATE CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

**Gubernatorial Campaign Boiling.**  
 Salem.—With the primary election only two weeks away the political pot has already reached the boiling point. Especially is this true of the gubernatorial race on the democratic ticket. With the Hess forces training their big guns on Governor Martin, calling into question his New Dealism as well as his Democracy, the governor attacking Hess as a self-seeking demagogue and Henry Oleen showing no partiality in his attacks on both of his opponents this particular sector of the campaign front is practically monopolizing the attention of the Oregon public.

Competent observers of the situation who have contacted voters in various sections of the state are inclined to agree that just at this stage of the campaign Governor Martin has the democratic nomination "in the bag" although qualifying this prognostication by the explanation that he will not receive a majority of the democratic votes. In the two-way race between Martin and Hess, these observers declare, the LaGrande man would have better than a 50-50 chance for the nomination but with Oleen in the field to divide the anti-Martin support the governor is comparatively safe. Heavy gains in democratic registrations, especially in industrial centers, are believed to reflect a round-up of anti-Martin voters in the drive of organized labor to defeat the governor. Democratic gains have been especially heavy in Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, Deschutes, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla and Washington counties.

So far the republican gubernatorial aspirants have failed to evoke any considerable enthusiasm among the rank and file of their party. With a field of eight candidates to choose from the names of Sam Brown and Charles A. Sprague stand out from the group as the favorites for the nomination.

## Grange Favors Unicameral Legislature

Taking a page from the experience of Nebraska the State Grange is sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment for a unicameral legislature for Oregon. Under the Grange proposal the legislature would consist of 60 members elected to two-year terms. Regular legislative sessions would be limited to 50 days and special sessions to 20 days with the members drawing \$8 a day for

their services. The Grange program would also authorize special sessions upon a call signed by two-thirds of the membership as well as upon call by the governor.

## Oregon Withdraws from New York Fair

Oregon will concentrate its appeal to the tourist trade in a display at the San Francisco Worlds Fair. Definite decision to withdraw from the New York exhibition was announced following a meeting of the Oregon World's Fair commission this week. In a formal statement the commission explained that withdrawal from the New York fair was due to the "cold and indifferent attitude" of the New York fair officials to the Oregon exhibit.

## Hope for WPA Aid

Resumption of the federal pump priming program has revived hope for PWA aid in financing construction of a new tuberculosis hospital to be located in Multnomah county. The Board of Control has announced its intention to press Oregon's claim for a \$90,000 grant to supplement a state appropriation of \$110,000 for the new institution.

## State Officials Admit Justice of Income Tax

While, naturally, there is no considerable enthusiasm among state employees over President Roosevelt's proposal to tax their salaries in his effort to balance the federal budget there will be no organized opposition to the program so far as Oregon is concerned. High state officials, those whose pay checks will be hardest hit, are practically unanimous in endorsement of the proposal. Governor Martin, Treasurer Holman, Secretary of State Snell, members of the supreme court and heads of various state departments who have been interviewed on the subject admit the justice of the proposal that state employees should bear their share of the cost of government. While there are a total of 9825 men and women on the state payroll drawing an aggregate of \$11,045,000 a year a large majority of these will be exempt from the federal tax. Statistics compiled by the budget department show that the average annual wage for men on the state payroll is only \$1620. Most of these are married and entitled to an exemption of \$2500. While women in the employ of the state earn an average of \$1152 a year many earn less than the \$1000 a year which is allowed to single persons before the income tax applies.

## Farmers Urged to Buy Labeled Seed

Oregon farmers are urged by the State Department of Agriculture to insist that the seed which they buy for spring planting is properly labeled in accordance with the provisions of the new Oregon seed law. The new law is designed to protect farmers from purchasing seed containing noxious weeds.

## Re-Employment Bureau Without Offices

Although officials of the re-employment service appeared before the Board of Control six weeks ago with a demand for immediate approval of a lease on a new office space in Portland to save them from being thrown out into the street, the deal is still pending. At that time the re-employment service was urging rental of a building at \$850 a month. Negotiations conducted by the Board of Control reduced the rental to \$700. New conditions written into the lease by the bureau resulted in a stalemate. The Board of Control this week reiterated its willingness to approve the lease on the \$700 basis but so far the bureau and the building owner have been unable to get together.

