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Dedicating the Capitol

With fitting ceremonies, Oregon's beautiful and serviceable capitol will be dedicated today. Crowds will gather to admire the structure and to hear the addresses and other features of the dedication program. Unfortunately, they will not yet be able to see the capitol at its best; the landscaping is barely begun, and only the spectator with an imaginative eye will be able to vision the capitol as it will be eventually. The building itself is completed, the Oregon Pioneer surmounts its tower, but some of the notable art work which will embellish the structure is not yet in place.

While much attention will be paid to the building itself, it is also fitting on such an occasion to give credit to the builders, both those who directed and performed the actual construction and those who had a part in the planning. It is probable that few persons, inspecting the new statehouse today or in the future, will fully realize the amount of careful thought and study that have contributed to the completed edifice.

Only a few will recall the numerous steps that have succeeded one another in the planning that followed the fire of April, 1935; the dramatic special session of the legislature which battled over the question of cost and of location; the creation of the capitol commission; the employment of an architectural advisor, the nationwide competition of architects, the eventual choice of the design which was to guide construction; the extensive study made with a view to decorating the statehouse in harmony with the spirit and tradition of Oregon.

Equally worthy of consideration are the contractor, subcontractors and skilled workmen who have contributed their own artistry in carrying out the plans that these others made. Hundreds of persons have had some part in the creation of this building, and whether they are paid honor directly today or not—it is sincerely to be hoped that the dedication speakers will somehow manage to give credit to all—it is certain that the memory of their contribution to so gigantic and admirable a task will be an undying source of satisfaction to each of them.

A building is a "work of man." Today while attention is focused on the beauties of the new statehouse, the honors, whether by direct expression or by implication as the structure itself is praised, belong to the men who have created it.

McAdoo Gets a Job

Right now, when everybody's eyes are on Europe, would be a good time to slip over a fast one. Somewhere close to that category belongs the deal whereby William G. McAdoo, recently defeated for senatorial nomination in California, becomes chairman of the board of Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., and the Dollar company gets a subsidy of \$3,000,000 a year, plus an initial loan up to \$2,500,000 from the RFC.

Of course it must be understood that the Dollar Lines practically belong now to the maritime commission, which has acquired most of the stock, so that it will be to all intents and purposes a government line. Therefore, it may be argued, there is nothing reprehensible about the loan and subsidy.

But McAdoo, whose salary is to be \$25,000 a year in comparison to the \$10,000 he has been receiving as senator, is 75 years old and his health, or something, has not permitted him to take a very active part in senate affairs the last few years. Granting that McAdoo used to be a top-notch business man—that was before the war—it must be assumed that the shipping business is one with which he is not fully conversant. At age 75, it is extremely difficult to learn new tricks.

On the other hand, the new Dollar personnel includes Joseph R. Sheehan as president. Now this Mr. Sheehan has been executive director of the maritime commission and is thoroughly conversant with every feature of the shipping business and of the Dollar Lines' problems. It may be expected that Sheehan will pull the steamship company out of the red, with the help of the subsidy. The question is, where does McAdoo fit in this picture? The answer seems to be, back of a flat-top mahogany desk with nothing on it but a sizeable pay check.

Varying Retirement Age

The state bar proposed to retire judges at age 70 provided they have served 10 years on the bench; a variation of this proposal would retire circuit judges at 65 and supreme court justices at 70.

That suggests an idea that so far as we know has never been discussed in all that has been said about old age retirement systems; the obvious fact that the logical retirement age varies for different occupations, and the possibility of recognizing such a differentiation.

It also might be utilized as a method of leveling off the attractiveness of different occupations.

Prize fighters, of course, ought to be retired at age 30. To make unskilled manual labor more attractive, such workers might be retired at age 50; skilled laborers at age 55; professional people at 60; executives at 70. Judging from the number of applicants for newspaper jobs at present, the retirement age for journalists should be set at 100 years. Feminine movie stars should retire much earlier than they do.

Seriously, men who serve honorably on the bench over a long period of years are entitled to consideration. There is a possible danger that, to avoid the expense of a pension, the voters might see to it that they were turned out of office before the retirement age, but that danger, if it is a real one, could be circumvented in the provisions of the act.

The Dalles Chronicle is the latest Oregon newspaper to "go modern" in its typographical dress. The change to "upper and lower" headlines in a modern type face produces an entirely pleasing effect. The Statesman was one of the first upstate dailies to make this change. Now out of 20 daily papers in Oregon outside of Portland, 11 have abandoned "all-capital" headlines entirely and most of the others have adopted the newer style in part. Many of the weeklies have followed suit, or in some cases led the way. In the newspaper field, Oregon is well up with the parade or ahead of it.

