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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From
 The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, March 8.—Another one of those studies looking toward a complete overhauling of the federal tax structure is secretly under way in the treasury. The new undersecretary, Roswell Magill, is in charge.
 The study was ordered for the good official reason that the income from social securities taxes has altered the future revenue picture of the government. In addition, there is the better unofficial reason that the mistakes of the last corporations earnings distribution tax bill are being disclosed daily. Excellent methods of avoiding this tax have already been devised, and changes in it are merely being delayed until the additional experience with the March 15 returns are available for examination.

No official word has been spoken, but Magill is said to lean toward a flat, simple tax, say 20 to 30 per cent, to replace the various corporations levies, or, at least, to eliminate the sliding scales.
 Tax studies, of course, have become annual affairs. They develop usually at this time of the year, when the taxpayers, preparing returns, become angry enough to want to slap someone's bald pate. However, this one seems to hold some promise of getting beyond the departmental pigeon-hole. Something may be done before congress adjourns.

CHECKS AND BALANCES
 All the president's horses and all the president's men have apparently not been able to get the largest farm organization behind the court repealing plan.
 The answer, or at least the legitimate excuse, seems to be that the American farm bureau federation rules limit its officials in committing the organization. They can only advise causes agreed upon by the convention and the board. And there has been no expression on the court from either official source.
 Thus, while Ed O'Neal, president of the federation, may take a personal stand with his close friend in the White House, he cannot officially endorse the president's move until a directors' meeting is held.
 True democracy, with checks and balances, still survives in the AFBF.

DECEPTION
 It seems Rural Resettler Alexander really delivered that anti-southern speech which he did not deliver to the west-south harmony conference in Des Moines.
 In case this does not make sense to you, consider these facts:
 The text of Dr. Alexander's speech was recalled and cancelled by an official announcement of the agricultural department here, which stated: "Dr. Alexander did not use this speech, but spoke extemporaneously."
 But J. S. Russell, farm editor of the Des Moines Tribune, who sat a few feet away from Dr. Alexander, heard the good doctor say all the sharp things about southerners and southern statesmen which were contained in his text. Russell says that Alexander did not read from text, but made the same speech. Others who listened on the radio say they heard the same thing.
 The evidence appears to make out a clear charge of deception against the agricultural department. The testimony of witnesses suggests that the department misled southern congressmen, who might have answered Dr. Alexander, into believing his attack was not delivered.
 If so, this is the only convincing case on record in which the publicity disciples of the new order have succeeded in making the nation believe a speech was not delivered, when it was.

GOOD START
 New Philippine High Commissioner Paul McNutt has already won the women's vote for 1940. The White House probably

SIDE GLANCES

—by George Clark



"What's an inferiority complex?"

would have changed his assignment to Marie Byrd Land if it could have seen the way the female employees of the war department dropped army business coldly to see McNutt sworn in. Women who would not look up to see Clark Gable do a jig left their desks and flocked about the door of the oath chamber. Mr. McNutt looked his best in his double-breasted blue suit.

Attendees amused themselves by calculating what would be the correct odds on whether three such strong personalities as General MacArthur, President Quezon and McNutt would be able to find room in the Philippines to accommodate themselves comfortably. The answer was negative. McNutt is expected back within a year.

MELLOWED
 The most lonely figure in Washington now is the same one which was most powerful a few years ago.
 The sole interest of former Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon, now 81, is the art gallery gift he is contributing to the capital. One member of congress who denounced Mellon regularly from the floor in former years is now remarking how eager he has found Mellon to be in disregarding expense to build this practical monument to art.

The only time the capital sees Mellon now is when he walks around the block each morning for exercise.

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL DANCES SET FOR MARCH 20

MERRILL — Saturday, March 20, has been set as the date for the annual St. Patrick's ball which is to be sponsored this year by the Altar society of the Holy Cross church.
 Two dances, one in the community hall in Merrill and the second in the Legion hall at Tulelake, will be under the sponsorship of the society with one ticket admitting holders to both events. The Oregon Hillbillies will furnish music at Merrill and the Knights of Rhythm of Alturas will play at Tulelake.
 Toby O'Keefe is acting as general chairman. Further plans for this event, one of the most widely attended social affairs of the year, will be made at a meeting of the Altar society to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Falvey, Merrill. All members are urged to attend.

