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DO-GOODER VICTORY

The budget for the Indian bureau in the Department of the Interior is \$107,876,203 unless we have overlooked some additional figures tucked away in odd places in the federal budget. The World Almanac gives the Indian population as 333,969 in 1940 and it may be 335,000 by now. That indicates an expenditure of well over \$300 per Indian for the supervision of the federal government provides for the once free natives. Lo could live better if he took the cash and let the bossing go.

Furthermore there will be some 4000 more employees of the Indian bureau if the Truman budget stands. And further than that yet no one is pleased over the treatment the Indians are getting, least of all the Indians. There is no need of the whites adopting a supercilious attitude about the Indians, either. At the rate of government employment each 60 some citizens have a federal employee to watch over them.

Much of this results from the victory of the do-gooders over the practical citizens. No criticism can be leveled at a do-gooder. His heart is pure; his motives are perfect; his aim is kindness itself. All the do-gooder wants to do is look after the welfare of his down trodden fellow man. He has a mother complex run wild.

It happens in some families. Mama spends all the family cash spoiling the children and berates father for not making enough money. Usually the parents can get along but the children almost never amount to much. Sometimes father puts his foot down or runs off with the hired girl which is almost pardonable under the circumstances, sometimes mama leaves with a larger bank account.

TIME FOR POLITICS

A Multnomah county senator, Neuberger by name, is running for re-election and using as a plank in his platform the consolidation of Oregon counties. Not his, of course. Very clever because not a single constituent is concerned, yet, it sounds fine, and economical, too.

Actually the cost of county government in Oregon is very small. It will average something under seven percent of county costs. Actually, also, consolidation would not save money at all. It would cost taxpayers more in travel than they could possibly save in taxes.

Any student of government knows that it is consolidations that cost money. Little governmental units never cost much. They are too close to the people, a dollar in the budget can be traced to a pocketbook directly and surely. It is big government that costs money. Anyone who will remember consolidation of recent years can prove this to himself.

The federal budget now being debated would cost Oregonians \$914,000,000, the state budget for the year is \$90,000,000, all county and city and road levies are \$96,000,000 including \$56,000,000 for schools. County general government costs but \$15,000,000 city government but \$16,000,000.

This nation has gone too far with consolidations. It needs to build up local government, county government, state governments and get rid of the huge lumps of cash that almost invariably attract the dishonest.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR ALL

The president is now quoted as favoring a plan to limit the terms of congressmen, including senators, and putting some federal officials under civil service.

He seems to be going two ways at once. Extension of civil service would increase the hold of the government heads of a larger part of the employed personnel. Limitation of congress

ional terms would constantly bring new men into the legislative field. The over all effect would probably be to strengthen the executive department and weaken the legislative. That is not good. It was the original concept of those who wrote the constitution that the legislative would be the strongest branch. It should be. It represents the people. The executive has come to represent entrenched government and seems to have the notion that it rules by Divine right.

The civil service has worked fairly well for government employees in minor roles; those who just work for the government and make no law or policy. It should never be extended to cover any other sort of employee. When used as a means of preventing the discharge of men for partisan political reasons the civil service has a place in government. When it prevents the discharge of men for any reason it fails to serve the public.

From here it looks as if the president was trying to stir up an argument that might have the effect of turning public attention from some of the present ills of his administration.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

P-T-A meeting Friday, March 21 at 8:00 o'clock at the Grass Valley school house.

Dell Olds was in The Dalles Saturday to get his wife, Ella, who has been ill in one of the hospitals there.

A. F. Balzer reports his wife, Anna, in a hospital in Portland, is doing fine, which we are all very glad to hear and hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. Harry Stark was hostess Saturday evening at a birthday dinner for her husband. Guests were Jim McDonald, Lou Ann and Lorraine Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children, Julia and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and children Gary and Kay of Parkdale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer and children, Olan Stark, Mac Nogle, Jim McDonald and Slim Stark. The day was spent branding cattle.

Ins May and Carl Ziegler and Lois Kelley are home from their school at La Grande for a short visit from Tuesday until Sunday.

Jeanie Baumgartner celebrated her 9th birthday with a skating party Sunday afternoon. Present were Alice Estinger, Alfa Jean Payne, Jimmy and Johnny Duncan, Julia Bayer, Larry Middleton, Dick Stradley, Florene Crews, Peggy Alberty, Tommy Eakin, Gene Schilling, Orville Blaylock and Nansi Gearhart of Moro. She received many lovely gifts and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Payne, Mrs. Helen Bayer, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, Mrs. Salley Martin and Mrs. Cecil Eakin attended the shower for Mrs. Eleanor Borg at the Inland Navigation Recreation room in The Dalles.

Several from here attended the grade school tournament at Maudlin Friday and Saturday with our boys coming out fourth.

James Hartley who is attending Willamette university at Salem spent a few days here this last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bueher Jr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel to Hood River Wednesday to attend the 5th District conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary and the evening banquet held in honor of the state officers, including Mrs. W. E. Wilkins of LaGrande, state president and Hollis Hull, state commander of Albany.

Friday Mrs. Frank von Borstel, a member of the state finance committee of the American Legion Auxiliary attended a district conference in Madras Saturday she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Craig Coyner of Bend to Lakeview where they attended a conference of the southern Oregon members. They also attended a banquet held in honor of Mrs. R. E. Seelinger of New Mexico, national vice-president of the western division, who paid her official visit to the Department of Oregon.

The Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes were in the county Wednesday from The Dalles. They came up on business and to have dinner with their sister, Mrs. Ted von Borstel and family before returning home.

