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"With or without offense to friends or foes I sketch your world exactly as it goes." —Byron

The Old Game

A bill introduced by Representative Wallace and passed by the house with a unanimous vote, would call a halt on the costly abuse, that has grown up in the last four years, of employing political attorneys to represent the several state boards and commissions.

The attorney general's office evidently does not like the bill—it apparently wishes to perpetuate past abuses. At the time the Wallace bill was up for passage, an attempt was made to have the sponsor withdraw it and substitute one prepared by the attorney general's office.

Having failed to have his bill substituted for the Wallace bill in the house, the attorney general has had it introduced in the senate by Senator Duncan. This bill would sanction old abuses and permit the attorney general to build up a fine political machine.

This attorney abuse will never be ended until it is made the duty of the attorney general's office to function as originally intended—as the law department of the state—and upon the money appropriated for its support by the legislature.

Tempest in a Teapot

It is quite characteristic of legislators, dressed in a little brief authority and overwhelmed by their own importance, to lose their perspective and what little sense of humor they possess.

Marion county's distinguished lady legislator hysterically moved a resolution of condemnation against the writer and Representative Nelson of Multnomah moved that the "Capital Journal be barred from the house" while Representative Latourette advocated giving the paper "another chance and then denying the courtesy of the house to its representative."

If legislators could see themselves as others see them their fussy essence would not be so much like that of angry apes, for they would have to admit that they are staging an essay in futility.

Light on Lawyers' Bills

Light on the \$9,784.17 bill presented by the law firm of Clark & Clark, for legal services rendered Public Utilities Commissioner Thomas in the telephone case is shed by a letter written by Henry Hanzen, budget commissioner, to Governor Meier in the closing days of his administration.

Hanzen's letter to the governor calls attention to the fact that Clark & Clark had already received fees of \$7,658 for representing the utilities commissioner in other cases, and as the telephone case was still in litigation and the work done no greater than in other cases, "in my opinion \$3,034.17 would constitute a reasonable fee in this particular case."

The Mahoney Bill

Portland, always boasting of the water grades to that city and port, seems to be asleep to the fact that the Willis Mahoney seventy car train bill is before the legislature.

Water grades, which permitted the hauling of long trains, have given the Port of Portland advantages which have been reflected in lower freight rates.

Dallas Altruistic Club Entertained

Dallas—The Altruistic club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bennett, who was joint hostess for the occasion with Mrs. Raleigh Middleton and Mrs. Merritt Hart.

PENSION CLUB MEETS West Station—Rev. Livingstone of Silverton was the speaker at the Townsend club meeting Tuesday night. The club will meet the first Tuesday in each month.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED West Station—Mrs. Ed Clark entertained at dinner Sunday for the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Henry Crane.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, Feb. 8—The beheading of Messrs. Frank, Howe, et al. points to a rather general inside situation.

Hardly a week passes without some new published rumor of a possible resignation. Those who have been mentioned in the past few months include Messrs. Ickes, Moffett, Clay Williams, Peck, Eddie, Ben Cohen and several lesser lights.

Sources — Newsmen do not sit around and dream these rumors. They come generally from new deal officials whose reliability cannot be ignored, but who often have some particular axe of their own to grind.

The erroneous rumor that Chester Davis, victorious AAA administrator, would retire came, at least partially, from no less an authoritative source than Mr. Davis himself. A newsmen obtained the original tip elsewhere and conferred with Mr. Davis before writing the story.

Apparently, Mr. Davis did not know at that time where the story, and discovered it only three days before the gullblime was let fall on his opponents.

As — There can be no question about what happened in the whole shake-up in the agriculture adjustment administration. Certain new deal smoothies are naturally trying to make it look like a long-contemplated routine reorganization.

What happened was that the Tugwellian clique leaders were fired, ousted, canned. It was done without advance warning while their benefactor, Prof. Tugwell, was away.

Carping—It has been denied, but the point which finally brought the break was a quarrel over prying into the books of processors. Tugwellian Attorney Frank was eager to do it. So was the consumer counsel Fred Howe.

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George, who was waiting for us on deck, heralded our approach by a chorus of staccato barks, his enthusiasm culminating in a frantic attempt to lick each of our faces in turn as we climbed up over the side.

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West of the Date Line

By Herbert H. Hilscher, F. R. G. S., Explorers' Club

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Answers to Questions

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Capital Journal Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three 3-cent stamps for reply.

Q. How early were waterworks constructed? F.A.B. A. Waterworks structures have existed from the earliest periods of civilization, and remains have been found in many prehistoric ruins.

Q. What is the method of fishing known as gullidling? F.K. A. Gullidling is the method of catching fish with the hands by groping in their lurking places.

Q. I notice that some writer states that one reason for the rapid spread of the starling and English sparrow in the United States was that some of their natural enemies were not brought with them when they came into this country.

Q. What is the largest ship which has been built under the Nazi regime? A.S. A. It is the Scharnhorst, recently launched at Bremen, and built for service between Germany and the Far East.

Q. How much money is paid out in taxes in the United States? R.S. A. It is estimated by the national industrial conference board that the taxes paid annually in the United States amount to \$9,500,000,000.

Q. I know that the quotation, "Everybody talks about the weather a lot, but no one does anything about it," is often attributed to Mark Twain, but does not appear in his writings. Isn't it possible to trace it? O.G. A. Charles Dudley Warner, editor, author, and friend of Mark Twain, is the originator of this famous witticism.

Q. Is a house which is painted a dark color hotter than one painted yellow or white? C.C. A. It is when the sun shines upon it. Dark colors permit more heat penetration than light colors do.

Q. Our ladder won't reach him," the fire chief exclaims. "Besides, they'd be burnt right in two by the flames." Puff runs for the door, but he's stopped by a cop. "I'll save him," says Tink. "I can climb to the top."

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