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High School News Notes and Comment

By BILL JENKINS
 The Medford basketball game had a good turnout—a turnout such as we ought to have and would like to see at every game, no matter how large or small.
 The roofing section and the bleachers were full to overflowing, the downstairs part of the auditorium was nearly full and the balcony was clear full. Klamath Union high school is a big school and we have a large student body. We also have a good team.

It is also considered cricket to keep your mouth shut when anyone is trying for a foul shot. Even if you think the foul should have been on the opponent and your man should have the shot, and even if you don't like the man who is about to shoot, you should have the courtesy to keep still and let him go ahead and toss in peace. After all, he might miss.
 On the whole Klamath has very good sportsmanship, and it is something that we should all be proud of and do our best to keep as a treasured possession of the school. A school whose student body has the reputation of being good sports will get a lot farther and have a better time at all their games, especially the out-of-town ones, than the school that is full of sour grapes and poor sports.
 And if you have the best grade of this stuff called sportsmanship, you will get better bookings and better teams, you will enjoy the game more, you will have more friends, and you will win in every way if you do your best to see both sides of the question and then live up to what you see.

This weekend we play Bend in the district championship tournament. Your student body card will not admit you to these games, but are you going to let a little thing like that stand in your way of seeing a grand series and helping your team win this meet and go on to the bigger state meet? NO, you are not, I hope. I hope that I can see as many of you at the Bend games as I did at the Ashland and Medford games. Preferably the latter.

It will be a good game and an exciting one. A game that you cannot afford to miss. Most of you will not be able to go to Salem for the big state meet, and so here is your chance to see games that will decide who is to go and who is not to go to this one bigger and better meet.
 The Bend game seems to have brought out the dancing spirit of a good many organizations. There will be a DeMolay dance at the Masonic temple after the game, and there will be a Jobs Daughter dance also.
 People can lose a lot of things around a school, but when they start losing their shoes that is something else. But it happened. Some one lost a shoe and had to sit in class rather one-footed until that big strapper hero, Bob Harrington, went to the office or somewhere and got it. Sort of Walter Raleigh stuff in a modulated form. Of course Bob didn't have to wade through the mud or wear a somewhat be-spattered cloak after it was all over, but they were both helping a lady in distress. Oh well, what's the difference, any how?
 Our efficient Miss Grey is no so efficient this week, due to no fault of hers. She is laid out with the flu or some such foul thing. I hope she is better soon. I just got over a case of the stuff myself and I can sympathize with anyone that is suffering from this mild form of torture.
 Spring is here at last. I saw no less than four cars with the tops down the other day. Some fun!
 No more snow on the school lawn, practically.
 Six weeks tests are with us again, and no one will be cheerful

Telling the Editor

PROGRESSIVE MINDED AMERICA
 Klamath Falls, Ore. (To the Editor): Why all the fuss about the president's proposal on the supreme court?
 Some time before the election campaign it became apparent to all thinking people that a sinister force was at work trying to poison the minds of the voters. This force was cloaked as a political party and represented only the darkest reactionary forces.
 It was roundly defeated at the polls—the voters taking the "lesser of two evils."
 The supreme court is strictly a class institution—and whether it is composed of nine or 15 members it will still render decisions in favor of the "three per cent."
 Insofar as the 97 per cent are affected it would be safe to label this present act as simply another maneuver and dismiss it in favor of some constructive action to break the strangle hold of the monopolies on our natural resources and means of production.
 Let them give labor and the small business man and farmer a higher standard of living—with fewer multi-millionaires and we will attain a better balanced system.
 (By the way—a 10 per cent increase in wages does not offset a 33 per cent increase in the cost of staple commodities).
 So let us all work to reduce the cost of living without lowering wages; tax the millionaires (not the small taxpayers) to adequately support the aged and unemployed 5,000,000 permanently unemployed and we will have not communism, but "twentieth century Americanism."
 Possibly some will accuse me for holding such beliefs as being a dyed-in-the-wool long whiskered "Roosevelt Red," but such is not the case for I am only a progressive minded American. However, I thought I was in the "Black Belt" when I was confronted by a "bail and chain" prisoner on Main street in Klamath Falls.
 JOE L. WILLIS.

