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### It Worked

Last Monday's fire alarm, sounding just four days after the announcement had been made through this paper that the general public could no longer find out the location of the blaze by calling the telephone operators, answered the question whether the citizens would try to help the firemen or continue in their efforts to satisfy their curiosity. They cooperated wonderfully.

Reports from the telephone girls and the firemen showed the new system brought the desired results—the firemen were able to get the location with no delay and the telephone operators were able to handle the firemen's request for that information with a minimum of confusion. Both parties extend a sincere thanks to the people of Heppner for their help.

### What's In a Name?

Tuesday night we heard a well known radio newscaster tell about how well the people of a certain small town in southern Grant county had come through with donations for the March of Dimes. The story was fine, and there is no question that it is news when a town with a population of 40 persons collected \$720 for the polio fund.

The interesting part came, through, when he pronounced the name of the town—"Izzy". We'll just bet that residents of that community, which we suspect was Ize, immediately tossed into the garbage can any bottles of the newscaster's sponsors' effervescent headache tablets they might have had on hand.

Don't know as we could blame them too much at that, even though it is hard for a "furriner" to pronounce the names of some of our towns, he certainly should have been able to do better than that. Just the facts of the story alone, should have indicated to any announcer anywhere that there wasn't anything "Izzy-ish" about 40 people who would put up that much money.

### Sold Down The River

Reprinted from the Lake County Examiner, Lakeview. President Truman ushered out the Old Year

with a cry that he has been "sold down the river." This is a strange complaint in the light of the record. Mr. Truman was not disturbed by scandals in 1945—he began issuing pardons to former fellow workers in the Pendergast machine before he had been in office a month.

In 1946, Mr. Truman didn't feel he had been "sold down the river" by Harry Vaughan and John Maragon in their perfume and molasses deals.

The president slept soundly (two blocks away) when thugs blew open the vault of the Jackson County, Mo., courthouse, making off with fraudulent votes which presumably could have jailed some 71 Missouri Democrats then under indictment. This was in 1947.

All was serene with the president in 1948 when Charles Binnaglo, the late Kansas City gangster, began raising a \$150,000 campaign fund from his racketeer cronies in behalf of the president and the Democrat candidate for governor.

The first of the RFC scandals came to light in 1950, implicating the E. Merle Youngs of mink coat notoriety, as well as Donald Dawson, Mr. Truman's personnel adviser. Mr. Truman thought the fuss over this was "asinine."

In 1950, the Kefauver Committee revealed the link between Chicago politicians and the underworld; National Democratic Chairman William Boyle's introduction was used in an attempt to work an RFC deal for a group with criminal records. No word from Mr. Truman.

The lid blew off in 1951, and is going higher and higher in 1952. The president now finds his house crashing down about his ears, and cries: "Wrongdoers have no house with me."

Mr. Truman discovers—quite suddenly in election year 1952—that he is being sold down the river. A real piece of timing.

After seven sordid years of corruption, the president is "concerned to the point of being angry", his associates say. So far his anger has been vented only upon the press which publicized the rot within the administration, and against the Congressional Committees bringing it to light.

If President Truman thinks he has been sold down the river—what do the American people think has happened to them?

They will give Mr. Truman their answer when they go to the polls this year.



### PETITION FOR TRUMAN

Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, chairman of the re-elect Truman committee of Oregon filed his candidacy Monday for delegate at large to the 1952 democratic national convention.

Sweetland, who is the democratic national committeeman for Oregon, is circulating petitions to place the President's name on the May primary ballot.

### SECOND TRY FOR BONDS

A second attempt will be made by the State Bond Commission to get permission from the Credit Restraint Committee in San Francisco to sell bonds on the open market to pay the long-delayed bonus to World War II veterans.

The first application was turned down by the Committee, which said the sale of the bonds would augment inflation.

The Commission made an unsuccessful attempt to sell some of the bonds to the State Retirement Board and the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The second try is scheduled for January 15.

### OREGON'S ADJUTANT GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea left this week for West Point to represent Governor McKay and the State of Oregon at Sesquicentennial ceremonies.

From New York Gen. Rilea will go to Washington, D. C. to attend a conference on National Guard training. Returning he will stop at San Francisco to confer with 6th Army officers.

### NEW RULES FOR MILK

If you are overweight and want to reduce, the state department of agriculture is all on your side.

A new order the department put into effect last week requires that there shall be less than 1 per cent of "butterfat" in "non-fattening milk." Couldn't find that one in the dictionary or Joe Miller's joke book—must listen to Jack Benny often.

In another order pasteurized milk customers will note a temperature increase to around 161 degrees.

### GOVERNOR VISIONS DISASTER

"This may be the last chance we will have to haul the trend toward socialism and bankruptcy," Governor Douglas McKay said at an organizational meeting of the Marion County Republican Club in Salem Thursday night.

The governor warned against mud-slinging and advised that

"now is the time to get out and get mud on your shoes and tell people the difference between the ideologists of the two political parties."

The meeting drew politicians from many parts of the state and was a windsock on political pre-dispositions. Five self-appointed press agents extolled the presidential qualities of Eisenhower, Taft, MacArthur, Warren, and Stassen.

"We are confident he is a republican and will accept the nomination of our party," said Dean Rees of Willamette University.

Lowell Paget, of Portland said, "The nation is rapidly accepting a serious consideration of Senator Taft."

Steve Anderson, Salem, said Stassen should carry a heavy liberal and conservative vote.

