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EISENHOWER

Dwight Eisenhower today steps down from the most important elective office in the world and becomes a private citizen for the first time in fifty years. A lot of writers are beating out their thoughts on typewriters in observation of that.

Whatever history eventually says about the Eisenhower years in the presidency it cannot overlook the fact that the fifty years since his Kansas small town boy has spent in the service of his country has been a remarkable record. Since he took the oath of office of a soldier and promised to defend the United States with his life he has served this nation in many capacities.

All of them have been useful and necessary. Such a life is one of dedicated service and Eisenhower may still serve in some capacity and, if so, will do so conscientiously and to the best of his ability.

No one who makes decisions affecting the lives and welfare of men over so long a time can have a perfect score. But if those decisions are made with the intention of benefitting mankind the life must be called useful and valuable.

GUILT COMPLEX

We wish the presently most active generation would get over its guilt complex about their parents or grand parents and quit trying to excuse their conscience by passing laws regarding senior citizens, as the apologists call their ancestors.

Every civilization stable enough to endure sufficient time to be included in history has taught respect for parents. It is no accident that the Christian religion charges every one with the duty of honoring thy father and mother. Aeschylus taught the same thing 500 years before Christ.

The American generation that has abandoned their parents to the care of the state has abandoned religion at the same time. And look what silly things it has led to. In the Oregon legislature there is a bill to forgive elders from taxes on their property. Gad, an elder had much better have delinquent taxes than a family so delinquent as to let the county take his home.

It is serious. The children have shoved their parents off onto the state and are finding that it costs a good deal. The social security rate is 4 1/2 percent this year and is expected to go to 9%.

more to serve in a session than does the state.

The reason, we think, why the voters have so consistently refused to pay legislators more money is that they are basically in disagreement with the legislature. The legislators pass far too many laws. Already there are bills in the hopper to meddle with dozens of things that are of no concern of the legislature at all. It smacks of sort of God complex that comes so naturally to many who get into office.

If legislators will take care of such matters as are within their proper scope, use as much economy as they can in spending the taxpayer's dollars and go quietly home we feel sure the voters will approve a pay raise. If they provide another session of noisy wrangling and more meddlesome legislation we predict the voters will not permit this expense lift.

REAPPORTIONMENT

We were amused at the Oregonian cartoon showing two artillerymen loading their pieces to indicate a coming battle between eastern and western Oregon over apportionment of legislative seats.

We were not amused over the editorial that followed in a day or two which implied that efforts to give one citizen the political power of ten others was somehow immoral. From a state largely developed through the efforts of two senators each representing as much political power as ten New Yorkers it seemed a very added bit of editorial reasoning. In fact, it wasn't reasoning at all; it was evidence of the arrogance of power.

Nevertheless, it is nothing the legislature can do anything about. The method of apportionment has been written into the constitution where it does not belong and change will have to come through the initiative.

Eastern Oregon is in no condition to oppose western Oregon politically. That does not mean defeat unless we lack spirit. There is always economics and we are doing all right at that. Wheat growers are building a new elevator at Kalama to supplement other storage on the north side of the Columbia. Ontario handles more cattle than Portland. Coos Bay ships most of the lumber.

With Portland filling positions on its dock commission and the Port of Portland with political henchmen other harbors will continue to be more attractive. Eastern Oregon towns can learn to offer as many services as Portland. If we are smart enough to utilize the county charter plan we can dispense with Portland and let it stew in its political avarice until the fire goes out.

But there will be assistance. Portlanders are protesting the location of the welfare commission headquarters in Salem which was designated as the state capital and Salem will soon be smart enough to join with the country. Eugene and Corvallis will not watch the growth of Portland State with equanimity much longer. The fourth district is in the saddle now but will eventually flare up over the distribution of the O & C taxes on a wider basis.

If Portland wishes to cut its throat through hunger for power and lack of information about the remainder of the state we are not going to oppose it but will sit watchfully on our bill and observe the defeat that eventually comes to all the arrogant, however, long delayed.

