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Townsend Puzzle

THE Townsend situation, as it develops at Cleveland, is becoming more muddled than ever.
 Last reports are that Dr. Townsend, whose tendencies to switch about uncertainly helped embarrass the movement in Oregon a few months ago, is going to join Father Charles Coughlin, the radio priest, and Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, the ghost of Huey Long, in support of the union party's candidate for president. They are arm-in-arm with Lemke.
 Dr. Townsend, Smith and Father Coughlin paid their respects to President Roosevelt. The president was called a traitor and a liar from the convention platform. It is becoming increasingly plain that candidates who are attempting to run on a Townsend platform and at the same time offer themselves as New Deal supporters are going to be in a queer spot.
 It would seem that more of them would have come to the defense of President Roosevelt, who, no doubt, they will soon be praising loudly in New Deal meetings in the hope of garnering democratic votes.

We Can Still Choose

THE heavy artillery barrage of the campaign is getting well under way these days and Mr. Average Voter is apt to be pretty busy dodging the missiles.
 For one thing he has got to look out for the poisoned projectiles—the propaganda bullets. In a sense they're the dum-dums of this campaign warfare, drilling deep and leaving an infectious wound. If the voter isn't careful, they're likely to get him.
 But, aside from all this, there's one encouraging factor—that this is America. Mr. Voter can take his propaganda or leave it. When the shooting is over, he can calmly choose for himself without facing the threat of force or coercion, or the obstacle of a Hitlerized ballot.
 That, after all, is something pretty rare in the world today.

Office of Party Patronage

TEMPORARY withdrawal of Chairman James A. Farley from the office of postmaster general to be free for the Democratic campaign certainly raises a vital question about the whole conduct of the office as a seat of party patronage distribution.
 Not that Mr. Farley is any more culpable than some of his Republican predecessors. But the criticism is of the sort of system that permits a cabinet post to be saddled with the patronage problem.
 Here is a custom highly inimical to civil service and utterly unethical on any grounds. To realize that fact, one has but to recall the unsavory gossip that has trailed the department in recent years because of its patronage connections. So, if we must have a central patronage bursary, let's have one and call it just that. But let's locate it a long way from the office of postmaster general.

Popeye Club

Little Stories About Klamath Boys and Girls

Getting on the Team

Flelding H. Yost, professor of physical education at the University of Michigan, once said in an article for the Boy Scout manual, "To make the team you must be clean through and through. You must be above stooping to unfair and unsportsmanlike practices. You must view the game not as an end in itself but as an opportunity to prepare for the bigger game of living. . . . You must be more than an athlete; you must be a gentleman—otherwise the lessons of the game will mean nothing to you and you will leave behind you an athletic career of little more than wasted effort."

To every boy and girl those words might well be taken as a standard by which to live. Every moment of play and companionship with other boys and girls gives us an opportunity to practice those fine thoughts. To further realize how much more important sportsmanship is than the thought of winning, let us remember our own Ralph Hill, whose name, because of his sportsmanship alone, became more prominent in the recent Olympic games at Los Angeles than that of any single winner of any contest—and Ralph didn't win! Being the true sportsman he was, Ralph refused

to claim a foul that he may or may not have been justified in claiming. He was cheered for being a good sport!

By Malcolm Epley, Jr.
 720 Mt. Whitney St.

Tip is our dog. Gus belongs to Dr. Black, who came to visit us for awhile. Each dog was the other's enemy. Tip got jealous because he could not go in the house while the other dog was there. They got into two fights but we would not let them fight it out, so they never got to be friends.

My History
 Marlon Ferguson, 8 years old.
 My name is Marlon Ferguson. I was born in Napa, California, at the St. Francis hospital, October 27, 1927. I have two sisters (one older and one younger). Their names are Foneto Ferguson, 13 years old, and Gaylene Ferguson, 17 months old. Foneto was born in Bakersfield and Gaylene was born in Klamath Falls. I will be in the fourth grade next year. My big sister, Foneto, will be in high school, and of course Gaylene won't be in school at all.

