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WHAT IS IN THE AIR YOU BREATHE

For every sextillion molecules are declared by a scientist to be present in each deep breath a person takes...

Figures to stagger even the most extravagant politician were handled like so many pies at a country picnic...

While molecules are many times larger than atoms; it will be remembered they are too small to be visible under powerful microscopes...

DOES THIS SOUND BETTER THAN 1937?

Many Sentinel subscribers are also subscribers to the Pathfinder, that very interesting magazine published in Washington, D. D.

In 1938, there will be no less than 26 war scares, conveniently spread out over two-week periods.

In Russia, Stalin will have purged everyone but President Kalinin. But on next Christmas Day, Stalin will become suspicious of him, too.

Germany will have become so confused in its systems of alliances and trying to play every end against the middle that January 1, 1939, will find all her present set-ups scrapped.

Congress will hold four special sessions to do the things left undone at the special session of 1937.

Organized labor will call 423,000 strikes. The strike movement will reach such a peak that the day will come this year when every man, woman and child in the country will be on strike.

The sign-makers will go on strike because of having to speed up production the day before.

The business recession will end abruptly and Business and Administration will argue loud and long as to who is responsible for bringing recovery about.

President Roosevelt will deliver a speech in Dubuque in which he will say that the Budget will definitely be balanced in the 1939 fiscal year.

Heavy damage was suffered by primary and secondary highways throughout the state as a result of last week's storm.

Oregon motorists are finding that it does not pay to put off until tomorrow that which they should have done before the New Year arrived.

Only 4.5 per cent of the potential hydro-electric power in Oregon is being utilized, according to a survey just completed by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner.

Through negotiations between the utilities commissioner and the officials of the various electric utilities rate reductions involving a saving of \$855,670.83 to Oregon consumers were put into effect between April 1, 1935, and October 31, 1937.

So long, 1937; we're not too sorry to see you leave! Hi, 1938! Come on, let's march ahead!



Thirteen changes in major state offices were recorded during 1937.

Death claimed two members of the state's official family—Justice J. U. Campbell of the supreme court and A. J. Derby of Hood River.

Ill health was responsible for the retirement of three other officials. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, for nearly 30 years superintendent of the state hospital for insane at Salem, resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. John C. Evans.

The offer of a lucrative post with a private law firm induced Frank C. McCulloch to resign as public utilities commissioner, the vacancy being filled through appointment of Judge N. G. Wallace of Bend.

Heads of two of the state's institutions of higher education resigned during the year H. E. Inlow, president of the eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande, and C. V. Boyer, president of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Orville W. Gambe resigned as superintendent of the Employment Institution for Adult Blind at Portland

to be succeeded by Lindon McCulloch. Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, of Grants Pass, asked to be relieved as a member of the Capitol Reconstruction commission, her place being filled through appointment of W. H. Trece.

Three of the new appointees are former members of the state senate. They are James N. Hazlett, new corporation commissioner; N. G. Wallace, utilities commissioner, and Walter E. Pearson, who succeeded Irvine on the board of higher education.

Oregon patrons of electric utilities buy their "juice" at a much lower rate than do consumers in other sections of the United States.

Consumption of electricity in Oregon increased 14 per cent in 1936 over the 1935 figure. Based upon data available gross revenues of Oregon electric utilities for 1937 will exceed the gross revenue of 1936 by approximately ten per cent.

In response to questionnaires sent to 12,585 newspapers in the United States, 1634 filled in questionnaires and mailed them to the Industrial News Review, with results as follows:

1. Do you favor the Craft union, as typified by the American Federation of Labor (A. F. of L.)? 1,209 No; 318 Yes; percentage no 79.28; yes 20.72.

2. Do you favor the Industrial union as typified by the Committee for Industrial Organization? (C. I. O.) Yes, 127; No, 1413; percentages, yes 8.25; no, 91.75.

3. Do you favor Federal mediation of industrial disputes under the plan legalized by the National Labor Relations Act (The Wagner act)? Yes, 526; No, 931; percentages, yes, 36.1; no 63.9.

4. Do you favor amending the National Labor Relations Act (The Wagner act) to correct alleged injustices to employers? Yes, 1,418; No, 126. Percentages, yes 91.84; no 8.16.

5. Do you favor the open shop, where employment is given to both union and non-union workmen, without prejudice to either? Yes, 1,434; No, 168; percentages, yes, 89.51 no 10.49.

6. Do you favor the closed shop which, under contract agreed upon by company and union officials, would bar all non-union workmen? Yes, 184 No, 1,355; percentages, yes 11.96; no 88.04.

7. Do you believe there is need for a political labor party such as reported planned by the CIO and which has always been opposed by the A. F. of L.? Yes, 41; No, 1,586; percentages, yes 2.52; no 97.48.

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Game Commission Hearing for Sportsmen, Feb. 11
The Oregon State Game Commission held its annual hearing regarding angling regulations on Friday, February 11, 1938, in its offices in 616 Oregon Building, Portland, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

State Employment Service Comes to Registrants
The State Employment Service this week announced an itinerant service to enable eligible unemployed workers in small towns and rural districts to register for employment and file their claims for unemployment benefits at points near their homes.

How Newspapers Stand on Present Day Matters
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New U. S. Army Quotas
The advantages of service in the United States Army are being recognized more and more by the young men of Oregon, according to Major H. D. Bagnall, district recruiting officer for the Portland district.

Alaska's 1937 Gold Output
The gold produced from Alaska mines in 1937 is estimated to have been worth \$20,834,000. This value exceeds that for the production of any other year in the history of Alaska, with the single exception of 1906, which was only about \$1,300,000 larger.

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