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RESTORING PUBLIC LANDS

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S proposal that the federal government shall give back to the various states large tracts of land now under federal control is a matter of much interest to the people of Oregon. It does not involve any change in the ownership and administration of the lands now held in national parks or federal forest reserves. It does involve, with certain restrictions, the turning back of millions of acres of other lands on which the federal government has been making but small improvements and getting even smaller proportionate return, lands mainly used for grazing and homesteading.

These lands, President Hoover would turn back to the states on the theory that they could be handled more efficiently under state than under national administration, funds received from such administration being a valuable help to state schools. The federal government, however, would reserve on these lands, (1) the right to administer the development of oil and minerals, (2) the right to develop and share in the administration of irrigation and reclamation. The president has proposed a committee of ten to work out the details of the suggested transfers. The conference of western governors at Salt Lake City has welcomed his proposal as sound in principle.

Oregon, with 13,331,000 acres of vacant lands now under federal control, would be, next to California and Utah, the largest state-land state in the union after the turnover. Most of the land involved is in southeastern Oregon. Much of it might never be of great value though only time will tell the possibilities of reclamation. The income which the state of Oregon would be able to make on the lands in the first few years would be problematical. The government was able to get only \$700,000 a year from all the lands under its control.

But one of the advantages of state administration of these lands, as we understand it, would be more efficient handling under local control. Bunch grass for grazing in some localities has been almost exterminated. It has been difficult for federal officials far removed from the scene to handle these lands with any particular system or order. Homesteading has dwindled. Land settlement, except on a few major projects, has lagged for lack of concentrated effort and direction. Under the new plan the federal government would still be standing by to contribute to major reclamation projects, but the states would have the work of intensive development under their own control.

That the change will throw on some of the states, such as Oregon, a good many new burdens is not to be denied, but there may be a decidedly good result from the stimulus to study and do something with lands where there is practically no stimulus under federal control.

JOB FOR THE INDIANS

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR RAY LYMAN WILBUR seems to be an official with a good deal of common sense. When he took office, he found one of his major problems presented by the half million Indian wards of the government. Most of them, living on reservations, suffer greatly from sickness. Infant death rates are far higher among them than among whites; the tuberculosis rate is appalling, and doctors seemed unable to find a solution.

Secretary Wilbur, investigating, found that the Indian's great need was simply a job. Most reservation Indians are idle. Being idle, they never have enough money; hence they go hungry from birth to death, and because of their chronic undernourishment are easily susceptible to disease.

So now Mr. Wilbur is going to remedy matters by providing jobs for them. They are good workers, and the southwest needs labor so badly it has imported 500,000 Mexican workers in the last decade. Mr. Wilbur believes that by hitching the idle Indians to these jobs he will go far toward solving the "Indian question."

It is marvelous what common sense can do to a supposedly knotty problem.

Though the news has been published many times, it is not amiss to call attention again to the fact that the new public market is open for business every week day instead of only three days a week as formerly. In the six-day market, the farmers offer a service of produce fresh from the gardens which few cities have attained.

A news dispatch tells us that bandits took the Philadelphia city hall payroll. That's not surprising. In a crowd it would be almost impossible to tell the politicians from the bandits.

Will Rogers thinks the Los Angeles hot air helped the Graf Zeppelin in its quick getaway. Ajax McGurk thinks it more likely they tried to sell Commodore Eckener some real estate.

Some people marvel that a man who was so mum as Calvin Coolidge was in the White House should suddenly become so literary and loquacious. Shrewd Yankee! Look at the price. Talk is cheap.

AS OTHERS SEE THINGS

Sunkissed Days
 (Oregon City Enterprise)
 Los Angeles, like Oregon, has recognized the possibilities of developing a highway skirting the ocean, and has recently opened a new project leading north to Santa Barbara. But unlike Oregon, the road follows along the beach past huge coast farms practically the entire distance. The surf bordering the southern California coast is not usually turbulent, and the motorist is now able to proceed along a smooth highway within a stone's throw of the Pacific. One result of this improvement is the development of beach property north of the city and the extension of the metropolitan area beyond Venice and Santa Monica where north bound traffic comes to the sea over Wilshire boulevard which penetrates the heart of Los Angeles and passes in sight of Beverly Hills, where residential palaces of movie stars are numerous and spectacular.

