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ARE THEY PLAYING HORSE WITH US?

One continues to hear a lot about the famine relief campaign in Europe and of the necessity of saving every bit of food we can. That's sensible and we can go along with a campaign of this sort. However when we think of food waste we can't help but think of our own situation in the lower valley, where it is conservatively estimated that at least sixty per cent of the early fruit crop will go to waste. The crop will go to waste for one reason and this reason is that the housewife does not have the sugar to preserve her fruit. If we had reason to believe that there was actually a shortage of sugar, the thought of wasting food even if the Europeans do need it might be softened a bit, but when reports continue to come in from the sugar districts that the warehouses are full of sugar and the growers don't know where they will store the new crop, it makes for a pretty non-cooperative frame of mind so far as we are concerned.

It looks like from here that the bureau responsible for the rationing of sugar as well as of feed are playing horse with the public and are doing their best to create artificial shortage whether such shortage actually exists. So far chicken growers haven't gotten a tenth of the feed they have been promised, if we can credit the state reports with any truth. And it looks like the sugar supply is a parallel situation. We would like to see a congressional investigation of the sugar situation, not that we can expect any immediate relief, but to know the truth would mean a lot of satisfaction.

THE POLITICAL ELITE

A shrewd observer of American political trends, James A. Farley, recently made the ominous observation that, "I have an uneasy feeling that the belief is spreading that people are not capable of governing themselves; that the problems today are so complex that the citizens at large must of necessity be detached from their own difficulties. The concept of the political elite is growing."

Why this should be so is a mystery. Not only have we lately seen the horrible results of the ultimate in centralized authority but even in comparatively small doses government as an all-wise protector is a demonstrated failure. Here in our own country local and national governments have long interfered with production and distribution of necessities such as food. Disruptive political activities in retail distribution prior to the war stand out today as nothing more than ridiculous political meddling which hindered rather than helped the cause of good consumer service.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

Policies definitely destructive to free enterprise are destructive to our liberties. Size has nothing to do with this question. The man who runs his own shoe-shine stand is a capitalist, no less than the man who runs an automobile factory. Great industries which serve America today developed from small beginnings. The young man with an idea, working in the back room of his home, may be the head of a great corporation tomorrow.

A wealthy man, intent on matrimony, told his friend one day that he was 60 years old, and asked: "Would it be better if I told a young lady whom I'd like to marry that I'm only 50?" Said the friend: "Your chances would be better if you'd tell her you were 75."

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CONCISE SUMMARY OF ALL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT FOR MAY, 1946.

Ordered that 13 deeds be made for county owned properties for the total sum of \$1,686.00.
Ordered that 4 offers for county owned properties for the total sum of \$1,795.00 be rejected.
Order recommending the granting of 7 liquor licenses.

Order appointing Frank B. Reid as Special Deputy District Attorney.
Resolution concerning establishment of County Road along the South side of the Dorena Reservoir.

Order designating polling place for Primary Election.
Order in the matter of adjustments correcting distribution of yield taxes.

Order granting Central Grange Dance Hall Permit.
Order appointing rodent control supervisors for 1946.

Order that Lane County enter into agreement with Southern Pacific Company for the construction of County Road near Irving.
Order granting dance hall license to Ralph L. Peck, et al at Swimmers Delight.

Supervisor's Contract between Lane County and Opal V. Doty.
COMMISSIONER'S COURT LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

May, 1946 Claims
ADVERTISING: Cottage Grove Sentinel \$33.40; Guard Pub. Co. \$32.72.

AUDITING: Sec. of State \$4,637.81.

ASSESSOR: Agnes O'Brien \$195.00; S. C. Payne \$180.00; P. L. Sill \$175.00; Adeline Volkstorf \$150.00; Norma Hanson \$140.00; Alice Vetter \$140.00; Jeanne R. Hickson \$130.00; Mary Jensen \$25.00; Katherine Ducker \$125.00; Helen Swarts \$125.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$8.45; Silva Chev. Co. \$5.50; Remington Rand, Inc. \$76.00; General Roads \$15.15; Cresseys' \$9.90; S. C. Payne \$3.55; Remington Rand, Inc. \$77.22; Bailey-Gilbertson & Albee \$33.23; Boehnke Print. Co. \$3.50; Burroughs Add. Mach. Co. \$17.45; E. Hulegaard \$6.65; McCracken Bros. Motor Frit. \$5.48.

CIRCUIT COURT: Mark Hathaway \$40.00; R. N. Appleby \$25.00; Dorothy Putnam \$20.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$18.50; The Frank Shepard Co. \$25.00; Bancroft Whitney Co. \$110.00; West Pub. Co. \$33.00.

CIRCUIT COURT - JUVENILE: NILE: E. A. Britton \$33.33; Lida O. Garrett \$25.00; John T. Myers \$200.00; Claire Rhea Hines \$155.00; E. A. Britton \$25.05; Lida O. Garrett \$23.20; Kendall Motor Co. \$13.32; John T. Myers \$4.15; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$17.25; General Road \$16.65; Jim Brannen Tire Co. \$18.85; Standard Oil Co. \$2.19.

CIRCUIT COURT - INSANE: Dr. L. A. White \$15.00; Dr. H. T. Gentle \$35.00; Dr. H. E. Scodes \$10.00; Leslie S. Kent, M. D. \$5.00; Dr. R. C. Knott \$5.00; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$10.00; Dr. S. J. Hoffman \$10.00; Dr. Ralph P. Christensen \$5.00; Dr. R. C. Romig \$5.00; Dr. E. L. Gardner \$5.00; Dr. Carl W. Robbins \$5.00; Dr. Margaret Tingle \$5.00; Dr. R. M. Overstreet \$5.00.

