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CRY BABY, CURRY
It is not to be expected that we are the only ones who are becoming just a bit tired of Curry county's venture into personal publicity. This stuff about leaving Oregon and joining California is truly a jitterbug idea that became news because it was fanciful and not because it was likely.

The complaint that there is no road east and west across the county is probably a true one, but it is the county, itself, that should build such roads. If someone lived up there in those hills the matter of building a road would be more feasible.

Development of mineral resources is generally considered to be a private business and with minerals of many kinds in demand there is no doubt that there will be mines if and when the mineral is located. Indications so far, are that Curry county suffers more from lack of iron in the soil than from too much iron, or mystery metal in the hills.

Sherman county is a small county also. The state or federal government hasn't drilled for oil, water or mineral here, either. We have built our own roads, including our highway, although several miles have been taken over by the state since original construction. No one from this county has been named or elected to a big state job. We are not thinking of seceding to Washington or New York or Canada.

We are going to stay right here in Oregon and keep on producing the best horses, the best 4-H club calves, the best wheat and citizens who work for what fame or honor they get and don't whine about it.

When our horses are best—as they are—they will be given the ribbons. The same applies to our calves and wheat and citizens. Let Curry county raise some prize winning sheep (not the fat tailed variety that overrun the highway there, either), tell people about its scenery (which is beautiful), or do something else well besides cry.

NEW NAMES NEEDED
The rather silly attempt to read Mr. Willkie out of the Republican party is evidence of the need for a change in our political labeling system.

Perhaps there was a time when one could tell something about what a man believed by his label of republican, democrat or socialist. If so, that time is gone. The socialistic element introduced into the democratic party has mixed things up. Even the label "new-dealer" does not always mean that the bearer believes in government ownership of most things and government management of all.

There are democrats voting for the war bill because they believe in it and others because their present leader favors war; there are republicans voting for war and some voting against it.

The most prominent isolationist is a democrat and the most prominent republican an interventionist. It seemed possible at one time that the new deal would bring about a realignment of politics, so that those who believed in absolute government control of agriculture, industry and finance could be counted on one side and those who held to the theory of private enterprise could be found on the other. Prejudice for the time tried names of political affiliation has so far prevented that.

when a new tax bill will surely take a still larger part of incomes. Farmers may not have much to pay on in 1943, though. The year of 1942 may be the first year in which the new deal has asked more of the people than it gave out in WPA, PWA, OGC, AAA, EFHA, SCS, FHA, or other means of distributing borrowed cash to those from whom it was borrowed. Much of the money will be used for defense work, which might well have had some five or six years ago. In any event it is necessary now and there will be little complaint about the size of the taxes.

Kelly's Column

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(Government statistics are always a month or two behind due to routine gathering of data from 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia.) September payments went to 1800 persons. Number of unemployed given place ment in September was 11,900 which was 109 percent more than were found jobs in the same month one year ago. The national increase was but half that of Oregon, 55 percent.

Statehouse Gossip

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and the state of Oregon \$40,000. The state's share will come out of a \$100,000 appropriation authorized by the last legislature for armory purposes. Students at the state school of blind are to have motion pictures on their entertainment and educational schedule hereafter. The Board of Control has authorized the expenditure of \$400 for the necessary equipment. Walter R. Dry, superintendent of the institution, explained to the board that many of the pupils at his institution enjoy partial sight and are able to see the pictures if they sit near the screen.

The latest addition to the "house organs" put out by state departments is "Education News" a small four-page monthly publication published by the department of education. The first issue made its appearance this week.

The improved employment situation is reflected in a reduction of 25.9 percent in the state's general relief load, Elmer Goudy, relief administrator, told Governor Sprague this week. A part of this reduction, however, will be offset by increased allotments to meet the higher cost of living Goudy explained.

If the boys in Uncle Sam's navy find ojeomargarine on their tables in place of butter in the future it will be over the vigorous protest of Oregon dairy interests. The Oregon Dairy Advisory committee meeting here this week addressed a resolution to Oregon's delegation in Congress urging their opposition to a senate bill authorizing the proposed substitution.

The unemployment compensation commission has designated Charles, Cohn, Portland attorney, as special referee to conduct a rehearing into the petition of 700 non-striking employees of Montgomery Ward & Company in Portland for jobless insurance benefits. The company has objected to a previous ruling granting the benefit payments to the men and women who stayed on the job when the union members went out on strike.

Salem, Ore. Oct. 30.—In supporting the State Tax commission in its controversy with the Multnomah county assessor the state supreme court gave judicial recognition to two principles for which the commission was contending: Uniformity in assessments as a requirement both of the constitution and the statutes; Authority of the Tax Commission over county assessors and county boards of equalization.

