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Creation of Another State Office

An initiative petition sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, Farmer's Union and the AFL-CIO is being circulated for the purpose of creating the office of lieutenant governor. Although this measure has been beaten several times in the past, the voters will again be asked to pass on the issue.

The only merit of the issue is that the people could select their own lieutenant governor. Aside from that it seems to us the lieutenant governor would be just another office where its holder could eat at the public trough.

The president of the state senate has had to fill the office of governor two or three times in the last 15 years, either by the death or resignation of the acting governor. So far as we know these men have met their new responsibilities in a capable manner or just as well as any lieutenant governor could have. No hardship has been suffered by the state or its people. Why make our system of government any more complicated than it is?

We think the office of lieutenant governor is just as unimportant as the proposed federal bureau for old folks, proposed by Edith Green. In the latter case it would be the creation of another federal bureaucracy to spend the public money with a maze of red tape to entangle the recipient. Why is it that we have so many congressmen spend their time trying to think up ways to spend the public money for the sake of politics, rather than untangle some of the mess one has to go through in trying to get a federal check? We would bless the guy who could help knock in the head about half of the federal bureaus and simplify government procedure.

One reason the politicians are hollering for more federal bureaus is at the present rate of growth, the bureaucrats and other federal employees can soon hold the balance of power and outvote the common man.

Elmer Is Right

Elmer Deetz, the Canby farmer who is a candidate for the United States senate on the republican ticket, may not be heard from often, but he has some pretty sound ideas on what is wrong with the farm economy in the United States. He told a Federal Farm Bureau meeting at Oregon City Friday night that, "in face of a crumbling farm economy, congress has done nothing but use the debacle as a political football and prop up prices with the taxpayers money. Any agricultural program should come from the farmers themselves on a non-political basis."

Deetz pointed out that the government now owns nine billion dollars worth of surplus farm produce which is costing more than a million dollars a day for storage alone and that under the present setup eleven million more has been appropriated to buy future farm surplus, which will be added on to the American taxpayers.

Deetz might have told his audience that under the program which seems to be the most popular with a segment of the farm population, that the farmer may become a ward of the government, like the American Indian. Control of the farm surplus is the major headache which accumulates under the high parity program, but no sponsor of the program has a reasonable remedy for the situation. While the surplus rots in the warehouses, numerous other counties have stepped up their acreage and are exporting the produce of this acreage to markets we used to have.

Despite the fact many farm products continue to decline and people leave the farm because of the mass production method of modern farming, the per acre price of the average farm continues to rise.

Standard of Living Up 65 Percent in 25 Years

The president of the American stock exchange made a rather startling statement the other day in addressing a "Business Day Gathering," at the University of Oklahoma in that he said the standard of the American people had risen 65 percent in 25 years. Perhaps the average college or high school student will find this statement hard to believe because in the short space of approximately 35 years the standard of living could be increased 100 percent. Yet those of us who were born before or near the turn of the century can testify that we enjoy at least twice the gadgets, which makes life easier, that would have seemed rather fantastic if we had been told 25 years ago that we would be using these today.

There never has been a generation of people, living or dead, who have seen so many changes in so short a time. Those of us alive in 25 years from now may be living better, but it is hard to conceive that so many changes will take place.

Cottage Grove and Milwaukie

In this issue we are submitting some items to compare Cottage Grove and Milwaukie, a city several hundred larger than Cottage Grove and with a larger rural fire department. Comparisons are based on the 1955-56 budgets as the new budgets are not ready.

	Cottage Grove	Milwaukie
Revenue, not taxes	\$130,783.83	\$ 99,295.06
Taxes, inside 6%	27,976.76	25,249.00
Taxes, outside 6%	72,623.24	24,200.00
Total Revenue, inc. taxes	231,383.83	243,454.00
Police chief	4,800.00	4,320.00
Ass't chief	4,380.00	
Sergeant		3,780.00
Patrolmen	(3) 11,700	(2) 7,200.00
Traffic officer		8,100.00
3 radio operators		38,504.00
Total for Dept.		4,800.00
Fire chief		4,380.00
Assistant chief		21,600.00
6 Hosemen		22,800.00
6 captains		15,600.00
Salary 4 firemen		15,600.00
Salary volunteer firemen		1,500.00
while on duty		34,492.50
Total fire department budget		64,440.00
City manager		3,600.00

