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Today in Salem

A C-J reader called for our political writer, Jimmy Olson, with the word that he would find the answer to the state senate deadlock on Page 91 of the new Reader's Digest.

On said page, Jimmy found this tale—a fable of the Kentucky and Tennessee mountaineers:

Once there was a king and he hired a prophet to prophet him the weather. And one evening the King aimed to go fishing and the bluest place was right close to his best girl's house, so the King notified to wear his best clothes. So he asked his prophet was it liable to rain. And the prophet says: "No, King, hit ain't a-comin' on, not even a sizzle-sizzle."

So the King he put on his best clothes and started toward the fishing place. And along came a farmer riding a jackass and the farmer he says: "King, it's you ain't almin' to get them clothes wetted, you'd best go back home because hit's a-comin' on to rain a trashmover and a gully-washer."

And the King says, "I hired a high-waged prophet to prophet me my weather, and he allows hit ain't a-comin' on, not even a sizzle-sizzle." So the King, he went ahead. And it come on a trashmover and a gully-washer, and the King's clothes were wetted, and his best girl, she seen him and laughed. And the King went back home and throwed out his prophet and he says: "Fetch me that there farmer," and they fetched him. And the King says: "Farmer, I throwed out my prophet and I aim to hire you to prophet me my weather."

And the farmer says: "King, I ain't no prophet. All I done was to look at my jackass, because if hit's a-comin' on to rain, his ears lop down, and the lower the lops, the harder hit's a-comin' on to rain, and this evenin' he was a-layin' and a-sleepin'."

So the King says: "Go home, farmer, and I'll hire me a jack-ass."

And that's how it started. And the jackasses have been holdin' all the high-waged gov'ment jobs ever since.

End of story.

Incidentally, to show how such tales get around, the Reader's Digest borrowed the story from the Washington Post and Times Herald.

Scheduled for an appearance here in March is "Fats" Domino, who made the news a couple of months ago when his orchestra played to youthful riots in such diverse places as California ballrooms, navy bases and the Cottonwoods dance hall on the Albany-Lebanon highway. This appearance won't be for a dance, however, but as leader of a 17-member troupe for the "Record Revue of 1957," according to advance information. The concert-type program will feature rock 'n roll recording artists in the troupe.

Darrell Satter, Carnation Milk representative here, apparently believes in being prepared. While hanging promotional pictures in the Snack Shop restaurant downtown a few days ago, he was seen carrying a hammer in one hand and a Band-aid container in the other.

There's probably no truth in the story about the freshman legislator in the Oregon House who, when asked what he thought of the school bills package, replied, "Definitely, they should all be paid."

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