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EDITORIALS

SHIRT TAILS

Are Americans irresponsible spendthrifts?

This would appear to be the only logical conclusion to be drawn from the fact that during the past eight years the yearly additions to the public debt have averaged three and a half billion dollars, which is more than the total cost of government in 1929, notwithstanding new and heavy taxation that has been imposed since then. By July 1, 1940, the President estimates that the Federal debt will be \$44,458,000,000, as contrasted to \$16,000,000,000 in 1932. Interest alone on this vast amount now consumes 26 cents of every dollar of tax revenue, or over \$1,000,000,000 a year.

All the flag waving in the universe cannot save a spendthrift nation from revolutionary chaos. And that is something that the general public does not yet seem to realize. Public officials in the nation's capital are now almost helpless to stem the tide of spending, even if they so desired. The desire to stop spending the nation into ruin, has got to start at home. Every man and woman must come to realize that the Federal debt is rapidly approaching proportions that threaten the very foundations of individual liberty.

There is no such thing as "free money." As one public official, a United States Senator, recently pointed out: "We get the money from you... and you don't get it all back... We take your shirt and give you a little piece of the shirt tail. Then you go back home waving it and shouting, 'Look what Uncle Sam gave me.'"

DISGRACEFUL REWARD FOR FAIRNESS

Recently the chief electrical engineer of the government's Bonneville Dam project counseled representatives of public utility districts to bargain "fairly" with private power companies whose properties they wished to purchase.

For that, he was reprimanded by officials of the Department of the Interior, which is in charge of Bonneville.

A day or two later, the same engineer released to the press a letter written last January by the late J. D. Ross, former Administrator of Bonneville who died in office. The Ross letter also counseled utility districts to play fair with the private utilities, and opposed the unnecessary use of condemnation suits.

Immediately after, the engineer was summarily discharged by the

Department, on the grounds of "defiance" and "insubordination."

Is this what the many government pledges of fair dealing with the utilities amounts to? What a commentary on the morals of politics when a responsible engineer who counsels fairness to a vital private industry, is summarily kicked out of his job.

So what?—

The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after.—Newton D. Baker.

Skip Smith seeing Oregon last week accompanied by Mrs. Skip and little Miss Melody.

Harold Pierce making the startling discovery that work not completed will rise up and haunt a fellow all the next day.

Dick Fry reporting that the trip to San Francisco via the air, is some buggy ride.

Miss Pastorino flitting about town in a blue Ford VS that looked as though it had been shined up for the occasion.

Bill Abbott making wild passes at the postoffice floor with a broom in a feeble effort to clean up for the government.

Bert Hedgpath and Mrs. Buckles getting married and not asking some people could they?

Guy Tex ordering those lovely chow dogs to come right back here and being gazed at reproachfully by one and ignored by the other one.

George Ford displaying an unusual fondness for pie.

"Who's Afraid of The Big Bad Wolf?"

By D. D. DAVIS
Medford, Ore.

Well, well, you'd be surprised. Sure, the Townsend Bill is deadlier than a New England mackerel. Buried so deep that it can never pop up to embarrass our timid legislators in Congress. Oh yes. Or rather, Oh yeah? A little growl. Gosh, see them jump. Little Red Riding Hood, according to the story, had a basketful of food for Grandma. Today most of us have just the basket.

Has it been buried so deep? If so, why the renewed "relief" activity in and out of the halls of the legislature? Listen to this from "the Capital on Parade"—"A loving surrender to the old age pension vote is now planned as the President's grand pre-1940 gesture. The Social Security Board's proposals for sweetening the pension pot seem trivial to both Dr. Townsend's 'sen-

ior citizens' and to the New Deal spenders. Something far more generous and costly is anticipated. One thought is to give \$25.00 per month to single persons past 65, and \$40 to married couples after a mean test (whatever that is). Another is to make the pension \$40 for single persons and \$60 for couples with no mean test after age of 60. His reception to Sheridan Downey, chief pension shouter of California the day he (Roosevelt) made his speech to the retailers is potent with possibilities. The "corpse" sure seems to have something uncannily inspiring about it. Thursday's vote was disappointing to the Townsend backers and still it is causing much political worry among the Republican leaders; they found that over ONE-THIRD of their Congressmen had voted for the bill. That indicated Townsendism may prove strong enough to cause a rift in the next convention when the party platform is written." (Quotation from Carl Smith, Washington Bureau of the Journal.)

We of Club No. 2, Medford, had a grand party Friday night. No one would have guessed that our bill had been defeated on the floor. Optimism ran high. Everybody enthusiastic and confident of the final outcome. Everybody backing up the Doctor and getting behind the Plan stronger than ever. Everyone fawning over her delegate, looking forward to her return with news hot off the griddle. Stick together, boys. We cannot fail. The Townsend Plan will succeed.

Auto Races to Draw Big Crowd
No use reminding you of the races next Sunday at the Rogue Valley Speedway, everyone is talking of them—even if it rains, they are still planning to go. The last races were much better in every way than the first—no waiting between races. While there were many hazards, still some of the track had been rounded into better shape. From little tots cheering for Daddy to win, to gray grandmothers with white hair holding their breath when a favorite grandson went around a specially bad turn. The big crowd was there. One young wife crawled into her car and covered

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her head when her husband's name was announced to be in the next race. A certain racing car has been towed around Central Point back streets until it was limbered up so it would run. We are not sure if this car will be entered or not. Orville Castor, who has been in both previous races reports that while the road had been helped some, it was still plenty rough.

Many people, there cheering for some favorite party, have had a cheer forced from them, by an extra clever turn made by a rival. This promises to be the best race of the season.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nick Struve, deceased, has filed his final account of said administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Friday, the 16th day of June, 1939 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time in the County Court room in the County Court House in Medford, Oregon as the hearing of said final account and settlement and allowance of the same.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, to said final account or to any item or part thereof on or before said date, to-wit: June 16, 1939. W. G. TRILL, Administrator
24—May 18, 25, June 1, 8

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School; to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D. 1939.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for term of three years, one clerk for term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, the 26th day of May, 1939, upon and pursuant to a decree duly given and made by said Court the 26th day of May, 1939, in a suit pending therein in which Maxine Morse is plaintiff and J. C. Barnes and Flora E. Barnes, husband and wife, and Medford Production Credit Association, a corporation, are defendants which execution and order of sale was to me directed and commanded me to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy certain liens and charges in said decree specified, I will on the 8th day of July, 1939 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the County Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in said suit and of all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them since the 25th day of September, 1935, in or to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the County Road which point bears South 42 degrees and 40 minutes West 14 ft., and North 47 degrees West 2769 ft., from the N.W. Corner of D.L.C. No. 72; thence North 47 degrees West along center of County Road 833 ft.; thence North 53 degrees 10 minutes west 495 ft.;

thence South 47 degrees West 700 ft.; thence South 2 degrees and 40 minutes East 549.5 ft. to the North line of the Railroad right of way; thence North along said right-of-way approximately South 40 degrees and 45 minutes East 1587.7 feet; thence North 22 degrees East 1228 ft. to County Road; thence North 46 degrees and 40 minutes West 87 ft. to the place of beginning containing 44.68 acres of land in Twp. 38 S. of Range 1 W. of W. M. in Oregon.

Together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1939. SYD I. BROWN, Sheriff
67—June 1, 8, 15, 22

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