Leaving Los Angeles after a late breakfast, one may go along this highway leisurely through Ventura and arrive in Santa Barbara in plenty of time for luncheon. While there are several fine hotels in this pleasure haunt of millionaires, one eating place is recommended where others as being unique and dispensing excellent food at moderate prices. It is known as El Peseo and is hidden away in a group of shops carrying wares that appeal to the idle rich. Those who detect cafeterias will have a de-

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The members of the United States senate have always professed to be just a little bit better persons than any other persons but there certainly have been times when their claims were open to question.

Now, says Senator J. Boom-boom McWhorter, there isn't any more doubt about it. A senator has to set himself up as a model of probity or he is very soon out of luck. McWhorter is rather plaintive in his comments. One gets the idea that he believes senators ought to be left entirely on their honor—that is, that they ought to have the opportunity to decide for themselves whether or not they want to behave.

"Take," says Senator McWhorter, "this vicious custom of White House breakfasts. I can remember when an invitation to breakfast at 8 o'clock in

SIDE GLANCES



"No, I won't have you loaded down like that when I haven't a thing to carry."

To Much Or Not Enough Carbon Dioxide Will Cause Asphyxiation

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

A PERSON can be asphyxiated in one of two ways.

First, he may stop breathing through shutting off his windpipe or by some action on the breathing center in the brain which interferes with the motion of the diaphragm, the muscles of the chest and the lungs.

When this happens, the person does not get oxygen from the air and the carbon dioxide is not produced. It must be remembered that the production and elimination of the carbon dioxide is necessary to keep the breathing going at the

regular rate and rhythm. In the second kind of asphyxia, breathing goes on but due to combinations of various substances with the blood the oxygen is not taken up. Under these circumstances, the giving up of the carbon dioxide is not interfered with. As a result, the person is likely to breathe too much and he dies.

Another type of asphyxia results from being locked up in an airtight enclosure for a long period of time. This happens when a human being becomes accidentally incarcerated in a bank vault or in a mine or in a cellar following the caving in of its walls. Most rooms are not airtight; indeed, concrete walls are not airtight. The experts point out that a man can stay in an airtight enclosure for a considerable period of time without dying, provided no poison gas is present. The badness of the air is due in such cases to increased temperature and humidity and lack of movement.

If a person is quiet, seven hours are required to reduce the oxygen

the morning would have been an insult in this town. The ordinary member of congress would demand to know why his sleep has been broken up right in the middle of it. But now whenever the president has anything important to talk about he invites people around for breakfast and they have to go.

Means Early Bedtime
 "How is anybody going to be able to stay out all night if he has to get to the White House by 8 o'clock? All would be well if you merely had to show up and say 'Present!' but you're supposed to have a lot of bright ideas about complicated subjects. Anybody knows it's hard enough to have bright ideas on a subject at 8 a. m. let alone after a late poker party. Being prominent here simply means an early bedtime."

"Once we used to have a little secrecy in the senate. Whenever a statesman or several statesmen decided that they could do their constituents more good in the long run by voting against their best interests on a single occasion, we could go right into executive session and there would be no need of embarrassing explanations. We could put our feet up on the desks and smoke at these sessions, too. But now whenever we vote in supposedly secret session some scondrel goes and prints the roll call and they're talking about abolishing these comfortable sessions altogether."

"It's got so bad around here that whenever you want a man appointed to office now you have to take one who has some qualifications."

"Goodness knows there are plenty of fine fellows in the country who have worked very hard for their party and who ought to be rewarded, not just because of their political work, but because they are such fine and deserving citizens. But the president of the United States has got an idea that candidates for federal judgeships and other posts should come well recommended and is even going so far as to bolster up his nominations with lists of the people who support the fellow. All these things curtail the opportunities of a senator for service. We used to be able to get away with murder."

Longs for Scandal
 "Eventually we will be voting on the tariff and the Maker of us all only knows how many of us will be able to vote as we want to vote. Much as it may hurt, we're simply got to be noble."

Have your child's eyes examined before school starts.

