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WHAT A LAUGH!

Time and again we have had examples of members of the present federal administration virtually telling the people of the country that citizens of this nation are virtually imbeciles and idiots without power to think or to reach sound conclusions without "divine" guidance from Washington. It now appears that the president himself is going to join that group of out-and-out demagogues with an attempt to belittle the scandalous corruption that has infested his administration from top to bottom.

Recent press dispatches indicate that President Truman will attempt to fight as a political issue this corruption along these lines:

There really isn't much to the scandals you've been hearing about. What little dirt has been uncovered, Mr. Truman knew about all along and has been quietly taking care of.

There are always a few officials who step out of line. When they do, Mr. Truman says confidently, "they get the axe—usually long before congress finds out about them."

What a laugh! Can you imagine the American public falling for any such tripe as that? It's too much even for those members of the Democratic party who have tried to remain loyal to President Truman as their party head. Already there are great ground swells in that party of a movement to read Truman out as a potential candidate for re-nomination in 1952. If he has the unmitigated gall to follow such a line as has been indicated in defense of his administration's corrupt acts, there is little question but what those ground swells will grow into real action and that Mr. Truman will soon become a dead duck politically. In fact, there are many who already are stating that he is a dead duck right now.

WILL WE EVER LEARN?

Remember way back 20 to 30 years ago when a considerable number of American patriots started warning the nation against the perils of communism and its reprehensible practice of infiltration and boring from within? Remember how these individuals were scoffed at and derided as being witch hunters and chasers of red herrings?

Who is there today who does not give credence to such statements? Who is there, in fact, who does not now admit that these practices actually have been going on within our boundaries for more than 30 years? Who is there who does not today recognize that the ground work for world domination by a communist government has not been being laid for all these years, not only within our boundaries but within the boundaries of practically every nation in the world.

The answer is, of course, no one. There is something of a parallel in the treatment that has been accorded those who have been sounding warnings for nearly 20 years against the fallacious governmental policy of spending our way into prosperity, of taxing our people until the well runs dry, of destroying the moral fibre and character of our people by instilling in them the belief that the world owes them a living and if they can't find it easily and conveniently by just the method they prefer, the government will supply it for them.

Political demagogues have pointed the finger of scorn and derision at them. They have held them up as silly, senile reactionaries who were concerned only about their own skins. Those are the same tactics that were employed against those who warned against communism many years ago. And, just as was the case then, those tactics have for too long succeeded in throwing up a smoke screen that hid from view of the average citizen the woeful tack our ship of state has been following.

Today, many are awakening to the fact that those who have been and are continuing to call for sound governmental policies are the real patriots who would conserve all that is good in our nation and who would return to the people and preserve for them the true freedoms which have been gradually slipping away from them.

Today, many realize that the spendthrift path down which our government has been blithely tripping is a path plotted chapter and verse by those same communists who have been boring from within for more than a third of a century.

When will we learn that the true path of progress is a slow and tedious one; that what appears to be an immediate benefit may be but a pitfall along the way; that

by selfishly seeking ever more and more for less and less we are but pounding nails in our own gallows?

The new year of 1952 is an election year. Let us resolve now to base our choice of leaders for this nation upon such high standards of integrity, sincerity and ability that we can make no mistake. Let us solemnly resolve to inform ourselves upon the policies which those who seek our favor at the polls will espouse, and by the records satisfy ourselves as to whether or not their performances will tally with their promises. Let us then act upon those resolutions with steadfast courage to the end that our nation and its freedom of the individual may be saved. Four years later may be too late.

WELL EARNED HONOR—

Belatedly we tip our editorial hat to Ben H. Hazen, genial and widely known president of the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association of Portland, on his election and recent installation as president of the United States Savings & Loan League. It is the highest honor in the hands of those engaged in the operations of savings and loan businesses across the nation can accord to one of their members—and it is an honor which has been well earned by Ben Hazen.

Not only has Ben Hazen done an outstanding job of building the Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan Association from scratch to one of the biggest and soundest institutions of its kind in the nation, but at the same time he has found time to serve as a highly useful public citizen in countless enterprises of a non-profit nature. He has typified that old slogan, "When you want something done, go to a busy man," for Ben has never been too busy to lend a hand to any project that was worth while for his community, his state and the nation. His tremendous circle of friends know that the savings and loan league is in for a good year with Oregon's Ben Hazen as its top man.