WANT ADS

BOATS — MOTORS — TRAILERS AT COST: Evenrude Electric 40 & 75 HP; Bellboy & Dot Boats. You can't beat my prices, must sell by January 1. Come in or call — terms available. OSCAR'S SPORTING GOODS, downtown MADRAS. Also Chinook Camp Coach. 10 ft. 8-9c

The Kent Christian Church will accept sealed bids for sale and removal of the building known as the old lodge hall in Kent; sale of dwelling and lots described as Lot 1 and part of Lot 4, Block 22, lying east of highway in Trotter's First Addition to Kent; Lots described as 2 and 3 in Block 6 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 11 in original town of Kent.

Bids must be submitted by February 6 to Kent Christian Church, care of Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Kent, Oregon. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. 11-4c

USED Lavatory and water closet for sale. M. Marvin, Moro. 12c

80 BED OREGON state approved nursing home located in beautiful Hood River Valley, with lovely fenced grounds. We accept all types of elderly cases, as well as room and board care. 31-tfn

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME: refilling and collecting money from New Type high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net up to \$400 monthly. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. Box 1055, Boise, Idaho. Include phone number.

WINK-GOLDENDALE SALES Yard, Goldendale, Wash., has an auction every Friday at one o'clock. We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices. Frank Wink. 33c-tfn

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING by appointment only. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23-tfn

SPECIAL FEEDER SALE: 12:00 noon, THE DALLES LIVESTOCK COMMISSION, INC., ED COLES - CY-4672 - P. O. Box 631 THE DALLES, ORE. Consign your cattle now - Country Fresh Cattle Wanted. 9c

WANTED: On wheat or stock ranch; 20 years experience with machinery and stock, married, steady. By Feb. 1, if possible. Write Joe Morrow, Wasco, Oregon 11-12c

\$2.50 per hour or more for part or full time route work. Large repeat orders. Man or woman. Write McNeess Co., Box 4014, Oakland 23, Calif. 11-12p

WANTED: Custom farming—Have or will get any machinery required to do work when wanted. Donald von Borstel, Grass Valley, Ore. 11c

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Or. 38tfn

LIVESTOCK Men - Do it yourself - "Anchor Brand" Animal Health Products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c tfn

Comment from the Capital —  
WHOSE SIDE ARE WE ON?  
by Vant Neff

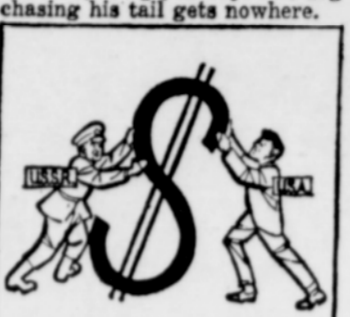
We all know that the Russians will leave no stone unturned to destroy the economy of the United States. For as long as the United States remains powerful — both militarily and economically — the whole of the free world will be in stronger position to prevent a Communist "take over".

Since this is an obvious fact, you would think that our lawmakers would take every possible precaution to see that conditions here at home remain economically sound so that we will be free of the dangers of inflation. It is not only surprising, therefore, but frightening when we learn that supposedly responsible men in legislative circles advocate programs which would weaken our economy, just while they regard themselves as opponents of Communism.

Everybody knows that spending more than you can afford is just as foolish for a government as for an individual, yet these men would support a program that would spiral our economy into further inflation and unemployment by increasing the federal minimum wage to \$1.25 and extending federal controls to workers in industries never before covered, notably "retailing and service industries".

Not only would such a step

spawn more bureaucracy and add expense to the cost of government but, as surely as one and one equal two, it would force the retailers to add extra overhead to the price of the things you buy. The result: the value of your dollar goes down because you have to pay more for everything you buy. The dog chasing his tail gets nowhere.



The Russians, of course, would like nothing better than to see America in the throes of inflation. The recent complicated "revaluation" of the Russian ruble which Moscow is plotting as a devaluation of the American dollar is part of the Russian propaganda program to shake confidence around the world in the dollar, and cover up the fact that the revaluation of the ruble is in truth a devaluation of that currency.

Because of this latest maneuver by the Russians, and because of the present unstable condition of the world's gold market, President Eisenhower took immediate steps to show the world we intend to protect the dollar.

Surely the incoming administration must realize that if we are to maintain world respect for the dollar, we must begin by maintaining a sound economy here at home. Surely it realizes that legislation which reduces the buying power of the dollar here at home ultimately reduces its buying power around the world.

