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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

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The question of U.S. foreign policy, with interest sharply focused as the result of the abandonment of Formosa by the Truman Administration, has been the top subject of discussion here lately. One member of the House called attention to Truman's statement that "today, the free people of the world have new vigor and new hope for the cause of peace." That, the member pointed out, is ridiculous in view of the fact that at the close of the war in 1945 the Russian government controlled 190,000,000 people. In 1948 the expansion of the iron curtain area included 450,000,000 people. Today, after the fall of China to Russian domination, the Soviet government rules 800,000,000. Certainly those people are not free people. Surely they cannot honestly be said to have new hope and vigor.

For a long time I have resented the use of the phrase "our bi-partisan foreign policy." There never has been, in fact, any partnership between the Administration and Republicans on important foreign

policy matters. The most recent example of the outright refusal of the Administration and the State Department to cooperate was the announcement regarding Formosa which came without warning. Republicans were not a party to the crime in Asia.

Schools, especially high schools, may be interested in knowing about a chart which has recently been produced by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior. This chart shows clearly and graphically, the distribution of the land of the United States—how it was distributed, when it was parcelled out, and by what act of Congress. The data is complete from the beginning of our government under the Constitution down to date. One of these charts can be obtained either by writing me or directly to the Bureau.

Congressman John Taber of New York, former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in the 80th Congress, points out that the budget amount requested by the President is actually nearly \$51 billions. Mr. Taber figures it this way: "If you add the new appropriations that he is asking for, includ-

ing the contract authorizations, the deficiency which this Congress is asked to provide, the new authorizations which this Congress is asked to provide and the items provided for in new legislation carrying an over-all picture of what the President is asking the Congress to give him in this session, you get a total of \$50,833,000,000."

The cash requests, he says, are really \$9 billion more than the cash provided by the extravagant first session of this 81st Congress.

Game Commission News

FINAL ANGLING REGULATIONS TO BE SET

The Oregon State Game Commission announced today that the final angling regulations for 1950 will be set Friday, January 27, 1950, at 10:00 a.m., in the Portland office of the Commission. Tentative regulations have been released, and any changes deemed necessary will be made at that time.

OREGON ELK HUNTERS FAIL TO REPORT

To date, less than half of the hunters who purchased elk tags in Oregon for last season have mailed in their hunting reports to the Game Commission, it was announced today by C. A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game Director. Lockwood pointed out that these reports are required by law and are also of vital necessity for the proper management of our big game herds. Of the 16,980 elk hunters reporting so far, 7,257 have reported making kills, and 9,104 reported they were unsuccessful. The remaining 619 reported they did not hunt. Lockwood stated that the late season in the Baker area running until December 31, probably had

some bearing on the lack of reports, but he stated too that many deer hunters have also failed to report. He urged all deer and elk hunters who have not reported as yet to mail their reports at once.

If the return report card has been lost or mislaid, a letter will do. The letter should be addressed to the Oregon State Game Commission in Portland and should include the following information, if a hunt was made or not, and if a kill was made the approximate location of the kill and the approximate age of the kill.

This is one way that all hunters can help to maintain hunting in Oregon, Lockwood stressed.

Robert Dames Opens New Law Office

Robert D. Dames has opened his office for the practice of law in Room 5, Goldy Building in Medford.

Prior to coming to Medford, he was associated as a partner in the firm of Chase & Dames, Jamestown, North Dakota.

While in North Dakota, Mr. Dames served as Assistant States Attorney, held the appointment of United States Commissioner and was part time instructor at Jamestown College where he taught Business Law. He was elected to the City Park Board, was elected

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Mr. Dames and his family resided at Oak Manor Motel on north Pacific Highway No. 99.

Since establishing his home here he has taken an active part in civic affairs. During the recent Community Chest campaign he served as Assistant Chairman of the Small Towns division for the county Point. At the present time he is which included the city of Central Superintendent of the senior department of the Sunday School at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dames own their own home at No. 3 Barneburg road in Medford and are the parents of three sons.



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