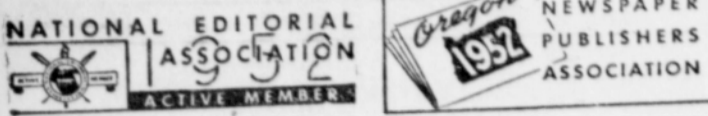


# THE COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

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## Better Water on the Way

The city, having disposed of one big project, the sewage disposal system, is embarking on another that is even of greater interest to citizens of Cottage Grove. That is a new water system to serve three major purposes: to make more and better water available to residences, to industry and for fire fighting.

The people will vote on a \$275,000 bond issue at a special election soon. Councilmen, when deciding to put the issue to the people, primed themselves for some opposition immediately, taking into account the fate of the budget when it was first put up to the people this spring.

NO TAXES WILL BE COLLECTED TO PAY FOR A NEW WATER SYSTEM is the point that the council said it wished to put across to the people.

"Surely no one will be opposed to a water system people have been wanting for years," one councilman put it.

"And with rates going up the people will want to see where their money is going," another said. "It's like buying a car. If you start making payments today, you don't want to wait until next year for delivery."

THE PAYMENTS CITIZENS WILL MAKE are slight increases in their water bills beginning July 1, which will appear on August bills. Council originally had voted even larger increases, but after defeat of the budget the first time, VOTED TO LOWER THE RATES, thus making a loss in revenue to the city of \$4,000 a year. The first rate decided on in March would have brought in \$83,000 annually, with the new rates to bring in \$79,000.

The new system may in the future also help the city GET A BETTER INSURANCE RATE, according to Fire Chief Ernest Shipley. He has told the council that a new system, plus standby water and additions to the capacity of the reservoir, might put the city in Class 5, which he said WOULD REDUCE INSURANCE RATES AS MUCH AS 10.8 PERCENT.

Industry will benefit largely by this new system. In fact, industry here has been begging for more and better water for some time. The Civic Committee spent a lot of time last winter upon request of the council looking into the problem. Not only will present industry benefit, but also a new system will attract new industry to aid in the county's present diversification program.

The city, which never before had commercial water rates, has now introduced them. It is true that the very large water users will pay more under this rate, or 50 per cent higher up to 50,000 gallons. A new classification also was voted, that of not charging the 50 per cent for commercial users not requiring water for fire protection. Thus large mills or other industry with their own fire fighting systems will not pay the larger rate.

As far as residential users are concerned, the first 6,000 gallons costs only \$2.75, same as it has been. And people will only pay \$.25 per 1,000 gallons for the next 19,000. Practically all residential users will come under this classification.

The council, as it does on every issue that is put to the vote of the people, is seeking support of its decisions and hopes that the citizens will get behind the water program. (JHG)

## Confidence in the City

Confidence in the city and its progress plans was ably expressed recently by one of the town's most active but quiet supporters, W. H. Daugherty. He bought the city's \$225,000 sewer bonds after they could not be sold to anyone else at an advantage. This interest in a cause must be highly commended.

For the benefit of those who have not followed the picture closely, may we point out that in November, 1950 the people authorized \$400,000 in sewer bonds to put in a new system and sewage disposal plant, called a sanitary necessity by the State Sanitary Authority. This spring it was found that only \$300,000 was necessary to build the system, and bids on bonds were called for.

Sole bid was received at 98 per cent of par and at 3.495 percent interest from the First National Bank of Cottage Grove. Councilmen felt that this was not an advantageous bid for the city due to the high interest rate. So the bonds were re-advertised. At the second opening the bank lowered its interest rate to 3.3 but still offered to buy them at only 98 per cent of par.

Main reason for the lowered rate was that the council decided that due to the low bids on the disposal plant construction it was only necessary to sell \$225,000 of the bonds.

Mr. Daugherty took an interest in the situation and bid on the bonds at par value and at 3 percent interest, thus saving the city almost \$9,000 in interest over a 20-year period.

