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One Field Not Overdone

Parents as well as graduates should give some thought to the statement made by Lyle Johnson relative to openings for graduates in the world of employment. Aside from the fact that our young people should strive to give themselves further preparation to compete in a fast-moving world, they should investigate all fields of employment in an endeavor to settle upon a vocation that has not reached the saturation point.

It is not encouraging to high school graduates to learn that approximately 500,000 college graduates will be cast upon the world this month, a business world that in many of its branches the saturation point has been reached. Of the numerous branches of learning and other industry mentioned by Mr. Johnson, one field offers immediate employment and that is in the grade schools of the country. There are three positions open to one available teacher at this time. The percentage of high school graduates planning to enter college is comparatively small and when it is boiled down to those planning to enter the teaching profession, particularly in the grade school division, the prospect is not bright for meeting the demand in the foreseeable future.

Many more young people could enter the teacher training schools if they but had the courage to make the start. Four years may seem a long time ahead when looking into the future, but it is all too short for the busy student who knows he will be rewarded as soon as he is armed with the proper credentials.

It is not known how many of the twenty young women in the 1950 graduating class of Heppner high school plan to go to college. Those who have thought it out no doubt have made their choice of school and vocation. There must be several others who should give serious consideration to the matter of becoming teachers. Opportunity lies ahead for them to do a great service to the cause of education and besides the pay is good. Think is over, young people.

Hike Taxes or Cut Costs Is Uncle Sam's Problem

To help American families solve their money problems the United States Government is currently issuing at least one pamphlet showing people how to keep household spending within the bounds of family income.

But here is what the Council of State Chambers of Commerce finds Uncle Sam is doing in his own Federal household:

The Federal Government will spend about $5½ billion more this year than the $36½ billion it will collect in revenues. It is expected to do substantially the same thing in 1951.

In only two years out of the last 20 (in 1947 and 1948) has the Federal Government balanced its budget by living within its income. In that time the public debt has risen from $17 billion to $258 billion.

To return to a balanced budget, the Council finds the Federal Government may do one of two things: either increase taxes or reduce spending.

But taxes of one kind or another are already taking more than a quarter of the people's income.

And as to reducing Federal spending, the question always asked is, "Where?" Two senators, Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Paul Douglas of Illinois, have offered some detailed answers to that $64 question with respect to the 1951 Federal spending budget.

Senator Byrd, among other things, would eliminate 250,000 civilian jobs in non-military agencies, lop off another 80,000 civilians from military establishment payrolls, reduce public work outlays by $1 billion, and withhold Congressional approval from most of the 34 new spending programs recommended by the president in his 1951 budget.

Senator Douglas' long list of budget-paring proposals includes one to reduce excessive vacation privileges of Federal employees. Both senators see large savings opportunities in the adoption of the Hoover Commission's recommendations for consolidating and streamlining Government agencies.

The Federal Government is the world's number one publisher. Its printing costs amount to more than $55 million annually. It prints and distributes such masterpieces as "Interaction of Sex, Shape and Weight Genes in Watermelons," "Mist-netting for Birds in Japan," and "Habits, Food and Economic Status of the Bandtailed Pigeon."

Because of the red tape surrounding Federal civil service it is almost impossible to discharge incompetent help. For example, it required 27 months to discharge one inefficient stenographer. On the other hand turnover in Government personnel amounts to 25 per cent yearly.

A farmer wrote a letter to the Department of Agriculture seeking advice on the best type of fertilizer to use on his soil. He received answers from five separate offices and all the answers were different and contradictory.

"One of the things we have to be thankful for is that we don't get as much Government as we are paying for."—Charles F. Kettering.

"Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for the church aisle. Some will walk down it; others will be carried."—Anon.

"The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it."—Anon.

Milt: "What did the three Russians say when they arose from the dinner table?"

Roy: "Soviet."

30 Years Ago

HEPPNER GAZETE TIMES
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A quiet wedding took place in this city this afternoon when Lera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Githens, became the bride of Spencer Crawford.

Miss Doris Mahoney left on Friday for Seattle where she will visit with her sister, Miss Vera Mahoney, who is a student at the University of Washington.

Annabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, received a fractured collar bone one day last week when she was thrown from a horse she and her sister Jeannette were riding.

M. J. and Ostin Devin this week sold their 1040 acre stock ranch at Parker's Mill to J. R. Jackson a Lexington wheat farmer.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan F. Lawson in this city Saturday, May 22.

The cattle and horse raisers of Oregon held their seventh annual convention in the center of the cattle country of southeastern Oregon, Burns, and report the best meeting ever held.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in Heppner last Saturday morning. The program was prepared by the local Women's Relief Corps. A parade started at the court house and wended its way, led by the band, to the Fair pavilion where a crowd that packed the building awaited them. The address of the day was given by S. E. Van Vactor.

Three thousand people attended the barbecue and picnic at Boardman last Monday, in celebration of the Boardman project after three years of growth and development under the West End extension project.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mahoney spent last Friday in Condon attending the races.

Miss Leatha Smith, local telephone exchange manager, left today for Prineville to visit her parents. She is on annual vacation.

W. V. Crawford came in from Portland Monday to spend Decoration day with relatives.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the Eastern Star, and to all my friends in Heppner and throughout the county for the words of comfort and cheer and for the flowers and other gifts sent me during my recent illness. You have all been very thoughtful and kind.

Miss Annie Hynd.

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Capital Parade

By Murray Wade

DENIES WATER RAID

It is important that the people of Oregon realize the true sources of plans to divert water outside their state boundaries

No public water official in California is advocating the scheme to divert the waters of the Columbia or Snake rivers to California. This was the claim made by James H. Howard, general council for the metropolitan water district of California to the Salem Capital Journal this week.

He puts the blame for the idea of tapping Pacific Northwest rivers to irrigate California desert wastes and raise the depleted water tables under the citrus orchards on the United States department of the interior.

Says Howard:

"California's only interest in water sources outside the state is in the Colorado river. The people of California have built adequate systems and canals at their won expense to bring Colorado river water into the state. Contracts with the federal government provide for the diversion in this way of 5,362,000 acre feet of water. We are not attempting to increase that amount.

"Any protest against the diversion of Oregon water into California should be directed toward the bureau of reclamation."

FIELD ADVENTURE DAYS

In recognition "of the good deeds and influences of those among us who make continuous contributions of energies and personalities toward the betterment of the lot of their less fortunate fellows," Governor Douglas McKay designated the week of June 3rd as Field Adventure Week.

"The following biblical quotation," said the governor, "sums up my feelings on the subject.

"Pure religion and undefiled—is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

—James 1:27.

STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CHECK

A great many more drivers were operating without proper licenses than officials suspected. And there is going to be something done about it.

In a series of one-hour-a-day traffic checks, Salem police have apprehended an average of 28 drivers a day without valid drivers licenses.

The checks, which were started ten days ago by Chief Clyde A. Warren, of the Salem force, have not only been successful in locating many license evaders but also have uncovered several cases of law violation of more serious nature.

"A petty law violator more often than not, is a potential criminal and most always has warped ideas on law observance. He fails to recognize and evaluate that laws and laws enforcement are protecting him," said Chief Warren.

Local police in other Oregon cities will be asked to conduct traffic checks using the Warren method, said Deupty Secretary of State William E. Healy Monday.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

Ex-Governor John H. Hall and associates, who are organizing the Pacific States Fire & Indemnity Insurance company, have been granted a year to sell stock in the new company by Robert Taylor, state insurance commissioner.

The new corporation had been approved May 17 by Corporation Commissioner Maurice Hudson.

NEW REAL ESTATE MEN

The state real estate board held examinations in Salem last week for brokers and salesmen which were the last for this fiscal year.

Six applicants took the examination for brokers with four passing and two failing to pass. Forty-five applicants took the examination for salesman with 42 passing and only 4 failing to pass.

The next examination will be in Salem in mid-July.

Committees Speed "Balanced Plan" Petition Signing

Twenty-five county "Balanced Plan" committees are racing the June 30 deadline for legislature reapportionment petitions, it was announced in Salem this week. A spokesman for the Non-partisan committee for Balanced Apportionment said that petitions are coming in but it will be a tough battle to get 30,000 signatures in time. Organization of committees in the remaining counties is being rushed to completion.

