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EDITORIALS

ELECTRICITY STILL CHEAP

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SPEAKING OF BILLIONS

In these days of billions, instead of millions, how many of us really appreciate just how much a billion dollars is? To the average person it's just an awful lot of money.

Statisticians have figured out, however, that if a person born at the time of Christ had been given a billion dollars to spend at the rate of \$1,000 a day and could live until his money was gone, he would still have about 800 years to go. By now he would just about have finished spending his first seven hundred million dollars!

Read that last paragraph again; then reflect soberly on this astounding fact: During 1943 Federal expenditures totalled 88 billion dollars, or approximately 241 million dollars every 24 hours.

Do you envy the members of the Appropriations committees in Congress who are now holding hearings on the one hundred billion dollar Federal budget for the next fiscal year?

HAVE FAITH IN CONGRESS

When the founders of our country established a Constitutional form of government, they sought a system of checks and balances which would prevent usurpation of political power. The executive, legislative, and judicial branches were made independent of each other.

Our country has twice during the past decade witnessed the wisdom of the founding fathers. It has seen the legislative branch of government reject a bill urged by the executive branch to dominate the judicial branch, when the phrase, "nine old men," was coined to discredit the U.S. Supreme Court. It has now witnessed an attempt by the executive branch or government to discredit the legislative branch itself, by referring to its recent tax action as a measure to "relieve the greedy and impoverish the needy."

If the latest tax bill passed by the Congress is insufficient to meet the needs of the nation, the executive branch government should go to Congress with an intelligently worked out, non-partisan plan for additional wartime taxes, instead of using language toward Congress intended to shake public confidence in that body.

Our citizens must never forget that their duly elected representatives in Congress are the greatest safeguard that stands between their personal liberties and the subjugation of their rights from whatever source. We may have our differences of opinion with Congress, but we must not for an instant relax our vigilance in upholding that body as essential to American Constitutional government.

South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

There are more holidays in Brazil than in any other country I know of and today and tomorrow are holidays. R.D.C. is working today but tomorrow they are closed. Today is Dia do Santos (All Saints Day) and tomorrow is called Dia Feriado which means Holiday. This holiday is similar to our Memorial Day in as much as it is a day for taking flowers to the cemetery and burning candles at the foot of the Cross in the cemetery. Memorial Day at home is a day of memory and reverence of the departed ones but here, although

the purpose of the day is the same, the method of commemorating it is entirely different. Everyone—and I mean everyone—goes to the Cemetery today and tomorrow. Today they also went to church this morning and I allowed my Catholic servants to leave their duties and go but tomorrow is for all religions so tomorrow afternoon there will be no servants on the place—and we won't be here either since we are going to try to get some pictures of the "celebration." I say celebration since that is the most correct word for the occasion. As early as yesterday little booths were erected all around the outside of the cemetery and in the entrance ways. Here articles of all descriptions are sold and it is something like a bazaar. There are stands of "spin the wheel" the same as at carnivals back home, and other games of chance, also beer counters and counters where the local intoxicating drinks are sold, chief of which is Cachaca—a drink which only the natives indulge in. The Bazaar goes on for the three days, since it started yesterday. Tomorrow candles will be burned for the dead and people go there to "celebrate" with the dead and include them once more in earthly pleasures. For those of the higher class who can say, a band plays again the funeral march and the original funeral is reenacted up to the graveside. Others who cannot pay must place their flowers and candles in silence. My thought is that if the funeral were relaxed it would bring back the original sorrow but these people, as soon as that has been done, then start their merry making and proceed to be happy and indulge in various pleasures. They have felt their sorrow and now they must be happy and the sorrow will leave. It seems like childish reasoning to me but of course I'm only only a stranger in this land. My cook has a son buried out there and this is the sixth year after his death so I decided to ask her about this rumor I had heard about paying rent on the grave. I may have mentioned it to you before but this is the arrangement she has on her son's grave. When the boy was buried he was placed in an ordinary grave with the average funeral. She was then given the opportunity of buying the grave and paying some CR \$350.00 (\$17.50) for it and it would then be a permanent grave for her departed one. Since the poor are always poor and the sum of CR \$35.00 would always be beyond her means she could not purchase the grave. If, at the end of six years, she does not purchase the grave then it is reopened and the bones removed. Then the grave is dug deeper and the bones replaced in some kind of receptacle and covered forever. Since the new resting place is much deeper than an ordinary grave this grave will again be used for another burial and not a trace will be left of her son's grave. She is planning on this to be done and does not take any attitude of self pity such as we might at home if we felt a grave of one of our loved ones was to be so handled. She says it is the normal thing to do and all poor people do it. After this year she cannot take flowers for her son but will only burn a candle for his memory. She does not believe as these people do here since she is also foreign, a Barbadian, but she thinks this is a proper arrangement since she could not bring him back anyway and a candle in his memory proves that he has not been forgotten. I am anxious to go tomorrow and see what this is all about and the servants have all ask us, as Americans, to come to their celebration. Imagine that?

