

**MOVES TO CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Roland "Lefty" Sulteen, former operators of the Brookings Hotel are moving to Carmichael, Cal., where Mr. Sulteen will enter government service work. The Sultens have been in Brookings for seven years. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sulteen's mother will continue to run the hotel.

Thomas Hall of Rochester, Washington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edith Dam. He arrived Thursday, and will stay in Brookings for several weeks.

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**FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH**

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

As the time rapidly approaches when citizens of the state go to the polls to cast their ballots for their choices for congress, it becomes increasingly evident that their final decisions will depend to a great extent on what they are told. What they have read in the newspaper, what they have heard on the radio or seen on television will be a highly important factor.

In this year's election in Oregon, the principal issue of contention seems to be that of government censorship of power versus private ownership. The Republican party, still standing on the platform which brought it victory two years ago, is endeavoring to ease the government gradually out of the role of Santa Claus. As a substitute it is calling upon private tax-paying industry to join in a partnership.

Naturally, those believing in government ownership, with its essential horde of government employees, are fighting bitterly against this move on the part of the present administration. And as is true in so many political conflicts, they are endeavoring to capitalize on group prejudices. Rather than dealing with facts which can be proved, they expound generalities which, while they sound convincing on the air and look good in print, cannot stand up before the test of clear reasoning.

Any candidate for office is employing a powerful propoganda

when he advocates the government providing us with services. This sounds good until we realize that we, ourselves, are the government. For through taxation we will be called upon to provide not only for construction, but also for maintenance and payrolls. Government enterprises have never been noted for economics.

Equally distasteful would be the opposite extreme which would allow industry and business to run rampant with a devil take the hindmost philosophy.

From where I sit, the sensible solution seems to be a partnership in which industry is allowed to thrive in a competitive atmosphere while government through legal controls guarantees that the public shall not be injured in the process.

**GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE**

Helen Arkon, Brookings was given a 10 day suspended jail sentence in Judge Nelson's municipal court this week on a charge of being drunk on a public street.

Mrs. Olivia Leitner has left on a short vacation trip to Portland. She has been taking care of Mrs. Margaret Bloomquist, Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Borg and children were among those people who hunted Friday. They went with some of Mrs. Borg's family north of Bly, Ore. Four less

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deer tramped the woods upon their return Tuesday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**"Blind Man's" Bluff**

You know how Handy Turner down at the hardware store goes in for weird advertising stunts. Well, when it came to plugging his new Venetian blind department, his enthusiasm nearly landed him in trouble.

Handy painted a warning on the tailboard of his truck: "Caution—blind man driving."

"Had driven about a mile," Handy says, "when a state trooper stopped me and told me that sign might cause trouble. Guess he was right. From now on I'll advertise in the Clarion."

From where I sit, I agree—the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way *always*. Then, when we have differences of opinion—say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunch—there will be less chance of anybody developing any "blind" spots.

Joe Marsh

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