"I thought your bonds were worth at least par," he told councilmen.

Perhaps the biggest thing about the sewer bond sale was that it shows the people of Cottage Grove that a local man, big in his way, has confidence in the plans of the city. (JHG)

## Bonus Check Graft

We must enter a protest against the ethics of a Portland man, one of the original strong proponents of the Oregon veterans' bonus, in selling names of veterans about to receive their checks to businessmen as a money-making venture.

This sort of action has an unpleasant ring to it, and is just one more instance of cheating the veteran. The same thing happened when insurance refunds were mailed by the government, with stories making the rounds over the country of business encouraging credit against the refunds.

Lee C. Swafford of Portland, who conceived the idea of selling the lists, has been stopped, we hope permanently, following protests from the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and businessmen themselves.

This man even claimed there was nothing irregular about the idea, but the veterans groups and wise businessmen thought so. According to reports Swafford got the lists from a mail list firm which in turn claimed records came from county clerks where veterans had discharges certified after the war. He said he got a commission on the sales.

There is one bright spot to the story. William F. Gaarenstroom, state director of veterans affairs, said the list probably was not accurate, as bonus application files had been kept secret.

We trust that all such cases of corruption such as this will continue to be uncovered by watchful businessmen and veterans' groups. (JHG)

## Letter From Washington

# Federal Civilian Employment Is Greater Than World War II

by Harris Ellsworth Representative, Fourth District

In a previous weekly letter, I told the story of the attempt made by the Administration forces to slip some medical provisions in a bill to amend the social security act. The principal purpose of the bill was to provide increased benefits. Since that bill was brought to the floor under conditions which permitted neither adequate debate nor the right of amendment on the floor, the house was required either to accept the unnecessary socialized medicine language along with the desirable part of the bill—or vote against the entire bill. There being little doubt in the minds of any of us that the bill could be brought up again minus the objectionable section, this first effort was voted down.

As anticipated, the committee on ways and means struck out the objectionable paragraphs and again brought the bill to the floor a few days ago—again under the "suspension of rules" procedure. It was passed by an overwhelming majority—only 22 members voted "No." As reported, I voted against the bill the first time but was glad to vote in favor of the corrected measure. I was sorry that the "gag" procedure was used a second time for I think the bill could have been improved with amendments from the floor, but we members of the minority party had no choice in the matter.

Earlier this month I mentioned a trip being planned by the Department of Interior, and noted that members of the house committee on public lands were invited to go along. The jaunt is an inspection trip to public land areas. It sounds like a good idea and I believe it is. The odd, and I think irregular, part of the deal is that the Department of Interior is paying the expenses of the members of congress who go along! I am sure that congress does not appropriate money for the Department of Interior to be spent on trips for congressmen.

## LYNX HOLLOW

Mr. Dee E. Farmer was elected to a three year term as director of the school board at the school meeting Monday evening of last week. Wayne Hilton is the retiring board member.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dobrzt and children Robert and Shirley of Florence were Sunday afternoon visitors of the George Quackebush family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cormack, Teddy, Sue and Shirley of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lindsey, David, Threasa and Annette of Coburg spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holbrook and family.

Betty Kay Mathews spent one night in the Cottage Grove hospital for treatment and observation from an attack of appendicitis.

Dee Lebow of Coos Bay, formerly a resident here, is visiting friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Korpela are back from Woodland, Calif., for several weeks' stay. Korpela has been employed at Woodland the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman, Pete Maizzi and two daughters of Coos Bay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Korpela and the Korpela's daughter, Mrs. M. R. Smith, who is visiting here from Glenrock, Wyo. The Kenneth Brown family and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Korpela picnicked with the group and this was the first get-together in 12 years of childhood friends.

Mrs. Della Farmer of Los Angeles spent from Sunday to Thursday with her son and family, the Dee Farmers. Mrs. Farmer had planned to stay several weeks but was called back to care for household property as her landlady had died.

## BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital HARTMAN - To Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Hartman, Creswell, a daughter, June 19, 1952.

DOWIS - To Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Dowis, Cottage Grove, a daughter, June 19, 1952.

LACKY - To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Lacky, Lorane, a daughter, June 19, 1952.

PERINI - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Perini, Drain, twin boys, June 20, 1952.

TURPIN - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Turpin, Cottage Grove, a son, June 21, 1952.

TITUS - To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Titus, Drain, a daughter, June 21, 1952.

NOWAK - To Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Nowak, Drain, a son, June 22, 1952.

BARTA - To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barta, Springfield, twin daughters, June 23, 1952.

TRANSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Transon, Cottage Grove, a daughter, June 23, 1952.

PALMER - To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, Cottage Grove, a daughter, June 22, 1952.

## ONLY NEEDED CONTROL

The one and only badly needed control in a ban on unnecessary spending.

Chronic complainers are convinced that every season comes at the wrong time of the year.

Every man makes mistakes-his success depends on which wears out first, the pencil or the eraser.

The fact is that congressional committees have expensive money of their own.

Another activity—and expenditure—of one of our executive departments is even more amazing than the one noted above. The department of state is now assigning men to serve on the staffs of state governors! A Washington newspaper reports the fact as follows: "In an experiment to bring America's concern in international affairs closer to the state level, the state department has assigned foreign service officers to the staffs of two governors, Earl Warren of California, and G. Mennen Williams of Michigan."

No wonder the state department which seemed to function quite well in 1940 with a budget of \$24 million requested \$338 million for the coming fiscal year—nearly fifteen times as much.

One Senator in discussing this subject summed it up briefly: "The taxpayers back home will wonder why such a program is necessary. It seems to me that the program now proposed is just another attempt to engage in propaganda all over the United States, in an endeavor to sell the American people on the unwise schemes of the state department."

At this point it seems appropriate to give a few figures on government employment. During the past six months the total Federal civilian payroll has exceeded \$5 billion and is expected to continue at this rate for the next six months. At this pace, the payroll will be \$2 billion higher than at the peak of World War II, when it was \$8 billion a year.

The latest report shows 2,549,716 employees on the Federal payroll, with more than half of the civilians working in the defense department. There are 1,307,360 civilians working in the defense department, for a military personnel of 3,500,000. The fact that peak military personnel during World War II was almost four times the present number, or nearly 13 million, makes significant the apparent excessive civilian personnel and payroll costs.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Good family cow. Call Virgil Kingsley, 595. 46-1tp

17-year-old boy would like place to room and board. Phone 505. 46-1tc

HELP WANTED: Combination bookkeeper and office clerk. Lovgren & Husted, Wisner Bldg. 46-1tc

HELP WANTED: Stenographer with lumber experience preferred. Lovgren & Husted, Wisner Bldg. 46-1tc

FOR SALE: Cow and calf. Phone 68634. 46-1tc

FOR SALE: New Hamp hens, 28c lb. 6 or more 26c lb. Some good layers. Alfred McMillan, 2 miles east on Mosby Creek road, double deck chicken house on right. Ph. 938J3. 46-2tp-47

FOR SALE: 1 acre building site, level, lots of trees, live creek on 2 sides, 2 miles from town on paved highway. A. J. Wisner, Ph. 293JX. 46-3tc-48

FOR RENT: 2 offices in Wisner building around August 1. One large suite, 5 room; one small suite, 2 rooms. A. J. Wisner, Ph. 293JX. 46-3tc-48

FOR SALE: Royal Anne cherries, 3c lb. if you pick, 6c if we pick. Claude Arne, Ph. 48F4. 46-2tc-47

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom modern house, recently redecorated, new floors, wired for range. Priced for immediate sale. Four miles out on B B Rte. \$3750. Small down payment. Call 571J2. 46-1tc

