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TWICE AS MUCH FOR OUR MONEY—

The City of Sandy has an important decision to make in the immediate future. It is a decision that can not and will not be made by the city council, but one which can and will be made by a sizable portion of the citizens themselves. It is a decision that if favorable may well give Sandy twice as much for the \$100,000 it is about to spend on a sanitary system than if the answer of this group of citizens is unfavorable.

The decision is as to whether or not the main sewer lines of the new sanitary system can be run through the middle of city blocks, or must be carried along the sides of streets. The manner in which the issue will be decided is in whether or not the property owners are agreeable to granting easements for the sewer lines to cross their properties.

If the easements are given, sewers can be supplied to nearly twice the area that can be reached if property owners hold out. One main sewer line through the center of a block could, for example, serve all of the structures in that block. Double the length of the main line would be required to serve the block if it is necessary to run the mains down each side of the block. Likewise, in the center of the city, it would be necessary to extend sewer down both sides of the Hood Loop highway, if easements are not granted to run them through the center of the blocks adjoining the highway on both sides. The center lines would serve block-wide areas on each side of the highway, whereas the double lines on each side of the highway would serve areas only a half block away.

The sanitary system itself is going to be one of the most progressive steps ever taken by the City of Sandy. It would seem the part of wisdom for all property owners concerned to co-operate wholeheartedly with the city dads in getting the most possible sanitary service out of every dollar expended for construction. Such co-operation will return immediate and direct dividends by increasing the value of every additional piece of property served by the new system and reducing the cost of laterals for a big majority of those who will be required to hook up with the system before it goes into operation. The Post is confident that the community-minded, public-spirited property owners of Sandy will give the co-operation needed if they are fully informed and have a complete understanding of the advantages that will accrue to themselves and the city by so doing.

ABATTOIR 50—

An Iowa newspaper recently has come up with the suggestion that we change the designation of main arteries of automobile travel from that of "highway" to one of "abattoir." Highway 50, which passes through Sandy would, under this plan become "Abattoir 50." Highway 99 would be "Abattoir 99" and so on down the line.

It would be a simple matter to accomplish. All that would be necessary would be for state and federal agencies in charge of roads to change the designation from highways to abattoirs.

What good would be accomplished? Maybe none. Maybe a great deal, particularly if the public were made fully aware that the definition of "abattoir" as given in the dictionary is "a slaughter house." Certainly many principal highways have become virtually human slaughter houses. Maybe that Iowa editor has something in suggesting that the travel arteries be realistically named.

LET'S GET OUT OF CLOUDS—

Every person who reads this column knows that it is impossible for any individual, family unit or business to go on year after year spending more money than is taken in without ending up bankrupt. All of us know that sooner or later there is a day of reckoning when we must make good on our debts or sacrifice everything we have accumulated with the money spent, ending up with neither money nor goods but with judgments hanging over our heads for the unpaid balances due.

Our government is no different in this respect than we are as individuals. It is bigger by far, has tremendously more capacity for borrowing and thus may continue the practice of deficit operation for a longer period than any of us can as individuals. But in the end, the result will be the same.

A lot of us have been going around with our heads in the clouds paying little or no attention to the terrific pace at which our government debt has been growing. A

lot of us even laugh off the brazen requests of Spender Truman for bigger and bigger budgets, higher and higher taxes. We laugh it off because we don't stop to think that the debts our government is creating are as much our own as if we created them directly ourselves. Every last one of us has a direct responsibility for a share of the government debt. What's more, every one of our children and grandchildren for generations to come will be obliged to assume their share of the public debt as time rolls on.

Isn't it about time that we come out of the clouds and start demanding the retrenchment that is so easily possible within our government? Isn't it about time that we start protecting ourselves by seeing to it that our government conducts its huge business on a more efficient basis. It can be done, you know. The report of the Hoover commission clearly points the way to economies that would reduce government costs as much as three billion dollars annually without impairing in the slightest any of the multitudinous services of government.

That three billion dollars would go a long way toward paying the annual interest charge of five billion dollars on government debt, or it would make at least a start in reducing the debt itself.

That saving can be accomplished, but it never will be unless and until the citizens of the United States demand it in tones so loud and strong that they cannot be denied. That demand must come from voters in every walk of life, and especially from the great mass of voters in the smaller income groups who at present are the least conscious of the awful cost to them of government waste and extravagance. The big boys may holler until they are blue in the face without accomplishing the job. There are too few of them. The yelp that will help will be from the man on the street, the boys who work in the woods, in the sawmills, on the farms, on the big construction jobs. Their numbers are sufficient to arouse the vote-conscious administration to the fact that a revolt against government waste is under way at the grass roots.

