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DISSTON ROAD TERRIBLE

We are not telling the folks who are served by the Disston road anything new when we say that this road is in a deplorable condition. It is probably the worst road in the county. We know the stock answer of the county court on the condition of the road which is to wit: "Neither materials or labor are available at the present time." That answer, however, does not satisfy the majority of the people, who can recall that the building of the Dorena dam has been contemplated for several years. Beyond Disston the road is even worse and so had the miners tell us they figure on wearing out a set of truck tires for every ear of ore shipped. From what we understand of the road condition, the amount of work required would not be considered a major expense. The facts regarding the steel bridge over Row river have been known for several years, but until the bridge went to the bad some three or four months ago and had to be repaired, no effort was made by the county to place this bridge in a condition to stand the traffic of the Dorena dam construction.

We note that the voters of the county will vote on the issue of a new county court house and jail on November 5th in the amount of \$900,000. We have no quarrel with the merits or the needs of a new court house and jail, but we do take issue with any attempt to construct these improvements at the expense of other parts of the county and more especially south Lane county, which has been the step child of the empire of Lane for fifty years or more. We remember too that the county will be asked to build Ferry street bridge, now outside of the city limits of Eugene, but which will be incorporated in the city of Eugene once the bridge is built. We also recall that the Central Lane Planning Commission slipped \$4,100 out of the county funds the past year. This was after John Dugan retired from the county budget committee. Backers of the \$4,100 fund tried to get Dugan to approve the appropriation for the planning commission for two years, but Dugan sat down on the proposal.

In the meantime we'll probably vote for the new court house and jail because these buildings won't be built before they are needed. We are optimistic enough to hope that we'll get our share of good roads. If you don't we recall that it was taxation without representation that caused the American revolution and the same thing might happen again except on a smaller scale of course.

THE LAST STRONGHOLD

"The United States is the last great stronghold of the profit and loss system of capitalist free enterprise," writes James H. Hill, president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. "It is the last great nation of a republican or constitutional form of democracy. The years of the present century have witnessed its great industrial development unparalleled in the annals of history. The lot of the average man under this form of government has been better than at any time under any other form."

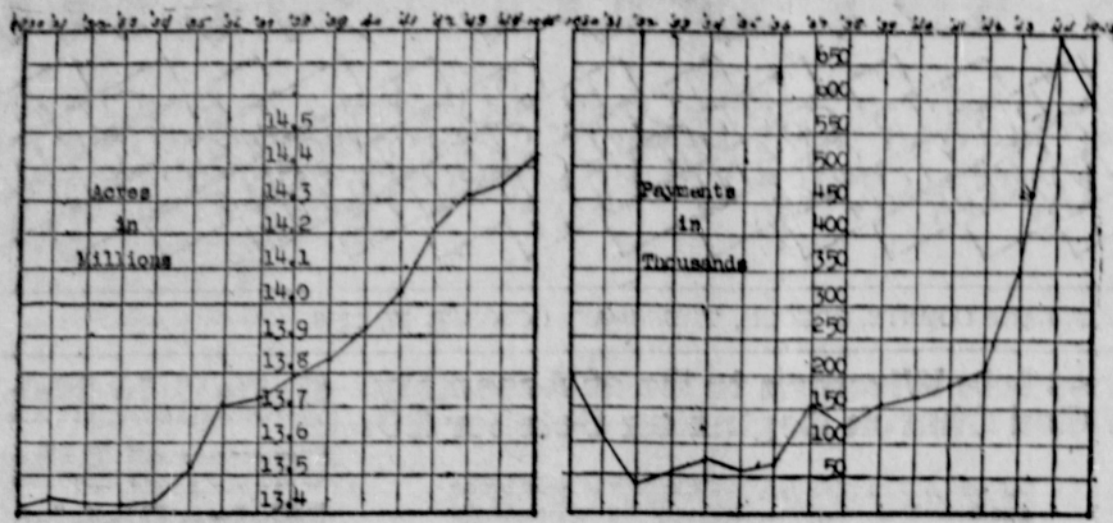
All of this should be as obvious as the alphabet to anyone with even a rudimentary knowledge of the world we live in. And yet this is precisely what millions of us have apparently forgotten because of the enormous, diverse pressures of these chaotic times. We have seen scores of nations, once free, succumb to one kind or another of dictatorship, of totalitarianism, of determinism, of super-government. And there are many of us who seem to think that it is necessary and desirable that we follow in their path.

The plain truth is that the American system has given unequalled and hitherto unknown advantages to the common man. In no other country, for example, has the automobile become a necessity, owned by almost every working family, as against a luxury possessed only by the well-to-do. In no other country have the basic conveniences of living, such as electricity, been made available to everyone at a cost within everyone's means. In no other country has labor, organized and unorganized, received so much for its work, or enjoyed constantly improving living and working conditions. The United States in a great depression is actually more prosperous than most other nations in a boom.

