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The State of Klamath Falls

THE independent principality of free city of Klamath Falls got its ears roundly boxed by Judge Lewelling in his decision on the Knox liquor act. Or rather Mayor Mahoney, the firecracker mayor of the pelican town had his ego deflated by the decision sustaining in all respects the constitutionality of the Knox act.

Judge Lewelling's decision was comprehensive and not at all surprising in its conclusions. It conformed to court precedent and was attended by logical reasoning.

Legality, however, does not postulate success. The Knox plan has still to be proven. Scarcely a provision of it has been put into effect yet, save for the appointment of commissioners and administrators.

Pendleton's Water Plant

THE city of Pendleton may take pride, according to the East Oregonian, in its progress in retiring its water bond debt by accumulation of a sinking fund.

The president has urged that railroads and utilities pay more attention to debt retirement than they have in the past, which is sound gospel.

Partisanship or Efficiency?

THE federal unemployment commission of Baker county has resigned in protest against the infusion of politics into the organization.

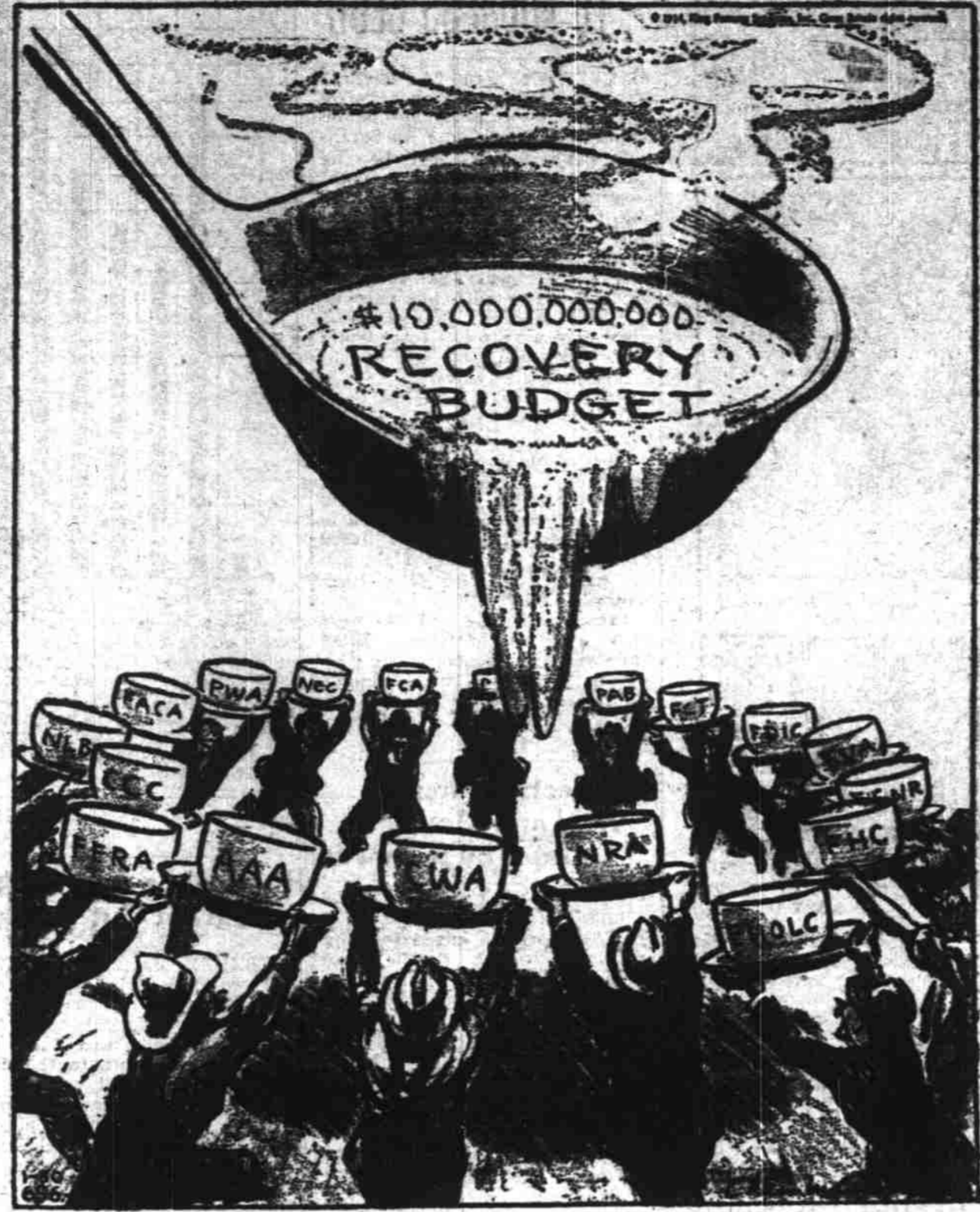
Talking Through His Hat

JOHNNY KELLY writes in the Ogn: At request of the White House the imitation of the voice of the president will not be used in dramatization of news on the radio.

Fondness for lemon pie is alleged a reason for adjudging that the late Miss Margaret Keith was insane when she made her will. Sometimes she ate them for breakfast and sometimes at midnight.

A proposal to drain some of the flat land around Monroe in Lane and Benton county has brought objection from duck hunters who are afraid their shooting will be spoiled.

