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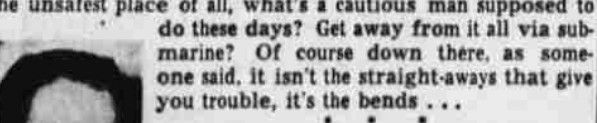
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Oregon Statesman

"No Favor Sways Us. No Fear Shall Awe" From First Statesman, March 28, 1851

Unusual and Fantastic

Former State Auditor Orville E. Hodge of Illinois admits that he got an estimated \$500,000 from the one million dollar warrant-writing scheme concocted with some of his friends.

The story is so unusual and so fantastic as to be almost incredible: unusual because mighty few public officials in these days attempt to dip into the public till in as raw a manner as was practiced in Illinois.

Hodge has been indicted on 46 separate true bills, with a total of 330 counts, charging him with embezzlement, forgery and engaging in a confidence game.

Because he refused to tell a House committee the names of persons whom he saw at Communist meetings back in 1947, Arthur Miller, the playwright and present husband of Marilyn Monroe, has been cited for contempt.

Miller was frank about his own past association with Reds but declined to tell names on the ground of conscience.

The arm of the state is long. Those involved in these deals will certainly be brought into court. The state may be able to recover substantial sums from the parties or from banks which cashed the bum warrants.

Streets in Europe's cities are getting fresh labels. Vienna in non-Communist Austria has restored a former name to one the Russians had renamed Stalin street.

Governor Smith is an optimist. He thinks the state can abolish the surtax, provide more financial relief to schools and cut down the tax load for the next biennium.

But why should this runoff mass into a frontal wall? The explanation apparently is the "drag" encountered by the water as it rushes through canyon gorges.

The ancient echoes of disaster were crowded off the winds by the calmly coordinating messages of the greatest sea rescue in history.

Man had escaped great disaster again. But nature had again tapped out her message, that he is not the be all or end all of this world.

There was not much argument over the earlier retirement allowed women workers for which Senator Kerr of Oklahoma was a chief spokesman.

What we have is merely a transfer of burdens to the working classes. Payroll taxes will carry the load, and if receipts are inadequate, as many authorities think they will be, then the deficit will have to be met from the treasury.

Safety Valve

(Editor's Note: Letters for the Statesman's Safety Valve column are given prior consideration if they are informative and are not more than 200 words in length.)

Time Flies:

10 Years Ago July 27, 1946

E. L. Corey, retired rancher, is to celebrate his 72nd birthday at his home. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Corey plan to be with them on that day.

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John Caughill left his big automobile on the street in front of Bligh theater. He cranked the car and discovered no later that he had left it in gear.

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Williams to Succeed Baldock

Promotion of W. C. Williams to the position of state highway engineer to succeed R. H. Baldock, resigned, was anticipated. The commission has had a policy of advancement within its own ranks.

Both of these men have "grown up" in the department. Williams joined the staff in 1920 and Cooper in 1922.

The appointments will be well received throughout Oregon.

O. E. Price

Oscar E. Price, who succumbed Wednesday following a prolonged illness, was the dean of Salem merchants. He had been engaged in business in Salem continuously since 1905.

Editorial Comment

WALLS OF WATER Torrential bursts of rain such as flooded Bridge creek recently and washed away part of Mitchell are known by various names.

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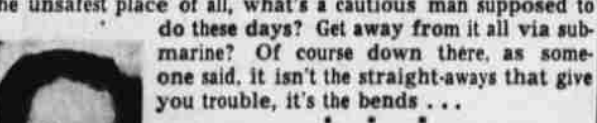
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PORTLAND — A record 720,880 persons visited the 26 winter sports areas of Oregon and Washington during the 1955-56 season.

Children of Dead Vets Aided in Law

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