STASSEN CAUSES SPECULATION—

Harold Stassen last week announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president. The news was only a little less "surprising" than was the announcement of Sen. Bob Taft several weeks earlier.

Stassen's announcement, however, does give cause for considerably more speculation than did that of Taft. The reason, of course, is because of the former Minnesota governor's recent trip to Europe for a conference with Gen. Ike Eisenhower. It is remembered that Stassen announced before making the trip that whether or not he would become a candidate would hinge largely upon what he learned during his conferences with Ike. Since his return little has been said about that conference which leaves room for much speculation. Did Ike give Stassen the impression that the general would not be a candidate? Or did he leave Stassen so much in doubt that the former Minnesota governor decided to come out regardless.

It is to be noted that in making his announcement, Stassen included the name of Gen. Eisenhower in a list of top echelon leaders whose advice he would seek and use in administering national affairs if he should be nominated and elected. Could there be any connection with that statement and the talks Stassen and Ike had in Paris?

Only time will bring the answers to all this speculation. But the chances are that the speculation will continue until either Ike or Stassen make a clear cut statement on the results of their conference.

Certainly, Stassen's entry into the presidential race as an avowed candidate won't add any enthusiasm to the promoters of Ike's candidacy, while the Taft supporters will prayerfully hope that this announcement is followed up soon by a similar one from Ike himself. Their hope will be based on the belief that with both Stassen and Ike as candidates their strength will be divided and thus permit the Taft forces to coast to victory with much less of a struggle than if they had only one of these two leaders as an opponent.

Now that the holidays are over, we presume Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer recordings will be put in moth balls by radio stations until the holidays of 1952.

Wish we could put as much spirit and enthusiasm into the printed words "Happy New Year" as Joe E. Brown was able to do in his role in Showboat.

A speaker down at Pomona College recently talked on the subject, "There's No More Tahiti," meaning it is no longer possible to retire to the South Seas Islands, bask in the sunshine and forget one's troubles. Doggone it, can't they even let a guy dream any more?

Seems as how Oregon has to have a sample of winter weather with snow, sleet, ice and cold weather once every 2 or 3 years just to remind former midwesterners how lucky they are not to be living back in that country of extreme variances where winter often starts in October or November (it was November 1, 1951) and just as often continues until nearly the first of April.

SANDY CATCHALL

By Martin Clark

THE HAPPIEST FACES last Friday in Sandy and roundabout were those of the grade school kids who were enjoying a "no school today" routine because of the road-weather situation. Bet KOIN hasn't been listened to with such tense expectancy by so many small fry since about this same time last year. Of course the teachers weren't exactly indifferent.

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE that corn could get this thick, but since this is a true and actual incident, and we report only true and factual items in this column, you'll have to take it even if you do gag a little.

Coming out of the Sandy Drug Store New Year's Eve I casually mentioned to Ivan Barker, "Going to get lit up tonight, Ivan?" "Yep," he replied, holding up a 150 watt light globe.

Oh, well, ask a silly question...

Ethel Longnecker says she wants to know what Waukie (how would you spell it?) Proc-

Letter To the Editor

(Editor's Note: Letters to the editor should be signed by the writer, but signatures will be withheld from publication if so requested and the writer's identity not revealed unless permission is given).

Editor
The Sandy Post
Sandy, Oregon
Dear Sir:

We all know the price of meat is high, but, dear me, we didn't suppose people had resorted to cannibalism!

A Reader
(Editor's Note: This is the "local" that prompted the foregoing comment: "Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baumbach had their family for dinner on Christmas.")
Dear Reader:
Thanks.

Editor
The Sandy Post

Homemakers' Price Quiz

Q. A friend of mine wants to sell me his 1947 car, but says he is not under price ceilings. Is this true? —M. B., Portland.
A. Your friend is wrong. He must sell his car to you at, or below, the specific ceiling price for the make, model, line or series. To avoid dispute, we suggest that you get the actual price on the car from your District OPS office, Lincoln Building, Portland 4.

Q. I heard something on the radio about an OPS "enforcement survey" of service trades. What is it? —K. M., Salem.

A. All retail service establishments, like service stations, repair shops, laundries and dry cleaners are required to post their ceiling prices where customers can see them. The OPS enforcement survey is a nationwide check to see that this is being done; and that the posted ceiling prices are the correct ones for the individual business.