Nothing in the opinion of the high court, written by Chief Justice Percy R. Kelly, can be construed as endorsement of the principle of the "varied ratio" for which the county assessor and the Multnomah county board of equalization were contending. Replying to the contention of attorneys for the Multnomah assessor that long continued practice had validated the "varied ratio" method of assessment the high court declared that this might be the case "if the statute requiring assessments to be uniform in accordance with true cash value were ambiguous." "But" the court pointed out, "these statutes are not ambiguous or uncertain. They are plain, definite and mandatory." In the support of the 60 percent assessment as satisfying the requirement for "uniformity" the court said: "We think, although the statute prescribes an assessment upon the cash value, such provision may be properly subordinated to an assessment upon a percentage of cash value of the property in order more nearly to approximate uniformity." Dealing with the authority of the state tax commission the court ruled that "it is clear that an order, conformable to law, made by the State Tax Commission with reference to the administration of the laws of assessment and taxation when issued by the State Tax Commission and directed to a county assessor or county board of equalization, is mandatory and should be obeyed by the officer or board to which it is addressed." While the controversy over assessments was confined, in this instance, to Multnomah county, the opinion of the supreme court is state wide in its application and represents the first judicial interpretation of these questions.

The state's "take" from pari-mutuel wager on dog and horse racing during 1941 amounted to \$133,377 according to a report compiled by Secretary of State Snell. This represents three per cent of the \$4,445,900 wagered by followers of the ponies and the rabbit chasing canines. On this basis the promoters of these racing meets realized \$444,590 for their share of the season's betting.

Benefit payments to jobless Oregon workmen and women for the four months ending September 30 amounted to only \$518,635, according to State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott. For the same period in 1938 benefit payments totalled \$1,868,345. Scott's report shows.

More rigid supervision of the Yaquina bay oyster beds is recommended in a report to Governor Sprague by the Oregon State College experiment station. The report says that the Yaquina bay beds have been seriously depleted as a result of unregulated and unlimited fishing.

With the filing by State Senator Lew Wallace of his formal declaration as a candidate for governor the Democrats now have two entries in the race with the primaries still seven months away. An out and out New Dealer Wallace pledges whole hearted support to President Roosevelt and his policies, and with a thought for the voters whose support he will need promises to work for lower taxes for home owners and farmers and more generous pensions for the aged.

In an effort to ascertain to what extent, if any, Oregon's truck regulations are hampering the movement of defense materials Governor Sprague has instituted an investigation into the situation. Oregon truck operators are asking the state highway commission to lift the present limits on truck lengths and weights to a level with those of Washington and California which permit truck combinations to a length of 60 feet with gross weights up to 68,000 pounds. Oregon limits truck lengths to 50 feet and weights to 51,000 pounds. In support of their request the truck operators claim that because of Oregon's restrictions they are not able to handle defense materials. State officials who have made a study of the situation doubt the authority of the highway commission or the governor to change the present regulations except through the issuance of special permits covering specific truck movements. It is al-

so recalled that the last legislature defeated a similar request from the truck operators by a vote of 18 to 9 in the senate and that later the House defeated a measure which would have permitted the larger trucks to enter border cities for the purpose of unloading and re-loading. Compiled by members of the WPA writers project and published by the state the Oregon guide book, "End of the Trail," has not proven to be the best seller its promoters hoped for. Of the 1600 copies the state had printed more than 1200 still remain in the hands of the board of control. The book is regarded by state officials as a valuable reference work. It has been suggested that the vol-

umes be distributed to schools and public libraries throughout the state.

Announcement that consent of the state would have to be obtained before Curry county can secede seems to have dampened the ardor of the southwest Oregon secessionists. Attorney General Van Winkle has called attention to the fact that the boundaries of the state, including Curry county, are fixed by the constitution which cannot be changed except through

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KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Frances Fedden, attractive Bronxville, N. Y., artist's model, is the 1941 Red Cross poster girl. Thousands of posters like the one pictured above have been distributed throughout the country calling attention to this year's Roll Call membership appeal. Painted by Bradshaw Crandell, prominent New York illustrator, the poster carries a national defense theme, portraying the active part being taken by the Red Cross in serving the armed forces.

Planning More Defense Foods



Farmers in this State and elsewhere in America are beginning to make plans for producing more "defense foods" in 1942. Among the highly-nutritious foods needed in greater quantity are milk, cheese, eggs, meats, and vegetables. Good market prices for the year are assured. Every farmer in the nation will be visited this fall by an AAA farm program committeeman who will assist in planning the increases.

a vote of the people of the entire state. Refinancing of state loans thru federal agencies is believed to have contributed largely to the near-record collections of the World War Veterans State Aid commission for September when \$244,047 were paid on bonus loans. Except for December, 1937, the month's collections were the largest in the history of the commission.

Although general relief payments have shown a downward tendency with the advent of the defense program old age pensions payments continue to increase. A report issued by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott shows that for the four-month period ending September 30 the state paid \$1,894,658 in pensions to aged persons compared to \$1,701,554 for the same period a year ago.

Bush Osborn, who, for many years, has steadfastly maintained



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"It's a great life if you don't weaken," has now joined up with the appeasers. "I've found out," sez Bush, "it's sometimes a greater one if you weaken just a leetle bit."

Want Ads

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Clayton LeRoy Rich, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Clayton LeRoy Rich, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: October 24, 1941. E. P. RICH Administrator, with the will Annexed. Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator, with the Will annexed. 51-2

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