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Brief Comment

It begins to look as if the Oregon patronage situation is at last going to conform more closely to the Farley formula. For more than a year now, the democrats have been in power in this state, but the movement of the faithful into important appointive offices has just gotten started. Lynn Cronemiller, long the state forester, is a republican, and he has been moved down to make way for John W. Ferguson, Jr., Portland democrat. William L. Graham, ex-state legislator, has replaced C. V. Johnson as deputy real estate commissioner, seen as another democratic patronage move. Rumor from Salem is that more of this sort of thing is in the offing. The "jobs for democrats" drive, it is understood, is receiving its chief impetus from Portland. The boys up there have been pretty impatient since Governor Martin's election, and they are beginning to show signs of it.

Klamath Union high school, it might be noted, is functioning smoothly and efficiently under the directing hand of the acting principal, Lloyd B. Emery. Mr. Emery is quiet and reserved, and we don't hear much about him. But its is generally conceded he is doing a good job, which is of real importance to the community. Klamath Union high school is a big institution of adolescent youngsters, yet little trouble has been experienced there over a long period of years. Some communities are being constantly stirred up by high school rows of one kind or another. This has been largely avoided here, a matter for which the community can well be grateful.

"Let's Quit Killing" advises the junior chamber of commerce. It's the title of an anti-auto accident campaign, but from the looks of the costs of murder trials in circuit court the last couple of years, it could be very nicely applied to the general situation.

Secretary E. C. Reynolds of the chamber of commerce made a plea for gasoline freight rate reductions to Klamath Falls when he appeared at a hearing in Portland last week-end. If Mr. Reynolds can get us a cut of a cent or two on gasoline, the chamber of commerce annual budget would be saved many times over.

Bonanza folks will be pleased at the news the state highway commission is going to improve the Dairy-Bonanza road. Possibly it isn't all they hoped for, but the \$15,000 to be spent there is something, at any rate. Highway authorities assure us they can make the road passable, to say the least. That's an improvement on the situation of last winter.

County relief committeemen, meeting Tuesday, expressed considerable concern over the possible lack of federal relief money after January 1. Tut! Tut! Don't forget 1936 is an election year.

What happened to the movement to change the name of the Columbia river to Oregon, and that other scheme to make it Multnomah instead of Portland?

The wags are busy nowadays applying droll meanings to the alphabetical titles of the federal agencies. The latest heard here is "We Piddle Around" for WPA.

The primary election won't come before May, and possibly it will be put off until September, but the hand-shaking season is upon us, just the same.

News of Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Forester C. J. Buck announced. H. C. Cully, secretary-manager of the Eugene chamber of commerce, told directors he will resign his office "for the good of harmony in the chamber program." The president and three directors of the chamber resigned earlier this week when the board of governors voted 7 to 4 to retain Cully.

DAYTON, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Officials of a farm group here said E. E. Kennedy of Kansas, Ill., secretary of the National Farmers' Union, will speak at a rural meeting at Bellevue Monday.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Five hundred persons signed a petition protesting the proposed straightening of the mile-long Springbrook road. It was contended the proposed route would cut through valuable and productive farm lands and orchards.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Thomas H. Burgess, acting supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest with headquarters at Eugene, will go to Bellingham, Wash., as supervisor of the Mt. Baker national forest, Regional

REX
 Tonight
 Is Another
 Big
 Amateur Night
 —On the Screen—
 Randolph Scott in
 "Broken Dreams"
 —Also—
 Jack Perrin in
 "Wild West
 Whoopee"
 —Plus—
 Gene Autry in
 "Phantom Empire" No. 6

SATURDAY ONLY
 BOB
 STEELE
 "BIG CALIBER"
 RAINBOW

ALWAYS
 25¢
 New VOX

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From
 The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The war between President Roosevelt and the bankers seems to be making more noise and less sense. Headlines daily scream of shot and shell exchanged between them. Roosevelt implies in a speech that at least a few of them were faintly foolish about the federal debt ceiling. Their reply is anonymous but to the scathing effect that the president might be a fibber about what they told him.