Alphabet Soup



Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

OH, HE is such a good baby; he never cries." This is a common exclamation of the proud young mother.



Dr. Copeland

When the baby is such a good baby, he never cries. This is a common exclamation of the proud young mother.

The loving mother stands to hear baby cry. She picks up the infant, pets and soothes it unceasingly.

When baby cries more than usual, she picks up the child and pricks it.

But if baby cries and you see that nothing is wrong, have it done.

At the end of the article, the doctor concludes that a cry will arouse interest from the parent, this means of obtaining attention.

The important and happy baby lies down on the play with his fingers and toes.

Answers to Health Queries: E. S. Q.—What do you advise for acid mouth? A.—This is usually due to a faulty diet and poor elimination.

R. K. M. Q.—What causes excessive salivary in the mouth? A.—This is usually due to acidity.

The president has set May 1st as a date for ceasing the CWA relief program.

A bulletin of the state board of health says "the kidneys are located behind the backbone just below the lower ribs and are on the job day and night."

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Broken terms of Oregon high officials: Errors in the Blue Book:

The writer has a quarrel with the author of the Oregon Blue Book, in the part containing matter under the heading, "Officers of the Territory and State of Oregon."

Under the title, "Governors of Oregon," the first line reads: "Dr. John McLoughlin, 1823-1843, director of Hudson's Bay company and by courtesy called governor of Oregon."

And there should be another line, to take in the name of Jason Lee, virtrually acting as co-governor with McLoughlin, 1834-1842.

Each was voted and its officers elected at the time and place indicated, and was merely continued in the votes at Champono May 2 and July 5, 1843.

Again, there is a sub-heading in the Blue Book which reads "Before Provisional Government."

Under the heading "Provisional Government," there are two sub-headings: "Provisional Government," and "Provisional Government."

But he will be obliged to conclude that this would leave a hiatus in the office of governor or executive committee.

Editor Oregon Statesman: "Ye Gods and Little Fishes" Melitabel Van Dusen has seen a man without a shirt on.

More errors, with which the writer has an additional quarrel, will be noted further along.

Gen. Joe Lane was the first territorial governor, appointed by President Polk, taking over the office from George Abernethy.

But Lane held the office only a little over a year, from March 3, '49 to June 15, '50.

Lane took the office again, and held it three days, May 15 to 19, 1855, to spite his political en-

Dr. John McLoughlin's administration is put under the first named period.

And all the rest, down to the territorial, should go under the second sub-heading. The way it stands now, only the term of George Abernethy, governor, appears under the sub-heading.

Even assuming that the provisional government was not established until 1842, it is incorrect. But the provisional government was actually established in 1841.

"First executive committee, David Hill, Alanson Beers, Joseph Dale, 1841-1844, by vote of the people." It now reads "by a vote of the people of the Willamette valley."

"Second executive committee, P. G. Stewart, O. Russell, W. J. Bailey, 1844-1845, by a vote of the people." It now reads as indicated, "by a vote of the people."

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The territorial capital at Salem and the territorial penitentiary at Portland.

The next break was in the second term of Gov. L. P. Grover, beginning in 1874, on account of his elevation to the U. S. senate.

Gov. James Withycombe, elected in 1914 and reelected in 1918, died March 3, 1919, when Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, became governor, ex officio.

The broken term, excepting for a hiatus from the state of the chief executive, was Dec. 23, 1929, when Gov. L. L. Patterson died, and A. W. Norblad, president of the senate, served out his term, ex officio, ending Jan. 13, 1931.

In the office of secretary of the provisional, territorial and state governments there were a number of broken terms, especially in the early days.

This brings on another quarrel which the writer has with the compiler of the Oregon Blue Book—a friendly quarrel, of course.

HONOR JIM ROCKHILL HOPEWELL, Jan. 24.—A farewell party was given Jim Rockhill Friday at Parvin's sut dryer.

EARL COOK BETTER PLEASANT VIEW, Jan. 24.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook who left here 15 months ago for Clarkston, Wash., for the benefit of his health, will be glad to know that he is much better this winter than for several years.

"KNAVE'S GIRL" By JOAN CLAYTON

CHAPTER SIXTY Suddenly, a figure rolled up to the Sergeant. A man spoke softly. The Sergeant moved toward the man. The brightness ceased. The steady circling, and a straight and piercing gleam shot out to the starboard and rested there. The deck of a darkened motor boat, now only fifty feet distant, was alight. The light swayed, dropped. Patricia and white letters outlined along the side of the craft. She darted forward. "It's the Lazy Mary!" The Sergeant snatched a megaphone and held it to his lips. "Stand by," he shouted through the rain and the storm and the darkness. "Stand by."

to build the territorial capital at Salem and the territorial penitentiary at Portland. In that much he was a welcome comar, but so far only. He was not to the liking of the "Salem clique," and did not desire to remain long in uncongential company. The next break was in the second term of Gov. L. P. Grover, beginning in 1874, on account of his elevation to the U. S. senate. This occurred in the 1876 session of the legislature. Grover held the office of chief executive until Feb. 1, '77, when S. F. Chadwick, secretary of state, succeeded him, ex officio.

A battle of financial giants is indicated by filing of suit in New York by August Heckscher (left), millionaire philanthropist, who owns \$10,000,000 damages from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (right), and others in control of Rockefeller Center. Heckscher charges "unfair and unlawful" practices in renting of Rockefeller buildings.