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EDITORIALS

THE STATE OF THE NATION

The President has submitted a budget for the coming fiscal year showing substantial economies. Nearly every major item, excepting national defense, was cut. Total savings, if the budget were adhered to, would amount to \$575,000,000.

Everybody agrees that there is drastic need for economy in government. Undoubtedly editorial pages from Maine to California will ring with praise—and hope. Business men and civic bodies galore will laud the President's action. Women's clubs and chambers of commerce have been busy for years resolving that there should be economy and damping the spending politicians. They, too, are quick to praise even the faintest sign of economy. We have all shouted that economy is the only alternative to a national visit to purgatory.

But what does it all add up to? Apparently nothing! Within a few weeks the folks back home will learn that real economy is not just for the other fellow after all. They will learn that the "free money" they have been promised for manifold local projects is not forthcoming. Then the stampede will begin to get noses back in the public trough. Tales of woe and hardship will descend on Washington in an increasing avalanche. Merchants, doctors, lawyers and thieves will form committees. The committees will have their pictures printed in the local paper. They will be off to Washington for more money. The rest of the folks stay at home and cuss the spending politicians. The slide to financial and economic purgatory will continue. Who will care if individual liberty and savings are left behind?

This is not a pretty picture. It is the state of the nation.

Townsend on the Air

Hellow Central Point Folks. Have you joined your local Townsend Club yet? Many a good thing has been lost thru procrastination. Many a good job by not attending to it. Procrastination is usually another "alibi" for laziness. "Just didn't get around to it" intended to but you know how things are. Freind Townsendsites, if we lose out on the Townsend Plan it will be because of things JUST LIKE THIS. Shall we be brainless enough and shiftless enough to let this great opportunity for our future security escape us just for lack of attention? Shall we? You have the answer. Its up to you.

"Nebraska is on the way to become a strong Townsend State". Its Clubs have been doubled during the last six months and great increases have been made in the memberships of Clubs already established. Good old wind blown Nebraska. The home of my childhood and early manhood days. You have seen many ups and downs. Drouth, grasshoppers and the "farmers alliance". We are proud to see you coming into the field of battle for the old people of you state and for the return of National Prosperity.

Chicago—Huge crowds jammed the Masonic Temple at 64th and Green and applauded his address. It may interest you to know that the writer took his Chapter Degree in this hall over twenty years ago. Good old Chicago, sure it will be the Townsend Plan. The home of the great packers some of whom have tried to put labor into a class with the psons. Chicago needs the Townsend Plan. Its motto "I will" will be reflected in the way its people will GET the plan too.

Bernarr Mac Padden again exhibits his gross ignorance of the Townsend Plan when he allows the following statement "The Townsend Plan, Epic (end poverty in California) and Utopia and all other QUEER schemes for supplementing good United States currency", to be published in his Liberty Magazine. He is our most outstanding exponent of the old idea of "rugged individualism" which really can be interpreted into "Get yours while the getting is good and by any means, fair or foul".

We suggest that our public buy the Townsend Weekly and post themselves in the face of the misrepresentative news poured out by the big dailies and weekly periodicals flooding our news stands. The Townsend Weekly will give you the "low down" on some of this stuff and I am frank in saying that a lot of it is pretty LOW DOWN.

Dr. Townsend says—"Business now complains that the Social Security Act reduces its income, that

money it contributes to that fund comes from revenues, and is NOT returned even in meager amounts to business". "Under the Townsend Plan the money would be paid monthly and distributed monthly". This Plan would result in an immediate stimulation and increase in general business.

If you own an old working kind of a "talking machine" you should send for some of the Townsend Phonograph records. Consult your Townsend Weekly for their list. The money spent helps the plan along too. Investigate it.

Elizabethtown, N. Y.—Kiwanis Club cheers Brooks. A discussion of the transactions tax and its effect upon business under the Townsend Plan before the Kiwanis Club, resulted in a much more friendly attitude toward the Plan. Many friendly comments were addressed to Mr. Brooks by persons FORMERLY opposed to the Plan.

Zanesville, Ohio—On a January night with the temperature near zero, police found an elderly, shabbily dressed couple huddled together beside a tiny fire on the banks of the Muskingum river with only a makeshift of thin paper for a shelter. They had hitch-hiked from Coshocton, Ohio across the state in search of employment. "I'd take most anything that would give me a few pennies to take care of my wife and self", said the unfortunate man. They were PENNILESS. Did I hear someone say that we don't need the Townsend Plan? Friends get behind his plan. Join your local club.

FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS during its first two months is the record of Club No. 1 at Bixby, Oklahoma. They anticipate 1000 members by convention time.

Ten States seek Youth Charters—Young people rally to new associations. The formation of Townsend Youth Associations now is under way and progress is expected to be so rapid that a large delegation from these Youth Associations is expected at the St. Louis Convention. The age limit ranges from 16 to 35. If the Principals of your local schools can be interested in the movement the way would then be cleared for rapid action. Why not have one of your "go-getter" members interview the heads of your schools?

New York City, Albany (State Capitol)—According to figures from the state employment service in New York City, 354,000 persons in 210 separate occupational categories shows the above people now trying to get work in this great city of bright light, fabulous wealth and dismal squalor.

