

# One Cent Power--

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which today is marked by ineffectiveness and failure to act in the consumer and public interest.

When the regulatory bodies of state after state issue orders, to hand over on a silver platter the entire \$1,600,000,000 of accelerated amortization benefits to the stockholders instead of to the rate-payers, then we can well conclude that state regulation is not merely a failure but a hopeless failure. As an association it may not be improper for us to consider the adoption of a resolution urging the exemption of all private electric corporations from regulation by public utility commissions. A better solution to this entire unsavory situation is to urge the enactment of legislation permitting statewide administrative machinery to promptly acquire the entire properties of the private electric corporations, to operate the generation and transmission facilities by means of such a state agency and to provide for local public and co-operative distribution agencies.

Another misconception which has been promoted by the private utility propagandists has been the expression "public power versus private power fight". I want to deny the existence of a fight between "public power and private power". This attack has been started and is heavily financed by the stockholder-owned, management-controlled private electric corporations. It is directed against the people. The cost of the propaganda attack is financed by the very rate-payers against whom the attack is directed. It is not a fight. It is a one way attack by the companies upon the people. Our public and co-operative power systems are instruments of the will of the people. There is a burden and a duty upon us to represent our people and not only our own customers but in my opinion we have a duty to represent the public in general, including the helpless victims of the private corporations. So I leave with you this additional thought that there is no separate thing called public power. Our systems are merely instruments of public policy. The fight is between the private utility managements on the one hand and on the other hand THE PEOPLE, all the people.

We are fortunate, you and I, to be able to work in public and co-operative power systems. We are free to

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The members of the Santiam chapel met with Rev. Atwood Forester, district superintendent of the Assembly of God churches, and Rev. Paul Dorr, sectional presbyter and voted to cooperate with the Assemblies of God. They also voted to change the name of the church from Santiam Chapel, to the Santiam Assembly of God.

Rev. Luster Young resigned as pastor and the Rev. L. E. Gould will be the succeeding pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McWhirk and family have moved into the Fred

do those things which we know are right. We can take the steps to cut costs without being cramped by rules from some investment manipulator back east who might dictate the amount or kind of new investment we are allowed to make. We are allowed to buy transformers and poles and wire with the money which the private utility corporations budget by the tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars for propaganda, lobbying and political purposes and for expensive advertisements of babies spouting words of deep concern about socialism.

We are fortunate, you and I, because we can have a sense of self-respect in regard to the execution of our duties as trustees for and on behalf of our customers. In particular we do not have to spend vast sums of money to apply false labels on our product and on our way of doing business.

### The Penny As Our Yardstick

Let me pull these various thoughts together by commending to you for your earnest consideration the slogan or motto of ONE CENT POWER. Let us show in our reports and publicity what progress we are making toward our goal of ONE CENT POWER. Let us abandon as treacherous and too vague the terms of low cost power, cheap power or reasonable rates. I want to endorse and reaffirm the motto which Ford Northrop discussed three years ago when he urged us to provide "the best possible service at the lowest possible cost."

I am convinced and hope you are that this nation and our industry has reached the stage of technological development where the engineer can send the great servant of electricity into every American city home for an average cost of one cent per kilowatt hour, and perhaps to the rural areas for about one and a half cents.

It is my hope, in conclusion, that we might sharpen the issues and increase public understanding of the basic economics involved in the electric utility business by considering each of us for his utility the adoption of a slogan or motto of ONE CENT POWER. Let's use the penny as our yardstick.

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Lindemann house across the street from the Variety store. The McWhirks moved from the Schwindt farm in Jordan.

E. L. Roye returned Sunday evening from Elgin, Ore., where he spent the weekend at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roye. Mrs. Clara Corbin of Mill City stayed with Mrs. Roye while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, May 15, at the Salem General hospital. The child weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz., and has been named Larry Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larimer have moved to a farm near Jordan. Mrs. Elva Kuiken bought their home here in town and moved in over the weekend. Mrs. Kuiken hopes to sell her large house in town.

Monday evening a meeting was held at the Mari-Linn school house to vote the county budget for 1953-54 which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Hazel Lewis, members of Faith Rebekah lodge, went to Portland Tuesday morning where they will attend the Grand Lodge of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Helen is a delegate from Faith Rebekah lodge of Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal had as their guest over the weekend Miss Florence Flande of Salem. While she was here they made a trip to Eastern Oregon and also visited the Cooley Gardens in Silverton.

The Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in the all purpose room at the Mari-Linn school Thursday evening, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Viola Hansen, home extension worker from Corvallis.

The regular meeting of Faith Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening, May 13, with Jean Roberts, noble grand, and Garnett Bassett, vice grand, presiding over the meeting. Plans were discussed for the district convention, which will be held in Seio Saturday afternoon and evening, June

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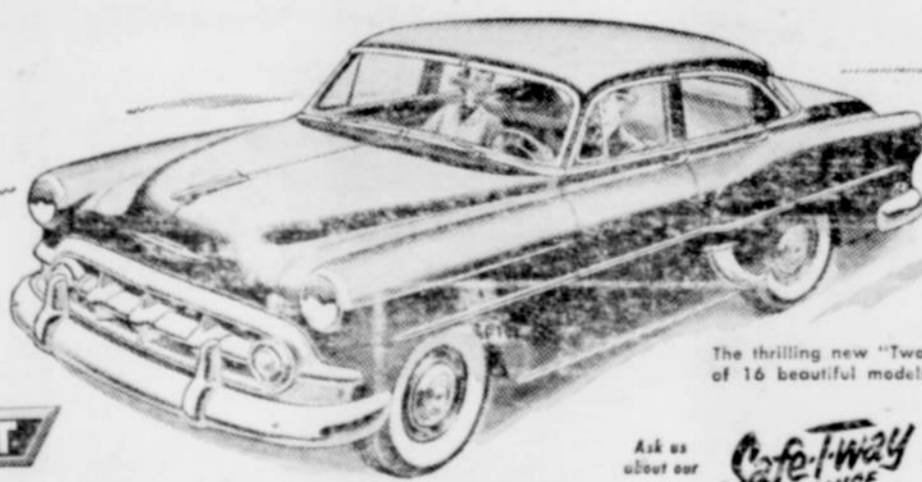
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