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NOTHING IS FREE

A great many fine-spun arguments have appeared on both sides of the government medicine issue. But, to leave theory aside for the moment, it is interesting to see how it looks to an individual subjected to it.

The Oregon Vote recently published an excerpt from a letter written by a woman in England. In a section dealing with the Labor Government's "free" medical aid scheme, she says: "People do have to wait for beds in hospitals and it is all very difficult. Nurses are short and of course doctors are terribly, terribly overworked."

This squares with many other reports on the workings of the plan. The standards of medical attention have gone down; initiative has been destroyed, and the old and immensely important doctor-patient relationship has been undermined. And the cost, whether Britons know it or not, is huge, and is born by everyone who pays a tax of any kind.

NO MORE PEARL HARBOR

Gov. Douglas McKay read a prepared statement before the final session of the Oregon Newspaper Association Saturday at Eugene, amplifying his statement made earlier that Oregon would cooperate with the request of Secretary of Defense Johnson in setting up a civilian defense, similar to that operated during the last war.

For those who may be concerned with the state's part in making every preparation to avoid a surprise attack, we might point out that while the civilian defense may be set up soon, it will affect the coast country principally and will be used to spot submarines or other similar vessels which might attempt to make a sneak attack.

UNCLE SAM'S TAKE

The cost of Uncle Sam's protection is rising and is rapidly getting to be a luxury that few citizens can afford. According to the Oregon Business and Tax Research, the 1951 federal budget if adopted would cost the state a total of 432 billion dollars or approximately \$254.00 per person.

The time has come when citizens must decide whether the increasingly expensive federal budget is worth the price. Personally we can't see it. It's also time to insist on the adoption of the Hoover commission report, which will be a political football as long as the people will suffer the delay and dilly-dallying connected with the adoption of the report.

World stirring events, centered in the control and use of the atom and hydrogen bomb have proved pretty disturbing to the average individual and give him something new to worry over. But it's a worry we can do little or nothing about. It's like worrying whether or not the sun will shine tomorrow, except the sun is in much better hands.

"How to go nuts in one easy lesson," would be an appropriate sign to place beside some of the magazines and comics which are being offered for sale on some of our news stands. At least it would be difficult to see how an individual could live a normal life and read some of the literature which is being offered for public consumption at the present time.

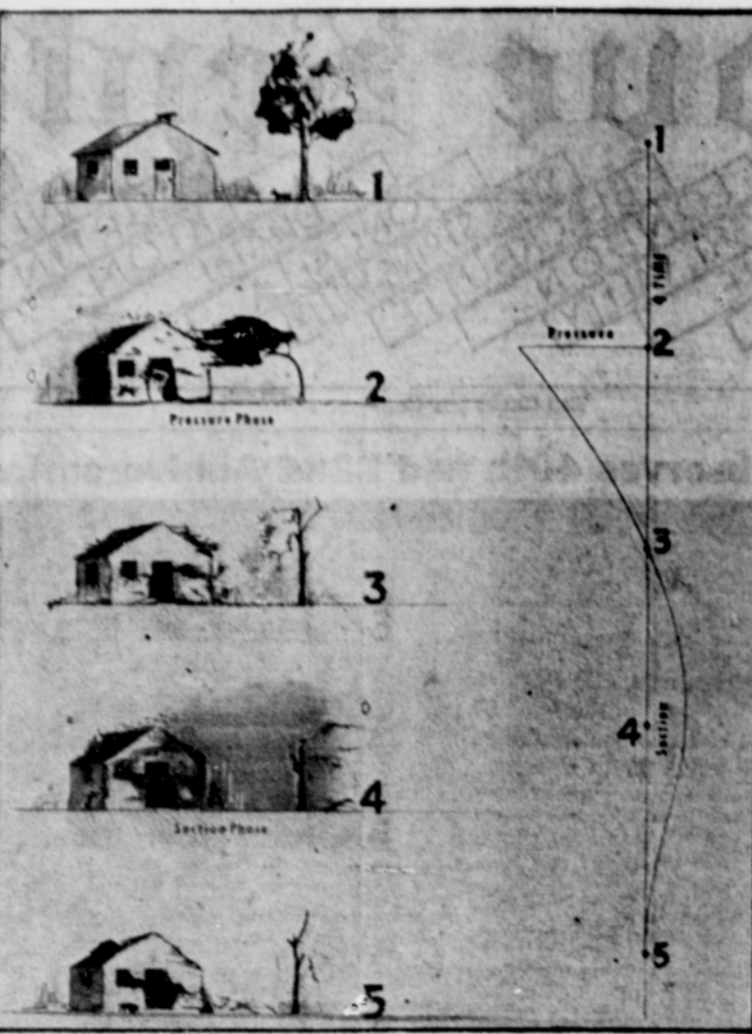
Seed Certification Applications Must Be Filed With County Agent by March 4

Lane County farmers planning to enter Willamette vetch for seed certification this year will need to have their applications on file in the office of the county agricultural agent in the Producers Public Market Building in Eugene not later than Saturday, March 4.

HORN OF PLENTY



HOW ATOMIC BOMB DELIVERS PUNCH



DIAGRAMS TAKEN FROM GOVERNMENT booklet illustrate what happens to a house when it is subjected to the blast from an atomic bomb. The diagram shows the five successive stages of the explosion (time intervals not given).

Will We Have Daylight Time Again This Summer? Maybe So, but Not Statewide

The League of Oregon Cities points out, the matter of observance of daylight saving time will be up to the individual municipality. The league bulletin in announcing the situation with reference to the observance of daylight saving time says: "In adopting chapter 373, Oregon laws, 1949, the legislature sought to insure a uniform time policy throughout the state by prohibiting the adopting of daylight saving time except by proclamation of the governor for state wide observance."

