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By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bedwell returned Friday evening from a trip to Seattle and Toledo and other coast points.

Norman Pedarr of Malo, Wn., visited from Friday until Tuesday

with his sister, Mrs. Ella Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Alma Grieves and her father P. C. Bishop, and her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Wisdom, motored to Dayton, Wn., to attend the pioneer picnic last week end. Mrs. Wisdom remained in Dayton for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dorce Bronell of Portland

called on her mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal, this week while enroute to Umatilla for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Chapin.

Mrs. Charles McFall of Imbler is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Benney McCoy are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Endrice and family of Chewelah, Wn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht.

Mrs. Lorene Falconer is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moses and son Johnny of Umatilla are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom.

Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde, who has been in the Hermiston General hospital, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux the last of the week. She will remain there until she is able to return to her home at Yakima, Wn.

Laverne Lamoreaux is working for his brother-in-law, Chas. Vanderlinde, at Yakima.

PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Heppner visitors Thursday were Roy Neill and daughter, Mrs. Elden Kinton of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family, Jim Daly, Jasper Myers and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family.

Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew accompanied her son O. F. Bartholomew of Salt Lake City and Miss Alemina Ninman to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers went to Wallowa Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch to visit the Applegate family.

Ray Ayers is spending a week in Kelso, Wn., visiting his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and sons Johnny and Russell spent Wednesday in Lexington at the Bill Smithers home.

Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger went to Pasco Sunday with her son Earl and wife. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and family, and Bert Barnes spent Sunday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Ollie Neill of Heppner spent Sunday visiting the A. T. Wattenburger home. She was on her way to Pendleton to work on the Herb Thompson ranch for the summer.

Miss Betty Finch, Pat O'Brien, Guy Moore and Ralph Neill left Monday for Corvallis to attend the 4-H club summer school.

O'CONNELL ASKS ALL TO HELP PUT PLAN INTO EFFECT

(From Townsend Weekly, Issue of May 9)

Washington, D. C.—Speaking over a nationwide hookup, Hon. Jerry J. O'Connell, member of the House of Representatives from Montana, went militantly to the support of the General Welfare Act of 1937, HR 4199, otherwise known as the Townsend Plan. Rep. O'Connell made a forthright address showing that the Plan is the way to recovery. Detailing how the Ways and Means committee has kept the bill in a pigeon-hole, he asked his hearers to write members of that committee demanding action on the measure which, he said, means economic recovery to the people of this country. Rep. O'Connell, in part, said:

"Tonight I speak to you from the capitol of the richest country in all the world—a nation blessed with more natural resources than any other country under God's heaven—a nation where there is more than enough food to feed every hungry and undernourished person—more than enough wool, cotton and fiber to clothe every man, woman and child—more than enough building materials in mine and forest, in mill and factory, to house every family in America in a modern home—where there are more than ten billions of dollars in gold, in government vaults out of circulation—where there are banks which have the greatest reserve ever held in their history.

Deplorable Conditions.

"Yet, amid all this wealth, amid these modern machines and God's abundance of natural resources, the United States today faces the most critical period of history. Destitution, desperation, despair, want, hunger and misery stalk the land. One quarter of the American people live at a standard far below the point of comfortable existence, living in poverty with inadequate clothing, in miserable houses without adequate medical care; living a life that is one of gradual starva-

tion. There are over eleven million unemployed people in this nation clamoring for the right to work. There are eight million old people, two-thirds of whom are entirely dependent, clamoring constantly for assistance. There are more than five million young people unemployed and out of school who marched on this capital and demanded the necessary appropriations to provide part time jobs for the youth of this land.

Aged Cry Out.

"Day in and day out, the old people of Montana write to me asking how they can possibly pay their grocery bills, their medical bills, their rent, their fuel and their clothing bills. Most of them have an income under our grossly inadequate Social Security program as low as \$8 a month and not higher than \$30 a month. What is true of Montana, is true of the nation. This is not a pretty picture, but it is a true one and it cries out to the American people demanding a solution, demanding relief, demanding that congress face the facts and legislate accordingly.

