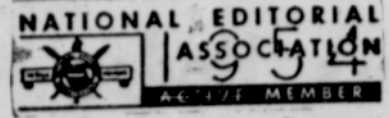


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OIL FOR EDUCATION

The "giveaway" slogan having been pretty well worn out the opposition to Senator Guy Cordon are turning to his vote for the return of off shore oil rights to the states. The last gimmick in that deal was to have the money be spent for education, so say those who are complaining about it. Cordon says the bill would not have returned funds to the states for schools.

The details of it do not concern us. Whether or not there was money to be obtained from the federal government for schools we are very happy that it was not forthcoming. We do not believe that the federal government should ever start the policy of giving aid to schools, other than to schools which are unduly increased by temporary federal work.

State aid to schools is being over done and has increased the cost tremendously. Also it does something else to education we do not like or think is good: that is standardization.

Some standardization is valuable so that the fifth grade in one place is enough like the fifth grade in another that moving families are not discommoded too much. That isn't the kind of standardization we fear. When education is all alike, no change and no growth. It would be intolerable on a national basis.

As an actual fact the federal government never had a legitimate claim to the oil wells on the Texas shoreline anyway. Texas joined the United States as an independent government; it was not carved from captured or purchased territory as were the other western states.

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berger which is that big government, especially big federal government, is desirable to retention of authority in the hands of smaller units of government. It is a brand of totalitarianism. It is the considered opinion of this newspaper that such a philosophy is opposed to that on which this nation was founded and has become great.

POWER OR NO POWER

The series of articles running in the Oregonian are very important in the information they are giving to Oregonians. They show what may happen to our power ambitions and get some power for Oregon.

Because Washington had more public power agencies and the preference clause was made operative in the Bonneville act a larger part of Columbia river power has gone, is going, and will continue to go to Washington.

The power dams that can be most cheaply constructed are the ones to be built first and the proposed John Day dam is the last of the economical ones. After John Day costs will go up and rising construction costs will make power from John Day more expensive than the \$17.50 price on Bonneville.

It has been a long time since the federal government has started a new dam on the Columbia and the attitude of eastern legislators is such that it may be much longer before congress puts up enough money for more dams. Only the ability of Senator Cordon has made it possible for the northwest to get continued appropriations for dams now being built.

Oregon has fought over public power and private power until there is hardly enough of either to light the lamps and turn the wheels of the state's industry.

The problem thus becomes, should not the citizens of Oregon call off the battling proponents of the two methods of distributing power and concentrate on a policy that will bring more power to Oregon?

The partnership bill for John Day would permit local money to build a part of that dam (the power part) and the federal government would build the irrigation, navigation and flood control part—to somewhat oversimplify the proposal. Local money could come from private or public sources. At the end of 50 years the whole thing would become the property of the federal government.

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out how short we are of power we might permit development of some power on strictly Oregon streams and thus increase our total.

The articles make some things clear: A kilowatt of private power is equal to a kilowatt of public power; unless Oregon firms and probably Oregon citizens invest some money in the northwest it is doubtful if any one else will do so—including the federal government; unless we get on our horse the horsepower will be gone.

WE'RE GOING

When we have written the columns full and put the forms on the press and finished mailing this issue to its readers we are going to the fair grounds and watch the little girls and boys rush around in new-found importance caring for their calves.

We said new-found importance deliberately. It is very important that youngsters have something to be important about. And when that is something constructive, like raising and fattening a calf it is a valuable experience for them; it teaches them that constructive things can be more interesting than destructive ones. They learn to build, to do things.

And they are so busy, so active and often very well informed about what to do, that we have to think that despite the pitfalls of growing up surely these children with their calves will come through alright and learn to be self reliant and independent and therefore useful citizens.

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Jim Jones returned Tuesday night from British Columbia where he had been fishing for a week or more. He was nearly to Williams Lake where he found a good fishing lake filled with fish and moose and other wild life all of which made it a fine vacation for Jim.

Mrs. Emma Chamberlain was here from Portland over Labor day to visit her sister, Mrs. Matt Simon and Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and three children of Portland came up over Labor day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and children.

Mrs. James Bell (Mildred West) a former teacher in this community from Missouri was here Sunday visiting friends. She will teach at Dayville this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters left Saturday for Mt. Adams where they will meet their son, Cpl. Herman Peters from Fort Lewis and his wife from Portland

and spend the weekend picking huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy, left Saturday on a vacation trip to Missouri but got as far as Idaho border when Mrs. Alberty became suddenly ill and they turned back and got as far as Baker where she entered the hospital and underwent surgery Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frances Matthews and son, Teddy, left Sunday for their home in Seattle after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Teddy worked for his uncle, Willard Rolfe.

Mrs. Ila Ward left Saturday for her home in San Francisco after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Miss Natalie Wassenmiller from Portland and Mrs. Walter Reese and children from Hillsboro and Edgar Swanson from Portland.

Mrs. H. M. Jensen and son, Harold, of Vancouver were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Scroul of Tacoma and George Howell of Kent were callers Labor day at the Donald Clodfelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, Robin, returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe and family left Monday for Battleground, Wn., to visit her father and to Portland Tuesday on business.

Miss Barbara Bishop left Friday for her home in The Dalles after spending eleven days helping Mrs. Wallace May with the house work.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner of Seaside spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and son, Rodney and Danny Duncan left Saturday for Portland and on to McMinnville to take the boys to Linfield college to register for school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust left Saturday evening for Portland where they picked up their daughter, Phyllis, and drove to Kelso, Wn., and spent the weekend visiting their son in law and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and three of their children left Sunday for a trip to California to visit her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger went to Boring Tuesday where they attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Adams and daughter, LeVerne of Eugene and Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles spent the Labor day weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

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