The Navy Icebreaker USS BURTON ISLAND (AGBI) and the U. S. Coast Guard Icebreaker NORTHWIND (WAGB 282) be-

Any Kicks? Write— BOX 66

April 4, 1956

TO THE EDITOR:
 I thought you and the people of Cottage Grove would be interested and pleased to know that your recent editorial opposing the building of Beaver Marsh dam was placed in the record of the Senate public works committee which held hearings on the Senator's bill to revoke the Federal power commission license for Beaver Marsh dam.

The people of Eugene last week voted wisely in turning down the Eugene Water and Light Board bond issue and have thus preserved the great outdoor area of the upper McKenzie dam.

Cougar Dam, which is now under construction in Lane county, was authorized as a federal project back in 1949. In the last session of Congress, one half million dollars was voted for initial construction and this year the President recommended to the Congress an appropriation of one and one half million dollars for continued construction of Cougar Dam as a federal project.

Partnership proposals for Cougar have been introduced in the Congress in 1954 and were defeated and there is little likelihood that current partnership proposals for Cougar between the federal government and the Eugene Water and Light Board will pass.

If partnership proposals are to be considered it means that Cougar Dam, which is now under construction, will be delayed while legislation is passed to de-authorize the dam as a federal project and plans for partnership are worked out. Partnership for Cougar will delay construction by many years.

I doubt if a partnership proposal with the Eugene Water and Light Board would prove satisfactory to the people of Lane county. As a federal project Cougar dam power will be available to all the people in Lane county; as a partnership dam with the Eugene Water and Light Board the power would be available only to the residents of Eugene.

Walter H. Dodd
 of Cottage Grove
 Assistant to Senator
 Richard L. Neuberger

April 11, 1956

Box 66
 Cottage Grove Sentinel
 Dear Editor,

After reading articles and listening to people talk about high water bills, I believe it is high time the citizens of the City of Cottage Grove knew some of the actual reasons for this.

To begin with, the city has spent approximately three-fourths of a million dollars worth on improvements in the past three or four years. I will attempt to itemize some of these improvements. Number one is the sewage disposal plant, pumping station and sanitary sewer line, which the state forced the city to put in because of sanitary conditions to the Coast Fork River. The cost of

House Appropriations Subcom. Holds Hearings

Letter From Washington

by Congressman Harris Ellsworth

The House appropriations subcommittee which will write the bill appropriating money for public works such as flood control, irrigation and reclamation works and river and harbor development has been holding hearings every day for three weeks or more. It may take the subcommittee another month to complete the hearings. Then it will write the bill.

As I have done every year since I have been in congress, I appeared before the committee and presented facts and figures to show why money should be appropriated for the federal projects in our Fourth Congressional district—and we have many. Most of our projects are recommended for funds in the budget but some are not. In general rule of the house appropriations committee is that items in the budget may be included in the bill but those not in the budget are left out. My plea was for all of our projects, because to my own knowledge, every one of them, whether included in the budget or not, represents a sound federal investment. Every one is badly needed for the development of Oregon and the nation.

One serious problem on the Rogue river can be solved by the appropriations committee if it will see fit to do it. The dam across the Rogue known as the Savage Rapids Dam impounds water for the Grants Pass Irrigation district. It also contains some swift turning turbines. Every year 125,000 steelhead and salmon are destroyed in the turbines or are drawn into the irrigation canals. Revolving fish screens are needed to prevent this loss of fish resources.

The irrigation district was formed before most state and federal laws required protection of the fishery resource. Present state law does not permit the expenditure of state funds on such a large screening project—the cost of which is estimated to be \$208,000. Even though the dam was rebuilt in 1950 with Federal funds which are being repaid by the water users it is not, in a technical legal sense, a Federal project. Any request for the Bureau of Reclamation for this item in its budget will be turned down by the Bureau. The way this needed job can be done is for Congress to provide the money for screens as it has done for numerous similar Federal projects or private projects on Federal lands. I am making every possible effort to get this item included in the Public Works appropriation bill.