State Senator Philip Hitchcock, "Balanced Plan" committee member of Klamath county is quoted as saying, "The problem of reapportionment is the most serious threat to Oregon outside of war with Russia."

Marshall Swearingen Salem, speaking for the state committee said, "The people of Oregon are beginning to wake up to the fact that if the 'Population Plan' goes through, voters in a large part of the state will be defranchized. The 'Balanced Plan' is designed to prevent domination of the state by one population center and give the voter a voice everywhere in Oregon."

The "Balanced Plan" spokesman said that this is the first attempt by rural people to protect their vote by initiative petition. In view of the obvious need for reapportionment we have brought out the "Balanced Plan" as a fair solution to the problem rather than be "against" the "Population Plan."

Counties with active 'Balanced Plan' committees at present are; Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington.

Among the former residents returning for Decoration day were Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Milton, Mrs. Bertram Warren, Dr. W. G. Hughes and Mrs. and Mrs. Rhea Luper of Walla Walla.

Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Tucker, visited a few days in Stanfield with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tucker. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Clarence Scrivner drove up from The Dalles Tuesday morning to spend the day clearing the lot and decorating the graves of his parents.

PLEASE contact me for the exchange of gray coats misplaced at Spray Rodeo dance Saturday night. Nira E. Knox, Fossil, Oregon. —11c

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The American Way

DYNAMIC PATRIOTISM

By Morton Clausen

(Editor's Note: Morton Clausen was for many years publisher and editor of a weekly newspaper.)

America is experiencing a fatalistic gloom, expressing itself in "What's the use!"

"What's the use of working harder, the government takes most of it anyway!

"What's the use of economic planning, we're going to have another depression — soon!

"What's the use of talking about peace, we're going to have a third World War that's going to wipe all of us from the face of the earth!"

Let's not kid ourselves by saying it is war nerves—repercussion from the recent world conflict—because we have had other wars, after which we resolutely set to work to make this a better world for ourselves and for others.

We are suffering from a bad case of defeatism because we have created a huge and powerful central government that is encroaching upon our rights and privileges as free and independent citizens. We have erected a false god, and now we are seeking to escape from it.

Another reason for our present state of mind is that we have had thrust upon us a world leadership we are neither trained for nor desired. Repeated bungling in the international realm has made us lose some of the rough and ready assurance which has heretofore been the forte of America in action.

Lastly, there is the still more important but seldom mentioned reason for our pessimistic gloom: We have changed from a dynamic to a passive patriotism—a direct result of concentration of power from the individual to a centralized government. This, coupled with the fact that we are no longer masters of but being mastered by government, has robbed us of faith in the validity of government action in the international as well as domestic spheres.

Thus we have reached the crucial stage in American history where we must either do an "about face" and recoup what we have lost, or continue ineffectually, at home and abroad leaving our fate in the lap of chance.

America has never had what is known as a theoretical political philosophy, expressed it in action. The primary element of that philosophy has been individual freedom. Upon that element we have lived and built a sound, energetic people and a wealthy, powerful, flexible nation.

As a people of action we wrapped our political philosophy in the smallest possible package for easy vestpocket reference—the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Here we had a few simple, direct rules of guidance that we could live and die by. They left room for freedom of action, for imagination, for individual interpretation, for growth and expansion, and for the emergence of the highest potentialities in the individual's and the nation's conscience.

But, more than that, they were the honor system under which the individual was enabled to forge a slowly emerging philosophy of right and wrong that transcended anything man has ever devised in a political philosophy.

What has happened to that vestpocket edition of political philosophy? It has been so watered down confused and confounded by bureaucratic edicts, proclamations, commands, prohibitions, orders, manifestos and laws that no self-respecting and self-reliant individual would ever deign to trust it for guidance to conduct.

This, then, becomes our supreme mission as partiotic Americans: We must cast aside the shackles of inconsequentials and return to the purity of the simple political philosophy of true constitutional form of a representative democracy.

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