Ralph H. Kletzing is leaving The Statesman staff after 15 years of faithful service to embark in his own business as publisher of the Independence Enterprise at Independence. He is not only a capable newspaper man but a diligent worker in community activities and Independence acquires a useful citizen with his removal there. He is amply qualified to keep the Enterprise up to the high standard set for it by Editor Kimball. The Statesman family will miss him but we are glad to have him as close neighbor.

Upset: Page 1 banner September 21: "Czechs forced to yield to Hitler demands." Page 1 banner September 26: "Hitler refuses to yield on Czech demands."

Columbus Essay Contest Attracts

STAYTON—The essay contest on "Achievements of Columbus," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of this district, in the

parochial schools is making satisfactory progress. Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are competing for prizes offered by the organization, the winning essays to be read at the Columbus day program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Stayton on October 12.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Five of the men 10-1-38 who in California in the '40s-'50s got training for work in '60s:

The series that ran through the seven issues of this column from Sept. 20 to 27, inclusive, was opened with the statement that, last year, when this columnist published the book, "Innannung Haaaaaaa!" he had found 39 men whose training in the Oregon country, fighting and handling Indians in the '40s and '50s, helped qualify them for victories in the Civil War of the '60s which saved the Union and preserved democracy in its greatest stronghold.

Also that, in a later series, three more were found, and that in the series that opened four more were to be added, raising the total to 46, "within four of the half hundred which this writer in the beginning estimated." And, he stated in the concluding paragraph of the Sept. 20-27 series that, "if California were included, this columnist's list of 50 would be more than reached now."

Well, five such have since been added, for California's share, making 51 in all to date. The five are: Fremont, Halleck, Lyon, Sherman, Thomas. But the search goes on for the four more for Oregon. In fact, one of the five for California, Fremont, also fought a d band of Indians in Oregon. So, three more will suffice for Oregon's 50.

Eight of the Oregon list of 46, not counting Fremont, also handled and fought Indians in California. They were: Buchanan, Dall, Grant, Hooker, Kearney, Ord, Wool, Wright. For the five added to the credit of California, the sketches which follow are principally from the Dictionary of American Biography, the excerpts being mostly very brief, compared with the full text. Beginning:

John Charles Fremont, born Jan. 21, 1813, died July 13, 1890, explorer, politician, soldier, candidate for president on the republican ticket in 1856. His mother, wife of an old man, ran away with his father and they were never married. The birthplace was Charleston, S. C., where the boy, precocious, handsome, daring, enlisted the sympathy and support of Joel R. Poinsett, Jacksonian political leader secretary of the U. S. treasury 1837-'41. Poinsett secured the young man employment in government service, including work with exploring and surveying parties, and a Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, long a leader in the upper house of congress, and an enthusiast on the development of the Oregon country and the rest of the west-ernmost west, met him, invited him to his home, and gave him substantial help.

In that home the young man met Jessie, 16 year old daughter of Senator Benton, beautiful, talented, ambitious. The natural thing followed: it was a case of love at first sight—the greatest thing that ever happened to Fremont, for she helped him greatly, to the last day of his life. Senator Benton tried to break off the contacts. The young people were married secretly by a Catholic priest, October 19, 1841. The senator was furious; ordered young Fremont from his door. "Whither thou goest I will go," quoted from Ruth the strong willed daughter, favorite niece of all worldly things of her statesman father. After his fury was spent, Senator Benton became protector and sponsor for his son-in-law, and thus he had the best of the United States government afforded him.

So Fremont led the government exploring expedition of 1843 to Oregon, behind the Applegate covered wagon train. When he had returned, his wife, who was present in that line, edited and corrected his reports, and, presto, he was in the world's opinion a great explorer. He went to California, had many troubles, but all but ran everything in the southern part of that section in its transition period from Spanish-Mexican to American rule. California, broken into the Union

mostly by Oregon men who joined in the gold rush, commencing in 1842, elected Fremont one of her United States senators, for the short term, Sept. 9, 1850, to March 4, 1851. He was nominated by the republican convention of 1856, meeting at Philadelphia, for president of the United States. When the Civil War began, President Lincoln appointed Fremont major general in charge of the West, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., where he arrived July 25, 1861. Later Lincoln removed him, but in March, 1862, the mountain district of West Virginia, in May, 1862, he was out-generated by Stonewall Jackson. Then he was placed under the command of General John Pope, but soon asked to be relieved.

