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GOOD BUSINESS FOR COUNTY

If any private business were offered the chance to discount a \$254,000 obligation for \$200,000, the managers of it would certainly "bust something" to take advantage of the opportunity. That is why the county court is so much concerned to do something about the state highway commission's offer to cancel the \$254,000 "note" on past road loans for a cash payment of \$200,000 now. And that is why the technical restrictions on county operations—a good thing in some situations—are so irksome now.

In the banks, the county actually has \$306,950.61 in cash on hand, accredited to various funds. This money, of course, is dedicated to the budget. Out of each of these cash balances must come the operating expenses for the remainder of the year. There will be considerable additional revenue for each of these funds from tax collections between now and the end of the year. There are really two angles to the problem, one legal, one strictly business.

1.—Could the county court legally draw a check for \$200,000 now, tapping all of these funds, or part of them, in proportion? That's the legal problem and Judge Fisk feels the county cannot do this under present interpretations.

2.—Could the county do this and still meet the budget needs between now and January 1? This is the business question, and opinions vary. It's a gamble any way you take it and obviously the county might be thrown temporarily into warrant operations. The county is having trouble now finding an extra \$42,500 in the next eight weeks to meet road repair requirements.

There must be some way to reconcile good business with legal requirements and budgetary procedure, and it might be a good idea for Judge Fisk to call a general conference of taxpayers, bankers, lawyers and others who might have suggestions to offer. Perhaps the attorney general's office at Salem could indicate a solution.

Here's another way of looking at the situation. Whether the county takes its \$64,000 discount or not, it is still obligated to pay the state highway commission \$254,000 this year out of gas tax money. One way of looking at it, if we settle the \$254,000 claim for \$200,000 and count the \$54,000 as part of that settlement, we have only \$115,000 as part of out of existing cash balances, if we can do so legally. Even if we add \$42,500 for extra road work and \$25,000 for the postoffice-museum purchase, the total stretch is still less than \$200,000 net. (\$177,500).

Money saved is money earned. There are other possibilities. The state highway commission wants the cash to meet federal match money for road work. In other words, the money Lane county pays now will bring into the state an equal amount of new money (and could be expended on Lane roads). It is worth while to negotiate to see what arrangement can be made consistent with the county's means and requirements and with the highway commissions'.

AMAZON PARK A PUBLIC NEED

NOT surprising is the rather super-cautious attitude of the city council with regard to the proposed Amazon park. For some years the city fathers have been wrestling with a great burden of debt and they have been wise and strong in resisting many tempting opportunities to break over into new spending. It has required will power to say "No" to PWA "gifts" for projects which would only add to the city's debt and taxes.

But this project is different and it is time to shake clear of the defeatist attitude which says that nothing new must be attempted. It is true as Mayor Largo says that the 17½ acre tract in the park site represents \$8010.18 in city liens which the city has had to foreclose. It is true that by holding the property the city might be able to sell it by and by for enough to make good all or part of what the city has invested, but we fancy it will be a long time till anybody can be found willing to pay \$343 an acre for the property in its present condition.

If the city council transfers this property to the park board it will not be abolishing a city asset. It will merely be transferring the land from one city division to another. It is true and we hope that the city never again would hold title direct, but the improvement of this property as a park would bring a marked increase in taxable values and improve the saleability of a vast area in which the city must be interested.

It is good business to inquire how much this new park will add to present park expenses, but we are quite sure the cost for this type of park will be relatively small. Filling can be carried on year by year at no cost to the city. On the adjoining tract, the University has found contractors eager to contribute clean earth for disposal privileges. Drainage is no serious problem except during a few weeks of the year, but this is a problem which should be solved for the benefit of all property owners in the Amazon area and involves only a little blasting of the channel below the city.

But the main point is that the new Amazon park will meet a GREAT NEED. In the 15½ acres of present parks, there is much hill land and play areas are sadly limited. This is the age of sports. Eugene needs a centrally located park which will be suitable to baseball, football, tennis, horseshoes, croquet and all the many games which now occupy young and old in this community. If this transfer were accepted NOW, much use could be made of the park before the end of the present summer. Under expert guidance the actual development of the area could be worked out later.