Now that the campaign is over, we hope the new administration will reconsider some of its platform promises and will get down to reality. We hope that pie-in-the-sky promises will be forgotten . . . and among them the expansion of federal control of minimum wages. Surely the new administration owes it to the entire nation and especially to that more than half of the voting public that did not support it, to avoid any radical change of policy which would create inflation, impair the economy of our nation and place us at a disadvantage in relation to the Russians.

Notice is hereby given that Emily von Borstel, administratrix of the Estate of Amandus D. von Borstel, deceased, has filed her Final Accounting and petition for determination of heirs, and distribution of property of estate and closing estate, and that Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1961 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said date in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be.

Emily von Borstel, Administratrix of the Estate of Amandus von Borstel, deceased.

Brown & Van Vactor The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate Dec. 30, 1960 & Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1961

Notice is hereby given that the Knitting Stars under Emma Jean Smith met Jan. 16 at the Grass Valley grade school. The meeting was called to order by Joy von Borstel. Roll call was answered by ways of helping someone in knitting. Emma Jean said we were invited to a demonstration on make-up and hair styling next Monday.

Our future plans are to have our sweaters done by Mother's day. Lorraine Stark, reporter

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Augusta M. Huckin, deceased, having filed in the County Court of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, her final account in the administration of such estate and that the 7th day of February, 1961 has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections, if any, to said account and the settlement of such estate.

CELIA L. GAVIN  
Administratrix with the Will annexed

C. L. Gavin  
502 U. S. Bank Bldg.  
The Dalles, Oregon  
Jan. 13, 20, 27 & Feb. 3, 1961

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The annual meeting of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District will be held Tuesday, January 24, 1961 at 1:15 p. m. County Courthouse, Moro. Annual report of the district will be presented and election to fill the expired terms of supervisor Luther Davis and W. L. May will be held. An educational program has been scheduled.

John Shipley, Chairman  
Thomas W. Thompson, Sec

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Max Belshe, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Saturdays each month at 8:00 p. m. Laura Sather, Master Florence Bruckert, Sec'y.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Erma Johnson, W.M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome. Harland McDonald, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Florence Thompson, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

Moro LODGE NO. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

4-H Club News

The Rascals cooking club under leadership of Jaque von Borstel met Jan. 11 at 3:30 at the Grass Valley school. Each boy made brownies and took some home. We discussed having a father-son dinner some evening.

Competence and Equipment come first as the qualifying factors in funeral service. Spencer & Libby funeral home 1000 KELLY AVE. PHONE 3234

ALL OREGON BANKS NOW CLOSED SATURDAYS

Five-day Week Observed by Banks throughout State

A five-day banking week is now being observed regularly by all banks in Oregon. The five-day policy is the prevailing practice of banks in the Western states as well as nationally.

Additional hours of banking service on Fridays or other weekdays will be provided by many Oregon banks. Other conveniences such as bank-by-mail, 24-hour depositories and speedy bank-from-your-car facilities also enable five-day banking to suit your needs.

Your bank will appreciate having you discuss with them any special problems resulting from Saturday closing.

INDEPENDENT BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

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Prescription Pharmacists THE MARK OF A REALLY SMART PERSON. The mark of a really smart person is not necessarily a college diploma or a Phi Beta Kappa key. It might be simply a record of carefully-considered actions. To "know it all" would be wonderful — if we humans could absorb that much knowledge in a lifetime. Next best is to seek and accept the advice of experts, particularly your Doctor. Visit him frequently. Follow his directions carefully. Bring your prescriptions to us to be filled, and take the medicine he prescribes regularly. Such cooperation is the best course possible for preservation of your health, and it marks you as a really smart person. WASCO PHARMACY PHONE GI 2-5262

LEGISLATIVE PAY Legislators have approved a bill designed to give them expense money and hope it will be considered constitutional by the courts. That will be a step. We recall that once before the same idea permeated the heads of legislators. The bill was declared null and void and legislators had to pay the money back and the people, whose memories can be long, kept a good part of them at home, probably on the assumption that if that was all they knew it wasn't enough or of the proper quality. Paying legislators more would be of great help to legislators and certainly they put up far