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GIVE THEM A CHANCE

The prime reason most people hesitate to be associated with any sort of public office is that they realize such association will bring abuse and ridicule.

If the city is to have an efficient administration, it is important that study be given civic affairs and it would be rather foolish to expect any sort of an administration to jump in and turn the town upside down within thirty days.

This is not meant as an apology for any act of the council, but rather a plea for time to work out many problems which have confronted and will confront the city government.

Funds of the city are limited. These funds will only go as far as a wise administration will permit them.

UGHT TO BE HELPFUL TO OUR MORALE

Assurance that we will have at least enough money to build a good hospital ought to be worth a great deal to the morale of the community so far as public enterprise is concerned since we can point to one major undertaking at least.

The best feature of the completed hospital, when this is accomplished will be that it was the result of the efforts of the people; that it belongs to them and that the government was not called upon to have any part in the construction of the building.

We hope the hospital project has instilled enough confidence in us that we can go ahead with other needed community improvements when the occasion demands without having to hesitate or pause to think over the past projects that never were out of the pipe dream stage.

RED TAPE IN SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Grants Pass Courier jibes at the requirement of Selective Service that men who pass 26 years of age still must keep their home draft boards informed of their changes of address.

The nation's appetite for meat seems to be tapering off; at least the public has let up on meat eating according to the statistics of the department of agriculture.

The real proof of courtesy is to have the same ailment the other person is desiring and not mention it.—The Gas Flame

"The fanciest jeweler in town"

GUESS WHO??

News Views

by GENE WARE Tired of playing the same old parlor games? Then invent a new one.

Tired of having that watch stop? Then why not bring it into COMMUNITY JEWELERS, 612 Main Street, for expert repairs.

County Affairs

The county assessor's office will add nine employees to its staff within the next thirty days, says George Stock.

Among the new members will be four secretaries, four appraisers, and one engineer-draftsman, the latter to be on temporary status until the beginning of the new fiscal period.

Stock explained that "reinforcements" were needed to bring property valuations up to 1941-42 levels.

Miss Jessalene Mallalieu, of the Oregon state college Home Ec. department, will discuss recreational programs at the 4-H officers' training conference January 29.

Miss Mallalieu is a specialist in group recreation planning and heads this division for 4-H clubs in the state.

No action has been taken by the county court to renew the closure on county roads, which expired Saturday at midnight.

County Surveyor Percy Morse says that this "inaction" by the court may result in serious damage to roads and advises that a new closure is to be expected.

WEEK'S QUOTE:

"While we live in difficult and dangerous times, full of critical problems which demand solution, we are now prepared, as we and our forebears never were before, to settle the crises which arise in a peaceful, a fair and a democratic way."

About 20 tons of paper worth \$2,000, are used in one issue of a metropolitan daily paper.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Baleh

The Union of South Africa holds the dubious distinction of being the most intolerant nation in the world from the standpoint of race relations.

Someone has said that the church is always broke. We do not want an impoverished church. But so long as the needs of the people both at home and abroad are anything like they are now, the church will always be "broke."

Speaking over the radio, a Jewish rabbi recently said, "Many people know the prices of things but few know the true values."

This writer believes that if the Union of South Africa had more equitable government for minority races, the riot between the Indians and the Zulus might not have occurred.

This government is, as it should be, a government by majority. But majorities are not always right nor are minorities always wrong.

Few presidents of our country have been men of wealth. Those who have been wealthy became presidents in spite of, not because of their wealth.

It seems to this lowly writer that the administration is very extravagant in this inaugural demonstration even though the Republicans did appropriate the money for it.

Some scientists are more candid than most physicians. One scientist said that as little as was known about radio activity they knew more about it than measles.

Echoes Of The Past

From the Sentinel Files

Ten Years Ago—Jan. 19, 1939 Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army recruiting officer, Portland, announced today that during the year 1938 a total of 1048 Army enlistments were completed even though recruiting was suspended for five months of the year.

J. J. Handsaker, of Portland, will speak at the Methodist church here Sunday on the activities aimed to prevent war.

The Willamette flood control project may become a reality within the next three months, if Congress accepts the recommendations of the army engineers. \$11,300,000 was recommended at Monday's session.