The bankers have Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board politely at their convention. He starts talking out of turn about the stock market. His advisory committee of big bankers lets slip surreptitiously to the press a report warning Eccles about his credit policy. He shoots back with a signed story.

The casual onlooker will suspect they are getting ready to sever each other's heads. The casualty list might logically be expected to exceed that of the tit-tat-toe conflict between Italy and Ethiopia.

But at the height of the battle, with the publicity din terrific, the treasury G. H. Q. issues a routine communique to the effect that the enemy has oversubscribed by four times an increase of nearly a billion dollars of the federal debt which has caused all the fighting.

Obviously, General Sherman was wrong. War appears to be what you make it.

TRUCE? Undoubtedly, there must have been some recent consultation between the belligerents under the ammunition wagon. Reports exist in very good financial quarters that the war is over and a truce has been signed.

That may be overstating the situation, but this much is certain: The bankers got 1 of 1 per cent more out of this last treasury financing, which is about twice what Morgenthau was lading out in lentil soup commissions a few months ago. At least, there was no auction bidding on the issue, and the interest rate set by Morgenthau was considered by trustworthy bond authorities to have been 1 of 1 per cent more than the zero point at which the issue might have been successful. This will be denied, of course, but the fact is irrefutable that Morgenthau sweetened the soup to some extent.

Few bond authorities will quarrel with Morgenthau about that. The auction bidding system and previous rates were undoubtedly too thin.

CONSIDERATION The result, any rate, is that Morgenthau and the bankers who are holding his debt bag appear to be closer together than they have been within a year. The understanding between them is such that most non-partisan bond authorities are now saying that he finances any amount reasonable necessary in the immediate future. His last big refinancing is over.

Whether that means political peace is another matter. Whether the truce includes an understanding about governmental policy toward excess reserves and credit is something that even Washington clairvoyants do not know.

Most men whose judgment is worth anything here doubt it. At the same time they expect a sympathetic, non-radical handling of the current banking problems by the Central bank now disguised as a federal reserve board.

PUSH Number one item on the administration program for the coming session of congress is to be neutrality. It is generally understood inside the state department now that Roosevelt will give it heavy play in his message, stressing the need of speed. Already bon ton diplomats downtown have begun to work with Senator Bone of the munitions committee on preparation of the new legislation. Bone will champion it.

This move apparently is not based on any inside diplomatic dope that war is imminent, beyond that already published. In fact, the bon tons are silently praying that the war scare will hold out long enough to force congress to extend their authority.

HOPES It might be fatal to mention names, but a few southerners in

ENDS SATURDAY
 THE VIGILANTES
 RIDE AGAIN!
 And romance runs across the western plains!
 WESTWARD HO
 with
 JOHN WAYNE
 CAROLE LOMBARD
 FRED MACMURRAY
 Astrid Allwyn - Ralph Bellamy
 A REPUBLIC PICTURE

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Bonds of \$90,000, issued to provide funds for the construction of two grade schools and for remodeling the high school, went to the First National bank of Portland.

"LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE"
 LAST DAY

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SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I told mama not to send apples this year. We'll have to find some place to hide them before the party tonight."

the house are quietly waiting to see if a shooting fray will develop when congress convenes next month.

It seems that one southern congressman became infuriated at a colleague near the close of last session and threatened to shoot him on sight. That word was transmitted to the colleague. No one paid much attention to it except the fellow who was threatened. He could be found very seldom at his office after that, appeared on the floor infrequently and finally departed before congress adjourned. Now, it is said, he is returning to duty by a circuitous route which will prevent him from crossing the path of the infuriated one.

Meanwhile, the rail birds are waiting—and hoping.