Fremont had great ambitions to organize and build railroads and open mines. Did at one time control very valuable California mining property. He was appointed governor of the Territory of Arizona, serving for the period 1878 to '83. In after years, when his fortunes were low, Fremont, Fremont, his faithful wife, helped support them with her able writings. She lived until 1902, and they rest together at Piermont on the Hudson.

For some of his representations concerning railroad and other development projects, Fremont was indicted in France. He had been restored to his army rank in his last years, with retirement pay. He certainly had a remarkable meteoric, hectic and varied career.

(Continued tomorrow.)
Spooning Couples Victims of Holdup
MONMOUTH — Two holdups were made within the past week at Cupid's knoll, traditional romantic spot near the west city limits. Friday night, according to report, a young man and his girl companion were robbed of \$6.50 by a lone highwayman armed with a rifle.

Tuesday night two couples, said to have been sitting in a parked car alongside the road, were approached by a holdup man and relieved of \$3.

Marshal Brisbane was assisted by state police in covering the ground for clues, but no information has been secured.

Ten Years Ago

October 1, 1928
University of Washington football team beat Willamette university gridsters by 26-0 score.

Governor Patterson left here Saturday for Bend to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of Pilot Butte as a state park.

R. W. Cooley, iris specialist of Silverton, will give a lecture to Salem Garden club members Monday night.

The Call Board

- HOLLYWOOD
Today—Double bill, George O'Brien in "Gun Law" and "The Black Doll," with Nan Gray, Donald Woods and Edgar Kennedy.
- STATE
Today—Four acts vaudeville, Jones family in "A Trip to Paris."
Saturday—Midnight show, Robert Taylor and Margaret Sullivan, Franchot Tone and Robert Young in "Three Comrades."
- GRAND
Today—Edward G. Robinson, Wendy Barrie and Otto Krueger in "I Am the Law," a movie quiz picture.
- EL SINORE
Today—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Boys Town."
Town.
- CAPITOL
Today—Double bill, "Smashing the Rackets," with Chester Morris and Bill Boyd in "Old Mexico," both movie quiz hits.

Radio Programs

- KSLM—SATURDAY—1870 Kc.
7:30—News.
7:45—Time O Day.
8:00—Tall Corn Time.
8:15—Hits and Encores.
8:30—US Army Band.
8:45—News.
9:00—Pastor's Call.
9:15—Friendly Circle.
9:45—Vocal Varieties.
10:00—Women in the News.
10:07—Gloom Chasers.
10:30—Morning Magazine.
10:45—Miller Musicals.
11:00—News.
11:15—Organalities.
11:30—Value Parade.
12:00—Street Reporters.
12:15—News.
12:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
12:45—Indiana vs. Ohio State Football.
1:30—Hollywood Buckeroos.
1:45—Oregon vs. UCLA Football.
5:00—Jazz Nocturne.
5:30—Dinner Hour Music.
6:00—Senator Homer T. Bone.
6:30—Brown Sisters.
6:45—Tonight's Headlines.
7:00—Webers Concert Orch.
7:15—Musical Interlude.
7:30—Merriweather Minstrels.
8:00—News.
8:15—Barry Dance.
9:00—Newspaper of the Air.
9:15—Fun in the Kitchen.
9:30—Crystal Gardens Orch.
10:00—Musical Scrapbook.
11:00—Jack McLean's Orchestra.
- KOIN—SATURDAY—940 Kc.
6:30—Market Reports.
6:35—Koin Klock.
6:40—Billy Whit.
8:00—News.
8:15—Melody Ramblings.
8:30—This and That.
9:15—Concert.
10:15—Rhythmaires.
10:30—Buffalo Presents.
10:45—Romany Trail.
11:00—Golden Melodies.
11:30—Tune Hime.
12:00—News.
12:15—Merrymakers.
12:30—Harris Dance.
2:00—Columbia Salon.
2:30—America Dances.
3:00—News.
3:30—Newspaper of the Air.
4:15—Sunset Serenade.
4:30—Saturday Night Swing.
6:00—Leon F. Drews.
6:30—Serenade.
7:00—Your Hit Parade.
7:45—This Week.
8:00—Orchestra.
8:30—Johnny Presents.
9:00—Professor Quiz.
9:30—Orchestra.
10:00—Five Star Final.
10:15—Orchestra.
- KEX—SATURDAY—1180 Kc.
6:30—Musical Clock.
7:15—Viennese Ensemble.
7:30—Child Grows Up.
7:55—Market Quotations.
8:00—Dr. Brock.
8:30—Our Barn.
9:00—Call to Youth.
9:15—Public Safety.
9:30—Farm and Home.
10:30—News.
10:45—Home Institute.
11:30—Whitmore and Lowe.
11:45—Orchestra.
12:30—News.
12:45—Market Reports.
12:50—Rendezvous With Ricardo.
3:00—News.
3:15—Spanish Revue.
3:20—News.
4:00—Message of Israel.
4:30—Orchestra.
5:00—Original Play.
6:00—Two Little Misses.
6:30—Sweet & Swing.
6:45—Sport Column.
7:00—Orchestra.
7:30—Concert in Rhythm.
8:00—News.
8:15—Orchestra.
11:15—Paul Carson.
11:30—Orchestra.
- KGW—SATURDAY—620 Kc.
7:00—Morning Melodies.
7:15—Studio Program.
7:30—News.
8:00—No School Today.
8:30—Do You Remember.
9:00—Balley Axton, Tenor.
9:15—Al & Lee Ruler.
9:30—Along Gypsy Trails.
10:00—Words and Music.
10:30—Campus Capers.
10:45—The Observer.
12:00—Football.
5:00—Tommy Riggs & Betty Lou.
5:30—Ink Spots.
5:45—Football News.
7:00—America Dances.
8:00—National Barn Dance.
9:00—Orchestra.

