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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George Putnam

## Easter Seals--Symbol of Hope

Our Easter Seals arrived in the mail the other day and, frankly, their appearance made us feel good. The colorful and appealing seals reminded us that spring is just around the corner, but more important than this, they let us know that the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults is still hard at work, bringing many wonderful services to the physically disabled children and adults of Oregon who need care not provided by any other agencies, public or private.

The Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, more familiarly known as the Easter Seal agency, has been in our midst for some time now, filling a great need among Oregon's physically disabled. Your purchase of Easter Seals helped build the hospital school for crippled children in Eugene, where youngsters of school and pre-school age from more than 20 Oregon counties are receiving special education and training every day. Until Easter Seals came to Oregon there was no such place for these "forgotten children".

There's also the Craft Shop of the Handicapped in downtown Portland, another Easter Seal project. Its here that articles produced by handicapped adults are sold. Several hundred persons from all parts of the state are benefiting from this store, which gives the homebound workers an outlet for their products for the first time. As a result of the shop a great many physically disabled persons are earning money for the first time in their lives.

Summer camps for crippled children . . . a speech center . . . medical and surgical care for individuals . . . research. These are all a part of the great program of the Easter Seal agency in Oregon. These are the reasons Easter Seals are a symbol of hope to the children and adults against whom fate has played some cruel tricks. Yes, Easter Seals are a good buy.

**Salem Sand & Gravel Co.**  
HEAVY HAULING Phone STAYTON 5017  
Common Carrier — Heavy Machinery and Equipment  
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Nite 2-4400

Open Elimination Tournament  
Every Sunday 3 p.m.  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
**MEANDER INN**  
On Highway 222, Linn County Side  
MILL CITY  
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1288 STATE ST. SALEM, ORE. Ph. 3-6489  
**Randall's FINE MEATS**  
Real Bargains in Meat

Again this week we are able to offer you fancy Eastern Oregon Hereford Beef at the lowest prices in the state of Oregon. It is the volume of your Patronage that makes these low prices possible. Come in and compare our prices. Plan to buy a week's supply. Any of our retail cuts wrapped for your locker FREE! Fill your locker NOW before the normal spring price advance.

Freshly Ground HAMBURGER	lb	39c
Country Style SAUSAGE	lb	39c
SMOKED PORK CHOPS	lb	69c
Voget's from Hubbard Special introductory price		
Round T-Bone Rib BEEF STEAK	lb	59c
Eastern Oregon Hereford		
Arm Blade Rump BEEF ROAST	lb	39c
Eastern Oregon Hereford		
PIECE BACON	lb	65c
Voget's National Prize-winning Smoked slowly with Vine Maple		
Extra Lean GROUND BEEF	lb	59c
Lean, Tender BEEF CUBES	lb	59c

BEEF FOR YOUR LOCKER—Fancy Eastern Oregon Hereford		
Front Quarter	Half or Whole	Hind Quarter
32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb

Fancy U. S. Grade A Good Light Steer Beef		
Front Quarter	Half or Whole	Hind Quarter
40 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb	51 $\frac{1}{2}$ c lb

## Editorial Comments

GRASS ROOTS GESTAPO  
Superabundance of suspicion is a kind of political madness.

—Francis Bacon.  
Fearless Fulton, the poor man's McCarthy, is promoting a project he calls the "Grass Roots Gestapo."

The radio commentator and newspaper columnist, Fulton Lewis, Jr., this week launched his latest brain-storm: he is urging everyone to fight government waste by checking up on government employees and reporting to a designated congressional committee every instance of inefficiency.

The possibilities of this grandiose scheme are tremendous. As they used to say during the Terror following the French Revolution, "I am suspect, you are suspect, he is suspect, we are suspect, they are suspect." Every American can now join in this great new national game of I Spy, and watch for the lazy, the loafers and the lunkheads among federal job holders—as if there were more there than anywhere else!

The opportunities for ferriting out time and money-wasting U. S. employees in Oregon are excellent. Since there are only 18,000 government workers in the state and 1,500,000 Oregonians to watch them. That means each federal employe will be under constant scrutiny of thousands of pairs of suspicious eyes!

Has your mailman been walking rather slowly from house to house, especially at the end of this beat? Be reasonable; give him due warning; tell him to step lively or you'll turn him in to Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Hounding the postman will be fairly easy. It will be harder to check up on the less public federal employes but the challenge is inspiring!

It won't be easy to make sure we're getting an honest day's work out of the forest service boys, for instance, but we ought to keep a look out. That weatherman has been all wet too often at times. From now on we won't just talk about the weather; we'll write our congressman.

Fellow spies, if we work it right we can soon have federal employes literally trembling at their desks! Once the gestapo starts operating that fellow behind the stamp window at the post office will salute smartly when a citizen requests a three-center and we'll have those agricultural department inspectors, public health service doctors, social security administrators and even army sergeants speaking to rookies clicking their heels and bowing from the waist in no time.