Thirty Years Ago—Jan. 17, 1919 H. A. Miller has a white Plymouth Rock biddy that has scruples about laying eggs on Sunday. Mr. Miller says she has laid an egg every day during the past year except on Sundays.

The 65th artillery, consisting mostly of Oregon men, and of which many Cottage Grove boys are members, is now at Brest, France, awaiting the arrival of a transport to bring it across the Atlantic.

Editor Bede said... "Politics is something which is all right for us, but makes thieves, robbers and cutthroats of our neighbors—and to which none of us give the attention we should."

Fifty Years Ago—Jan. 20, 1899 The Eugene-Florence stage was delayed Monday, last week by a slide at Tilton Rock.

J. N. Green returned to Eugene on Friday's freight.

Last Monday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city met in the free reading room over Mr. Piper's hardware store to discuss ways and means whereby a library association could be organized.

DAIRY-TALES



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NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN



Mexico Gets Bank's Loans For Electric Power Development

WASHINGTON—Two loans totalling more than thirty-four million dollars have been granted for electric power development in Mexico by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, one of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations.

The joint borrowers are the Commission Federal de Electricidad, a Mexican government agency for the development of electric power facilities and the Nacional Financiera, an official financing institution.

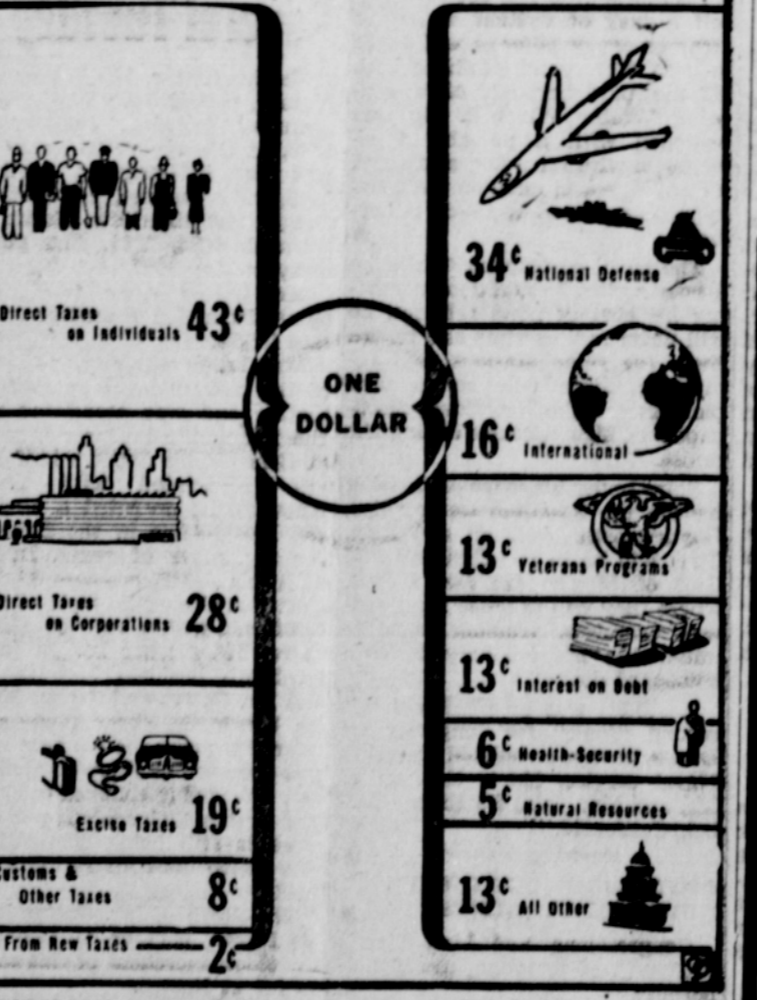
The first loan, for \$24,100,000, will be used by the Comision Federal de Electricidad to finance imports of equipment and materials necessary for the completion of hydro-electric power stations, transmission lines and distribution systems in various parts of Mexico.