ADD WRATH Latest to encounter the wrath of State Secretary Hull is comrade Mr. Jakes, the secretary of interior. Some of Hull's friends say it will require two weeks for our diplomats abroad to straighten out the misunderstandings caused by Jakes' latest renunciation of his oil embargo appeal.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath

WASHINGTON, D. C., (P)—Plans for the settlement of 8,000 acres of the Tule lake division of the Klamath reclamation and irrigation project in Oregon and California have been deferred. Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, declared in his annual report, made public today, owing to a protest by the water users on the settled part over the construction charge.

A two-story office building to cost approximately \$20,000, will be built on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets by Richard Melrose, local capitalist. It was announced today. Ground will be broken on April 1, 1936.

Spinal meningitis, dreaded

POSITIVELY OPENS SUNDAY !!

TWO CRAZY YOUNGSTERS - WILD WITH JOY - DRUNK WITH THE HAPPINESS OF LOVE! A MAD WHIRL OF DELIRIUM!

CHARMING MACMURRAY LOVABLE LOMBARD

Adolph Zukor presents
 "HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE"
 A Paramount Picture with
 CAROLE LOMBARD
 FRED MACMURRAY
 Astrid Allwyn - Ralph Bellamy

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 1 P. M. SUNDAY
 Come Early! There Will Be Crowds

PELICAN

Telling the Editor

Klamath Falls, Ore.—(To the Editor): Some time ago you announced through your columns that the News-Herald appreciated letters from the public just as long as they were not too personal or out of line.

During the month of January, 1936, we will be called upon to vote upon two subjects (namely) to change the primary vote from May to September and to vote on the again proposed sales tax which has been through the voters' mill for so long that it sounds like "Silver Threads Among the Gold" without the jazz.

The changing of the primary voting is a matter of small consideration compared to the other issue at stake, the sales tax.

The public is as a whole very forgetful of what someone has done in the past regardless of how good the deed may have been that was done and will vote for the loudest talker or the last one they have heard speak, so what good the change in voting time will do I have not been able to figure out to date, so will pass that up.

The proposed sales tax is what is under my skin just as much as the old red flannels are in a real hot room. I am first of all for an old age pension but to try and cram down my throat a sales tax of two per cent for the old age pension is all phony. Why, did not the sponsors of this bill say that one-tenth of two per cent asked would more than pay the old age pension and that the remainder would be used for the relief fund which is broke. If it would take two per cent of all the money spent in Oregon to maintain the measly little pension that a few get, I would be heartily in favor of quitting altogether, but we know that it cannot cost only a fraction of 2 per cent, the rest is velvet or relief money. What with the increased cost of living and a very small increase in wages to a few is a sales tax going to do to the public as a whole? My answer is that it will force more and more on the relief and then another sales tax I suppose to take care of that. How many can afford to pay two cents on every dollar purchase every time that article changes hands before it reaches you? A dollar article can easily cost you, the consumer, a dollar and a half or more, depending on how many times it is sold or changes hands before it reaches the consumer. Sure, I will admit that I have no answer to the problem of how to raise the money and even if I did do you think that it would be given consideration? No, a thousand times no, for any suggestion I could make would be in favor of the working man and that is not wanted by office holders. You say I am all wet; all right, maybe I am, but suppose you try and count up the office holders that you know that are working men like the most of us are, when we get the chance to work. Another thing that is not impossible to happen is this: when thirty-six states put into effect a sales tax, how much trouble would it be to make it nationwide and then where would the wage earner get his vote on this proposed sales tax is no and I surely hope that the balance of the workers vote the same way for your vote out.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Headquarters for the proposed business and industry census in Oregon will be maintained at Portland, Eugene, La Grande and Bend, a dispatch to the Oregonian said today. The paper's correspondent said \$6 men will work out of Eugene, 77 out of Portland, 26 out of Bend and 19 out of La Grande. Supervisors have not been named.