Radio Programs

- KOAC—SATURDAY—550 Kc.
9:00—Today's Programs.
9:03—Co-ed Exchange.
9:30—Homemakers' Half Hour.
10:15—Story Hour for Adults.
11:00—Your Health.
11:15—Music of the Masters.
12:00—News.
12:15—Farm Hour.
12:30—Market, Crop Reports.
1:15—Variety.
2:15—British Isles Travelogue.
2:45—Guard Your Health.
3:45—Monitor Views the News.
4:00—Symphonic Half Hour.
4:30—Stories for Boys and girls.
5:00—On the Campuses.
5:15—News.
5:32—Agriculture viewed by Editors.
6:45—Market and Crop Reports; Weather Forecast.
7:45—Science News.
8:00—Music of the Masters.
- KSLM—SUNDAY—1870 Kc.
9:30—Christian Endeavor.
10:00—American Wildlife.
10:15—Romance of Highways.
10:30—Men With Wings.
11:00—American Lutheran Church.
12:00—Harris Dance.
12:15—On a Sunday Afternoon.
12:45—Silhouettes in Music.
1:00—Benay Venuta Program.
1:30—Press Time.
2:00—Musical Salute.
2:30—Tennis Tournament.
3:00—Show of the Week.
4:00—Rabbi Magnin.
4:15—Dick Jurgens Orchestra.
4:30—Dick Barries Orchestra.
5:00—Nazarene Church.
5:30—Say It With Words.
6:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
7:00—Good Will Hour.
8:00—Sons of the Pioneers.
8:15—Chico and His Orchestra.
8:30—Percy Faith.
9:00—Tonight's Headlines.
9:15—Jerry Blane Orchestra.
9:30—Back Home Hour.
10:00—Savoy Sultan Orchestra.
10:30—Ted Fiorito Orchestra.
- KGW—SUNDAY—620 Kc.
8:00—Press Radio News.
8:05—Fine Tavern.
8:30—Sunday Sunrise Program.
9:00—Ray Towers, Troubadour.
9:15—Silver Strings.
9:30—U of Chicago Round Table.
10:00—Shakespeare's England.
10:30—Darwin & Lanning.
10:45—Becker's Quiz Chats.
11:00—Stars of Today.
11:00—Kidoodlers.
11:45—It Happened So Quick.
12:45—The Night Watchman.
1:00—Rangers' Serenade.
1:15—Radio Comments.
1:30—The World is Yours.
2:30—Posey Playlets.
2:45—News.
3:00—Stars of Today.
3:30—Gallicchio Orchestra.
3:45—Jean Leonard Program.
4:00—Professor Puzzlewit.
4:30—Fitch Band Wagon.
5:00—Coffee Hour.
6:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
6:30—Am. Album of Familiar.
7:00—Carnival.
7:30—Win Your Lady.
8:00—Walter Winchell.
8:15—Irene Rich.
8:30—Hobby Lobby.
9:00—Night Editor.
9:15—I Want a Divorce.
9:30—One Man's Family.
10:00—News Flashes.
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland.
11:00—Orchestra.
- KEX—SUNDAY—1180 Kc.
8:00—Dr. Brock.
8:30—Rollini Trio.
9:00—Quiet Hour.
9:30—Music Hall.
10:30—Musical Workshop.