Mexico, faced with a rapid growth of population, urgently needs a greater supply of electricity in order to make possible the growth of industry and the increase of agricultural production through modern irrigation.

The loan agreements provide that the Bank shall be furnished with complete information showing that the funds to be disbursed will be used only for the purposes specified in the agreements.

Although the proportion of all young people attending school has increased considerably during the last five years, farm boys still leave school earlier to help with farm work and so receive less formal education than farm girls or than young people living in the cities.

HOW BUDGET DOLLAR WILL BE SPLIT



ILLUSTRATING WHAT happens to the budget dollar, this self-explanatory chart from the Bureau of Budget shows where the government derives its income and how it will be spent.

Washington Letter

By Harris Ellsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

Overshadowing all other problems and events here in Washington right now is the inauguration of the president. This is the first time in many years that a really elaborate inauguration has been held.

Enormous stands are being erected along Pennsylvania Ave., and an elaborate structure for the swearing-in ceremony, flanked by large stands for spectators, has been erected at the front of the Capitol building.

Thus far this year, (this letter is written several days before Inauguration Day), the weather in Washington, D. C. has been phenomenally good. I have been reading in the newspapers from my district that the weather in Oregon has been pretty much the sort we are accustomed to here in Washington at this time.

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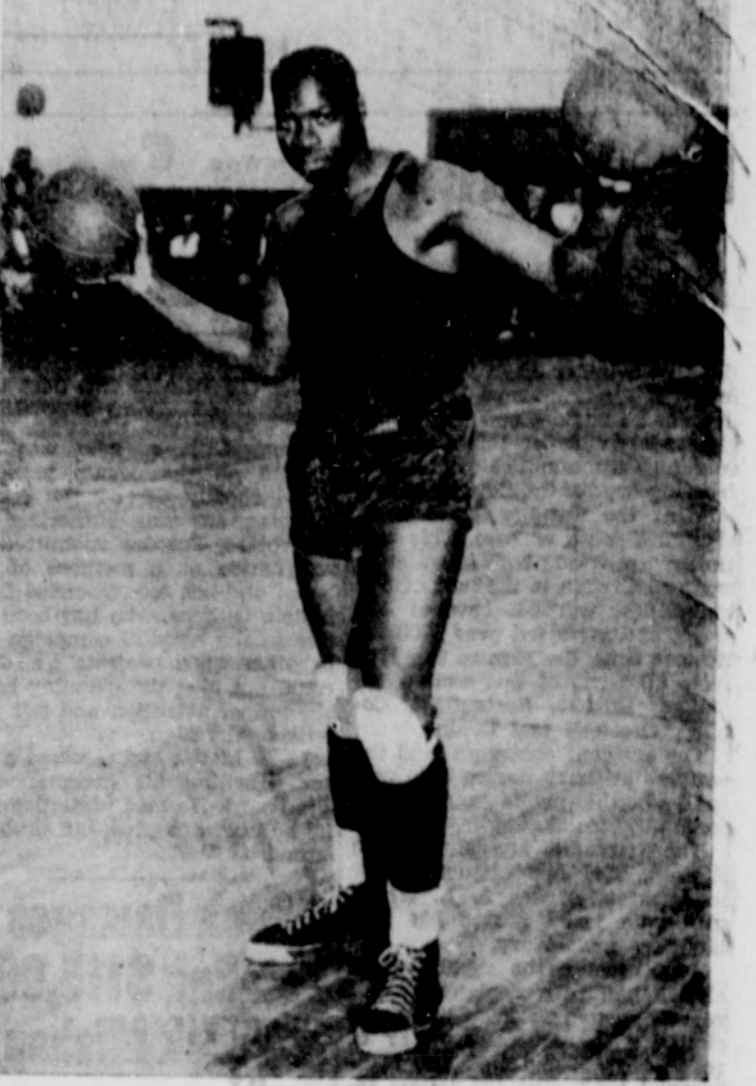
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SENTINEL SPORTS

Two Games With Fishers Negro Ghosts, Jan. 22



Monroe Collins

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