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JUDGE PINE'S DECISION

As it so often happens in fiction someone comes dashing from beside the road to stop the runaway team, or the substitute safety man tackles the opposition's star halfback to save the day. Judge Pine is in that category.

If this nation should permit the executive to assume such powers as President Truman's "justice" department defended in the injunction proceedings instituted by the steel companies there would have been a practical end to the American form of government. A dictator does not have to murder the opposition; all he has to do is to successfully dictate public policy. It might be good policy. But the wise men who wrote the constitution of the United States were afraid of dictators and gave no such powers to the executive.

They were also afraid of democracy and therefore established a governmental system that prevented majorities from persecuting minorities. Each American has certain inalienable rights and he can be a minority of one if he likes and can say what he thinks about it. He must, however, persuade a majority before he gets into power.

This means, as Judge Pine said, that policy is determined by the elected representatives of the people and the policy must be in conformity with the constitution. The executive has no power to act without consent of the legislative branch and neither can act to a broader extent than permitted by the limiting constitution.

In theory that prevents any one from getting enough power to take over the country. Had Judge Pine faltered there would have been a definite start toward dictatorship.

EISENHOWER - TAFT
The race for Republican nomination for president has narrowed down to one between General Eisenhower and Senator Taft. Other candidates have failed to show strength and will not be nominated unless there is a stalemate between the two leaders.

In popularity in eastern Oregon Eisenhower is ahead. There are several reasons for this and perhaps they are not easily stated. Many Republicans feel that it is so necessary to change the administration that anyone with the best chance of winning should be nominated. They are picking the best candidate and not necessarily the best president. Some express themselves directly in that vein.

Some dislike Taft apparently for no logical reason but because he has been criticized so strongly by labor over the Taft-Hartley bill.

Others are enamored over the idea of having a man known all over the world as president and think that Eisenhower's knowledge of Europe will be of aid in possible settlement of foreign problems.

It does not seem likely to this writer that the very apparent will of the voters will be circumvented in this matter. Eisenhower will get the Republican nomination, if observation in eastern Oregon and reading of national news is an indication. He will probably be elected.

PROBLEM OF EMERGENCY BOARD

A meeting of the state emergency board is an event for the tax spenders. Purpose of the board is to provide a means to make additional appropriations for necessary things between sessions of the legislature. Some money is set aside each biennium for this purpose.

As a general rule emergency boards have been composed of rather tight fist legislators who do not often put out much money. This, we feel, is proper.

But there has been a growth in demands on the emergency board and even other state officials have been trying to obtain money for some desired project, sometimes for projects that have not been approved by the legislature.

There is grave doubt as to the legality of the emergency board and the old type of board was held to exist contrary to law. A new law created a new board

whose functions are advisory in

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1951, of the LAW UNION & ROCK INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd., of London, England, under the Insurance Commission of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law

Bonds	\$2,547,895.83
Stocks	302,847.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	None
Real estate	None
Real estate, less \$	None
Cash and bank deposits	441,771.46
Accrued business or uncollected premiums	277,024.34
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	None
Other assets	18,816.80
Total admitted assets	\$3,588,155.43
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$1,598,105.00
Loss adjustment expenses	12,990.00
Unearned premiums	1,632,297.15
All other liabilities	76,215.82
Total liabilities except capital	\$1,879,577.97
Capital	\$1,708,577.46
Reserve for unearned premiums	\$1,585,196.43
Total	\$3,588,155.43
STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$1,351,025.00
Losses incurred	583,199.22
Loss expenses incurred	62,092.82
Other underwriting expenses incurred	647,832.26
Total underwriting expenses	\$1,295,194.30
Net underwriting gain or loss	55,830.70
Investment income	95,293.88
Other income	None
Total before federal income taxes	151,124.58
Federal income taxes incurred	3,709.82
Net income	147,414.76
Dividends to stockholders	None
Dividends to policyholders	None
Other items affecting surplus (net)	3,786.07
Total capital and surplus (net)	1,708,577.46
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	124,223.90
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$24,156.87
Net losses paid	7,046.40
Principal office	1000 WILSON BUILDING, PORTLAND 4 OREGON

theory and practical in actuality. The argument that the state does often need additional funds in the two year period between legislatures is a valid one. The argument that appropriations should not be made by a small committee is also valid. The legislature could divide its emergency funds into groups to remedy some of the difficulty and thus restrict the huge amounts asked for new buildings.