Neither was daylight saving time adopted on a state wide basis in either California or Washington for the summer of 1949, so for the present the issue is pretty well left open.

Washington Letter

During the last ten years Oregon has grown in population more rapidly than any other state. The last census estimate available is the 1949 figure which placed the population of our state at 1,736,000, a percentage gain of around 60% over 1940. The constitution requires an enumeration to be taken every ten years but it was not until the passage of the law approved March 6, 1902 that a permanent census office was established.

The 1929 law also spelled out exactly how members of the House of Representatives are to be apportioned among the states. In the first congress the membership of the house was 65. The constitution set this figure specifically, apportioning the members to the states. The constitution does not, however, specify regarding the membership of the house for the future. It merely says, "The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty thousand, but each state shall have at least one representative."

In 1920 congress faced the problem of what to do about representation from states having lost population as compared with those with substantial gains. Nothing was done following the 1920 census. The population of the country had both grown and shifted, but the house membership remained at 435 and the apportionment of members was unchanged. In 1929 however, congress faced the problem, fought it out, and settled it. In 1930 and 1940 redistribution of the 435 house members to the states was made on the basis of a mathematical procedure known as the method of equal proportions which is called for in the 1929 Act.

Applying the equal proportions formula to current population estimates reveals that the three Pacific coast states will gain a total of ten members in the house. California which now has 23 congressional districts will have 31; Washington will have 7 instead of 6, and Oregon will gain 1 seat increasing its house delegation of 4 members to 5 after 1951.

Census taking is going on now. The work must be completed in 8 months. During the first week of the next Congress (January 1951) the allocation of house members to the states will be formalized and the state legislatures notified. Thereupon it will be the duty of



PORTLAND, ORE.: Panned, praised but popular Fulton Lewis Jr., made a personal appearance before a dinner audience in Portland. He let his hair down on the deeper darker aspects of his self-appointed task of directing the white light of publicity on the un-American Americans.

LEBANON, ORE.: Max Tucker (self-made successful lumberman) left his mark and half his fortune on the community of Lebanon and the State of Oregon—witness his beneficiaries: hospitals, colleges, schools, etc.

Now let these breast-beaters and do-gooders who would choke and extinguish the American businessman do just one infinitesimal but concrete part of the good and the work Max Tucker did before they scream about "sharing the wealth" and "planned production."

PORTLAND, ORE.: It's a small world! And what a world! Dr. Walter H. Judd (congressman from Minnesota, M. D., and former medical missionary to China) met again his childhood playmate, Dr. Dorothy Johnson (chiropractor) while in Oregon making Lincoln Day addresses. It seems that Dorothy's mother was the pastor of the church they both attended when "they were a couple of kids."

NEW YORK CITY: Strange as it may seem, the Unemployment Service in New York State maintains two offices in Florida for the convenience of its recipients who are wintering in that watering place.

OREGON-A-T-LARGE: Two more trophies bagged in the newly discovered armchair sport HEADLINE HUNTING!

Last week the Oregon Journal topped all, and their Market Basket, too, by banning a story about the multiplicity of uses for rabbits (which were incidentally celebrating National Rabbit Week) with "Oregon Breeders Push Rabbit Week."

Hedda Hopper (the Hollywood hep cat) headed up a sly sly paragraph about the explosive volcanic picture "Stromboli" with "When in Rome..."

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it.

Words of the Wise The resolution to avoid an evil is seldom framed till the evil is so far advanced as to make avoidance impossible.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude take root and strongly flourish.

Production of steel in France more than enough for needs.

Oregon Communities Join in the Observance of Brotherhood Week 19-26

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16. Every community of Oregon is joining in the annual observance of Brotherhood Week (Feb. 19-26) sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Presided by Governor Douglas McKay, honorable chairman for Oregon, Brotherhood Week is dedicated to the year-around fight against bigotry, discrimination and intolerance, a disease which seriously threatens the health of the nation and menaces its democratic institutions.

"In today's world we need to remind ourselves that all creeds and all races have a need to work together to solve the problems that confront all of us," Governor McKay said. "We share a common destiny. We should share a common movement for world betterment and world brotherhood."

Too Late to Classify

WORK WANTED: Plowing and discing with Ferguson tractor. Noble Elliot, phone 16F11. 29-4tp-32

FOR SALE: Kanota oats, \$3.00 per 100 uncleaned, \$3.50 per 100 cleaned. Jess Hill, phone 766R3. 29-2tc-30

FOR SALE: Alma trailer, modern electric ice box, butane range, 8-ply tires. Duo Thurn heat, sleeps four. At Cottage Grove Trailer Park, behind Del's Steak House. James H. Cutshaw. 29-6tp-34

FOR SALE: White enamel Monarch wood stove. In perfect condition. Mallie Miller, 1510 So. 8th St. 29-1tp

FOR SALE: 7 acres, 3 1/2 A. cult., 3 1/2 pasture. All cultivated land under free irrigation. 2 bedroom house, modern, woodshed and garage. Well with pressure water system. Barn, shop, small poultry house. Fruit and berries. Paved road. School buses, mail to door. Electricity. Priced right with easy terms.

11 acres most all can be cultivated. Modern 4 room house. Small barn and poultry house. Spring piped into house. School buses, daily mail. Electricity. Good road. Price \$5,500.00, \$1,000 down, bal. by month.

3 room old house, close to good store. Lot 50 x 100 ft. Paved road. Water piped into house. School buses, electricity, mail road. Price \$700.00; \$250.00 down, bal \$25.00 per month. See Andrews, broker at London. 29-1tp

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