PORTLAND, July 17. (AP)—Hit-and-run dogs put two women in hospitals today. Mrs. Ed Barker, 65, was upset by a dog which ran into her and fell, breaking her left leg. Mrs. George Little, leading a cow home, was startled by a dog which began barking at the cow and fell, breaking her right arm.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, July 17.—Few politicians would think of black-jacking contributions out of federal employees in this enlightened age, at least not with a black-jack. It just is not cricket, and furthermore, there is a law against it in some cases.

But there is no law against inviting federal employees to buy something of value, say, a book, or even a blank sheet of paper, from a political organization. That would not only be cricket but the likeliest way of raising campaign funds.

Consequently, one low-salaried federal employee was not surprised to receive the other day an unusual letter from a campaign committee. It offered him the Philadelphia democratic convention book for the modest sum of \$2.50. There was nothing particularly strange about that, but significantly stamped on the letter was the number 4331; or one near that. The letter informed him that, for the purposes of solicitation, he had become No. 4331 in the files listing subscribers to this genuine, hand-made, well-illustrated book. He would please refer to that number in sending in his \$2.50. The same number was stamped on a return card, and even on the outside of the envelope containing the letter.

It was evident to the recipient that he could not escape. They had him numbered. He forwarded his check by return mail.

ABILITY-TO-PAY

The willing subscriber was somewhat amazed that the screws had been applied to him for no more than \$2.50. He inquired among his fellow workers enjoying a larger federal salary and discovered that an official of his bureau also had received a numbered letter. But in that case the price of the book had gone up to \$100.

It only helps to show what violent fluctuations have seized the book market in a campaign year.

DIVIDENDS

The complete effect of the confusing new tax bill has been difficult to gauge. It will apply differently to each corporation. Consequently the results as a whole cannot be ascertained definitely until some experience is gained.

However, two conclusions seem justified: (a) it will be expensive for any corporation to retain more than half of its net income, and (b) the tendency of the new law is to force companies to pay out 60 per cent of their net income remaining after the 15 per cent normal tax.

That is, the rates are so adjusted as to warrant the expectation of a general 60 per cent distribution.

FORCE

A table prepared by an outstanding private tax authority illustrates what a change the new tax law will make in some corporation policies, while it may not influence others at all. The table supposes that the new law was in effect on 1935 earnings distribution policies. Here it is:

Corporation	Old Tax	Estimated Dividend Based on New Tax	Reduction in Earnings
Gulf Oil	none	15%	33%
M. Ward	10%	15%	28%
G. Motors	5%	15%	19%
Am. Can.	5%	15%	12%
Bur. Add.	10%	15%	16%
Other	10%	15%	0%

DIP

Big business is due to slide during the next sixty days, but it will not be attributable to the political situation or the drought. The technical condition of some of the major industries will cause it. The key business index of industrial production prepared by the federal reserve board will probably drop as much as 10 per cent. It will be due largely to substantial curtailment in steel and autos.

This decline will come after a constant business improvement since the textile strike of September, 1934. The index has risen every month, except two, since then. Nearly all the authorities believe it will in all probability be followed by a sharp fall expansion. The only doubt in their minds concerns the vague possibility that the political campaign may develop on along disturbing lines. No-

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SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"My wife studies interior decoration, but she doesn't get around as much as I do."

Railroad Week Courtesy Contest Ballot

I vote for _____ of the _____ department or office of the _____ Railroad at _____ Signed _____ P. O. or street address _____ Mail it today to The Herald-News.

body now believes that it will, but there is always a chance.

SALES VALUES

One recent spy suspect can blame only himself for his troubles. He invited himself into jail.

Short of funds, he went to a Washington news bureau to sell his story. Newsman got the idea that it would be entitled: "How I Became a Spy," and that he wanted \$20,000.

If true, the story probably would have been worth about \$200 instead of \$20,000. But the newsman rightly concluded that, if it was worth anything, it was worth more to the United States intelligence service than anybody else.

They gave the tip to the proper authorities for nothing.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath

THE Klamath Falls city park board met in special session last night to consider ways and means for immediate improvement of existing and proposed city parks.

Perhaps the smallest calf ever raised in Klamath county and one of the spalliest in the United States is to be found on the H. H. Roberts ranch in Poe valley. It is a Holstein-Durham, and weighed only 10 pounds at birth. It is six weeks old today and weighs 25 pounds.