And then we woke up! So will Fulton, maybe!—From Oregon Statesman.

SURCHARGE SUIT FILED  
Oregon has more than a million

## FRANK EDWARDS Says:

(Heard over KPOJ, Portland, at 10:15 p.m., Monday through Friday)

The War Claims Commission is holding several million dollars which belong to 30,000 American veterans who were held prisoners by the enemy during World War II. The veterans who are eligible can get this money, or it will be paid to their widows and children, or if the veteran was unmarried, to his parents. Figured at the rate of \$1.50 per day for compulsory labor or inhumane treatment while they were prisoners of the enemy, these 30,000 cases are entitled to sums varying from \$700 to \$1,200 each. If you are a former prisoner of war or are the surviving parent or dependent of such a veteran, file a claim with the War Claims Commission, Washington, D.C. at once.

Sen. William Jenner has been ordered to reimburse the government for \$14,000 which he received illegally as a pension when serving in the United States Senate. Some editors have been accusing Jenner of getting re-elected by hanging onto Ike's coat-tails. Jenner did no such thing—he had both hands in Uncle Sam's pockets.

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## CHOKED with GAS?

THANK HEAVENS! Most attacks are just acid indigestion. When it strikes, take Bell-and-tablets. They contain the fastest-acting medicines known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress. 25c.

people yet only one man and his wife seem to care enough about the 20 per cent surcharge to do anything about it. This action is a suit filed by Monroe and Lillie Sweetland of Portland, seeking to impound the 20 per cent surcharge funds of the Portland General Electric Co, until alleged excess profits for several years can be investigated.

Any decision regarding the 20 per cent charge as it effects Portland will no doubt apply also to the Mountain States Power company and the people of Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Sweet Home, and the farmers of this area will perhaps be saved a large part of the unfair 20 per cent surcharge.

It seems that actually the period of 1949-1952 was above average from a water power standpoint and power production during the entire period was less than in many other years. This gave the power firms more net profits, actually an excess profit during the period.

If these facts are brought out and proved at the hearing then the public utilities commission will have to issue an order that the 20 per cent surcharge was not justified and the money collected will have to be refunded to the customers.

In Lebanon a group of citizens are reported to be ready to ask for a hearing regarding the 20 per cent surcharge now being collected by the Mountain States company.

Oregon people, especially those in the Willamette valley owe a debt of gratitude to the Sweetlands for their suit filed to clean up this surcharge charge which we maintain is illegal and discriminates against people since in some other cities the power users do not have to pay the surcharge and those in the state of Washington are being asked for a smaller surcharge.—From Greater Oregon.

## Canyon Avenue--

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handouts for activities which should be and can be carried on by self-supporting, heavily, taxed private enterprise."

That is the kind of propaganda distributed to the newspapers of the country free in an attempt to destroy your right to own and operate municipal power plants, telephone systems, post offices, or build your own highways and bridges.

The statement "heavily-taxed private enterprise" is a falsehood and every citizen should know it if he doesn't. There isn't one utility or corporation that pays any taxes that it hasn't already collected in advance from the "unsuspecting" public. Why is it that public utilities owned by cities are able to serve the public the same electric power, cheaper than private utilities can, pay higher rates for prime power from Bonneville than

## "JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

"Yes, we have spent our trees freely in the past but if we can restore timber resources we can produce all the trees we need."

the private utilities pay for interruptible power, pay off the indebtedness, and still pay to the city coffers more in dividends than the private utility pays in taxes? Why doesn't Hofer & Sons tell the newspapers that side of the story?

It was over the radio this week that I heard the figure of \$13 billion dollars as the total that had been given back to corporations as "tax refund certificates" over the past two years. Perhaps what we need is some plugging up of the tax refund loopholes enjoyed by "private" enterprise and we will not have the public debt

that they cry so tearfully about. Perhaps we could send more representatives to congress like Senator Wayne Morse who works for the citizens of the whole state and country and is not voting according to the dictates of the high-priced lobbyists of the "heavily-taxed private enterprise".

Let's send more Wayne Morses to congress and keep the "Pants Button" Norblads at home so they can take the buttons off his own pants!

When we get some more honest Oregon representation perhaps we will not be saddled with all the Republican 20% surcharges and Republican gas and fuel oil price gouging.

**New Tap Dancing Classes Starting**  
FIRE HALL, MILL CITY  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
2 P.M.  
**Paul Armstrong Studios**

## You'll say "WOW!"



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**PISTON RING**  
SPECIAL FOR MARCH

ONLY  
**\$39.95**

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**HERE IS WHAT YOU GET!**

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Regular Price \$56.39...You SAVE \$16.44  
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