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\$5 A Month Per Child?

With the Oregon Chest drive locally only three days old the quota has been thirty per cent subscribed. That is the amount accounted for up to Wednesday evening with returns mostly from Heppner. There should be no doubt regarding the ultimate subscription to the fund, for Morrow county stands among the top counties in fund campaigns, whether it be outright gift or purchase of bonds. Nevertheless, there are many people who do not look with favor upon the various charity and service programs and the bulk of the giving is left to those who have a desire to aid their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

This era of prosperity which has been visited upon many of us has not been experienced in all quarters. Particularly is this true of the institutions which care for the dependent classes—aged and infirm, and homeless children. Funds provided for some of the homes are inadequate. They are understaffed and unprepared for overloads which occur from time to time. Consequently, the money has to be spread a little thinner and the inmates experience thinner rations. We have it on good authority that some of the children's homes have been reduced to as low as five dollars per child per month. Is there a chance in the world for these kiddies to grow up as normal children, to enjoy any of the little favors so dear to childish hearts. We think not. Five dollars a week is more in line with present-day standards and that won't provide spending money.

Think this over and be ready to double what you originally planned when a representative of the local drive knocks at your door.

Avail Yourself of This Service

During the month of November there will be an opportunity for our people—those from fifteen years of age up—to learn whether or not they may be afflicted with tuberculosis. Through the cooperation of the Morrow County Public Health association with the Oregon Tuberculosis association, the free services of the mobile x-ray unit will be placed at the disposal of the people of

this county. On November 8 the people of Irrigon and Boardman will be served; on the 9th the unit will be at Lexington and Ione, and on November 10 and 12 it will be in Heppner. November 11 being Armistice Day the unit will not be in operation.

The associations and the operators of the unit were disappointed in the showing made in Morrow county last year and it is the sincere hope of all concerned in promoting this invaluable service that every person in the county fifteen years of age and older will make it a MUST to have an x-ray this year. Only by acquiring information about TB in its early stages can it be successfully treated and that is the very reason for the mobile unit—to reach out into the highways and byways and offer the services free of charge to everybody, for if left to our own decision to go to a competent physician or to a clinic it is a well known fact that about 90 per cent of us would put it off until illness forced us to make the move.

It requires but a few minutes for the x-ray. Why not keep these dates in mind and let nothing interfere with your appearance at the mobile unit as it visits your community?

Our "Bouquet of Roses"

The Gazette Times is not attempting to steal a march on the Junior Chamber of Commerce but borrowing a function of the Jaycees we would like to present the "Bouquet of Roses" for this month to Thomson Bros. upon the occasion of the grand opening of their handsome new market. Apparently no expense has been spared in making this one of the most modern food stores in this part of the state. The firm is to be congratulated upon its faith in the community by not only improving its merchandising facilities but by adorning the block in which the store has been located for so many years. This manifestation of faith deserves recognition and no doubt will bring a greater measure of prosperity to the store.

So we say "congratulations" and wish Thomson Bros. success and happiness at their grand opening this week end.

30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, October 17, 1918
Miss Lottie Shaw and Sidney G. Budden were married Sunday, Oct. 13 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Shaw of Clark's canyon.

Married at the M.E. parsonage, Rev. H. A. Noyes officiating, Friday, Oct. 11, Wentworth E. Barber and Bessie Glass, both of this county.

Leonard Gilliam and Charles Vaughn returned the end of the week from a trip to the Ukiah country where they went with the full expectation of bagging a deer, but the animals having heard the boys were coming hid away.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Roberts will leave for Chico, Cal., to spend the winter, hoping the change may be beneficial to Mr. Roberts' health.

While there is no epidemic of influenza as yet, the city council has voted to close up all public meetings for a time until the danger seems past.

John H. Thomas died near Lexington October 8, aged 53 years. He is survived by his three bro-

thers and two sisters. One brother, James, resides at Lexington.

Families of men in service abroad are mailing their Christmas packages this month.

W. P. Dutton came up from Portland Friday and is spending a week in Heppner on business.

John Blake of Ione has been in the city this week taking treatments for an affliction of carbuncles. This is his second severe visitation.

Washington Week

By CHARLES L. EGENROAD
Washington, D. C.—In his present political campaign Mr. Truman has revealed an unwillingness by the executive branch of the government to administer the laws as passed by the legislative branch. This is not the first time he has exposed this executive disregard of constitutional requirements.

However, as opposed to his present attitude, when he first revealed the existence of this policy he severely denounced it. That was on July 3, 1945, when he felt

the executive departments were threatening to ignore or circumvent the laws.

At that time the Democrats controlled both the Congress and the executive branch of the government, and a majority of the members who form the judicial branch had also been named during the Democrat regime.

Nevertheless, the late Labor Secretary Schwelienbach prepared an order and submitted it to the President, who, according to Mr. Schwelienbach, thought so much of it that he recommended it be issued "with the approval of the President" through White House channels.

That order read: "I am issuing this order now before any specific instance arises so as not to subject anyone to embarrassment. Perhaps because my previous experience has been in the legislative and judicial branches of the Government, I am peculiarly sensitive to the importance of this question."