"I find there is one real road to recovery and that is the Townsend National Recovery Plan, embodied in HR 4199, and known as the General Welfare Act. The Townsend National Recovery Plan provides for a two percent tax on every transaction made in the United States. This tax would be collected by the federal government and distributed back into the channels of trade by the payment of an annuity to the aged citizens of this nation above the age of 60. The revenue derived shall be probated and paid to these annuitants with a maximum monthly annuity of \$200 provided.

"To make sure that this money circulates and stimulates the production of goods and commodities as well as their distribution, it is made compulsory that the annuity must be spent each month. This is a simple, economically sound measure to restore the buying power of the masses of our country. By the payment of this annuity, more than one and one-half billion dollars worth of goods, commodities and services will be purchased every month, over and above present monthly figures.

Provides Employment.

"This is the increased purchasing power, all leading minds of this nation have been seeking. It is a program which forces money into circulation, opens up new jobs for labor in every class of society, provides purchasing power for all people and an annuity for those who are past the age when their services are no longer required. It will wipe out relief rolls, poor houses, and public charity. It will abolish poverty, reward labor and, at one fell swing, will destroy the control which a handful of international bankers yield through a monopoly of the money and credit of this nation.

"It is a practicable plan, it can work and will work by removing these old people from the employment rolls; it will open the door of opportunity to the youth of our country in every trade and profession and will permit them to live as they ought to live in the richest country in all the world. It will help every industry, every trade, every business, large and small, by the increase of purchasing power.

"I appeal to the American people tonight not to be deceived by ridicule and abuse, but study this measure and then in every way you know how, demand that your congressmen bring this bill to the floor of the House of Representatives and enact it into law now and set America on the real road to recovery.

"The Social Security program has proved a failure. It has disappointed those whom it should have benefited. It has reduced them to a degrading station because it requires a pauper's oath, an oath which no American citizen should be required to take. Not only that, Social Security has injured business, has dipped into the pay envelope of the nation's employes and taken over one billion six hundred and sixty million dollars from the people in the name of Social Security. It has thus slowed the circulation of money and contracted credit.

Asks Help.

"The Townsend Plan, by its compulsory spending, by its pay-as-you-go system, would place this money in circulation and restore purchasing power to the people. It would remove the humiliation of the pauper's oath.

"I appeal to each and every one of you in these closing days of the seventy-fifth congress to help us enact this measure into law. On the speaker's desk in the house of representatives is a petition discharging the ways and means committee from consideration of the General Welfare Act and bringing it to the floor for a debate and a vote thereon. The ways and means committee in an undemocratic way, in an un-American way, has denied even a hearing on

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this bill even though it has the support of 150 members in the house, a support of which no other proposal now pending in that body can boast.

"We have worked hard, we have talked and fought in every way we know how to bring security to the masses of our country. We have reached that point where only you can bring success. Tonight I place in your hands the responsibility of demanding that your congressman sign the discharge petition on HR 4199 immediately, so that we may obtain the necessary 218 signatures. At the conclusion of this broadcast, I urge you to take a piece of paper, a pencil or pen and ink and write to your representative tonight before you go to bed.

"We have resisted traitorous and disloyal efforts to amend this bill and rob it of its best proposals. We are for the Townsend Recovery Plan as 'originally introduced.' You must fight for it too. We can win if you will do your part.

Hails Founder.

"Only two days ago, Dr. Frances E. Townsend, the inspiring leader of the General Welfare forces, won a great victory and a complete vindication at the hands of President Roosevelt who granted this great leader, this man of vision, of courage and perseverance, a pardon from a sentence growing out of his persecution by the iniquitous Bell Investigating committee, a persecution which is one of the blackest spots on the pages of American history, a persecution that would dare to make a criminal of a man who, with sincerity and with honesty, was demanding security not only for the old people of this country, but for its youth and for all those who toil by the sweat of their brow.

"When J. P. Morgan testified, legislative committees have almost bowed in adoration to him; when one who was fighting for the common people appeared, they failed to show him even common courtesy and common decency, and in their eagerness to destroy him, would submit him to the disgrace of a penitentiary cell.

"Dr. Townsend has won a great victory and if you will only unite with him, he can lead us to that victory which will see the enactment of the Townsend National Recovery Plan in the General Welfare Act."

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