Q. How do savings stop inflation? —C. E. P., Vancouver, Washington.

A. The money you save keeps that much money from competing for limited amounts of goods on the market. As you know, inflation may be simply defined as "too much money chasing too few goods." Your personal savings not only guarantee your security but are a direct aid in the fight against inflation.

Between two-thirds and three-fourths of the men and women currently receiving Federal old-age insurance benefits are estimated to be disabled.

The total administrative cost of Federal old-age and survivors insurance for the year 1950 was 2.7 percent of social security taxes. This included the cost of collection of social security taxes. So over 97 cents out of every social security tax dollar goes for the payment of present and future benefits.

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tor was doing out shoveling the snow off his sidewalk at 10:30 at night? I don't know. Now if he'd been out shoveling in front of Grashorn's place, I could answer that.

ONE OF THOSE FACIAL expressions I'd give a million dollars—or 10 bucks, one's as ridiculous as the other—to have a picture of: the one on Bob Medley's face last Thursday night at Kiwanis when he introduced the speaker of the evening.

As you may or may not know, the Kiwanians usually have a guest speaker for each of their Thursday evening dinner meetings. Charley Hansen, the superintendent of the new Cedar Creek salmon hatchery, was the guest of honor last Thursday night. Charley is a truly modest, retiring type of person, the nicest kind of guy you'll meet anywhere. In fact he's the most capable and conscientious state employee I've ever encountered.

After dinner was finished Medley—who's the new president of Kiwanis, succeeding Duane Knapp—rose and, with the usual introductory phrases, concluded by saying that it was his honor to present the speaker of the evening, Charley Hansen.

Amid the applause of the members, Charley rose and said: "Thank you very much. I'm very happy to be here this evening . . ." and sat down.

That was when the first million dollar expression—or lack of expression—crossed ole Med's pan. I've seen blanker looks but nowhere recently.

However, Med's a good one for thinking on his feet even when he's sitting down, so he got back up again and suggested that maybe Charley would like to tell a little about the operations of the hatchery.

Charley rose to his feet and said: "I've never made a speech in my life" . . . and sat back down again.

That was the second million dollar expression to hit Med's face—or leave it. He looked like a boxer who's just recovered from a stiff left to the belly only to be caught with a smashing right to the jaw.

But be it said to Med's credit, he got some questions going and Charley's answers furnished a very entertaining and enlightening evening.

COUGH? COLD?
TRY THESE FAMOUS
Rexall REMEDIES
ASPIROIDS
5-way cold relief
CHEEROSOTE
soothing cough syrup
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helps relieve cold symptoms
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Barker's Bugle

Howdy Folks:

The Missus swears she will never take us out in public again. Meeting an old acquaintance of ours the other day we just asked the lady if her husband was keeping warm these days. Upon getting home the Missus informs us that the man had been dead for three months.

Proud Papa Henry Pete called editor Clark to report the birth of his fine new boy. Not hearing clearly, Martin said: "Will you repeat that?" "Not for a while if I can help it," shot back Henry.

Doc: "I just can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."

Patient: "All right, Doc. I'll come back when you sober up."

A pat on the back develops character if administered young enough, often enough, and low enough.

The worst thing about these cold nights is by the time your feet get warm you have overslept.

CONTEST QUESTION

The scrawled note read: "drugest give gurl jer man to lay em."

Come in and tell us what the little girl wanted and we will buy you a coke.

Report of Condition
Of "Clackamas County Bank" of Sandy in the State of Oregon at the close of business on December 31, 1951

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 620,536.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,011,925.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	177,458.85
Corporate stocks	4.00
Loans and discounts (including \$207.14 overdrafts)	1,062,653.28
Bank premises owned \$35,704.03, furniture and fixtures \$11,301.27	47,005.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,919,582.85

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,615,071.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	877,328.78
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,504.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	264,919.51
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	21,088.54
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,785,913.77
Other liabilities	6,215.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,792,129.33

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	3,253.52
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	24,200.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	127,453.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,919,582.85

*This bank's capital consists of:
Capital notes and debentures of \$ 9,200.00
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 145,133.75
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 8,698.18
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 5th day of January, 1952.
My commission expires January 19, 1955.
EUGENIA H. ALT, Notary Public for Oregon
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