There's no use kidding ourselves any longer. Let's come out of the clouds and start fighting for the economies of government that must be achieved if we expect to maintain the integrity of our government and our own status as free citizens.

IMAGINE THIS IN RUSSIA—

The United States government has finally agreed to pay some 16½ millions of dollars to Indians of Oregon for lands turned over to the government under provisions of a treaty written way back in 1935. True, the original Indian signatories to this treaty are no longer here to share in the payment, but several generations of their families will benefit from it.

Full recognition of the treaty and final accounting of the principal sum due plus accrued interest was accomplished only after many years of litigation. However, the fact that this litigation has been permitted to continue, that all of the angles pertinent to it were fully explored and that the government has finally recognized the rights of the Indians' claims, is worthy of more than passing note.

Can you imagine any such thing happening in Russia? Can you for one minute harbor a belief that the communist leaders would have given even so much as a second look to such a claim as this? More probably, the claims would have been thrown into the fire and the claimants lined up before a firing squad or carted off to labor camps in Siberia to be worked and starved to death.

Payment of 16½ millions of dollars to Oregon Indians is in itself an event of large importance, but the object lesson it affords in the freedoms and recognition of individual rights of a democracy is vastly more important. It should serve to make all of us renew our vigor and alertness in championing the cause of our republican form of government against any and all types of encroachment, from within as well as from without our borders.

Let's never forget that government debts are our debts. We must pay them just as surely as if they were bills from the grocer down the street.

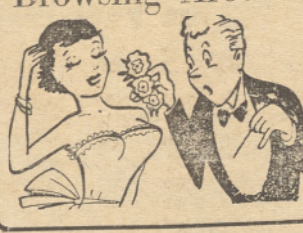
So far the crossed-fingers have won out against the possibilities of a silver thaw. Let's keep 'em crossed until the threat has definitely passed.

No one can convince Joe Louis' opponents in recent "exhibition" bouts that the Brown Bomber isn't preparing for a come back as the active world's champion.

The Hood River News expresses surprise that New York City hasn't started hollering for the piping of Columbia River water to that city since it has become as water-scarce as Southern California.

The semblance of winter that recurring snowfalls has given this region during the last week has brought on a bit of nostalgia to many a former resident of more eastern sections of the country. But we haven't heard of any who want to go back and live in the sub-zero weather that accompanies winter in those parts of the country.

Browsing Around



(By Louise Hodson)

Why does it take a woman so much longer to dress than it does a man?

A discussion of this problem has been going on for centuries and is no less a source of concern today.

From a woman's viewpoint there's no limit to what can be said in her defense, naturally. But who will listen, (except maybe another woman) and agree?

Mothers teach daughters while still in the "diaper stage" to be immaculate at all times. This takes a whole lot of teaching, talking and seat warmin', but it works.

On the other hand, the future football player takes no interest in appearance until he's made good on the college team and some cute co-ed makes him realize clothes make a man.

Taking forever to dress starts with a girl while she's still in pigtails and mama is doing the honors. Dressing little brother is a cinch. Throw him in a bathtub with a half-gallon of Purex, let 'im soak for an hour and most of the dirt disintegrates. Slick his hair back with some oil, check his fingernails, put him in pants and that's that.

It ain't so with the little "Miss." To get her all purried up starts the night before. Her hair has to be pincurled. Her best slippers shined, her hair ribbon tied in a cute little bow and the frills on her Sunday dress must be pressed.

After she's had her bath the next day and the fingernail polish she played with the night before is removed—she dresses!

First comes a big scene about what the well dressed young lady of six or so should wear. After all she's been taught to be conscious of her appearance. Then of course, her hair should be combed like Roy Rogers' girl friend, she says. And why not? For the next half hour mom turns gray trying to explain why little girls don't wear high heel shoes and earrings. With all these important facts adjusted for the moment her hair is curled, her bow tied and matching accessories are picked out with a detailed explanation of why blue doesn't match green. Whew! That's that.

The "big kids" aren't immune to the problems of "time and attire" by any means.

The young bachelor dashes home from his job and finds his routine cut and dried. Mom has laid out all his clothes neatly pressed so he grabs a quick shower, knocks off the fuzz on his chin and jumps into his tie and tails. He may drop into the local cigar store for a shoe shine on his way to pick up the current flame.

Now the town beauty presents her ritual of becoming a glamorous date.

