

There are a few stalwart souls who have been able to keep on buying U. S. bonds through the payroll deduction plan and are still at it. It is a fact that state employees who are so minded can still avail themselves of this method, just as they did years ago.

The government points out two reasons why they are making a special appeal to the public to buy more bonds: (1) to keep a financially sound America as the best insurance for national security, and (2) to give Americans an opportunity to save regularly a part of their earnings safely and conveniently. The nation is only as strong as its individual citizens.

In Oregon today, there are over \$500 millions of privately-held bonds. They bring over \$14 million into the state annually in interest. This represents quite a backlog of potential purchasing power.

#### **OSEA Recommends Program**

In our position of comprising a good share of state employees as members and as the only true representative of the employees, we feel a responsibility to lend our support to the government's campaign to increase the buying of U.S. savings bonds by state employees.

Today there are eight million people participating now in payroll savings as compared to 4½ million as of April, 1946. Redemptions are low, only 1 per cent.

It is one of the main purposes of the OSEA to promote the welfare of the state and its employees. We sincerely believe that bond purchasing is a desirable habit to form and that for those who can and will start the habit, or who will increase their present purchasing, their welfare will be promoted. At the same time and by this means, the resources and the wealth of the state will be increased and real good will come about to citizenry and country alike.

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If a man hears our system attacked, and doesn't understand it well enough to pick out the flaws and the phonies in the argument, he is a likely candidate for the pinks and reds.

—Charles G. Mortimer.

## **Central Oregon Beckons**

(Cover Picture)

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Another reason why Oregon's cool green vacation lands are so outstanding may be readily observed in Tumalo Falls, plunging over volcanic cliffs, near the Century Drive south of Bend in central Oregon.

Anglers seek out white waters below the falls where gamey trout rise to the fly.

Tumalo Falls is but one attraction in the central Oregon wonderland with its high mountains, alpine meadows and many miles of fishing streams. Within a day's trip from Bend, more than 150 lakes also await vacationing visitors, plus a wide variety of scenery.

Here then, like all of Oregon, is an ideal vacation land, fishing, boating, hunting, swimming, riding and hiking. Near Bend is the Crooked river, the famous Deschutes and the Metolius and dozens of other clear icy streams fed by melting mountain snows. Then there are such well known lakes as Suttle, Paulina, Elk, East, Diamond, Crescent, Twin, Waldo, Blue, Big and so many others.

A life-time is insufficient to enjoy all the thrills of Oregon's great outdoors.

Editor's Note: We are indebted to Ted Rosin, official photographer for the state's travel information bureau, for these fine pictures which so vividly portray Oregon's inviting scenery and which add a touch of interest to our magazine.

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It may be that we should stop putting so much emphasis in our own minds of the monetary value of a college education and put more emphasis on the intangible social and cultural values to be derived from learning. The time may be coming when we will have to start accepting the idea that education is life, not merely a preparation for it.

—Seymour E. Harris.

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Iron rusts from disuse, stagnant water loses its purity, and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigors of the mind.

—Leonardo Da Vinci.