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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing — our contributions will be in cash.

### IS THE BOY TO BLAME?

Said the son to the father: "I would like a new aluminum finished roadster. I need three new suits of clothes, a new set of golf clubs, some new sport shoes, a couple of hats and a new fishing outfit to go on my vacation."

"Sure," said the father, "go down town and buy these things and charge them to me."

Along comes an election and candidates for office or proponents of special measures tell us, as taxpayers, that they would like a few thousand dollars for this office, a million or two for a new commission, ten million to 100 million for some state enterprise, a few more motor cars for that bureau and dozens of extra jobs to pay political debts, not to mention several hundred new laws to be passed by the state legislature.

We say, "Sure, that's all right," and vote for the program. A year later the tax bill comes in and we raise the roof about the increasing cost of government.

But do we deserve any sympathy? Are we any different from the indulgent father?

Don't blame the boy, and don't blame the office holder too much, for the father is responsible for the actions of his children and his family expenses, while we, as taxpayers, are responsible for the men we elect to office and our public expenses.

### HOW MANY WILL READ IT?

On the editor's desk is a copy of the booklet sent out by the state on proposed constitutional amendments and measures. In this book are 100 pages devoted to setting forth the measures to be voted upon and the arguments for and against them. In a little more than two months, the people of the state will be required to cast their ballots on the measures and we wonder how many will be able to do so intelligently. An intelligent vote would be cast by a person who has a perfect knowledge of all of those questions on which he is giving his preference.

In the measures coming up will be many concerned with parts of the state, yet the entire state will vote on them. Probably the people of the districts concerned know what the measure is about but almost all voters will know will be the short text given on the ballot. It seems rather absurd for people here to vote on something which affects some one county, when the conditions there are unknown.

Every time some faction wants a measure submitted to the people they send out a lot of paid solicitors who get names on the petitions at a certain amount per name. It appears, therefore, that any group, with a little money, can put up any kind of a freak bill they desire. There is always the chance that it might be voted, for Oregon people are noted for voting for freak legislation.

There have been many newspapers arguing that when in doubt vote "no." That's fairly good advice on most bills but it is a step backward, inasmuch as most of the voters would probably be in doubt. There are times when measures are on the ballot which deserve support. The vote "no" on these would be to halt progress. On the other hand, there are many inoffensive looking measures which appear good on the surface and yet are extremely vicious, such as the "Oregon Water and Power Board Development Measure." There have been others before it that have passed because of their appeal as a good way to slash taxes. Oregon voters should remember some of the measures inflicted on the state in the past.

Every voter should make a study of the questions on which he will be asked to vote. Failing an opportunity to do this, he should probably follow the advice of voting "no" when in doubt, for this will, at least, prevent a lot of useless statutes from being inflicted on the people of Oregon. — Grants Pass Courier.

### CENTRALIZED INDUSTRY

Centralization of the oil industry is having an important effect in stabilizing production and conserving sources of supply, declares the American Research Foundation. In its report it says: "There are 16,000 producing oil companies in America, but 99 per cent of the oil production comes from the hands of 150 companies. Competition, however, is maintained in a high degree, owing to the fact that on one company produces more than four per cent of the total."

### CONSERVES RESOURCES

## The Poor Cattle Raiser



## STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
NEA Service Writer

**WASHINGTON** — Airplanes will be at least as common as motor business within a couple of years at the outside, they think at the commerce department.

Secretary Hoover has a habit of thinking out his plans to the last detail before he says anything about them for public consumption. When he does finally announce a plan, it's fully completed and he's ready to put it through in short order.

It was thus with his plan for commercial aviation development. One day hardly anybody knew there was such a plan. The next day, there it was, full fledged, with experts already started on the job of making it a reality.

Establishing an air line is no such lengthy undertaking as building a railroad.

The commerce department must provide considerable ground equipment. Regulations will have to be done rapidly, in comparison with the slow work of surveying a surface road, tearing down hills, building up hollows, constructing culverts, bridging rivers,

to \$35.00 per share.

This raise in price is announced by D. G. Tyree, secretary of The California-Oregon Power Command for this stock has called for an advance in price at this time. We are advising everyone now, so that people residing in our field of service may secure shares at the present price before the advance takes effect on October 1.

More than two thousand shares of this dependable investment have been purchased recently.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

About the only thing around the house which father can claim for all his own is the bills. The most becoming rouge on the market is healthy food and plenty of good exercise. — Don't let summer get you down. While there's weather there's hope. Ignorance has its value. It produces about nine-tenths of the world's conversation output. She used to say, "No thanks, I'm not hungry!" Now she says, "No thanks, I'm overweight." — You are never too old to learn you are never too old to learn.

### Copco Stock to Advance Oct. 1

On October 1, 1926, the price of Copco Six Per Cent Preferred Stock will advance from \$34.00

## OUT OUR WAY By Williams



## NEW ITALIAN STYLE CAUSING ATTENTION

BY HEDDA HOTT  
(Written for the United Press)

**NEW YORK** — (UP) — Stylists are wondering whether the Italian women will accept the unlike dresses which Premier Mussolini suggests in his newly formed League of Nationalism of Women's Clothes. The League, which is headed by the Italian Queen, sponsors dresses which will protect Italian women from the "immodesty" of modern times.

The gowns accepted by the League cover the figure from neck to hem and they have sufficient width to conceal the outlines of the body. This movement for Italian-made clothes for Italian women has created quite a furor in the fashion centers of Paris, London and New York. The better class of Italian women have heretofore found French styles much to their liking and it is very doubtful whether they will accept a National uniformity of dress. Poorer may find the new mode economical and practical and may accept Mussolini's command.

Some of the French countries are already turning out French gowns of Italian inspiration to meet the situation in Italy. This

ly at the current price, as investors everywhere recognize the exceptional value of this security. During September interested parties may still obtain this stock for \$34.00 per share. On October 1st the price advances to \$35.00.

### Takes Years Off Your Complexion

You have wanted a skin food and beautifier that keeps the face young. There is a new French Process Cream that will do this. It is so pure and different one application brings a change. It is called MELLO-GLO and everybody says it is wonderful. Get MELLO-GLO Cream now and increase your beauty.

Lithia Springs Pharmacy

may mean that before long we shall see Italian designs and colors in America. When Russian women gave up all thought of style after the Revolution we immediately turned to styles of pre-Revolution days in Russia. For instance, wide sleeves embroidered, high collars and smocks of Russian design.

It is very doubtful whether any country where the smart women are cosmopolitan will accept a National mode of dressing. We have recently witnessed the discarding of veils by Turkish women. Many of them now wear modern dresses. Flappers of China are growing up with unbound feet and many of them wear bobbed hair and modern frocks. In many instances women are at their best when dressed in their native costumes but one must travel far these days to find a place where a modern trend in dressing is not found.

## Four Members of Family Drowned

**NEWPORT, Ark., Sept. 1** — Four in one family were drowned and five members of the same family saved with a small touring car driven by Virgil Foster, 21, of Piquette, Oklahoma, stranded into White river today.