Oh Boy!! Eleven marriages have resulted from romances which started at meetings of Club No. 1, Omaha, Nebraska. This news came from the Omaha Evening-World Herald. Girls, it pays to join a Townsend Club. The best boys in town will always be found there. Boys, this goes for you too.

Admits futility of "Social Security Plan"—Prof. Edwin E. Whitte of the University of Wisconsin, who was called to Washington to draft the original Social Security Law, now admits its failure and unworkability. See your Townsend Weekly for complete details of his statement.

Well folks, if you like these "Townsend on the Air" briefs, tell Mr. Powell of your local paper. It is because of his generosity that you are able to find them in his paper. Oh yes, by the way, are you a subscriber to the Central Point American. Yes? Good. No?—Well you know what to do. Just do it. Expect to have some really hot news for you all next week. Things are beginning to brew in Washington. Townsend is on the tall of those Congressmen who voted "no". There's going to be "A hot time in the old town tonight" or soon anyway.

Grants Pass Man After Judge's Post

W. H. Miller, well known attorney of Grants Pass, issued a statement this week announcing his intention to seek the nomination for the office of circuit judge at the May primaries. Below we print his announcement as received by us yesterday:

"In 1934, after I refused to have my name placed on the ballot for Circuit Judge for this district, comprising Jackson and Josephine counties, 2424 of my friends voted for me by writing in my name on the ballot at the general election. I had at that time made public the fact that I was not a candidate.

"I have recently been approached by a number of persons suggesting that I now run for that office. This I declined to do until I was informed by the present incumbent that he intended to retire from office at the close of his present term; so my reason for not running no longer exists.

"For more than a quarter of a century I have been in close touch with, and a part of the judicial machinery of this district, and I know the duties and responsibilities that go with the office.

"After careful consideration, I have decided to have my name placed on the judiciary ballot for the consideration of the voters at the coming primary election.

"Respectfully submitted,
W. T. MILLER"

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BUTTE FALLS

The "Friendly Circle" club met at Mrs. Tod Whaley's, Wednesday. Nearly all the ladies were present.

The "Friendly Circle" club gave a "Box Social" Saturday night at the "Geppert School" house, which was very well attended.

The Butte Falls basketball team have won all their games this year. We are very proud of them. Mr. Kenneth Schilling is the coach. Perry Rogers, former Butte Falls boy, was married in Wichita, Kansas January 1, 1940.

Ray Chambers, Elmer Abbott and Guy Moore made a business trip to Klamath Falls Sunday.

Corbet Smith has returned from the hospital where he has been ill with pneumonia.

Tom Sawyer and Claude Eaker are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell are in Oakland, California, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wilson Carson and son Dick spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Carson's daughter Mrs. Ruth Abbott.

The timber fallers expect to be laid off for a few weeks, starting January first.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snead of Trona, California are the proud parents of a boy. Mrs. Snead will be remembered as Ruth Moore.

Mrs. Emmett Gott returned from Medford Sunday with her small daughter. The baby has been named Winifred Ragene.

Jerry Ting is looking for work at Weiser, Idaho, and also visiting his mother Mrs. Ruth Mitchell.

The former Opal Wooley Downard was married at Tacoma, Washington, January 5th to Mr. Dave Osborn. They are now living at Ashford, Washington where Mr. Osborn is employed.

Mr. Orb Abbott has been off work for a couple days with a bad cut knee.

Mary Roberts spent the week-end with Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mary is attending business college in Medford.

Jewett Speaker at States Dinner

At the annual "states dinner" of the Methodist Church of Medford, held Tuesday of last week, Everett Faber presided as toastmaster. The theme of the evening was "Patriotism". H. P. Jewett, Supt. of the Central Point Schools gave the main address of the evening. His topic was "Patriotism and Americanism."

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Thumler and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faber are going to Klamath Falls to attend a concert by the St. Olaf's choir, directed by Melius Christian. It is a mixed chorus. Mr. Thumler had his new Packard cleaned and polished for the occasion.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara D. W. Gregg, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified and is now acting as the Executor with the Will annexed of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of F. J. Newman, attorney for said estate, in the Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 1st day of February 1940.

JAMES R. W. GREGG
Executor with the Will annexed of the Estate of Clara D. W. Gregg, deceased.

28—Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at my office in the Jackson County Bank building, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1940.

KENNETH G. DENMAN
Administrator of the estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased.

22—Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 24th day of January, 1940, in a certain suit therein, wherein Callie Palm is plaintiff and Frank E. Upton, et al, are defendants, and wherein it is de-

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creed that there is due and owing unto the plaintiff the sum of \$5,101.59, the further sum of \$480.00 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$57.10, and that said sums are a first, prior and superior lien upon the real property hereinafter described, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 19th day of January, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants in said suit had on the 1st day of March, 1920, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the John Rankin Donation Land Claim No. 66, in Township 30 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence West on the North line of said claim 78.48 chains; thence south 29.38 chains; thence East 78.48 chains; and thence North 29.38 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being part of said Donation Land Claim No. 56 in said Township and Range.

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Dated this 24th day of January, 1940.
SYD I. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
By Howard Gault, Deputy.

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