## Bonds Without Consent of Voters Proposed

Peoples utility districts will be in position to issue revenue bonds or certificates without specific consent of the voters if a measure being sponsored by the State Grange wins approval in the November election.

## State Prison Population Increasing

The population at the state prison continues to show a steady growth. Warden Lewis reported to the Board of Control this week. The prison population shows an increase of more than 65 since the first of the year and is now approaching the previous peak of 1103.

## Convicted Labor Vandals

Eight convicted labor vandals now occupy cells in the Oregon penitentiary. Al N. Banks, Salem teamster union leader, is the latest addition to the prison "goon" colony. A number of minor offenders caught in the recent raids on labor racketeers are serving short terms in county jails.

**Congratulations Jefferson County**  
 More than 50 per cent of Oregon's relief cases are centered in Multnomah county according to a report of the State Relief Committee. Lincoln county has the highest percentage of relief cases

with 76 out of every 1000 inhabitants on the relief rolls. Jefferson county has the smallest percentage of relievers with only nine out of every 1000 persons receiving public assistance.

## THE CHURCHES

**Assembly of God—Atwood Foster, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening service evangelistic, 7:45; Monday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Sectional Fellowship meeting. Ministers and lay members from Salem southward to Canyonville will be present. Tuesday, 7:45, young people's meeting. Thursday, 7:45, prayer service.

**Free Methodist Church, Geo. G. Edwards, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Motherhood and Its Sacredness;" evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "God's Suffering for Our Sin." The Sunday school will observe Mother's day. All are invited to worship with us. Prayer meeting each Thursday night.

**The Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** meets in the Anderson-Middleton mill office located on south Tenth street each Sunday. Church school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Z. A. Coop, pastor.

**Methodist Church, Ellsworth M. Tilton, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, 11, sermon subject, "Mother for Eternity." The Intermediate Leaguers have made special plans for the Mother's day service. They will present the appropriate red or white flowers to all who attend. The boys will usher and the girls will form a robed choir to sing a song for the mothers. Evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "Return to Childhood; Epworth League meets at 6:30 and will have the mothers of the Leaguers as guests. Intermediate League, 7:30, Betty Jane Bierbauer leading; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30; prayer service, Thursday, 7:30, Rev. H. C. Reynolds will lead the meeting.

**Church of Christ at London.**—All day services Sunday, May 8. Bible school, 18, sermon by H. R. Thornhill at 11 a. m.; Communion 11:50; basket dinner served on church grounds at noon hour. Beginning at 2:30 the afternoon will be devoted to a "community sing" in charge of Roy Goodwin; Evening services, 7:30, conducted by C. H. Shipp; ladies Bible class, Friday, 1:30 with Mrs. Glen Banton, Mrs. Ollie Powell, teacher; young people's meeting, Friday evening, 7:30, at C. L. Powell home.

**Presbyterian Church, James A. Smith, pastor.**—Sunday, 11 a. m. theme, "The Dawn of Mother's Day," special music by the vested choir; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Reports of the state Endeavor convention by the two delegates, Miss Betty Jane McCoy and Anna Marie Peterson, supplemented by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. 8 p. m., "The Place of Youth in the Work of the Church," will be the subject discussed.

**First Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.**—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle," A Mother's Day sermon; evening service, 7:30, "The Beautiful Story of Ruth;" young people's meetings at 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday, subject, "Pentecost."

**"EVERLASTING Punishment"** was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 1. The Golden Text was, "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?"

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless after it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby" (Heb. 12:11). The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sharp experience of belief in the supposititious life of matter, as well as our disappointments and ceaseless woes, turn us like tired children to the arms of divine Love. . . . Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we are helped onward in the march toward righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of Science" (pp. 322, 323.)

**Christian Science Society, 242 Second street.**—Sunday school, 9:45; subject, "Adam and Fallen Man;" evening service, 8, second and fourth Wednesdays. The public is invited to use the reading

room on the second floor of the Petersen building, between 3 and 5 on Wednesdays and Saturdays and 7 to 9 on Saturdays, except holidays.

Rev. Will V. McGee will supply for Rev. Thayer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 8. This is Mother's day and the usual emblems are expected. Forget not Mother. She has more thoughtful anxieties for you than anyone on earth. Love and respect her and her counsel. The pastor is attending the annual Assembly at Medford. Sunday school, 9:45. No services Sunday night. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30.

