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Official Paper for Morrow County

A Big Order

NO ONE who heard President Roosevelt's message to the new congress as it convened Monday could find fault in any particular with the high ideals of the administration program it set forth. Certainly no one may question the desirability of maintaining peace as a nation, at the same time preserving the nation's honor and integrity that it may continue as the leading proponent of peace among nations of the world; and there are few who will take exception to the statement that democratic government is the best form of government by which to attain that high purpose.

Again no person with least hint of humanitarianism in his make-up will question the desirability of attaining a permanently prosperous agriculture, or of lightening the burden of overworked laborers while permitting them to earn a comfortable livelihood covering more than the mere necessities of life.

These are high socialistic ideals of the first water which permit no questioning. That they were delivered in the president's usual golden voice and convincing manner is a tribute to the worthiness of the man in the White House.

But what any citizen may reasonably question is the means employed toward attaining the pictured goal. Every thinking person, and that should be every John Citizen in the United States, has a right to ask whether the measures applied will truly bring about the desired end.

The statements uttered by President Roosevelt Monday varied widely from those made by Candidate Roosevelt back in the campaign of 1932. When running for office Mr. Roosevelt pledged economy in government, a balanced budget. Now President Roosevelt says, in effect, we must accommodate the future to present budgetary standards making it the interest of government to increase the national income to the point where usual tax measures will return enough revenue to balance the budget and eventually to pay off the present indebtedness.

That in effect is the keynote of the instruction of the chief executive to the congress. It is no less Utopian than the Townsend plan. What it fails to take into consideration are the facts of life as they exist. It sounds much like the head of a business enterprise telling his staff of salesmen at a house party: "Well, boys, we're going to continue right on with this good time, and all you have to do is bring in enough business to pay the bill while we're doing it."

State Waging War Against Syphilis

(Oregon State Board of Health)
The State of Oregon is committed to a campaign of education against syphilis and an efficient scheme of treatment. These two measures are only a beginning and will not suffice in eradicating this truly preventable disease. The arguments against the reporting do not outweigh the gravity of the situation. Private consideration must give way in the interests of disease prevention. Persons having syphilis must be under the supervision of a competent physician until cured. Compulsory treatment is absolutely essential to complete control of this social disease. The state is now intervening since there is a popular demand that venereal diseases be

placed under control. Once the public realizes the real danger of the venereal disease, every effort will be made to meet the situation. With the combined efforts of physicians, public health officials, educators, and the public, syphilis can be conquered next. Public health officials and the medical profession have the same objective in controlling the venereal diseases. It is not to make industry more efficient although we hope we shall. It is not to secure more money, though success will save us very much. It is not to make us any more comfortable and contented though syphilis causes much discomfort and discontent. It is to make the lives of the citizens of this state more healthful and more secure.

No one plan for the control of syphilis is applicable. Each city and county in this state needs to be studied and a plan of action developed to meet particular needs. Certain basic principles, however, have general application. These principles may be summarized briefly as follows:

1. There should be a trained public health staff to supervise treatment, follow up delinquents and to find sources of infection and contacts in each city and county in this state.
2. The state laws requiring reporting of cases, delinquencies, sources of infection and contacts should be rigidly enforced.
3. Premarital medical examinations including sero-diagnostic tests should be made a legal requirement at the next election.
4. Diagnostic services should be made freely available to every physician.
5. Treatment facilities should be of good quality with convenient hours and location.
6. Antisyphilitic drugs should be made available to physicians for treating cases who are unable to pay the established fees.
7. Routine serodiagnostic tests need to be used more widely.
8. Courses for physicians in modern diagnosis, treatment and control should be made available to every medical group in the state.
9. The public educational program must be persistent, intensive, and aimed at those individuals in the age group in which syphilis is most frequently acquired.

Commission to Hear Angling Objections

The Oregon State Game commission will hold its annual hearing regarding regulations on Friday, February 11, 1138, in its offices in 616 Oregon building, Portland, at 10 o'clock, a. m., announces F. B. Wire, supervisor.

At this time the 1938 angling seasons and bag limits will be determined, and sportsmen and others interested are requested to submit their recommendations in regard to the following:

1. Is present trout season satisfactory?
2. Is present trout bag limit satisfactory?
3. Is the closing of any waters recommended?
4. Is the opening of any waters now closed recommended?

Recommendations in writing should be forwarded to the office of the game commission not later than Saturday, February 5, in order that they can be compiled and submitted in advance to the commission for consideration. It is assumed that any organization not furnishing any recommendations will be satisfied with such regulations as are now made by the commission.

All regulations made at this meeting will be embodied in the 1936 angling synopsis and changes thereafter will not be considered by the commission except in case of emergency.