FOR SALE: Montag wood heater, good condition, \$35. 1226 So. 4th St. Phone 501Y evenings. 46-1tp

SLEEPING ROOMS for rent. Pleasant, clean, cool, reasonable. Bath, plenty of hot water. 225 No. Lane St. After 6 p.m. or noon hour. 46-1tp

AVAILABLE IN Private home, room and board for elderly people. Christian home, no smokers or drinkers. Good care and cooking. 921 South First St. 46-3tc-48

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment, private entrance, all utilities furnished, gas range, refrigerator. Adults only. 1404 W. Main. Phone 825R. 46-2tp-47

TO TRADE: 1 1/2 acres, 3-room unfinished house. Well house, well, pump, lots of water. Woodshed, workshop, good garden spot. 3 1/2 miles out east of town. Will trade for property in Cottage Grove of equal value. Write J G c/o Box 66, City. 46-2tp-47

FOR SALE: 36 inch Monarch electric range, Thor dishwasher attachment. Phone 924Y. 46-1tc

FOR SALE 1949 F. I. Ford pickup, A-1 condition. Call Cottage Grove 575R3 after 6 p.m. or call Drain, 3001 before 6 p.m. 46-2tc-47

FOR SALE: New Donkey sled, \$1,000. See at Smith River Machine Shop or Call Drain 3001. 46-2tc-47

FOR SALE: 1951 Dodge pickup, 12,600 actual miles, \$1,490. Creswell Electric, Phone 501. Creswell. 46-1tc

FOR SALE: 1947 Crosley 2 door sedan, 15,000 actual miles, 5 tires. Runs good. \$150.00. J. R. Botley at Martin place just No. of Drive in Theatre. 46-1tp

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WAR SELF-LIQUIDATING Modern war is a self-liquidating proposition—it liquidates everybody involved in it.

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BEING LIAR HELPS You don't have to be a liar, but it helps if you're writing propaganda for a political party.

Some people who travel the straight and narrow path have minds that are just as narrow.

Sure, the Communists are for peace-peace on their own terms and who wouldn't be?

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- 5—The amount of text used in newspaper advertisements is dependent only upon the size of the space. Text is unrestricted.
- 6—Display advertisements may be illustrated with pictures of the merchant's products.
- 7—Newspaper advertising is flexible. It may be used in whatever quantity desired according to sales, distribution or peculiar market conditions.
- 8—Newspaper advertising is quickly controlled. It may be started and stopped within a few hours' time. This gives the consumer the latest news of late developments that may help him save money and obtain better service.
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- 16—Newspaper advertising identifies a particular store with certain kinds of merchandise of known quality.
- 17—Newspaper advertising retains old customers and attracts new customers.
- 18—Newspaper advertising increases sales and speeds merchandise turnover.
- 19—Newspaper advertising reduces overhead expense by spreading it over an increased volume of business.
- 20—Newspaper advertising stabilizes prices and sales methods.



Out SPIN By Homer Hansen

I've just been reading about some eastern psychiatrist who claims that one person in every 16 is nuttier than peanut brittle. According to this I, Q. juggler, there're 8 million psychotics wandering around the highways and byways of the U. S. That's a king-sized national nut sundae.

It's a good thing to remember in Sunday traffic . . . or any traffic. If you automatically take it for granted that the driver of the other car is as unbalanced as a loose wheel . . . you'll naturally take fewer chances in your driving.

The Doc states that these psychotics are one extreme or the other . . . very melancholy or full of blustering good humor all the time. So if you mix your moods with a few up and down emotions you're probably sound as a silver dollar. And if you're not, you no doubt think all the rest of the world is nuts . . . so everything is still all right. Anyway, your chances are 15 to 1.

Don't let all this talk scare you from the highway . . . Just take it for a safety tip. There's a lot of power in any automobile. To play it safe, keep this power under your control . . . and then you're prepared for the sudden moves . . . when another guy pulls an unexpected stunt. It's a good thing to remember . . . whenever you drive.

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