Making this land a park is not surrendering anything. It is creating NEW VALUES. No doubt the councilmen want some showing of public interest in the project and we feel sure it will be forthcoming on conclusive fashion. Now is the time to save for the city a park site which may soon be gone forever.

If Congress doesn't get in line quickly, patriots will have a task with incorrigible kids insisting they don't want to grow up to be presidents.

Someone sabotaged Czechoslovakia's proposed new stamp to distinguish mail sent by lovers. It's in the shape of a triangle.

Twelve automobiles are stolen every day in Paris, 10 of them taxis, the American traveler hopes.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

EUGENE AND KLAMATH
 (Klamath Herald)

HEREWITH is offered a suggestion to Klamath people and to our good friends at Eugene, who are working with us for completion of the Willamette highway.

Klamath Falls on July 3, 4 and 5 is staging a great Buckaroo Days celebration, Eugene on July 22, 23, 24, is holding a great Oregon Trail Pageant.

In good summer conditions at the time both of these events, the Willamette highway should do much to build attendance from each city at its neighbor's celebration. Using the Willamette highway, it's only a few hours' drive between Klamath Falls and Eugene.

Both the Buckaroo Days and the Oregon Trail Pageant offer much of interest. We think Buckaroo Days will be well worth the trip for Eugene people. We think the pageant will be well worth the trip for Klamath people. Here is a chance to make good use of the Willamette highway and to build neighborliness between these two communities which are being brought closer together by that great road.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The national capital has a slightly closer contact with the labor movement than does from the fact that Bill Green, John Lewis, Frances Perkins, Ed McNulty, Bob LaFollette and Warren Madden live here. But not much.

Local industry means little more than the few breweries, ice cream plants, roach powder and patent medicine factories needed to take care of the city. Although strikes are a major conversational topic, there hasn't been one of consequence here since anyone can remember.

But now, the fact that the CIO is going to take governmental employees into its ranks is causing a certain amount of excitement to any concern. The specter of a union of federal employees evoking allegiance to or taking orders from John L. Lewis is calculated to give the willies to anyone who normally spends much time worrying about John L. Lewis.

There are two unions of federal employees already formed. Neither bears close resemblance to a labor union and both bar strikes and picketing as weapons, although one—the American Federation of Government Employees—is affiliated with the A. F. of L.

Against Government Economy
 President William Green has other annoyances which make the prospect of a CIO raid on the A. F. of L. seem a relatively insignificant problem. Yet, if the CIO girls and secretaries in the executive branch are going to sign up with Lewis, the day may come when Green won't be able to call on a cabinet member with any assurance that he won't be made to cool his heels unnecessarily.

Perhaps the most interesting point of the proposal of some government employees to get into the CIO, however, is the fact that this group has been conspicuous in a campaign against government economy. The A. F. of L. suspended seven of its lodges because they waged a union meeting against what they called "foolish false economy." Officials of the lodges have asked Lewis to help them in their campaign.

Lewis, apparently after considerable cogitation, acted. He selected Jacob Baker, former assistant administrator of WPA and chairman of a group sent to inquire into American co-operative industries, to organize governmental workers into a new branch of the CIO. It will be called the United Federal Workers of America.

This brought fresh worries to many viewers-with-alarm who can easily conjure up visions of a militant labor movement demanding more pay, a closed shop and no dismissals on behalf of its members in government service.

The anti-economy drive, which is in the form of a plea that government savings not be taken out of the hides of employees, arises from the not unusual desire of government clerks to hang onto their jobs. Most outsiders agree that there are more federal employees here than the government needs.

The Hysterical Drive
 A letter circulated among members of the suspended lodges says in part:

"Foolish False Economy in 1933 fired efficient government employees to save money, and then wasted more than had been saved by employing other untrained workers to replace discharged efficient workers. Foolish False Economy reduced salaries, eliminated leaves, enacted Section 213 and yet, after the hysterical drive was over, the government was spending more money than when the drive was initiated. All that survives of the Foolish False Economy Act of 1932 is Section 213. All that Foolish False Economy achieved was the reduction of the incomes of the lowest paid families in Washington to a point below the existence line."

"Section 213" is the so-called married persons clause which in effect bars husbands and wives from both holding government jobs.