We hear much talk about the "distribution of wealth"—and it is usually buttressed by the argument that only communism, socialism or some similar doctrine can produce it. The fact is that there has never been a wider distribution of true wealth than in this country. Forty-five per cent of our families, comprising 58,000,000 individuals, own 83 per cent of the nation's goods and property. Two-thirds of our families own 40.3 per cent of all private wealth. And the constant tendency is toward even wider distribution of our resources.

This is the youngest of the great powers. It was founded solidly upon a philosophy of freedom. Its prosperity and the well-being of us all depend upon the maintenance of that philosophy against the attacks of all enemies, within and without. Lincoln phrased it perfectly when he called the American ideal "the last, great hope of earth." Time has increased, not lessened, the truth of that magnificent phrase.

County Courts Advocate Change in Revenue Act



The two charts above illustrate (left) how National Forests in Oregon increase in area at the same time that cash payments to Counties (right) decrease. The decline amounted to 15% last year.

There should be a change in the manner by which the Federal Government turns over forest revenues to Oregon Counties, in the opinion of county courts of the State as they express themselves through their organization, the Public Lands Committee of the Association of Oregon Counties.

The inequity of present methods of Federal payment of funds to offset tax losses due to removal of forests from county tax rolls and added to National Forest areas, is emphasized by the fact that revenues are declining while at the same time the area of the National Forests is becoming greater every year. It was revealed by a study just completed

by F. L. Phipps, the Dalles, executive secretary of the organization.

"While revenue was sinking 15% during 1945, the size and value of National Forests in Oregon reached an all time high," Phipps says.

"This situation could be remedied by the adoption of senate bill No. 868 introduced by Senator Guy Cordon which would stabilize the annual revenues paid to local government by the forest service."

With revenues from this source during the next few years almost certain to decline even more drastically than the 15% loss experienced during 1945, the Public Lands Committee feels that it is

exceedingly important that Senator Cordon's bill becomes law.

The act would provide for payment to counties on the value of the forest controlled rather than on a percentage of receipts from logging and other National Forest operations. Under existing Federal law, local governments receive 25% of the gross revenues from National Forests, but these receipts vary greatly from year to year by reason of changes in economic conditions and the policies of the forest service. The Cordon bill provides for an appraisal of National Forest lands, and an annual payment to counties of 2% of such appraised value.

YEAR	ACREAGE	ANNUAL INCREASE	PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES	REVENUE PER ACRE
1900	100,000	26,223	122,507.51	\$0.01
1901	110,000	19,468	122,507.51	\$0.01
1902	120,000	8,321	122,507.51	\$0.01
1903	130,000	37,878	122,507.51	\$0.01
1904	140,000	81,573	122,507.51	\$0.01
1905	150,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1906	160,000	27,803	122,507.51	\$0.01
1907	170,000	27,803	122,507.51	\$0.01
1908	180,000	57,780	122,507.51	\$0.01
1909	190,000	76,712	122,507.51	\$0.01
1910	200,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1911	210,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1912	220,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1913	230,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1914	240,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1915	250,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1916	260,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1917	270,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1918	280,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1919	290,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1920	300,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1921	310,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1922	320,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1923	330,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1924	340,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1925	350,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1926	360,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1927	370,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1928	380,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1929	390,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1930	400,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1931	410,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1932	420,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1933	430,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1934	440,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1935	450,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1936	460,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1937	470,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1938	480,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1939	490,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1940	500,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1941	510,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1942	520,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1943	530,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1944	540,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1945	550,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1946	560,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1947	570,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1948	580,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1949	590,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1950	600,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1951	610,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1952	620,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1953	630,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1954	640,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1955	650,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1956	660,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1957	670,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1958	680,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1959	690,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1960	700,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1961	710,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1962	720,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1963	730,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1964	740,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1965	750,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1966	760,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1967	770,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1968	780,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1969	790,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1970	800,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1971	810,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1972	820,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1973	830,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1974	840,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1975	850,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1976	860,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1977	870,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1978	880,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1979	890,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1980	900,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1981	910,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1982	920,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1983	930,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1984	940,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1985	950,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1986	960,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1987	970,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1988	980,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1989	990,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01
1990	1,000,000	238,029	122,507.51	\$0.01

CRESWELL

The city council held their regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 7 and transacted routine business. At the city election which will be held Nov. 5 the following officers will be elected: mayor, recorder, secretary, and three councilmen.

E. A. Green, retiring mayor, and W. O. Spencer, the recorder-secretary have both stated they will not be candidates. Mr. Green has served as mayor for four years and Mr. Spencer has held his office for 17 years. The retiring councilmen are A. E. Tennis, W. S. Gillenwater, and F. A. Everson. C. H. Poheen has resigned as marshal and a new one will be hired.

