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COUNCIL WORKS FOR CITY'S GOOD—

The Sandy city council at its last meeting did an unusual thing when it rescinded an earlier action calling for condemnation proceedings if need be to procure right-of-way for the city sewer system. The action was taken for one reason only — that of promoting harmony within the community for the common good of the city and its residents.

No city can make the maximum progress when it is split asunder by conflicting and widely divergent opinions on major community matters. Up to this point, Sandy has been practically unanimous in wanting a complete and adequate sanitary sewer system. Our citizens have been almost as nearly unanimous in expressing their willingness to the limit to finance the project. The city council knows that success in giving the community the most it can for the funds available must depend upon a continuation of that kind of co-operation. It has acted to remove what might have been an obstacle to such co-operation in rescinding the condemnation ordinance. Lay citizens now should waste no time in giving the co-operation the council seeks and must have to accomplish the greatest amount of good for the whole community.

HOSPITAL MUST BE FINISHED—

Activities connected with construction of Sandy Memorial Hospital have come to a temporary halt. As was the case last year, volunteer labor is not available during the harvest season and a slow-down in the work naturally results, since the project has had to depend to such a high degree upon volunteer labor.

But the halt this summer is of greater importance than simply the lack of available volunteer workers. It has also come about as a result of funds running low. Both more labor and more capital must be supplied to see the structure through to completion. Work can be resumed when workers are available because the hospital association still has on hand a sizable stock pile of materials with which to rough in the plumbing and electric wiring and to install windows and doors and possibly do a little more on the interior.

The building already is so far along and there already has been such a sizable investment made in it that it simply must be

finished and put into use. The need for it becomes greater all of the time. That need is recognized by state and federal hospital authorities who have indicated that Sandy definitely is included as one of the communities in Oregon which should have a hospital and that when essential requirements are met funds will become available to assist in future development of the project.

During the current lull in activities, plans should be getting underway for an all-out program that will supply the wherewithall to see our hospital through to completion. Those who have accepted responsibility for the project to date have done a good job. They have carried a tremendous load and no doubt they already have racked their brains for ideas potent enough to supply the final shove that will put the program over the top. We know they will welcome ideas and volunteers of assistance from any and all residents of the Sandy and Mt. Hood area. Let's get busy and give them some real, old-time Sandy support — both moral and active.

RESERVE CORPS BATTERY HERE—

Sandy may well feel complimented that it has been chosen as the headquarters for Battery C of the 387th field artillery of the Oregon reserve corps. It is a designation that many communities would make great effort to obtain and it was given to Sandy because of the co-operation assured to divisional commanders by the people of the Sandy community, primarily the Sandy Kiwanis Club.

The unit will afford valuable training to men from Sandy and the surrounding area and will also play an important part in building community morale in the event that current difficulties across the sea should develop into a full scale war.

How much did you who were at home during war II actually suffer from shortages of commodities? Really not at all seriously, did you? Well, then, what's the sense of hoarding now and creating new shortages and forcing prices up?

Life magazine didn't waste any words saying in the July 24 issue that President Truman had made so many promises to so many groups of citizens that he cut down on military expenditures in order to attempt to keep some of these promises. That's why, says Life, we were caught short in Korea. Those are facts the public shouldn't forget.

Maybe we're a bit over anxious, but here it is two weeks since Multnomah county voters approved a special county levy with the understanding that something would be done to effect a permanent cure of our financial problem. Time's a-wastin'. Let's start the ball rolling toward finding that solution and having it ready to present to the legislature when the doors open next January.

Summer Brings A Social Whirl For Bull Run People

BULL RUN—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skeslein and family have returned from a trip to Ten Mile Lake near Reedsport.

Mr. Martinell and nephew, an uncle and cousin of Mrs. Alvin Skeslein, were Sunday visitors at their place this week.

Mrs. V. Dell Butler returned Thursday from a three week's vacation in Detroit and Brighton, Michigan, where she attended school as a youngster. She also visited Mr. Butler's sister in Hibbing, Minnesota.

Mrs. Marie Stanley, of San Francisco, California, mother of Chuck Brundle, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, and two sons of Long Beach, California, are visiting the Brundle family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundle are buying a place near the Bull Run school. They hope to move on to it this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Darnell and daughter, Lotus, spent several days at Crater Lake last week.

A picnic party was held at Butlers Park last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Westley Bacon. A potluck dinner was served with about 100 people attending. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skeslein were host and hostesses. This was a farewell party since the Basons are moving to a place near Eugene.

The Basons sold their home near the Bull Run school to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cyphers. Mr. Cyphers works for P.G.E. walking flume.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Jadwin went to Lewiston, Washington, last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. Robert Murry is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Green and two daughters in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bowdler and Mrs. Mackey of Portland, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. F. Allen and daughter, Vera.

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Howdy Folks:

Someone suggested a pay as you go plan for the government. Well, they could at least give up the spend it as it comes plan.

Or they could adopt the wait until you get it plan.

One thing always open to debate in Washington is the mouth.

They say governments don't create anything. Then where does all this chaos come from?

Perhaps the government needs more pruning and less grafting.

What is so disturbing is that the government lives not only beyond its own income, but also beyond ours.

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