"I must insist that in this department there is given full recognition to the fact it is the function of this department to execute the laws. The duty of an officer of this department is TO ACCEPT THE LAWS AS CONGRESS HAS WRITTEN THEM AND AS THE COURTS HAVE INTERPRETED THEM. THE FACT THAT HE MAY THINK THE CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE WRIT-

SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE STOPPED THE PAPERS!



RURAL SCHOOLS FOUND WANTING

Schools in the deep South have nothing on Oregon's sub-standard group. "Deplorable conditions," maintain in 63 out of 367 rural schools inspected this year by state school supervisors. Broken windows, leaky roofs and broken down steps were among the conditions noted in the report made this week to Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Corrections have been demanded by Putnam and are already being made.

The report shows that 66 per cent of the non-standard schools do not have hot and cold water; 42 per cent need building repairs; 29 per cent are using rooms too small for the number of pupils occupying them; 60 per cent have poor floors; 25 per cent have dangerous hazards on playgrounds and incidentally more than half do not fly the flag of the United States.

EATON LIQUOR CHAIRMAN

Oregon's liquor service law, enacted by the 1945 legislature, held up this week in its first test case in court. Heretofore similar cases were settled by a guilty plea be-

TEN, OR THE COURTS SHOULD HAVE INTERPRETED, A LAW DIFFERENTLY IN NO CASE JUSTIFIES HIM IN IGNORING OR ATTEMPTING TO CIRCUMVENT THE LAW. I will expect full cooperation on this policy."

After the order was issued Mr. Schwelienbach, in a press conference, said that his assistants studying departmental reorganization had not yet turned up any case where the law was being ignored or wrongly applied. "But," he said, "I've helped to pass laws in the Senate which I wouldn't recognize if I met them on the street AFTER THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT GOT THROUGH WITH THEM."

Throughout his political campaign Mr. Truman has spoken rather plainly of the unwillingness of the executive department of Government to accept the laws passed by Congress. During the 80th Congress he went so far at one time as to say in a veto message that the law could not be enforced. It is being enforced—and successfully.

FIX IT IN OCTOBER

With children off to school and canning out of the way, it is time to get ready for winter. Why not make October your "fix-it" month? Let's take one day to mend those broken places in the screens as we take them down. It only requires a little screen and next spring they will be already to put up.

As you go through the house this "fix-it" day carry an oil can and squirt those doors that have a peculiar squeak. A screwdriver will fix those loose screws on door handles or hooks with a twist of the wrist. How about soaping those drawers that often stick to save a little wear on patience? Lastly, we can check the cords on the lamps, vacuum, iron, mixer, etc., for slightly frayed edges.

state offices, appointive by the governor, and whose tenure of office terminate before January 10 include:

Gerald Mason, Portland, state parole board; Irving T. Rau, St. Helens, state board of education; five members of the Port of Portland commission.

CAMPAIGN WHIMSEY

Republican gubernatorial candidate Douglas McKay outranked republican vice-presidential candidate Earl Warren in World War II. In the 91st division it was Captain Douglas McKay and Sergeant Earl Warren. In the 33rd division it was Col. E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National Bank of Portland and state chairman of the savings bond department of the United States treasury while one Harry S. Truman was a captain under Col. Sammons.

"Seven out of 32 vice-presidents became presidents." Senator Douglas McKay reminds us.

John C. Higgins, Portland attorney heading the Oregon finance committee for Dewey was a Yale law student with Ed Jenkel, Dewey's political pundit and strategist. It was these men who jockeyed Stassen into the Portland debate by an old fashioned hos' traders bluff. They sent out word that Dewey wanted to avoid a debate. The Stassen crowd then demanded one—got it and lost Oregon at the primaries and lost the presidential nomination. It cost \$300 in long distance phone calls—Jenkel in New York and Higgins in Oregon—but it was a decisive moment that made the Dewey nomination possible.

HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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STATE CASH ACCOUNT

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott reports the state of Oregon had a total of \$181,491,303 on hand October 1. Of this total \$40,500,000 is in the state's general fund. The remainder is credited to special funds with \$82,168,000 in the unemployment compensation fund on deposit in Washington, D. C. with the treasurer of the United States.

Other heavy balances were the state highway fund of \$16,068,323 and the war veterans state aid department with \$6,129,419. Investments in federal securities account for the major portion of the total, but Oregon banks held \$22,395,327.

GOVERNOR HONORS OFFICIALS

Governor John H. Hall whose term expires January 10 announced this week that he will reappoint any state officer whose term expires while he is governor—if he has done a good job.

The governor said he would reappoint Morris T. Dunne, whose term with the state industrial accident commission expires January 3. Other officials holding

A few moments spent here might save a blown fuse or even a fire. Lets fix it up in October!

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney were Heppner visitors Tuesday, taking advantage of the Columbus day holiday to visit friends here. It was also their 25th wedding anniversary and they were the honored guests at a dinner party in the evening.

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