C. Victor Andean, 46, Klamath carpenter residing near Wulkae, was hurtled to almost instant death yesterday evening about 8:15 o'clock when a big touring car driven toward Klamath Falls at a furious pace by Ed Erickson of Dorris, left the Algonia highway at the death turn this side of Pelican City and smashed into a power line pole with terrific force.

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From Other Editors

COOPER PLANS A PARTY

When the University of Oregon plays Washington State college on Hayward Field, October 24, there will be at least 100 people from Lakeview, Klamath Falls and other points in south-central Oregon in the stands, if Forrest Cooper, energetic Lakeview attorney, is able to work out plans he has in mind. Lake county people, says Mr. Cooper, are appreciative of the interest which people from Eugene and the University have been showing in their big Hart Mountain wild life project. The communities also have common interest in the Willamette highway which will open a new fast route to the south and east. But most of all, he says, they would like to have more frequent contact with the University and its work.

Mr. Cooper hopes to gather together enough people to charter a couple of special cars or perhaps a train out of Klamath Falls for the Washington State game, and to combine this interesting athletic event with a tour of the University, the Art Museum and other facilities which people across the mountains hear about but seldom have a chance to visit. They hope also to be able to take in the concert of the Don Cossack chorus which will be one of that big weekend's big events.

Mr. Cooper has many ideas for improving the contacts between people in the eastern and western parts of the state. He is contemplating among other things to combine with neighboring cities in inviting the University to send some of its best musicians on a tour of those towns, possibly during Christmas week. The modern roads are opening up all parts of Oregon for interchange at all seasons of the year; his theory is that we need only to form the habit of getting about.

Eugene can promise enthusiastic cooperation in all these projects. For five years Mr. Cooper has been demonstrating what can be done through his Hart Mountain gatherings which have stimulated a lively interest in the wild life and anthropology and archeology and history of the state. To the vigorous Cooper, Oregon is a rich realm for Oregonians to enjoy and not just an aggregation of isolated communities connected by a map.

LAST DAY "PALM SPRINGS"

TOMORROW

HARRY CAREY

"Wagon Trail"

With ED MORRIS, GERTRUDE MESSINGER, EARL DWYER, ROGER WILLIAMS, CHUCK MORRISON, CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD
 Directed by HARRY FREEST
 Distributed by NAX PICTURES CORP.

RAINBOW

Treasurer's Statement					
City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, for Quarter Ending June 30, 1936					
FUND	March 31, 1936	June 30, 1936	Receipts	June 30, 1936	Balance
General	\$22,924.07	\$14,318.48	\$31,616.96	\$39,823.15	
Street	4,266.96	5,350.94	10,644.61	9,520.33	
Fire	4,055.95	5,237.51	5,878.61	7,393.95	
Light and Water	6,219.03	14,981.84	11,441.43	2,678.62	
Airport	5,187.19	138.69	50.63	5,084.13	
Library	3,322.83	2,148.83	3,029.26	3,103.15	
Park	2,131.83	1,282.32	2,174.86	3,054.37	
Park Paying	1,826.19	789.80	2,639.58	3,475.97	
Cemetery	3,839.35	1,476.99	980.11	3,362.47	
General Sewer	2,020.06	27.15	75.62	2,095.68	
Incidental	27.15	314.69	18.85	41.00	
Light Unit No. 2	314.69	406.80	261.09	158.89	
Part Payments	6,878.44	2,137.13	1,891.66	6,632.96	
Imp. Bond Ref. Acct.	16,605.58	9,741.17	22,922.61	6,864.41	
General Bond Sink.	407,153.94	5,000.00	21,080.14	425,076.55	
General Bond Int.	65,812.21	2,775.00		84,117.35	
Disc. or Prem. on Invest.	2,507.88	5,849.31	41,303.13	50,852.09	
Imp. Bond Sink	138,349.38	10,201.91	14,119.70	142,267.17	
Imp. Bond Int.			19.07	19.07	
St. Sewer Def.			81.57	81.57	
56th Def.					
Means Overdraft	\$706,370.93	\$82,336.91	\$173,696.36	\$797,730.38	
General Bond Sinking Fund Invest.	\$246,241.32		5,000.00	\$241,242.22	
Cash in Banks	\$469,128.70	277,158.38	180,798.93	\$556,488.15	
State of Oregon					
County of Klamath		SEAL			
City of Klamath Falls					

I, Ruth O. Bathiany, Treasurer of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true exhibit of receipts and disbursements, and the true condition of each fund of the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1936 as shown by cash balances, is a true and correct statement thereof.
 Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1936.