CLERK: S. E. Skene \$195.00; Eva L. Duckworth \$180.00; Grace M. L. Dawson \$160.00; Helen Romaine \$100.00; Sara Allen \$155.00; Blanche Sweet \$145.00; Nica McGee \$145.00; Dorothy Putnam \$135.00; L. M. Bryson \$180.00; R. Giorane Hoyt \$145.00; Mary C. Jensen \$120.00; Pamela Skene \$145.00; Gertrude V. Howard \$125.00; Fredda Mary Wolf \$145.00; Nadine Scofield \$145.00; Delores Irene Goble \$135.00; The J. K. Gill Co. \$3.15; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$19.45; Valley Print. Co. \$23.60; American Num. Mach. Co. \$0.86; National Cash Reg. Co. \$1.76; Keystone Envelope Co. \$242.00; Commercial Office Sup. Co. \$28.85; Cresseys' \$4.95; Northwest Cities Gas Co. \$9.38.

CORONER: Chas. L. Graden \$6.55; P. J. Bartholomew \$121.30.
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COUNTY OWNED LANDS: Helen E. Soranson \$165.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$6.25; Godlove the Plumber \$18.60; F. L. Armitage \$16.00; Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller Co. \$11.50.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Shirley Cordell \$155.00; Lois Montgomery \$135.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$28.75; Boehnke Print. Co. \$59.60; William W. Bartle \$8.00; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$2.00; Stevens-Ness Law Pub. Co. \$100.00; The Frank Shepard Co. \$10.00; Eugene Register-Guard \$1.08; Commercial Office Sup. Co. \$6.00; W. W. Quackenbush & Son \$2.65; West Pub. Co. \$23.00; Bancroft Whitney Co. \$10.00.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN INSTITUTION: Children's Farm Home \$15.00; Louise Home \$35.00; Catholic Charities, Inc. \$65.00; The Boy's & Girl's Aid Soc. \$13.17.

DISTRICT SEALER: Dept. of Agriculture \$51.10.

ELECTION: Lloyd Howe \$155.00; Gladys Herrig \$145.60; Lila Hilles \$44.80; Lillian Darcy \$5.50; V. H. Rowland \$57.50; Manning Leonard \$22.50; John T. Hurley \$15.00; Mabel Selover \$12.00; Shelton-Turnbull-Fuller Co. \$9.90; Doris Cassity \$4.20; Ross Matthews \$1.25; O. H. Jones \$52.25; C. S. Carlson \$51.56; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$6.50; K. V. Williams \$5.00; C. & M. Transfer Co. \$30.00; G. E. Blanchard \$0.90; Jane Bloomer \$4.40; Hilma Colgaard \$1.10; Etta Cassity \$0.60; L. W. Derrin \$0.40; David L. Dier \$3.50; Walter Drury \$0.60; W. E. Eldridge \$0.30; Cora E. Emerson \$1.30; Veola Farmer \$3.00; A. W. Frazee \$0.90; Kenneth R. Gile \$15.20; J. U. Goude \$3.60; George A. Getty \$0.70; J. H. Kennedy \$2.40; Wm. G. Klusman \$1.10; Merl King \$12.10; Vivian Mahe \$1.10; Elsie I. McDonald \$1.10; I. J. Rossman \$1.60; Mildred M. Russell \$0.40; Mildred Ross \$4.80; D. W. Stolberg \$0.40; Homer F. Severy \$1.90; Ethel Sutton \$0.60; E. W. Twing \$1.50; E. W. Tatum \$1.60; H. N. Traxler \$5.10; Alice Wheeler \$1.00; Madge William \$2.10; Glen Allison \$8.60; C. N. Chapman \$22.80; Leroy Wiggins \$21.30; I. J. Yates \$3.60; School Dist. No. 186 \$5.00; Four Oaks Grange \$5.00; Bethel School Dist. No. 52 \$10.00; I. Slayter & Sons \$10.00; McKenzie School Dist. No. 68 \$5.00; School Dist. No. 24 \$5.00; Helping Hand Com. Club \$5.00; Maple Creek Grange No. 55 \$5.00; Mrs. A. L. Schwartz \$5.00; Point Grange \$10.00; Masonic Lodge No. 51 \$10.00; School Dist. No. 45 \$10.00; Mamie A. Gidney \$10.00; Coyote Com. Club \$5.00; Gladys Rogers \$10.00; Chas. H. Goheen \$5.00; Crow Grange \$10.00; School Dist. No. 54 \$5.00; Main River Grange No. 550 \$5.00; Mrs. Pearl E. Wilcox \$10.00; Mabel E. Bailey \$10.00; Farmer's Union Hall \$5.00; Scott's Radio Serv.

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We are diligently concentrating, notwithstanding the difficulties in obtaining adequate apparatus and materials, on providing service to waiting applicants as fast as it is humanly possible to do so. Likewise every effort is being made to improve the quality and efficiency of our service.

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Our company has recently made substantial further postwar increased wage adjustments, aggregating \$6,000,000 on an annual basis, as a result of collective bargaining negotiations with the unions. These added wage increases are over and above the postwar adjustment wage increases made in December of last year which aggregated more than \$18,000,000 on an annual basis. This, this recent wage increase, embodied in a contract to run until March 1, 1947, brings the postwar adjustment wage increases, arising out of collective bargaining, to more than \$24,000,000 annually—the increase in our postwar wage rates being 19 per cent. The recent collective bargaining negotiations between our management and the unions extended over a period from April 24 to May 18, 1946, and at no time throughout the negotiations did the unions or the company fail to realize that the public interest came first. Net Income has been adversely affected by increased costs of operation, particularly the large added wage expenditures.

R. S. Bowley
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