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in a cubic meter of air to one-half its normal oxygen content. About this time discomfort and danger begin to develop. When the brain tissue is deprived of oxygen, it reacts more quickly than any other tissue. If the nervous system is without oxygen for 10 minutes, irreparable damage may develop. Thus, if a person is under water for 10 minutes, he may sometimes be resuscitated, but the damage to the nervous system may be so great as to be permanent.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF

MELBOURNE FOUNDED
 On Aug. 29, 1835, British settlers founded Melbourne, Australia, which is today the capital of the state of Victoria, on Hobson's bay in the harbor of Port Phillip, the entrance of which is 40 miles south of the city.

The city was first given the native name of Dootigoola, but was afterward changed to Melbourne in honor of Viscount Melbourne, premier of Great Britain. In 1841 the population had leaped to 11,000 and scarcely more than a decade later the discovery of the Ballarat gold field brought such an influx of adventurers that the town increased rapidly in size and had a population of 100,000 in 1852.

Today it has the largest population of any Australian city (about 743,000 in 1919) and occupies a high rank among British overseas ports. Melbourne is an important manufacturing town and commercial center. Almost the entire commerce of the state is carried on there, the chief exports being wool, hides, cattle, gold, silver and sheep.

20 YEARS AGO

(From The Guard, Aug. 29, 1909)

Free camping can be had by those desiring while attending the district fair at Eugene, which takes place from Tuesday, September 7 to Saturday, the 12th inclusive. The grounds adjoining the fairgrounds have been set aside

for campers, city water being furnished.

Fire Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, totally destroyed the residence occupied by Morris Harper and family and owned by Mrs. Heller, the mother of Sherman Heller, on west Eighth street, west of Blair street.

The Bowers Drug company's

few store in the Chrisman block opened for business this morning. This place is one of the finest in the state.

John Mathews, of Coburg, who was mistaken for a deer a few days ago and shot in the groin by Virgil Clover, is getting along very well at the Eugene hospital. The surgeons express hope for his recovery.

Automobile Insurance—Hastings

\$2 down buys a DRESS at KAYS

829 Williamette

The kind of loans we like to make

A BANKER is asked to lend money for all sorts of purposes—some good—some questionable—some bad. He exercises his best judgment in discriminating between the worthy and the unworthy uses for which the loan is desired.

There is one kind of purpose which we always like to recognize, and which we rarely refuse to consider. That kind is a loan for some useful and constructive enterprise.

If you want to build a house—to improve the quality of your livestock—to engage in any business undertaking—you are the man with the kind of purpose for which we like to lend the money of the bank.

BANK OF COMMERCE

EUGENE, OREGON

The second largest bank in Lane county.

The Eugene Hardware Co.

BROADWAY AND OAK STREETS

New Kitchen Ware

With the beginning of fall there is a greater need for more cooking utensils and kitchen needs. We have a very complete stock of new things. Most of them in the more popular color combinations. It will pay you to come in and look at these new lines.

Waterless Cookers

We have just received a shipment of Reed Waterless Cookers. These cookers are of the greatest help in making your food as healthful as possible. All of the minerals, juices and vitamins are retained, nothing escapes. It also saves fuel and will not burn or scorch the food. Cooker is made of heavy enamel.

To introduce these Cookers to you, we have a limited number to sell at.....

Larger Sizes priced at \$3.75 and \$4.75

New Percolators

These percolators come in blue, green, ivory and orange colored enamel. The pump parts are of a new and improved pattern. You must see them to appreciate their worth.

Priced at..... \$5.50

Bread Boxes

These rolled top boxes will keep your bread fresh and nice. They are of large capacity yet take up very little room. Your choice of colors.

Priced at..... \$1.75

Sanitary Garbage Cans

A fine new type of can with separate removable container inside. A feature of this can is the lid which can be opened by pressing a lever with the foot, making it unnecessary to stoop over and raise the lid by hand. This can comes in colors.

Priced at \$1.75

New Enamel Kitchenware

We have just received a large shipment of enamel utensils. Sauce pans, dishpans, broilers, stew kettles etc. All are done in an ivory enamel with green trimmings.

Folding Camp Tables

These tables are very light and fold up into a remarkably small space. They are very strongly built.

Salmon Tackle

Salmon are starting to run and we can supply you with tackle that will hold the big ones.

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