Her. July 17—No. 175.

RUTH O. BATHIANY,
 City Treasurer.

Telling the Editor

CRACKS FOR THE EDITOR

Klamath Falls, Ore.—(To the Editor): So! The latest report on WPA methods of giving people nothing, etc., is getting under your hide, is it? Is it you and your ilk, Mr. Editor, who'd have people starve in your office, your store, your yard, your kitchen, etc., at starvation wages.

The late administration did not believe in paying a living wage; you had your innings, but when you stepped on too many of the good people's toes those toes kicked you, bag and baggage, out of power and sent to the White House a man who lost no time in relegating you and your like to where you belong, and you don't like it. No! You stand on the sidelines and whisper about methods of giving people jobs doing nothing, and people who'd rather be on relief than work, etc. I've been reading your trash for some time now along those lines; up to this time I have ignored you, just considered the source and let it go at that.

Consider this (that is, if your kind is capable of intelligent consideration of anything): These people who, up to three years ago worked for starvation wages, and finally were driven to relief (I'm talking of the \$3 per cent now) did not themselves bring about that condition, and suffered the most by it. Instead of scattering your darts at the

WPA you should be taking a leaf from the book of the man at the head of your government who believes in living to the full himself and seeing to it that his neighbor does likewise.

Now that the boiler has exploded I feel better.
 A DISGUSTED READER.
 P. S.—Your remarks in "Not Too Confident" amuse me immensely. "None as blind as they who will not see" is other words for Roosevelt and Farley deem it necessary to knock some people on the head with a brick, or a landline, hence their interest in Lehman. The truth is as hard to swallow as a dose of castor oil, isn't it? That's thirty for tonight.

P. S. (Again)—I forgot to tell you I'm a taxpayer, and I'm paying up my taxes because of the WPA.

The Chinese discovered the medicinal value of the toad ages ago. For centuries they have prepared drugs from its skin. Its gland secretions are very unpleasant to the taste; the toad uses them to discourage animals which seek to devour him.

It is estimated that there is enough coal in the United States to last 1000 years, and enough oil to last a century. There is probably enough motor fuel to supply needs for at least 2900 years.

In parts of Victoria, Australia, mice have become such a pestilence that they run over the beds of sleeping people and even attack cats.

OPENS SUNDAY

Private Number



PATSY KELLY
 BASIL RATHBONE
 JOE LEWIS
 MARJORIE GATESON
 Directed by Frank Capra
 Released by RKO Pictures

PELICAN

TODAY



CLAIRE TREVOR
 BRIAN DON LEVY
 Directed by Harry Freest
 Released by NAX PICTURES CORP.

RAINBOW

Kiddies



POPEYE CLUB MATINEE

SATURDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

FULL SCREEN SHOW featuring

HARRY CAREY

in "WAGON TRAIL"

plus

CARTOONS GALORE

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LOST RIVER DAIRY

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YOU MAY LEAVE YOUR CHILDREN IN SAFETY WHILE YOU DO YOUR SATURDAY SHOPPING OR IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY ATTEND WITH THEM AT REGULAR MATINEE PRICES

PELICAN

ENDS SATURDAY

A RIOT OF REAL ESTATE RACKETS ROMANCE



EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
 "Nobody's Fool"
 GUNDA FARRELL
 CYNAR
 HUMPHREY

Major Bowes
 Color Travel
 Color Cartoon
 News

PINE TREE

Coming Sunday

It Took "LIVES OF A BEN-GAL LANCER" and "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" To Win Him This Role Beside Our Own GRACE MOORE



Grace MOORE
 "The King steps out"
 with FRANCHOT TONE
 Walter Connolly
 Raymond Wynn

PINE TREE

2 BIG SCREEN FEATURES!
 Last Times Saturday
TRAILS OF THE WILD
 CHARLES DELANEY
CAPTURED IN CHINATOWN
 JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD
 SHOWS DAILY 2-7-9
 Also: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
 CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY

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