The letter, written before Lewis started the organization drive, says the anti-economy committee has asked CIO support and adds:

As you know, John L. Lewis and the Committee for Industrial Organization supported the President in the last election. You also know that the CIO has important powerful advocates in Congress and the White House. With the support of the CIO the Committee Against False Economy will defeat 'Foolish False Economy. With the support of the CIO it will organize all government workers into one strong union that will be able to work effectively in the interests of the government worker and for government efficiency."

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AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

IN patients who are definitely overweight and who suffer at the same time with disorders of the heart or kidneys, it may be necessary to prescribe complete rest in bed with a diet consisting largely of milk and fruit juices.

Such diets never should be undertaken, however, except under the direction of a physician.

In considering the control of overweight, it is always well to remember the tendency of overweight to run in families. Seventy per cent of all those who are overweight usually are found to have mothers or fathers who are also overweight.

This does not mean, however, that the condition is hereditary. Most often it is due to the fact that the children live under the same conditions as do their parents.

If the parents eat too much, the children are likely to eat too much; if the parents exercise too little, therefore, the children exercise too little.

However, it will be found that the fat is deposited in the same portions of the body as in the adults. This is due to the fact that the body structure of the child is inherited.

In one family, the women will tend to fat arms and relatively thin hips, whereas in other families they will have fat hips and relatively thin arms.

Mothers have been so driven to nourish their children adequately that they are constantly between the lines of underweight and overweight. Moreover, the exact weights and heights for children of various ages have not been definitely determined.

Mothers are so anxious to see their children grow that they are likely to urge them into the development of a large appetite. Then the children get to eating more than they require.

The fat child usually is being teased by his friends and often he develops a peculiar mental attitude. Simply because the child is fat, he tends to take a covetous. Thus he develops what is called a vicious circle.

SIDE GLANCES



"Look! Our new roommate brought six evening dresses. There's not a man at the resort worth all that fuss."
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Committee Heads Are Named

Plans for all the events of pageant week are being formulated by the various committee heads. Mrs. Dan E. Clark, president of the Eugene University Mothers' club, which will act as hostess group for the University of Oregon, Saturday afternoon, July 24, at Geringer hall on the campus, for the big university reception honoring distinguished pageant guests and men and women pioneers and their families, has named her assistants for that event.

Mrs. Anne Landsbury Beck will arrange for a musical program, and other details of the reception plans will be in the hands of Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Horace Robinson, Mrs. A. H. Kunt, Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mrs. F. T. Funtner, and Mrs. L. C. Schlarf.

Artisans Planning Meeting, Supper

A special meeting of the Artisans lodge will be held Wednesday evening at six-thirty o'clock at the cottage back of Skinner Butte. A potluck dinner will be served at six-thirty o'clock and members are to bring a covered dish and their own sandwiches.

At the business meeting, a new secretary will be elected. The remainder of the evening will be devoted to games and swimming.

Episcopal Picnic Is Thursday

The postponed picnic of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held Thursday of this week in Hendricks park. Games and activities for the young people of the church have been arranged at four o'clock, the picnic potluck supper to be at six o'clock. All members of the church and their families are invited to attend. Mrs. A. C. Bouck and Rev. H. R. White are in charge of arrangements.

To Meet Wednesday

The Sunset Home Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the dining hall of the home. A program will be given, with several new members of the staff participating, including Reverend and Mrs. H. J. Thorpe, Miss Emma Johnson from San Francisco and Mrs. Carrie Thomas from Salem. Reverend Thorpe is the new superintendent.

Former Junction Teacher Marries

JUNCTION CITY, June 29.—(Special)—A wedding of interest to Junction City folk was solemnized in the Catholic church at Roseburg Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Ona Dorch of Cottage Grove, a former teacher here, and Roy Cooper of Roseburg were married. Before the ceremony Miss Mae and Marie Lundgren of Junction City sang "Loving." During the ceremony they sang "Ave Marie" and at the reception following, they sang "Because."

TUNNEL ENGINEER DIES

NEW YORK, June 28.—Frederick Collamore Hitchcock, 72, distinguished construction engineer and contractor, was found dead today in his room, apparently victim of a heart attack. Hitchcock built the Moffatt tunnel in Colorado, and supervised the construction of the Ashokan dam railroad tunnels. He was born in Toledo, Ohio.