NEW AIR PROGRAM

A new "all Oregon" evening farm hour program from KOAC, state college radio station at Corvallis, had its first broadcast Saturday, January 1, and will appear at regular intervals, announces Burton Hutton, director of KOAC agricultural programs. In instituting this new feature, Hutton solicited the cooperation of newspapers from all parts of the state which will assist in bringing news and opinions of interest.

STATE PARTICIPATION IN RED CROSS HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN PROBABLE

Salem—At conferences with A. L. Schafer, Red Cross manager in the Pacific area, held here recently, Governor Charles H. Martin, Secretary of State Earl Snell, and other state officials, enthusiastically endorsed the Red Cross Highway Safety campaign.

Plans were discussed to increase the number of fixed stations and to have the highway patrol cars and the road maintenance trucks and crews serve as Red Cross First Aid mobile units.

The conferences also discussed plans to have all school bus drivers take the Red Cross instruction in First Aid methods. Consideration also is being given to a proposal that Oregon designate on its state road maps the location of all Red Cross First Aid stations. This plan now is in effect in a number of western states. In a statement to the public Governor Martin said:

"As Governor of Oregon, I can say that this state is backing the American Red Cross one hundred percent in its nationwide crusade to save lives by reducing the number of accidents on our public highways.

"Statistics show that 110,000 persons have been killed in highway accidents throughout the United States in the last three years. The figure is staggering. Greater effort must be put forth by everyone to cut this terrific loss of life.

"This is the month of the most accidents. It not only behooves every person to exercise the greatest care on the highways, but to lend every assistance possible to those who may be injured.

"Our citizens, always quick to aid persons in distress, have promptly responded to the Red Cross call to become trained in first aid methods.

They are now serving as volunteers in manning 65 emergency highway first aid stations. This is a good start, but the number should be doubled by local communities to give adequate protection. For the most part those emergency stations are situated in isolated spots or at particularly hazardous stretches of roadway.

"Red Cross First Aid certificates are held by the members of the Oregon highway patrol, and they have used their first aid knowledge to an excellent advantage on numerous occasions and are credited with the saving of a number of lives. Our highway department has cooperated and will continue to cooperate with the local Red Cross chapter in making traffic surveys to determine dangerous areas and in placing first aid stations.

"This campaign for humanity is deserving of continued support and I earnestly urge every citizen of this way safety."

While motor travel in this country approximately tripled between 1922 and 1935, the automobile death rate among children 5 to 14 years old decreased 14 per cent, according to Alvan D. Battey of the National Safety council. The rate rose nine per cent last year but is on the decline again this year, despite greatly increased travel. Battey credits organized work in safety education, begun in 1922, with this showing.

November was the fourth consecutive month in which injuries from Oregon automobile accidents were fewer than during the same month in 1936, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Peter Canavan Rites Conducted at Condon

Funeral rites were held from St. John's Catholic church in Condon, Tuesday, Dec. 28, for Peter Canavan, brother of Mrs. Catherine McIntyre of Hardman, who died at the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla the Thursday previous. A large concourse of relatives and friends paid their last respects. Rev. Father Wand of Condon assisted by Rev. Father Healy of Heppner conducted the services. The American Legion post of Condon of which Mr. Canavan was a member, provided pallbearers and firing squad which participated in services at the grave.

Peter Canavan was born in County Longford, Ireland, and was aged about 41 years at time of death. He came to Oregon March 4, 1917, and enlisted in the World war July 22, 1918. In service overseas he was private first class in Co. A, 8th Infantry. He received honorable discharge July 4, 1919. Returning to Oregon after discharge from the army he was located in and about Condon most of the time, working with sheep, and made many friends there and in Morrow county.

Surviving besides the sister at Hardman are sisters, Mrs. Matt Reynolds and Mrs. Patrick McQuaid of Ireland, and Mrs. Margaret Flanagan of Chicago. Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Flanagan were present at the funeral services.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner in the coming Primary Election, and if nominated and elected my former experience in the office will enable me to give you the very best of service. I will appreciate your support. Respectfully,

G. A. BLEAKMAN,
(Paid Adv.) Heppner, Ore.

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Municipal Bonds and Warrants.....	6,619,892.46
Other Bonds.....	6,508,303.67
Loans and Discounts.....	35,405,701.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	150,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures....	2,609,804.38
Other Real Estate.....	65,527.74
Real Estate Sold under Contract.....	99,106.95
Customers' Liability—Acceptances.....	12,801.80
Interest Earned.....	427,002.88
Other Resources.....	59,580.15
TOTAL.....	\$108,660,961.67

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$2,500,000.00
Surplus.....	2,600,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,327,642.70
Reserves.....	1,287,397.03
Acceptances.....	12,801.80
Interest Collected in Advance.....	215,012.58
Other Liabilities.....	88,529.04
Deposits.....	100,629,578.52
TOTAL.....	\$108,660,961.67

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