As congress began a 10-day recess the conference committee, composed of ranking members of the Senate and House committees on agriculture, was toiling in an effort to reach agreement on a farm bill. The hodge-podge bill finally approved by a weary Senate is totally different from the bill passed by the House last July. It contains amendments not approved by the House. The conferees are working during the recess. My guess now is that it will be some little time after the recess before a conference report is presented to both houses. Meanwhile, it seems that there is a definite political undertone to the hassle over the farm bill. Republicans are claiming that the Democrats are deliberately delaying the passage of the bill, any version of which would provide substantial benefits to farmers, until it is impossible for any benefit payments to be made this year. President Eisenhower urged in January the passage of farm legislation containing the soil bank plan and other features so that relief for farmers would be available for this crop year.

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AN OXYGEN MASK is thrown up to the volunteer firemen on the roof of the Howard Barnard home so they can get through the heavy smoke to open the upstairs windows. A sawdust fire that started in the basement of the house Friday morning caused more smoke damage than from heat or fire.

Experimenting with White Rats

(by Jean Monroe)
 (TH Grade Student)
 (The following story was chosen as one of the best papers by seventh grade students at Jefferson school, pertaining to an experiment with white rats. The paper was submitted to the Sentinel by Frank Divers, teacher at the school.)

The 7-2 class of Jefferson school has conducted an experiment with white rats. Mr. O'Connell, the school's science teacher, and Mr. Divers were the supervisors.

Some people might think it silly but we didn't do it just to be doing something, we did it to prove a point. The purpose was to show what the effects of an under-nourished diet can do to a person. The reason we used white rats was because their digestive system is similar to a human's, also because there is no smell to them.

There were four rats, two on a good diet and two on a poor diet. It only took two weeks to prove our point. We started the experiment on March 19 and stopped it on April 2.

The two rats on the good diet were given as much as they wanted of the following foods: cheese, whole wheat bread, carrot sticks, meat, milk, corn, butter, raw spinach, hard boiled eggs, lettuce, string beans and celery.

The rats on the poor diet were given as much as they wanted of the following foods: macaroni, soda pop, water, coffee, white crackers, candy, and some lean meat.

There came to be quite a difference between the rats on the good diet and those on the poor diet. The two rats on the good diet became tame, playful, and their fur became silky, while the two on the poor diet were very timid and their fur became somewhat coarse.

The rats were weighed on the day the experiment started and on the day it stopped. On March 19 the combined weight of the rats on the good diet was 127 grams, on the same day the combined weight of the rats on the poor diet was 120 grams. On April 2 the combined weight of the rats on the good diet was 250 grams and the ones on the poor diet weighed 170 grams.

All four rats are now on the good diet and we hope they stay healthy.

Victims of Car Crash Improving

The car accident victims of the Fay Herendeen car that was side-swiped near Goshen March 31, hospitalized five (four with broken legs) are reported improving by Mrs. Herendeen.

Vern Herendeen, 9, suffered a broken leg and is still in a cast, but was able to return to his home Monday. Mr. Herendeen is improving, but still in the hospital suffering with a broken collarbone, chipped pelvic bone, eight broken ribs and punctured lungs.

Mrs. Herendeen's sister, Mrs. E. Maples, who received a broken leg in three places, and her son, Rusty, who received multiple face cuts and broken leg, were transferred by airplane ambulance Monday to a hospital in Eureka, Calif.

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Morgans Purchase Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan moved Saturday to Milwaukie, Ore., where they have purchased a service station and plan to make their home. Their son, Mark Jr., will be associated with Mr. Morgan at the station and Mrs. Morgan plans to be the bookkeeper.

The Morgans came to Cottage Grove about 18 years ago from Klamath Falls and he had been employed at the W. A. Woodard Lumber company since 1939. The past several years he was pond sawyer. Mrs. Morgan was employed at K-C Drug company (Kelly's) for the past seven years, five years prior to that she worked at Penney's. Mrs. Morgan was active in the Methodist church, the Nathaniel Wesleyan Service Guild of the church and a member of BFW club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan Jr. both were graduated from the local high school. For the past year they had been in Portland where he was an employee of the postoffice. Mark Morgan Jr., served in the armed forces after his graduation from high school.

Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

Melvin D. Layton fined \$10 for violation of the basic rule, March 21.

Llewellyn B. Markham fined \$10 for violation of the basic rule (failure to obey a stop sign and failure to give proper turn signal), March 21.

JUSTICE COURT

John C. Leonard fined \$9.50 for defective signals on trailer, April 7.

Delford L. Adams fined \$7.50 for overlength, April 6.

Terry A. Binder fined \$9.50 for defective muffler and \$9.50 for no vehicle license, April 5.

Wayne E. Bowers fined \$204.50 for overweight, April 4.

Lyman F. Burt fined \$14.50 for passing with insufficient clearance, April 4.

William H. Sandlin fined \$14.50 for violation of the basic rule, April 4.

Jerry F. Jefferis fined \$19.50 for reckless driving, April 3.

Arthur O. Farber fined \$9.50 for no vehicle license, April 3.

Dale E. Dawson fined \$14.50 for violation of the basic rule, April 2.

Hilding A. Lillegren fined \$4.50 for four adults in the front seat, April 2.

Too Late to Classify

WANT TO BUY: Junk batteries, \$1.50 each. Prager Hardware, 26-texx-ktl

FOR RENT: Furn. 2-bedrm. upper duplex Latham district. Ph. 1268J2. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE: 16 ft. house trailer, sleeps 4. In good cond. ex. tires. Only been used for vacation. Ph. 186J. 35-1tc

HOUSEWORK wanted by young woman. Room, board and wages. Ph. 587L. 822 Quincy Ave. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE: White face cow with first calf, 3 gals. milk daily. Ph. 1064R1 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. 35-2tc-36

WANTED: Girl's bicycle. Good condition. Walter Calhoun, Creswell, Rt. 1. Phone 75F3. 35-1tp

ALMOST NEW 2-bedrm. house for sale. Wired for range, has elec. or oil heat. Ph. 449Y for appointment. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Property: Equity in 56 Pontiac Catalina. Ph. 68611. 35-2tc-36

MR. AND MRS. Robert Vaughn and family would like to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindnesses when fire destroyed their home at Culp Creek. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: Guinea pigs. Choice of color and size. \$1 each. Ph. 1182J2. 35-1tc

WANTED: Good home for small puppy. Ph. 524L. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: 2-wheel trailer with directional signal lights. Ph. 823R or inquire at 29 So. M. 35-3tc-37

FOR SALE: 11 ft. fishing boat. Sturdy, good cond. \$35. L. E. Brisbane, ph. 964L. 35-2tc-36

WANTED TO BUY: 20 head Hereford cows & calves. Phone Harvey Kelly 53 or 368Y. 35-2tc-36

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MALCOLM SCOTT IS SQUADRON COMMANDER
 Promotions and assignments in the University of Oregon Air Force ROTC cadet wing for spring term have been announced by Colonel Edwin B. Daily, professor of air science at the university. On the promotion list from Cottage Grove was Malcolm H. Scott. Scott will serve as a squadron commander during the coming term.

Pencils—Wholesale and Retail The Sentinel

COMPOUNDING The NEWS

By Phil Varley

We hear that the theme for Armed Forces Day on May 19th is going to be "Power for Peace." Without power things are apt to look dark, in any situation. At the same time we're informed that the Army is still looking for a marching song "worthy of becoming an over-all Army song." It'll have to be a melody that will make the lads forget their feet are killing them and they're still 10 miles from camp... where they'll be late forchow.

A song like that would take the lumps out of the mashed potatoes and part the Colonel's whiskers with a smile that would make Santa Claus seem like an old grouch. An army may march on its stomach, but there's nothing like a dynamic ditty to keep the rear ranks of the sad sacks in the rear ranks. The theory is that for a happy army, they have to have music in their soles.

A fellow who knows says that the Eskimo language is completely lacking in words of profanity or even mild insult. That's make or a great choice for an international language! You'll find a great choice of internationally famous names in fine perfumes, toiletries and cosmetics featured in our store. Be sure to stop here for the names you favor in fine toiletries for men and women, at

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