(To be continued.)

NOMINATE—

William P. Tucker

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FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The Pacific truck express have opened up an office at the Minnick Blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Eudora Bohnert entertained the following guests at dinner last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford Richardson, and Miss Marjorie Gregory, tonight she will entertain at dinner, Prof. H. P. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gander and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott.

Mrs. Guy Tex and Mrs. Vinnie Cook attend a Pro-American luncheon at the Holland hotel Monday.

Mrs. Gebhard and Mrs. Williamson attended an executive meeting of the P.T.A. at the home of Mrs. Hoey in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Overtuf are spending their spring vacation visiting friends in the valley.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Central Point Quints win the Southern Oregon secondary basketball championship Saturday night over Sam Valley team with a score of 33 to 22.

Otto Bohnert, who has several acres of rubarb, reports that it is placed on market two weeks earlier than ever before, this spring.

A banquet will be given the basketball champions by the H.E.C. of the Grange.

Mr. W. E. Alexander and Mr. W. C. Leever called in Medford to pay their taxes. Mr. Alexander says, "It's a little like having a tooth pulled, you feel better afterward."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith will leave Santiago for Miami, Florida April 1st by plane. They will travel from there by car to Medford to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Mose and little daughter, Dorna Lee, who are now in Idaho, expect to return to Central Point to make their home. Mrs. Mose is the former Pearl Hover.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR
JACKSON COUNTY
FREDERICK CLYDE WOOD, Plaintiff
vs.
INATHE VIVIAN WOOD, Defendant.

To Inathe Vivian Wood, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required and summoned to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer Plaintiff's complaint on file therein against you within 4 weeks from February 24, 1944, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, or otherwise plead thereto, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of divorce from you. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court dated February 23, 1944 prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once

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G. A. CODDING,
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212 Liberty Building
Medford, Oregon.
40—Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR
JACKSON COUNTY

E. L. MARCH and EDYTHE B. MARCH, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.

The unknown heirs of Chris Werth (sometimes known as H. J. C. Werth), deceased; the unknown heirs of Ethel Wacker, deceased; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of California Street with the center line of Fifth Street, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record, thence along the center line of California Street, South 67 deg. 30 min. East 1290.4 feet, thence South 61 deg. 30 min. East 22.6 feet, and thence South 28 deg.

30 min. West 30 feet to the true point of beginning, on the Southern line of California Street; thence South 28 deg. 30 min. West 142.4 feet; thence South 61 deg. 30 min. East 180.6 feet; thence North 1 deg. 15 min. East 62.3 feet; thence North 28 deg. 30 min. East 81.5 feet, to the southerly line of California Street; thence along the southerly line of California Street, North 61 deg. 30 min. West 130 feet to the true point of beginning.

That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof.

of and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 29th day of February, 1944. The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of March, 1944.

O. H. BENGTONSON,
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111—March 2, 9, 16, 23

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