Mrs. G. N. McDonah entertained 10 friends Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8 in honor of the 87th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith. Mrs. Smith has been a resident of Creswell for many years and has many friends who wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. John Mullanix and her father, Arthur Taylor have gone to Chico, Calif. to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Jr. Cora's Beauty Shop which is operated by Mrs. Mullanix will be closed until Oct. 17th.

Mrs. Esther E. Light died Oct. 11 at the age of 53 years at the home of her brother, W. C. Beckstrand of Creswell Rt. 2. She was born in Utah on July 12, 1893 and lived here since 1920. She is survived by her husband, Arthur E. Light, her parents of Idaho Falls, Idaho, two sisters and two brothers. She was a member of the Church of God of Hartsburg. Services were held at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday from the Schwering Chapel and interment at the Creswell cemetery.

Mrs. Elida Jane Thompson died at her home Saturday, Oct. 12 at the age of 92. She was born Nov. 29, 1853 at Janesville, Wisconsin and moved to Iowa as a child and later to the Dakota Territory where she lived on a homestead. She was married to Lyman R. Thompson in 1878, and they came to Creswell in 1910. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Mabel Sly, and Mrs. Irva Hewitt of Eugene and Miss Genevieve Thompson of Creswell; one son, Bert Thompson of Creswell; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at 2:30 on Tuesday, October 15 at the Schwering Chapel with interment in the Creswell cemetery.

Honor Rebekah lodge met in regular session Wednesday evening and elected Mrs. L. A. Whitney, and Mrs. Cleo Reynolds to membership. Plans were made for initiation at the next meeting and practice was held by the degree.

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THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balk

As has been stated before, this column has no politics, but here is a little thought. Since Chester A. Arthur retired as President of the United States, March 4, 1885, no one political party has had the control of Congress for fourteen years until the present. Is it good for a nation to continue any political party Congressional control for such a length of time?

Can our fair city look with pride on the fact that two of her best business corners are occupied by beer halls?

Bernard Baruch said "He who can, does. He who can not, criticizes."

We have no privilege without its corresponding responsibilities.

Our abilities are God given but if we fail to use or develop them they are lost to us.

What poverty stricken musical lives we would live, if we had to live on nothing better than the current hit tunes.

Says J. Edgar Hoover, "Full churches mean empty prisons."

If you wish to keep your own self respect, it is necessary for you to respect other people.

A Massachusetts C. I. O. labor leader advocates having the government take over the meat industry. This would be one strengthening of the strangle hold of bureaucracy.

Perhaps there is no meat shortage. A meat dealer said he had meat to kill but the O. P. A. would not let him kill it.

Dr. Presented this quotation over the air the other day. "Remember there are no unimportant men."

A radio commentator said the other day, "The veterans can make or break this country."

An American speaker presents his conception of the United States foreign policy in this terse manner. We stand for the principles of compromise but not for the compromise of principles.

When we stop to think, we find many laws on our statute books are unAmerican.

God was on our side in the late war in so far as we were on God's side.

Sometimes people who make profectory professions of religion drive some people away from the Christian way of life.

held in Portland on Nov. 13. The fifth and sixth degree will be given at Woodrow Wilson Jr. Hi School in Eugene on Nov. 6.

Home Economics committee will present the program at the next meeting during the lecture hour. E. A. McCormack, master of the Four Oaks Grange was honored and gave a talk. The initiatory work was completed in the dining room which was beautiful with fall decorations.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS

I suffered for years and am so thankful that I am free from pain and able to do my work that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz, P. O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash.

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Creswell Grange now has 205 members and is the largest Grange in Lane county. H. E. Miller of the farm plan progress committee reported that 20 acres have been secured and the money advanced for seed with the Grange to back the project.

Preparations are being made for the National Grange which will be

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OFFICER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

The following officer's report for September was submitted by Guy Smith, police chief:

Traffic tickets issued 66; car accidents reported 10; arrests—drunk 8, disorderly 10, drunk driving 1, drunk in car on highway 1; sleepers booked 2; bicycles brought in 5; dogs brought in 4; open doors 11; investigations 12; biting dog reported, owner contacted and dog tied; stolen bicycles reported 1, recovered; lost children reported 2, both being located; persons hit by car 1, no injury reported; an elderly man collapsed on highway in city, taken to hospital by Mills ambulance; stolen cars reported 1, recovered; stolen hub caps reported 4, all recovered; handbag found by two girls brought to station where owner identified; limbs over walks reported 2, owners were contacted; drivers warned 12; fires patrolled 1.

Two officers attended school at the University at Eugene Sept. 9th to 14th. Working relief while officers were off Ed Keitzer 5 days. Earl Humphrey started working as relief patrolman September 27th. Officer Basil Denham started a vacation on September 27th.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy H. Smith
Chief of Police

Used Fingerprint

Fingerprint identification was first used in the United States in 1882 by Gilbert Thompson of the geological survey. He used his thumb print on commissary orders to prevent forgery during his supervision of a survey of New Mexico, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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