Schilling
 pure Vanilla
 Queen
 of the kitchen

PARTIES ARE GIVEN FOR VISITORS

Dessert, Bridge Event to Be On Wednesday

By MARIAN LOWRY

ENTERTAINMENT for visitors features much of the week's social news.

Among affairs arranged for out-of-town guests is the dessert and bridge party for which Miss Helen Gould and Miss Margaret Temple are entertaining Wednesday evening at the home of the former, complimenting Miss Harriet Smith of Silverton. Guests for five tables have been invited.

GOING TO PORTLAND

Miss Roberta Moody is leaving for Portland Thursday to spend several days as guest of Miss Mary Wright.

GOLF DAY WEDNESDAY

Featuring women's golf day at the Country club, Wednesday, will be a flag tournament with the trophy given by Mrs. Harvard C. Moore and Mrs. Condon C. McCormack up in the event, and awarding of selective trophy given by Mrs. Carl A. Field. There will be luncheon at noon at which time the prizes in the recent championship tournament will be awarded. Golf will be played during the afternoon.

MEETING UP RIVER

The members of the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church are to be entertained by Mrs. Burr E. Fisher, Wednesday, for an all-day gathering and potluck luncheon at her home near Hayden bridge.

MEETING WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bridge club is to meet with Mrs. James Pearson, tomorrow.

HOME FROM COAST

Miss Allie M. Smith and Miss Sue Dorris have returned from a week-end trip spent on the coast near Newport at the Nash ranch.

VISITING HERE

Miss Gladys Schneider, teacher at Aberdeen, Wash., is visiting here with Misses May and Ethel Kinner. She is on her way to Berkeley, Cal.

FROM TACOMA

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Herring had as their guest over Sunday, Mrs. Laura Nettleton of Tacoma. Mrs. Nettleton is a cousin of Mrs. Herring.

GIVE THEATRE PARTY

Four members of Alpha Delta Pi sorority entertained Monday evening at a theatre party. Hostesses were Miss Dorothy Rowland, Miss Margaret Temple, Miss Beebe Brennan and Miss Jane Dalton.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Davis have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Davis of Philadelphia.

Calendar

Tuesday
 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of W. O. W. girls' drill team at Miss Jerry Johnson's.
 8 p. m.—Firewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Ristow, at M. E. church.

Wednesday
 All-day meeting for Women's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. Burr E. Fisher, near Hayden bridge.
 Women's golf day at Country Club meeting at the home of Mrs. James Pearson.
 2:30 p. m.—Wednesday Bridge club meeting at the home of Mrs. James Pearson.
 6:30 p. m.—Artisans lodge potluck dinner at cottage back of Skinner Butte.

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Beta Sigma Phi to Hold Picnic on July 12

Beta Sigma Phi members were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Elmdora Haysman for one of the summer social gatherings. The group planned a picnic to be held July 12 in Skinner Butte park. Mrs. Leslie Whitehouse to be chairman for the event.

Shower Is Given Recent Bride

In compliment to Mrs. V. R. Mian (formerly Miss Wilma Christie), Mrs. Mortimer Tumbull entertained a shower Friday evening at her home. Gifts were for the games sent by Miss Alice Grant.

Guests invited were Mrs. Mian, Mrs. D. D. Hengst, Mrs. Harry Rex, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Bess, Mrs. Maurice Souther, Mrs. George Todd, Mrs. Harry Mott, Mrs. Spencer Reeves, Mrs. Clara Ryan, Mrs. N. W. Robinson, Mrs. Harold Parsons, Mrs. Walter Erickson, Mrs. Lucille Cornett, Miss Margaret Sparrow, Miss Geraldine Crenshaw, Miss Gladys, Miss Shirley Spencer, Mrs. Helen Emery and Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

day evening, with sixteen members present. Cards and monopoly were enjoyed during the evening.

PICNIC WEDNESDAY
 The picnic being planned for Wednesday, June 30, by members of the Rainbow Girls, will be held at Skinner Butte. It has been announced.

CLUB MEETING
 The O. N. A. club met at the home of Wynne and Janita Williams Friday evening.

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