

A Nichols' Worth of—

Comment On This and That

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Washington, Feb. 9.—(UP)—It was 1935 and Walter Norblad was just trying on his spurs for size as a member of the Oregon state legislature.



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Norblad spied a friend on the floor. It was an old college chum who was working his way through the depression as a page boy. Norblad strolled over, sat down, and clasped the hand of his chum.

About that time Earl Snell, then Secretary of State for Oregon, came bounding onto the floor with a letter in his hand. Snell saw the two "boys" and bent a finger at Walt.

"Boy," he said, "take this letter to the governor's office!"

Walt Norblad, not wanting to admit that, at 24, he was the youngest member of the Oregon

house, saluted, took the letter and delivered it.

That was the first brush our man, who now is the representative from the first district of Oregon, ever had with politics. He's been having brushes ever since.

Sometimes you can brush the congressman back, sometimes you can't.

No Social Life

The first thing he did when he arrived on the Washington scene was to become the number one "No" man in taking part in the whirl of social life here.

"It's the biggest waste of time I ever saw," he told me. "These folks spend all that money on liquor and food—and for what? If they want to see me for anything, the door is open."

The congressman's door is opening and closing most of the time to people from his district. In fact, the 41-year-old Oregonian is one of the busiest legislators from the west.

"People from the dairy states have one thing to worry about—the dairy interest," Norblad said. "Those representing the wheat-growing states worry only about wheat. But I have a multitude of things to keep me humming, including the dairy interest."

Norblad explained further.

Interests Varied

His district in Oregon roughly is 180 miles one way and 180 miles another and contains about a half million people. All of the interests you can think of. And he thinks of all of them all of the time.

In the far northwestern corner of his district live the Finns; great salmon fishermen. Quite properly these people are concerned about their livelihood, and so is the congressman. But to the east, along the Columbia river, are the flood control projects. The Finns object that the salmon can't make it uphill over those high dams to get to their spawning waters. Flood interests disagree.

"I tried to solve this," the congressman said, "by fighting for federal funds for salmon hatcheries."

Other interests in the same district concern folks who make a living out of producing filberts, cherries, walnuts, products from the truck farms, and prunes—not to mention one of the biggest industries in the west—lumbering.

"Also," he added, "Salem, the state capital, is in my district. I get a lot of requests for help from there, which maybe should go to some of the other congressmen from Oregon. And Oregon State college, the agriculture school at Corvallis, is in my district. I get a lot of requests from there, too."

All of this brings in a lot of mail, which averages 500 letters a week.

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Kraft Miracle Whip qt. jar 57c
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Jell-O Sparkling Dessert 2 pkgs. 15c
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