Radio Programs

- 10:45—Radio Tips.
11:00—Magic Key.
12:00—Proper Housing.
12:17—Orchestra.
12:30—Oregon Grange Program.
12:45—Horse and Buggy Days.
1:00—Family Altar Hour.
1:30—Baseball.
3:00—Catholic Hour.
3:30—Baseball.
5:00—Spy at Large.
5:30—Songs We Remember.
5:45—Catholic Truth Society.
6:00—Orchestra.
6:30—Readers' Guide.
6:45—Souvenirs.
7:00—Horace Heidt.
7:30—Cheerio.
8:00—News.
8:15—Orchestra.
8:30—Everybody Sing.
9:30—Dr. Brock.
10:00—Paul Martin's Music.
10:30—Family Altar Hour.
11:15—Charles Runyan.
- KOIN—SUNDAY—940 Kc.
8:00—West Coast Church.
8:30—Major Bowes.
9:30—Salt Lake Tabernacle.
10:00—Church of the Air.
10:30—Europe Calling.
10:45—Poet's Gold.
11:00—Walberg Brown Strings.
11:30—Farmer Takes the Mike.
12:00—Everybody's Music.
1:00—Sunday Serenade.
1:30—Texas Rangers.
2:00—Old Songs of the Church.
2:30—Thru the Years.
3:00—Silver Theatre.
3:30—Laugh Liner.
4:00—Deep River.
4:15—Strange As It Seems.
4:45—Sons of the Pioneers.
5:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
6:00—Sunday Evening Hour.
7:00—Hollywood Showcase.
7:30—Headlines and Bylines.
8:00—Bernie and Lehr.
8:30—Leon F. Drews.
8:45—Orchestra.
9:15—News Review.
9:30—Orchestra.
10:00—Clem Kennedy, pianist.
10:15—Thanks for the Memory.
10:45—Orchestra.
11:45—Prelude to Midnight.



Yesterday I was fortunate enough to see a few scenes of the "must see" picture of 1938, "Boys Town," starring Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy. Take it from me boys and girls this is truly a heart drama that you will enjoy today at Mickey Mouse.

The Mice saw a well balanced stage show last Saturday with some of the favorite performers doing their stuff. They included little Nadra Garrett, Viola Edmondson, Ruby Pedee and a newcomer to our stage, "Singin' and Smilin'" Reeves, who sang "A Pocketful of Dreams." Topping the show was the Disney cut-ups, who came from Corvallis to perform and they did make a big hit, too.

The club secretary has many items that have been lost by you Mice, and she requests that you call at her desk if you have lost anything at the show recently.

Jacque Thompson, the club secretary, also requests that you give your change in address if you have moved.

See you at 12:30.
BILL, Mickey Mouse Chief.

Duffy Is Delegate To Parole Meeting

Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday announced the appointment of E. M. Duffy, chief state parole officer, as Oregon's delegate to the conventions of the American Prison association, American parole association and the National Probation association to be held in St. Paul, Minn., October 4 to 9.

Duffy also was appointed official representative of the Western Parole and Probation association by its president, W. L. Gosselin, private secretary to Governor Charles H. Martin.

Precinct 5 Republicans Plan Program October 7

Registered voters in the approaching November elections are invited to attend a republican meeting to be held at Richmond school Friday, October 7 at 8 p.m., according to E. W. Harland and Mrs. Marian Williams, Salem precinct No. 5 officials.

Dr. Robert M. Gatke of Willamette university will be the featured speaker and a program has been arranged.

Chest Campaign Plans Are Ready

All workers for the Community Chest campaign are to be lined up in advance of next Friday noon's meeting of the general committee, it was announced at yesterday's gathering. Pledge cards and lists will also be prepared by that time, and the program for the kickoff dinner, scheduled for October 17, will also be ready.

The speakers' committee has announced the following list of speakers who will appear before various groups:
Col. Carrie Abrams, Dr. Bruce Baxter, William M. Hamilton, Rev. Robert A. Hutchinson, Prof. W. C. Jones, Jerry Mason, Rev. James Milligan, Mrs. George Moorhead, Otto K. Paulus, Justice George Rossman, Prof. Franklin Thompson, T. Harold Tomlinson and Rev. George H. Swift.

The Salem Ad club voted Friday noon to sponsor a store window display competition in connection with the Chest publicity program.

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Don Baldin
Pat & Patsy Moran
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Paris Greets the Jones with Open Gendarms
The JONES FAMILY
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