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EISENHOWER T-H PROPOSALS

President Eisenhower's proposals for changes in the Taft-Hartley act strike a slightly right of center middle ground as his policies usually do. They represent a distinct toning down of the somewhat sensational revisions White House authors proposed to submit to congress several months ago.

Since then the president has no doubt heard extensively from both sides and given the matter considerable personal study. The proposals are based on a conviction that T-H is essentially a good law, but needs revisions. Taft himself believed this and was ready to make revisions as far back as 1949 only to be thwarted by President Truman's threat to veto any changes short of outright repeal.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ike Finds Mamie Gets His Speech Before He Gave It

WASHINGTON — Right after President Eisenhower finished his state-of-the-union speech to the joint session of congress he was greeted by Mamie, who had watched him from the house gallery. "What have you got there?" quipped Ike, pointing to some papers in Mamie's hand.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

An unusual feature of Governor Dewey's 12th annual message to the New York legislature was the request to write into law a code of ethics, a series of measures to revise the moral and ethical standards of government officials and political party leaders. Dewey declared such action necessary to assure the public that its political leaders are not only honest but above suspicion.

S.F. CABLE CARS TO GO?

San Francisco's world famous cable cars have endured into the second half of the twentieth century largely on sentiment, one suspects. People down there didn't think the old town would be the same without them, and they were right. Finally it seems that the cable cars must go, a victim of what we sometimes ironically call progress.

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Family Corporation Solves Many Problems Peacefully

NEW YORK (AP) — "Anything you do for kids takes lots of time. And while we are willing to give them everything else, that is the one thing we are reluctant to give them—time." "And that is probably why we have so much juvenile delinquency."

won't take advantage of a situation if you give them a sense of participation. That is the wonderful thing about children—their real sense of honesty and fair-mindedness.

The family corporation meets every Sunday, and no outsiders are allowed. The members vote on fines and penalties and punishments, decide questions like what type of new car to buy and where to spend vacations.

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Salem 42 Years Ago

By BEN MAXWELL

January 12, 1912
A news story of this date had urged that something must be done to give relief to unemployed men in Salem and enable hundreds willing to work the opportunity to earn the price of a meal and a bed. The situation had arisen, the Capital Journal said, as a result of bringing contract labor into the locality to work on railroad construction and on public buildings.

OPEN FORUM

Why Not Fix the Old Barn in Bush Park?

To The Editor: When you ask somebody with good ideas why they don't put their ideas before the public they say: "Oh, nobody would pay any attention to what I think." Any good, constructive idea makes its impression no matter what its source, even from the least of these your brethren. Of course the one in office, who has the power to use it frequently sees to it that he does not get the credit for the idea. But what of it? You have the satisfaction of knowing it was your idea, and you shouldn't let the left hand know what the right hand does for the good of the world anyway. You get your reward in heaven.

USELESS SNOW STAKES

Bend Bulletin
Flanking various Oregon highways east of the Cascades these balmey January days are orange-red snow stakes. They provide a dainty bit of color to the brown roadsides over the snowless Criterion Flats. Tygh Ridge and the Shaniko country.

WASCO AT CENTURY MARK

The Dalles Chronicle
Wasco county is approaching a significant date. Less than two weeks from now it will complete 100 years of existence, the county having been created Jan. 11, 1854, by act of the Territorial Legislature.