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EDITORIALS

A TOWN WITHOUT STORES

The U. S. Department of Labor has published an attractive 142-page booklet, called "The Gift of Freedom," which is being widely distributed in Europe by ERP. Subtitled "A Study of the Economic and Social Status of Wage Earners in the United States," its purpose is to show peoples of other lands just how the individual fares under our system.

One photograph depicts an average small town main business street, showing shoppers' cars and typical stores. A handsome building housing an outlet for a national

HOME TO ROOST!



about half of what was paid in taxes.

From the consumer's point of view, the company's net profit amounts to just one-quarter of one cent on each kilowatt-hour of power sold.

Does this look as if owners are getting rich at the expense of labor and consumers?

HARASSED DOCTORS

The Christian Science Monitor recently published a dispatch from London, written by one of its staff correspondents, dealing with developments under Britain's experiment with the state health service. It says, "The doctors, generally speaking, are overworked and harassed. . . Many doctors in more populous areas have 4,000 patients each. . . A harassed form-filling doctor snapped: 'The best medical invention of the last century has been the ballpoint pen.'"

A New York Times dispatch from London, of about the same date, dwelt with demands for going still farther with socializing the practice of medicine in England. One group, it said, has called upon the Minister of Health, "to introduce the principle of full-time salaried service for all doctors working in the national health program, instead of the present system of fees." It also endorsed recommendations for the abolition of private beds in hospitals and nationalization of the drug industry.

Here are two excellent of how there is always a decline in these socialistic schemes work. First, standards of medical care—a doctor with 4,000 patients can hardly do full justice to each one. Second, the socialists always want to go whole hog and make everyone involved a civil servant, completely subject to political orders and policies.

Those who are urging compulsory government health insurance in this country say these dangers will be avoided here. No one who has any knowledge of history can believe that to be true. Bureaucracies, by their very nature, reach out for more and more power. And individual ambition and incentive are lost in the process.

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

MINA GRACE TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Defendant. TO WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, 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 plaintiff will

apply to the Court for a decree for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and held for naught.

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 18th day of May, 1949.

The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 19th day of May, 1949.

O. H. Bengtson
Attorney for Plaintiff
126 East Main Street
Medford, Oregon
42—May 19, 26, June 2, 9.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of The City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, that a special election will be held on the 21st day of June, 1949, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, at the American Legion Memorial Hall in said City to vote upon the following proposition:

"For the fiscal and tax year commencing July 1, 1949 the Council of The City of Central Point, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax in the amount of \$15,023.67 for the purpose of providing for said City equipment for its Fire Department, supplies and equipment for Street and general City purposes, payment of salaries and wages of employees, which tax is to be outside the limitation of taxation set forth in Article XI Section 11 of the Constitution of Oregon."

Arden R. Pinkham
Recorder of The City of Central Point.
27 May 26, June 9.



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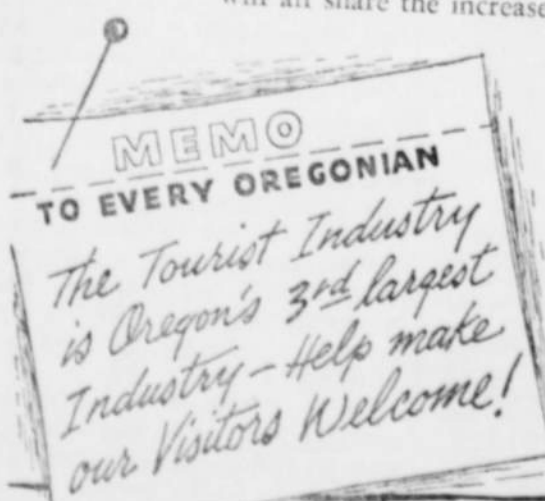
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ENDS SATURDAY



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Ends Saturday



IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

Color by Technicolor

Starts Sunday



FROM Bashful Bend

with Cesar Romero Rudy Vallee

Color by Technicolor

department store chain is seen. Adjoining it are other shops, independently owned and selling various kinds of goods. Other photographs depict the interiors of stores, and emphasize the attractiveness and abundance of the displays.

To most Europeans, with their subsistence living standards, these photos will seem almost unbelievable. And they have an often overlooked significance for Americans as well. The retail store is the heart of American communities, and most especially the small towns and the villages. It brings the people in from the surrounding farm areas—the Saturday afternoon and evening shopping tour is a well-intrenched American institution in the grass roots. The store is still a place where old social contacts are renewed and new ones made.

As a general thing, retailers are among the first to lend their support to worth while civic undertakings of all kinds. They know their welfare depends upon the welfare of the town as an entity.

Think of your town without its stores! There would be mighty little left.

WHO'S GETTING RICH?

Most people still seem to think that, in typical industries, the stockholders get most of the money, at

the expense of labor and the consumer. That point of view has been fed by the publication of income reports, without accompanying them with explanations of where the money actually goes.

A look behind the financial scenes presents a very different view. Here, for instance, is a breakdown of the 1948 operating experience of an electric utility company which serves part of Western Oregon.

This company has 757 employees. It has over 6,000 stockholders who have invested more than \$34,000,000 in the property. That means the stockholders have put more than \$45,000 in the tools and equipment which each employee uses in doing his job.

Last year this company took in \$10,146,000 from its customers. It paid its employees \$1,911,000. The tax collectors took \$1,606,000. After paying all its bills, it had \$1,339,000 left, of which it invested nearly \$550,000 in the business. Then the stockholders, who made the concern possible, got a modest \$793,000—

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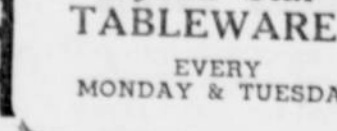
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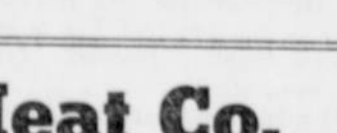
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