"When General MacArthur returned from the South Pacific, San Francisco gave him the most electrifying reception that city ever accorded an individual," George Haley, secretary of the M. C. R. club said.

Frank Sever, Portland, said Governor Warren's stature and vote-getting abilities surpass those of any candidate in the field.

### STATE JOBS GO A-BEGGING

Although 14,500 applications for state employment were received by the State Civil Service Com-

### County School News Notes

At a meeting of a committee of Morrow county teachers to discuss cost of living and housing conditions of the Morrow county schools the following points were discussed. Boardman and Irrigon teachers felt that the housing unit system that they have is a great advantage to the school board in attracting teachers to their community. Several teachers mentioned that teachers in the county have signified they are unable to carry on the required social obligations because of crowded home conditions and the lack of improvements in rented homes. Some of the men have stated they are very pleased with their jobs in the county and will stay if they can find suitable living conditions. Teachers were present from all of the Morrow county schools except Hardman, they were Mrs. Lavern Partlow, Mrs. Zoe Billings, Boardman; James Vanover, pres. of Morrow County Teachers Assn., Clarence Johnson, Heppner; Frank Ellis, Hubert Thoreson, Ione; Mrs. Lucella Sorlien, Lexington; Melvin Bates, Mrs. Ruth Coy, Irrigon and Les Grant of the county office.

### Hep-Hi HI LITES

By Eleanor Rice and Don Blake  
The Drill Team is working on its formations to be ready for the Condon game this Friday.

A committee of Nancy Adams, program chairman, Clarice Hastings, Lynn Wright, Nancy Ferguson, Rita Cox and Eleanor Rice worked out the routine and they decided to have the drill team use pompons to add color.

Recently the Student Council announced that the Pep Club and F. F. A. together would put on the Annual Sweethearts Ball. Since the F. F. A. which usually puts on the Sweetheart Ball, was not organized this year the question was brought before the Student Council who asked the interested clubs to put in their names.

Gayle Albert, Pat Albert, Janice Prock, Beth Ball, Nancy Adams, Shirley Thompson and Mr. Johnson, an advisor, have been chosen by the Student Council from the volunteers to rewrite the Student Body Constitution. The constitution hasn't been revised since 1942 and at the last Student Body meeting a motion was carried to have it completely rewritten.

As a salute to our country the United States flag will be presented just before each "A" game throughout the basketball season. The Student Council also asked our band to play the National Anthem at this time.

Director Clinton estimated there are 12,500 persons in State service. The commission processed 48,000 personal records during the year, including hiring, promotions, dismissals and demotions.

### JOBLESS PAY HEAVY

Jobless persons in Oregon got \$10,489,924 from the unemployment commission in 1951, the commission office said this week.

That was the smallest amount in 3 years but the commissioners predicted 1952 will be greater.

ing the budgets will be presented to the rural school board on or before March 15.

Some issues discussed were need for more teachers and more rooms, education of handicapped children and the amounts allowed by the state, the problem of transportation which seems to be Morrow county's most intense problem, stress was put on budgeting for the libraries. Several other important issues were discussed.

Mrs. Rose Doherty of Ione went to Walla Walla Sunday of last week to take Ross Doherty and Connie Ruggles back to Whitman College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles spent the weekend in Wasco. Ruggles returning to Heppner on Tuesday. Mrs. Ruggles remained

in Wasco for a few days. Mel Murchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murchison, has been ill with an ear and throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edwards have returned from Spokane where they spent some time visiting relatives.

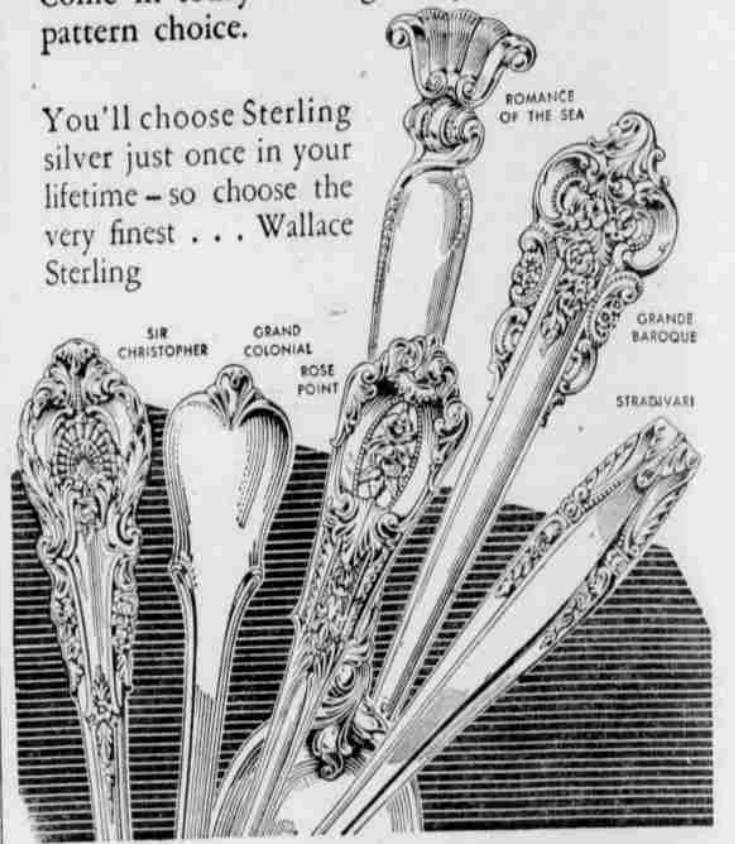
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