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Letter From Washington

HARRIS ELLSWORTH, M.C.

BOTH HOUSES of Congress have been devoting considerable time to what is called the Tidelands, or submerged lands, question. The details of the issue are involved and legalistic. The fundamental point of the dispute is simple. For about 150 years—since our government began under the Constitution—the submerged lands on state boundaries have been deemed to be a part of the state. Since 1947 the Supreme Court of the United States has handed down decisions which have had the effect of reversing this situation. The pending legislation clarifies the questions left by the court decisions and makes the situation exactly the same as it was before, but answers certain questions raised by the court. The House by overwhelming vote (this last time 285 to 108) has passed this legislation several times. This last time the bill was before the House I recall that 46 of our 48 state governors were for it. I consider it highly unlikely that there is validity to the argument of the opposition to this hat it is a land-grab, an oil steal, or legislation for the bene-

fit of the selfish interests. I do not pretend to expert knowledge of this subject but I have studied the report, heard the debates, and observed the press and radio comment. I don't find any "skulduggery" in the legislation. My own opinion, independently arrived at, is supported by a very comfortable majority of others. As a sidelight on this subject, I have noted that many of those people who have been fighting this legislation have also been identified with proposals for expanding and increasing the powers of the Federal government. So far as I am concerned, I feel that the great Federal government already has TOO much power over our lives and our rights as free citizens. That, of course, is another subject, but it is somewhat involved in this Tidelands battle.

The House will be in recess until April 13. On that date some District of Columbia bills will be considered. Later in the week the first of the regular departmental appropriations bills will be taken up. This first bill is the one for the Department of the Interior. The other money bills are in the course of preparation and will doubtless be coming on the floor in rapid succession. I expect the next three or four weeks of House sessions will be pretty much devoted to the subject of appropriating.

Last November 32 million people voted for a change in government. Less than three months ago the new administration took over. I have to remind myself frequently that the new broom has been in action only such a very short time and that it has a very large house to clean. Actually, a great deal has already been accomplished.

Various price, wage and material controls have been eliminated. The Federal Security agency

For What It's Worth This Week At The Chetco Inn

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Old adages such as "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" usually are excellent guides to



entirely. For example, there is that old reliable one always employed by the scrupulously industrious one's daily living. There are however, enough exceptions to the rule to warrant the cautious person's not relying upon them

ous which insists "Never put off until tomorrow that which you can do today." On the face of it, the instruction seems innocent enough and certainly worthy of acceptance. But there can be a catch to it as I had demonstrated to me just recently.

I received a letter in the mail, the reading of which caused my blood pressure to hit the ceiling and threatened, in the language of the day, to cause me to blow my "top." While in this phase of "seeing red," I dashed to my typewriter and wrote a scorching response, which in its vocabulary and lack of intelligence, would have put to shame the best efforts of Senator McCarthy.

Luckily for me though, I did put off its mailing. With the passing of time I found after again reading the communication that I was definitely relieved to know that it would never be read by anyone other than me.

I used to go through much the same procedure in my youthful days of romance. Fervent words of adoration for the loved one of the moment, written in the quiet of the night with the rest of the family abed, were usually doomed to oblivion, if I postponed their mailing until the cold, grey dawn of the next day. My advice to the young in similar circumstance is to mail immediately while the ardor still glows.

But for those who write in anger, I would humbly suggest that which is put off until tomorrow is very likely to leave you less embarrassed by that which you might have done today. The pleasure one may derive by "telling someone off" will be considerably dampened by the realization that he has made a fool of himself.

has been made into a regular department. A reorganization plan for the Department of Agriculture has been submitted to Congress and will soon be made law. Others are in process. The RFC is being placed in liquidation. A freeze has been placed on new hiring. The entire budget is being reviewed and already proposals are being presented for reductions in proposed expenditures. Our foreign policy has become firmer and affirmative instead of vacillating and defensive.

There are other things that could be enumerated as constituting the change for which the people voted. To be sure, this is only the beginning. It can hardly be more in such a short period of time. It must be recognized that to do the job right it must be done carefully and thoroughly.

Phone Numbers

Police 2531
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Barbershoppers Go To Klamath Falls

A delegation of local Barbershoppers attended the Klamath Falls parade on Saturday night. They remained for the Sunday morning breakfast and returned on Sunday.

Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grayshel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Patterson.

Pat Nilson, in the city on business, dropped in to hear the singers, as did Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce, who were visiting there.

Bob Perkins, of Coos Bay, was emcee for the parade.

ky Co., was our guest for two days last week while looking after business for his company.

Dan Huber of Eugene, representing Eoff Electric Co., was in this area last week.

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