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EDITORIALS

THE POWER OF THE LOCAL PRESS

J. E. Jones

Washington, D.C., January—There are five cities in the United States with a total population of approximately 16,000,000. Nine places have a total population of approximately 6,500,000. There are twenty-three cities with a total population of 8,000,000. From there the ratio drops to 157 cities with populations ranging from 100,000 to 250,000, a total of approximately 150,000,000 people. On the face of the totals the metropolitan districts rank very low as major powers of importance in the Nation as a whole.

On election days the metropolitan areas stand at the bottom of the list as voters—for the reason that New York and other cities are ruled by political bosses who control the elections. A number of States, including several in the South, do not support the American system of Government. All the foundations of our National system are declared to be in favor of "we, the ePeople."

Casual look at the map of the United States shows that nearly all the States are free from the influence and control of these handful of big cities that pose as "cocks of the walk."

You don't need to look twice at that map, or study it for more than fifteen minutes to be convinced that the power, intelligence, loyalty and

strength of the American nation is located over millions of rich acres of land a few hundred miles West of the Atlantic Ocean.

The local daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States represent the intelligence of the vast majority of people in the United States; whereas the influence of the metropolitan papers in the four centers of population cut very little ice outside their own limited districts.

THERE SHOULD BE TAX CUTS

It is pretty hard to understand how most of the small businessmen of the country are able to find enough money left over, after their normal expenses paid, to pay their income taxes. The rates are terrific—they are unreasonable. When businessmen get in a hole like our Government they cut down expenses. But Uncle Sam slices off millions regularly, and keeps right on spending billions to help other countries all over the world.

The Commerce Department recently asked for a cut of 20 per cent in income taxes for small businesses. It also proposed that dividends be exempted from the basic income tax rate on the ground that the corporations themselves pay taxes on their earnings.

And, your Washington correspondent repeats that there is no hope for any substantial reduction in income taxes for a long time to come.

Mrs. Charley Case have returned from the hospital having undergone a major operation.

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JAN. 22, 1942

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Defense meeting called for Friday evening at the High School auditorium, E. W. Mann of Medford will be the speaker.

Pointer quintet defeated Phoenix 23 to 15.

Some prices from Faber's and the Central Point Market: groceries adds oranges, 3 doz. 25c, lemons, 19c doz., pork liver, 15c; bacon back, 25c; wineap apples, box 75c.

JAN. 21, 1937

Sanford J. "Sandy" Richardson and wife, Lois, retire from local telephone Co. The board accepted the bid of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tharp of the Tolo district.

Mr. E. C. Faber sold his grocery store to his sons, Everett and Don Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hamilton of Medford became the proud parents of a baby daughter weighing 6 lbs. and 8 oz.

So What—Rumors and more rumors. The Central Point American

seems to be the only business in town that hasn't been sold this last week to a chain store.

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of John K. Hall deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court in the matter of said estate the undersigned Administrator, from and after the 15th day of February, 1947, at the office of Harry C. Skyrman, in the Medford Center Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the real property situate in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 15.20 chains South of the northwest

corner of Donation Land Claim No. 66, in Township 37 South, of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence South 79° 30' West 9.51 chains to the true point of beginning; thence South 36° East 2.50 chains; thence South 79° 30' West 4.43 chains; thence South 36° East 2.41 chains; thence South 1.39 chains; thence East 295.46 feet to the southwest corner of tract described in Volume 174 page 128 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence North 209 feet to the south line of tract described in Volume 190 page 224, said Deed Records; thence West 22 feet to the southwest corner

of said last described tract; thence North along the west line of said last described tract, to the northerly line of tract described in Volume 172 page 86, said Deed Records; thence South 79° 30' West to the true point of beginning.

JACK H. GHERE
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