The Epworth League elected the following new officers: President, Betty Adkins; presidents of the four departments, Ina Monroe, Leslie Cone, Vivian McNew, Marian Balch; secretary, Marion Richards; treasurer, Ellis Decker; pianist, Sarajane Moore; song leader, Harold Reynolds, and institute chairman, Dorothy Sieman. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor were chosen as sponsors of the group. The retiring cabinet, headed by Marian Moore, entertained the new cabinet members at a dinner May 4.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the following position: Farm manager, \$2,900 a year; assistant farm manager (dairying), \$2,300 a year. Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

The commission also announces competitive examinations for the following: Dragtender; fireman (oil burner marine); oiler; Diesel engines; quartermaster. Applications must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Pittcock Block, Portland, Ore., not later than May 13, 1938.

## Socialized Healing Gaining Headway

Without recourse to astrology, the movements of the planets, or sunspots, it is apparent that the American people are this year facing the most revolutionary changes in healing, since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, says a statement of the National Chiropractic Association, released here today by Dr. H. A. Hagen.

Predicting the rapid growth of socialized healing, the statement continues:

"Within a year, socialized forms of healing will be springing up all over America. Government employees are taking the lead and are forming group health associations, intended to bring the benefits of therapeutic science to their members on an insurance or budgetary basis.

"While these efforts are meeting with stern opposition from organized medicine, it is apparent that they will expand, for they are the outgrowth of 'sickness fear' which haunts citizens in the low salary brackets. Citizens, becoming more and more socially minded, are viewing health in the light of wisdom and demanding it in terms which they are able to meet without economic disaster.

"Recognizing these facts, we counsel government cooperation in a planned program looking to the health of the citizens of tomorrow. Such a program demands recognition of Chiropractic and other healing sciences which have withstood the test of time, attained a legal status, and won public acceptance."—Pd. Adv.

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## HUMPTY DUMPTY



## Mosby Creek

May 2.—The Bert Myers family attended a birthday dinner at Silk Creek in honor of Henry Myers and Ray Myers.

Mrs. Irma Castle and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers. Mr. and Mrs. North Overton of Cottage Grove and Al Bartell of Creswell visited Sunday at the Fred Overton home.

The Walden school ball team went to Eugene Saturday and took part in a tournament held there. They won two games.

The Mac and Tony Tonoli families of Eugene were week-end visitors at the James Lebow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Doggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Pitcher and

family, Mrs. Howard Conn and children and Mrs. A. C. Ball of Cottage Grove attended a picnic last week on Row river in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Groves of Eugene, newlyweds.

The John Kerr family of Seaside were visitors Saturday at the Doc Pitcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morris visited Sunday at the Charlie Fuhrer home at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor visited over the week end with relatives in Springfield and Eugene.

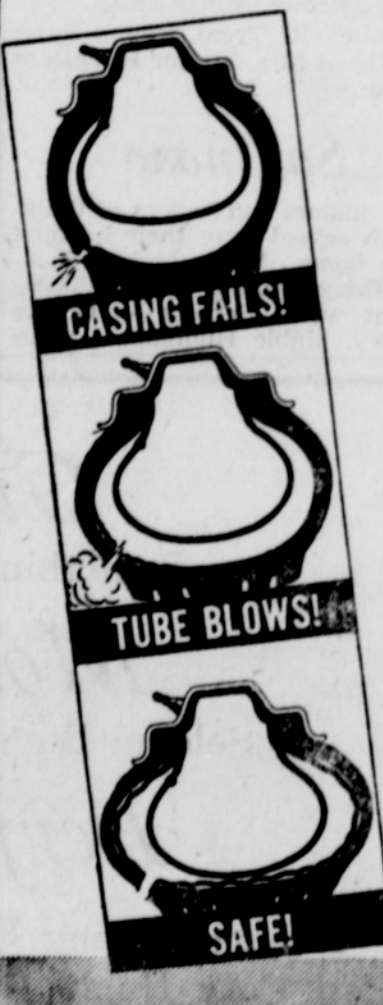
Clarence Duerst went to Corvallis the last of the week with the F.F.A. group of the Grove.

Kenneth Kennedy accompanied the glee club of Cottage Grove to the music contest held at Forest Grove.

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