John Barrymore is called "Ya Han" by Chinese movie fans.

LAST TIMES TODAY!
 A YOUNG MOTHER AND HER BABY CAUGHT IN A TRAP OF TERROR... YOU MUST SEE IT

Despoilers of human happiness!
 SHOW THEM NO MERCY
 with
 Rockwell HODSON
 Bruce Cabot

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numbers the voters in favor of such a tax.
 Trusting I have made myself clear I will bring this to a close, hoping to see publicity given this matter both for and against a tax.
 J. E. FIELD.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOWN IN REPORT

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., Dec. 6. (Special)—The importance of Civilian Conservation work in the maintenance and development of Crater Lake National Park is revealed in the narrative report of CCC activities in the park, an announcement today by the park superintendent's office.

Despite a comparatively short season, a total of 11,582 man days of labor was accomplished by Crater Lake enrollees, covering a wide range of projects. Important in their endeavors was the suppression of forest fires in the park area in cooperation with the park ranger force. Although there were 23 fires reported during the summer season, only four acres of park area was involved as a result of efficient fire fighting methods used by the enrollees.

Improvements of lasting benefit were completed and begun during the season, including the grading of the rim area in preparation for hard surfacing. A total of 2,266 man days was devoted to this project which covered 3110 square yards.

A brief review of other activities includes 26 acres of general cleanup in the rim area and park headquarters; five acres camp ground development at Cold Spring and Lost Creek; 13.5 acres fire hazard reduction along power lines; 18.6 miles horse trail maintenance; construction of 300 foot snow tunnel at base of "The Watchman" on west rim; repairing five snowshoe cabins; maintenance of plane and 11 acres of sod at park headquarters and rim area; planting 1,072 trees and shrubs and 2.5 acres sodding; five acres soil preparation; building of three horse corrals; telephone line maintenance; planting of 120,000 fish; 20 miles of highway maintenance; laying of drains and pipes; 45 miles truck trail cleanup.

Minor projects completed by the Crater Lake CCC enrollees are numerous, accomplishing a surprisingly large amount of work during the short season of four months in the park.

Odd Fellows Meet Tonight

Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will hold regular meeting in the east hall of Odd Fellows building, beginning at 7:30.

There will be work in the Second degree, and members are urged to attend, as matters of importance will be before the lodge. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6. (P)—Lumbermen, foresters and public officials of five Pacific coast states and British Columbia will meet here December 11 to 13 for a discussion of forest problems, officers of the Western Forestry and Conservation association announced.

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About the Bible

Dramas, plays and pageants have been largely used throughout the days of the Bible to emphasize its truths. During the past half century or so churches have been gradually increasing such usage. In modern days perhaps no such presentation has attracted more notice than the "Passion Play of Oberammergau," thousands traveling thousands of miles to be impressed by its powerful message of the story of the Christ, depicting as it does the love of God for mankind. Christmas and Easter pageants and plays bring out the Bible stories and truths to our children and youth perhaps as no other approach can do. The acting out of many Bible stories by children is counted as important in the training of young lives for God and service.

One Chinese bank has established 52 savings branches, with 45,000 accounts, during the last four years.

LAST TIMES SATURDAY THEN GONE FOREVER

Pictures Playing at the Pine Tree will never return

THE SHOW THAT GAVE

ELEANOR POWELL

TO THE WORLD

Broadway Melody
 of 1936
 JACK BENNY
 ROBERT TAYLOR
 ELEANOR POWELL
 MAX WELLS
 JUNE GAVERT
 FRANCES GAYFORD

PINE TREE

FROM SINGAPORE TO SHANGHAI

HARDENED MEN AND A GIRL CALLED CHINA DOLL MOVED TO GIVE THE WORLD THE MOST THRILLING HOUR OF SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT IT HAS EVER KNOWN...

AND CHEERS TO THESE STARS

THEY HAVE DONE THEIR JOB WELL

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