Mrs. Harold Owens was hostess Sunday at a birthday dinner for Bill Bardenhagen, other guests were Henry Peters, Mrs. Olan Stark and children, Mrs. Anna Barnett, Slim Owens and children.

Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. John Rust, and daughter Geraldine went to The Dalles Friday evening to get

Mrs. Ole Dugger who has been ill in the hospital.

New officers were elected at the VFW meeting Monday night, with Mrs. Grace Busse being re-elected as president. Senior vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle Rust, treasurer, Mrs. Carmen Brown, and conductress Geraldine Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark attended the wedding of Charles Crowley and Helen Smith at Moomouth March 14.

Mrs. Harold Owens was hostess March 6 for a birthday dinner for Terry Stark. It was his third and those who helped him celebrate were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and Kathy, Mrs. Anna Barnett, Harold Owens and children Carol and Harold.

Laverne Wilke of Goldendale spent the week end here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Andersen and Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan and daughter, Vicki, of Condon were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and then Sunday

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It Isn't the Heat— It's the Hidel
Big discussion after the Grange meeting Friday night. Tik Anderson was arguing that hogs were lots more affected by the hot weather than cattle. Skeeter Morgan declared that it wasn't so—that he never saw any hogs bothered by the hot sun like his cows were.
I was glad when Rusty Robinson stepped in.
"Boys," he says, "don't get so riled up. It all depends on what color the livestock are. Hogs or cattle, the ones with light-colored coats absorb less heat from the

afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Rust were dinner guests at the Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dugger.

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FOR SALE: 8 complete plow bottoms, model 66 cast, John Deere, new shares and used share and all parts, including extra moldboards. Tex Iryzk, Moro, Oregon. 19fn

WANTED: Septic Tank service, prompt service, reasonable rates, Ray Meader, Phone 6186, The Dalles, Ore. Rt. 2 19-27p

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RUFUS ITEMS

Mrs. William Macnab and daughters and Frank Medler left Friday to spend the vacation from school visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duimler in Salem. The Rufus school children are enjoying a three day holiday while the teachers attend O.E.A. in Portland. Classes will start Thursday morning.

Marion Rebekah lodge of Wasco met Wednesday night at the Legion Hall for its regular meeting to prepare for the county convention to be held Saturday March 22 at the Masonic hall in

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative for the 22nd Representative District comprising Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Morrow counties, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 16, 1952.
Robert Smith
Condon, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Olive F. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: March 7, 1952.
John Q. Robinson
Geo. G. Updegraff, 18-21c
Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

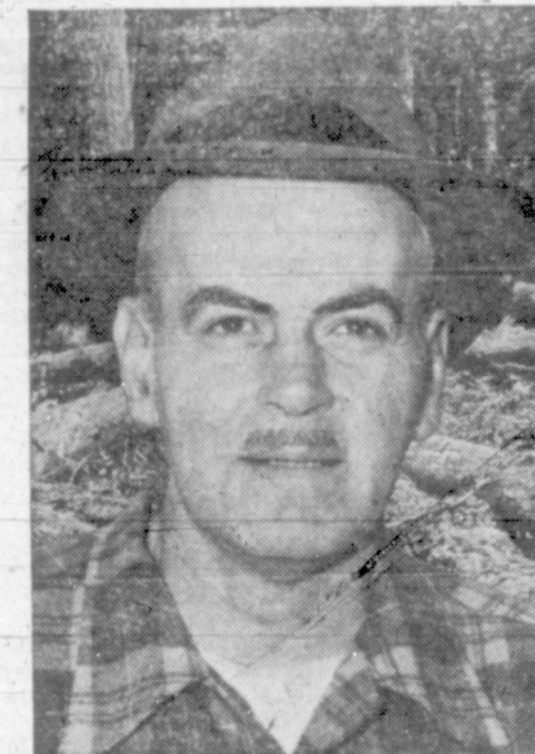
Notice is given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Zimmerman, deceased, has filed his final report with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, and that said court has fixed Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1952, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the courtroom of the above entitled court in the courthouse in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.
Fred C. Zimmerman
Administrator
Carlton L. Pepper 17-20c
Attorney for administrator

Wasco. The afternoon meeting of the evening meeting starts at 2:00 o'clock. The dinner is to cost \$1.50 a plate. A dinner given by the Christian church ladies in the Masonic hall dining room at 6:30 and Presto Cookers Barney's G. V.

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In answering this question let's consider first what the word means. "Integration" means simply carrying a job through several steps. Integration can't make a good company bad. It's a method any business may use as it competes for your patronage, increasing its efficiency and benefiting you by keeping prices down. Let's look at the similarity between our operation and that of another integrated fuel-producer whose system is centuries old:



A woodcutter goes into a forest and fells trees. Standard drills into the ground and brings up oil. If the woodcutter sells the logs then and there... and if Standard sells the crude oil to some buyer at the well... there's no integration. Each has performed only one part of the job.



Now if the woodcutter takes the next step and cuts the logs into fire- place size, he has become an integrated business. Like him, Standard works to turn the product into the forms you use. We refine our crude oil into gasoline, lubricants, fuel oil, and other products. So we're integrated, too.



When the woodcutter hauls a load of firewood he extends his integration. He's now in the transportation business... as is Standard when we use our tankers and pipelines to transport oil from well to refinery, and the refined products from there to areas where they'll be used.



And if the woodcutter finally sells the firewood to you, his operation is fully integrated. Ours is, too, when we sell you fuel oil... or sell you gasoline at Company-owned service stations. So is integration wrong? Not at all. And we make best use of it to bring you better products at low cost.

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