"Big Boys" Step In

(Salem Capital-Journal)

HAVING regimented the cigar store, candy store, drug store, restaurant, beer parlor and pool hall owners to the support of their proposal to nullify the gambling prohibitions contained in the Carney and Martin bills through enactment of Senate Bill No. 398, the pin-ball and punch board operators are now enlisting the aid of big wholesale firms dealing in "trade stimulators" in their cause.

Yesterday members of the house and senate were being deluged with inspired telegrams pleading the cause of the "little merchant," in approved sob-sister style.

Today the distributors of these so-called "trade stimulators," who take 60 per cent of the profits out of punch board gambling by school children, college students and others were laying down their barrage of supplications for a legislative reversal on the gambling question. To save the candy and cigar boards they would let down the bars which have been set up in the Carney and Martin bills to expedite and make possible effective enforcement of the gambling laws.

Members of both house and senate have received messages signed by the Allen Candy company, J. R. Smith Cigar Co., Fick Cigar Co., General Grocery company, Wadhams and Co., and Mason Ehrman Co., "urging you and your colleagues to pass and work for legislation that will restore trade stimulators to the thousands of small merchants throughout this state" and volunteering their personal appearance before the legislature to assist in securing such an enactment.

Their statements are an admission that legitimate business methods will not suffice to keep the heads of those who have established their trade by gaming devices above water—a confession that Oregon is supporting a class of merchants by gambling rather than merchandising.

Good Speaker

ALL indications are that Harry Boivin is making a most creditable showing as speaker of the house of representatives at Salem.

The Oregon Voter, Portland weekly, in its current issues pays tribute to Boivin's parliamentary ability, his fairness to all sides in every controversy, and the clearness with which he speaks.

We might add that Mr. Boivin's voting has also shown evidence of full recognition of his responsibilities. Both in voting and in presiding in the house, he has maintained a level-headedness this session that should make his constituents proud of him.

SUMMER LAKE GETS HISTORICAL MARKER

LAKEVIEW—The Oregon state highway commission has authorized the acquisition of an appropriate strip of land along the right of way of the Fremont highway near the Summer Lake postoffice for the purpose of erecting a historical marker, according to word received by the Lake county chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce recently asked the highway commission to acquire a parking place at Summer lake and erect a sign to mention the fact that General Fremont and Kit Carson descended from the Summer lake rim at that point in December, 1843, en route from The Dalles of the Columbia to Fort Sutter.

GARDEN CLUB SETS SPRING MEETING

MERRILL—Marking the opening of activities of the Lost River Garden club, the first spring meeting is called for Tuesday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Bowman in Merrill.
 Plans and suggestions for the spring and summer programs will come before the members and anyone interested in gardening and home beautifying is cordially invited to attend the meetings.
 Through the efforts of members of the club, two annual flower exhibits have been held here.
 Tortoise shell is obtained from the hawkbill turtle.
 Penguins molt their feathers in large patches.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath

BEARING out earlier forecasts that 1927 will bring a greater volume of residential building to this city than has ever been known, building permits issued from the office of L. L. Gehagen, city clerk, yesterday, totaled \$181,735, thereby breaking in one day all previous records for the entire month of March.

Is Klamath Falls to sit by and wait until the end of the five-year period before granted a federal building?
 This was the discussion at the chamber of commerce yesterday when members of the board of directors discussed the possibilities of obtaining a federal building during the coming year. Wires will be sent today in authority in Washington who can hear upon officials handling the appropriation and division of federal building funds.

One of the most important freight rate reductions that the Southern Pacific has made with reference to Klamath county agriculture development recently, was announced during yesterday by J. J. Miller, district agent, when that official received notification of new low rates on hay.

BONANZA FFA BOYS PLAN BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

BONANZA—What will be the biggest affair since New Year's is being planned by the Bonanza FFA boys, when they will give a dance on Saturday night, March 6, with the Savage orchestra furnishing the music.