The five o'clock whistle blows, the beauty shop closes at six and her hair is a mess. Results, a fast trip to the local hair dresser. She's late for dinner but too many calories aren't good for the figure so out comes the ironing board. She presses a blouse and skirt, turns on the water in the bath tub and dumps a fist full of bubble bath in for good measure. After this operation is complete she climbs out of the tub, drenches herself with cologne, scrubs the enamel off her teeth and puts her face on so the boyfriend will recognize her.

What to wear? The big concern is to wiggle into one of those things that distribute bulges in proper places. After the foundation is secured comes the climbing in and out of a dozen outfits that don't fit with the present mood or match her lipstick. The button snaps off a blouse, the zipper gets stubborn on a skirt and a run shows up in a nylon. Nuts! She takes a deep breath and decides to paint her fingernails and think this thing out calmly. Her nails have to dry now.

With a fresh start things go smoother and she's ready except for a curl that won't lay right and her left shoe that pinches a little. She wakes up her beau and they head out.

Last but with the same squabble mom and dad decide to get away from the kids for a change.

The "Mrs." spends the day with her household chores which are classified as "simple" by husbands. She plans an early dinner cause they're going out and the master of the household comes home from the office.

After dinner pop heads for the bathroom and while he's singing in the shower mom does the dinner dishes, gets the kids ready for bed, gives the baby sitter last minute instructions and lays out hobbies clothes.

By the time he's all spruced up with the help of his ever-lovin'

wife she manages to start her routine of getting dressed. The Lord and Master of the house takes one amazed look at his wife, demands to know what she's been doing all day and why she isn't ready. If he ducks the rolling pin in time they have a fine evening.

It looks like there's two sides to everything and it doesn't make much difference which side you're on, you still have a problem.

Circuit Judge May Seek State Court Justice Position

Clackamas county's veteran circuit judge, Earl C. Latourette, may kick over the traces of 18 years on the county's high court for a swing at the Oregon supreme court.

The indication of Judge Latourette's possible candidacy came recently when he denied definite plans, but said he was thinking about the state post.

"Some friends and various organizations have urged me to run for the state supreme court chair now held by Justice Max Page. I haven't thought about it before, but I am now giving it considerable attention."

Justice Page was appointed last summer by Governor McKay.

Judge Latourette has been on the circuit court bench since 1931. His current term expires next year.

Oregon's judges are elected on a non-partisan ticket, but their past political activities are considered. Judge Latourette has been an active worker for the Democrats.

Judge Latourette was an attorney in Oregon City until 1931, when he was appointed to his present position. He attended school in Oregon City and at the University of Oregon.

The lightest wood in the world is believed to be tano. It is found in Siam and the Malayan Peninsula.

Beverages by the case or bottle, to take out
Erma's Rancho Eats
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Barker's Bugle

Howdy Folks;

A friend of ours says it must be a lousy sense of humor that gives a man the itch to write jokes.

Well, we tried to write a play once. Worked four long years on it and then had to throw it away—all work and no play.

Right now, we are putting everything we know into a story. Yeah, it'll be short.

We told a party we had the yarn all done except the finish. He suggested a match.

The story is written in the first person. The hero is Adam.

We used to have a yen to write a dime novel, but when we realized we'd have to write ten of them to make a dollar, we gave up the idea.

Come March, a lot of folks will go in for fiction writing. Income tax month, you know.

Ernie Harris told me the best thing next to getting shot at and missed is an income tax refund.

The best thing we know of for relief from those arthritis and rheumatic pains is DOLCIN.

Report of Condition

Of "Clackamas County Bank" of Sandy in the State of Oregon at the close of business on December 31, 1949

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 581,524.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	678,620.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	169,026.90
Corporate stock (including None stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4.00
Loans and discounts (including \$405.23 overdrafts)	824,102.23
Bank premises owned, \$19,762.46, furniture and fixtures \$8041	27,803.46
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,281,081.44

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,298,710.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	740,343.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,865.84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	116,403.74
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,515.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,173,838.59
Other liabilities	5,596.83

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,179,435.42
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	2,446.02
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	14,200.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	101,646.02

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,281,081.44
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*This bank's capital consists of:
Capital notes and debentures of \$ 9,200.00
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 165,962.50
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 7,414.24
I, Fred L. Proctor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED L. PROCTOR, Cashier

Correct-Attest:
W. A. PROCTOR, CECIL O. DUKE, E. ALT, Directors
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1950.
EUGENIA H. ALT, Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires January 19, 1951.

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