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Today's Roundup

THE non-political claims for Mr. Truman's tour—which will bring him into Klamath Falls tonight—became increasingly absurd as he goes along, beating the republican congress and making an obvious bid for support as candidate for democratic nomination for the presidency.

He'll probably get the nomination—in fact, there's no other democratic possibility on the horizon—and the speechmaking journey, presenting the president as a noisy critic of the opposition congress, will likely have the effect of consolidating his support among democratic partisans.

Mr. Truman as a tough and vigorous guy seems a little out of character, but the political expediency of the situation evidently calls for that.

Meanwhile, the republican convention is approaching with increasing claims upon the nation's attention. As to that convention, there is no foregone conclusion about the choice of the republican who should have the best chance of victory in 20 years. With the race for nomination wide open and the odds favoring the White House for the man who gets it, suspense and interest are mounting to a great climax. Mr. Truman needs to make political hay quickly before the GOP confab monopolizes national attention.

People Don't Scare Easily

WILL the floods on the Columbia frighten new residents of Oregon away and scare off potential new arrivals?

That has been the subject of some speculation and disagreement of view in the state press. Such fears have been expressed by the Oregon Voter, and pooh-poohed by the Salem Capital Journal.

For localized proof that floods—no even recent floods—will discourage people from living in a locality, take a look at the situation in Glenwood or West Springfield or whatever they now call the low-lying area between Eugene and Springfield.

For as long as I can remember, they have been having high water in that section. I used to add dollars to my check as a Portland newspaper correspondent for the Eugene and university campus because West Springfield had floods. As a student newspaper on space rates, those floods were economically favorable to me, but certainly not to the folks that lived in the low area. The same thing has been going on year after year, yet the area has steadily increased in population until it is somewhat similar to our own thickly settled suburbs, and the Pacific highway through there is one continuous business district.

People who live in areas subject to flood must either like current excitement, or live on in the belief that what happened in the past can't happen again.

Alturas To Winnemucca

WINNEMUCCA, Nevada, is the objective of a caravan of Northern California and Southern Oregon people to leave Alturas tomorrow morning.

They will go to the Nevada town, directly east through Cedarville, and out over the high desert country, through the Sheldon Antelope refuge, the Black Rock desert, and other remote places often talked about but not seen by many.

The purpose of the trip tomorrow is to blaze the way for a little more public attention to the possibility of eventual development of a real highway across that region, giving this mid-coast region a more direct route east than is now available.

Highway 299 runs eastward from Redding to Alturas, which is on US 395. An eastward extension of 299, running out over the Northern Nevada country to US 40 at Winnemucca, is what is envisioned as a possibility for the future.

Take a look at your national highway map, and you will see a vast open space covering a section of South Central Oregon, Northeastern California and Northern Nevada, completely without major east-west highways. The proposed Alturas-Winnemucca route would traverse that open space.

There is no immediate prospect of such highway development, as we understand it. For one thing,

The Doctor Says—

Leprosy Danger Lessens

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

7,000,000 victims of leprosy throughout the world.

Fortunately, this disease cannot be easily acquired, as it is spread slowly from person to person by close contact only. The control lies in early diagnosis and isolation as soon as possible. Isolation should be made as humane as possible. The cruel attitude of medieval days should cease.

Disease Rare Here

There are not many people in the United States who have this disease now. Leprosy was formerly a much worse scourge than it is today,

Reno, which is on the major east-west route through Nevada, controls Nevada politics and probably wouldn't welcome the competition from the proposed route. But things like this have to be started, and maybe this weekend's trek will be recalled in future years as the first step in an important development.

These Days

BACK in the 1944 campaign, Tom Dewey was faced by a dilemma. He had information which would embarrass Mr. Roosevelt during a campaign but which also might have been detrimental to the conduct of the war. It is possible that had he exposed that information to the public view, he might have been elected president of the United States. George Marshall, then chief of staff, was aware that Dewey possessed this information. He sent a colonel to intercept Dewey in Oklahoma, requesting him not to use it in the national interest. Dewey, without making any agreement, accepted the word of the chief of staff on the conduct of the war. The Japanese purple code was the issue—Dewey knew that he had broken it; the Japanese apparently did not. In the end, Dewey said nothing about the conduct of the war and left himself without a major issue—the worst of which we are now beginning to learn.

Again, at the time of Dumbarton Oaks, it was being planned to form an agreement for the three powers to rule the world. This Dewey denounced as laying the foundation for future trouble because it would be an unjust peace. At the suggestion of Cordell Hull secretary of state, Dewey appointed John Foster Dulles to represent him in working out policies which would be acceptable to both political parties and which would present to the world a united front. The results of these conferences have been called the bipartisan foreign policy.

Off And On

WHenever the bipartisan foreign policy was adhered to by the administration, it served the country well. John Foster Dulles and Senator Arthur Vandenberg had a large voice in determining policy at Dumbarton Oaks, at San Francisco and at other international conferences.