The supper will be served by the home economics club of the Bonanza grange.
 The boys plan to use the proceeds of the dance to put on the annual Parent and Son banquet. Everyone is looking forward to this affair, as it is the first on since the big snow came which put social activities completely on the shelf for the past two months.

Court House Records

(Tuesday)
 Divorce Decree
 Juanita Schmidt versus Ernest C. Schmidt. Decree by default.
 Decree
 Bertha J. Holden versus G. L. Reimann, Ellen Reimann and I. Gordon. Decree by default. Plaintiff recovers sum of \$650 plus interest, \$15.74 taxes, \$150 attorney fees, and costs and disbursements. Plaintiff's mortgage declared prior and ordered foreclosed.
 Case Dismissed
 John Flynn versus Con Curtin. Settled out of court.

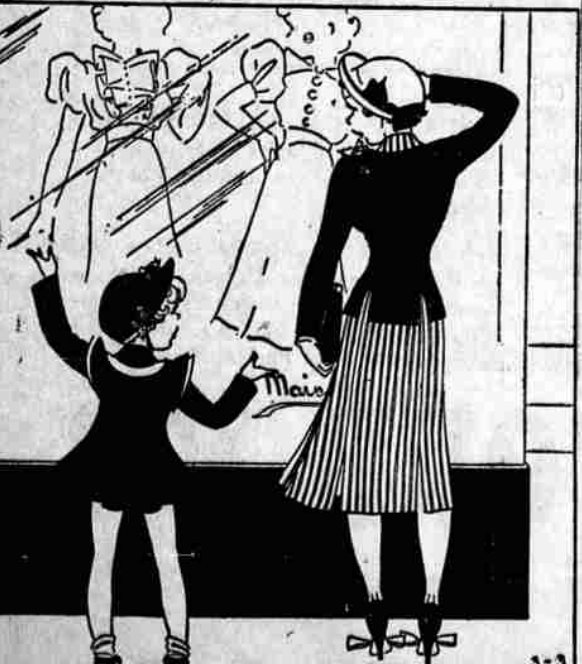
Funerals

JOHN DOUGLAS GRIZZLE
 The remains of John Douglas Grizzle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Grizzle, were to arrive from San Diego, Calif., on Wednesday evening, March 3. The funeral service will take place from the Mt. Laki church, with full military honors under the direction of the local national guard, on Thursday, March 4, at 2:00 p. m., the Rev. C. C. Brown of the First Baptist church of this city officiating. Commitment service and interment will take place in the family plot in the Mt. Laki cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Now Zenith Radios, O'Brien's.

LAST DAY! BEWARE OF LADIES

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"Now, kid, you can't have a dress just like mine—it's too old for you."
"Wouldn't you rather have people think we're sisters than mother and daughter?"

NOW PLAYING --- Ends Thursday

EDDIE CANTOR'S SENSATIONAL PERSONALITY
DEANNA DURBIN

Three SMART GIRLS
 with BINNIE BARNES ALICE BRADY NAN GREY BARBARA READ
 SPORT - MUSICAL - CARTOON - NEWS
PINE TREE

FRED MacMURRAY GLADYS SWARTHOUT in "Champagne WALTZ"

with JACK OAKIE VELOZ and YOLANDA
 ALSO
 All Color POPULAR SCIENCE
 SPORTLIGHT
 LATEST NEWS
PELICAN

V25X Now Playing

2 Features!
 SAM KATZMAN Presents
PETER B. KYNES
A FACE IN THE FOG
 and
COME CLOSER FOLKS!
 JAMES DUNN MARIAN MARSH WYNNE GIBSON AND NEWS
RAINBOW

TOMORROW

CODDLING CONSI
 You'll thrill to this gripping and dramatic picture of lawless men and wanted women!
Parole!
 with HENRY HUNTER, ANN PRISTON, ALAN BOWHART, ALAN BAXTER, ALAN HALE, GRANT MITCHELL, BERTON CHURCHILL, NOAH BERRY, JR., BERNARDINE HAYE, WALLACE CLARE, JOHN HUSTON, CHARLES HUGHSON, FRANK HILL, SELWATER JACKSON, CLYD JONES, ANTHONY QUINN.
 Directed by Louis Friedlander
 Robert P. Brenne, Associate Producer
 A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
RAINBOW