Actually Oregon is pretty careless with the taxpayer's money. Appropriations have gone up ten times in the last 13 years and the population has increased some 40 percent. That is the fault of the voters (who have caused most of it) and the legislature. The emergency board has not been a great offender.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Meeting of the board of equalization for Sherman county. The taxpayers of Sherman county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Sherman County, Oregon, will attend at the County Court Room of the Sherman County Court House, State of Oregon, on May 12, 1952 and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by such assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and

shall be filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session; and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board. Each such petition or application shall state thereon the address to which notice of the action of the board of equalization shall be sent.

Clair L. Balzer
Sherman County Assessor 25-7c

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING, DISTRICT NO 1, SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by the required number of freeholders and bona-fide residents of Road District No. 1, Sherman County, Oregon, a district road meeting of the legal voters of said District No. 1 will be held at the court house in Moro, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 14, 1952, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of voting an additional tax not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in said road district, the fund to be raised by such additional tax to be expended under the supervision of the County Court upon the roads within said road district within one year from the collection of said tax.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1952.

C. A. Tom
County Judge

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Donald Knighten, Administra-

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trix with Will Annexed of the Estate of Christopher Thomas Taylor, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account and the Court has set the 10th day of June, 1952, in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

DONALDA KNIGHTEN
Administratrix with Will Annexed
J. Tracy Barton
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for the Estate

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Walter A. Medler, deceased, and that Saturday, May 31, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Fay Helmick Medler
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Executrix

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



As a Matter of Fact...

Out of all the newspaper and magazine columns I read, the ones I enjoy most are those that pack in a whole lot of facts—unrelated facts, but each one an interesting bit of information in itself.

These columns go something like this: "Did you know... humpback whales are adding to snoring? That bees have beezers with red, brown, and buff-color eyes?"

"Did you know that lead can be converted to gold—at a cost of \$1,000,000 an ounce? That a 555-pound fat girl went on a diet and lost 401 pounds in 12 months? That

a chrysanthemum has been developed that smells like a violet?"

From where I sit, maybe I'm a kind of "Johnny-one-note." My own columns always seem to revolve around one idea—a plea for us to make sure we respect the other fellow's rights—like the right to vote for your own choice or the right to enjoy a glass of beer now and then. I may not be in style, but I believe my one fact is worth listening—and remembering!

Joe Marsh

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The Treasurer is a member of the Board of Control, which has full direction over state hospitals for tuberculosis patients, a school for the deaf and one for the blind, also such institutions as hospitals for the mentally ill, the penitentiary and training schools for boys and girls. Lynch has been chairman of committees on state affairs, public health, and game. He served on the following other important committees: Federal Relations, County Affairs, Commerce and Navigation, Revision of Laws, Rules, Public Buildings and Institutions. LYNCH UNDERSTANDS INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS.

This office is now occupied by a Democrat. This is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to elect a qualified REPUBLICAN as STATE TREASURER and member of the STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

As State Senator, Senator Lynch Sponsored Important Legislation Which:

- 1—Provided severe penalties for illicit sale of narcotics.
- 2—Compels support of dependent wives and children. The so-called "run-away papa" act.
- 3—Regulates sale and use of fireworks.
- 4—Established interim committee to study ways of providing occupation for inmates of the penitentiary.
- 5—Established heavy penalties for bribery affecting outcome of games, sports, contests.

As Chairman of Senate Public Health Committee, Jack Lynch Actively Supported Legislation Designed to:

- 1—Prevent the pollution of the air with impurities menacing the health and general welfare of the people of Oregon.
- 2—Authorize the State Board of Health to accept federal funds for the maintenance of cancer control, mental hygiene and industrial hygiene programs.
- 3—Enable counties to cooperate on a voluntary basis to employ a district health officer and other personnel for a district health department.
- 4—Provide for care of mental cases in county hospitals or suitable quarters pending commitment proceedings.

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5—Enable the establishment of district hospitals.

6—License practical nurses and raise their nursing standards.

SADIE ORR DUNBAR, Sec'y Oregon Tuberculosis & Health Association, 1915-1947: "We will be fortunate indeed if we could have the benefit of Senator Lynch's sound and diversified public health background."

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C. W. POSEY, Oregon Education Association: (Lynch's) support for the school program has been consistent throughout his legislative career."

PORTLAND CHAPTER, Izaak Walton League of America: "Senator Lynch led the fight in the legislature for the reorganization of the Game Commission. Jack Lynch receive all our help."

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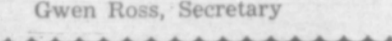


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Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Bonnie May, W.M. Gwen Ross, Secretary



CHARLES A. TOM

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