However, in other matters, outside of the international conferences, there has been no bipartisan foreign policy. The administration acted wholly on its own and handed the republicans a completed situation and demanded that there should be uncritical cooperation. This was true of the Greek and Chinese policies, the latter representing the most unnecessary and disastrous failure on the part of the administration. The ERP policies, which the administration tried to handle alone, were finally shaped by the republicans in congress.

The situation then is that in some matters there has been a bipartisan foreign policy, while with regard to others, the administration has acted on its own. Whenever the bipartisan foreign policy was pursued, the discussion and compromises led to a wiser handling of the situation; whenever the administration acted wholly on its own, it permitted itself to improvise, to act politically and to suffer from such confusions as is exemplified by its dancing this way and that on the Palestine question.

Senator Vandenberg has played an important role in this development. He had been one of Mr. Roosevelt's severest critics. He fought for a just peace. He said:

... I am prepared, by effective international cooperation, to do our full part in charting happier and safer tomorrows. But I am not prepared to guarantee permanently the spoils of an unjust peace. It will not work.

Choos

THIS was in 1945. The responsibility of leadership of the party in power in the senate had the effect, however, of modifying that position. In 1945, he was fighting for justice; in 1946, his task became to make the bipartisan foreign policy work. The point is that the details of management have forced him into the position of accepting whatever the state department orders without demanding the right to a voice in the formulation of policy. He therefore found himself the floor manager of the state department's policies, many of which, like the British loan, have soured. It has been a worrisome and improper position for the leader of the opposition and has led to contradictions and even to opposition in his own party. It was not intended that Senator Vandenberg should represent the administration in congress.

Nobody questions Senator Vandenberg's sincerity. Nobody can doubt that the foreign policy of the United States is a mess of confusion, a chaos beyond understanding. In that chaos, Senator Vandenberg shares that much responsibility; he did not hold the state department rigidly in line. Maybe it could not be done.

Historical novels of the middle ages frequently mentioned the pathetic victims of leprosy who were outcasts from society, dreaded and shunned by all. Many of these sufferers wandered over the face of the earth and were prohibited on a penalty of death or torture even to speak to other human beings.

Progress has been made in treatment. Several new chemical substances, some of them related to the sulfa drugs, have been used with encouraging results. Indeed, the pictures of patients with leprosy who have been treated with such drugs clearly show that many of the terrible outward signs of the disease can be greatly improved.

New hope has therefore entered the somber outlook for the victims of leprosy. Sure and complete cure will almost certainly come and when

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SIDE GLANCES



"If she knew how she looked—putting on make-up in public!"

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Clownin' Cowling

This is Sam (Clownin') Cowling, wit of the Breakfast Club whose Fiction and Fact Almanac produces such gems as: It's a well known fact that a toothache will drive a man to extraction!

The American Farmer, a Saturday morning feature will spotlight Future Farmers of America this week with the theme centered around the Hayward, California chapter. Hayward is just down the highway from Oakland in the fruit orchard country.

Garry Moore whose second month as emcee of Breakfast in Hollywood started June 3, has introduced some new features to the program.

Among them are his poems of which "Ode to a Cow" and "Ode to an Oyster" have been repeated by popular request.

He tried to drop the Orchid Lady idea—where the eldest women present receives an orchid and a kiss from the emcee—believing that without Tom Breneman it would be a washout. It is back again now as a regular part of the program—by popular request via masses of fan mail.

Garry seems to be doing all right for himself.

Drowning his waitress wife was a mistake which led FBI men to a murderer, who as other murderers do, looked like other residents of the community in which he lived. This factual story is dramatized tonight over This Is Your FBI.

Police records show that murderers cannot be identified by any one outstanding characteristic. It takes hard work, both mental and manual to apprehend and convict anyone for criminal homicide.

These dramatizations sponsored by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, are adapted from real police cases and show how the FBI works in unearthing clues.

Fictional private eyes, The Fat Man on Friday and Ross Dolan Saturday bring us "A Casket For Murder" and a story in which Dolan is conked on the skull. The portly sleuth is played by J. Scott Smart and Dolan by Movie Actor Bill Gargan.

It does, the recovered victims of this disease should be taken back into society without fear of the dread effects which have been given too much prominence by the hysterical attitude of our ancestors of the middle ages.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Q. What could cause continued muscular pain and stiffness in the back of the neck?

A. This question is difficult to answer. An extra rib is a possibility but an unlikely one. An old injury could be considered. There are also several other possibilities.

Many young men are retiring from the United States navy at the early age of 37.

Two File For County School Board Post

Only two candidates have appeared for the one county school board post which will come up for a vote at a special school election June 21.

John Hayden, school board clerk, said that six petitions had been taken from his office but that only those of Cecil C. Haley, Bonanza, and Lloyd L. Crawford of Langell valley, have been returned.

Their names will be on the ballot. Any other candidates for the school board job, covering the eastern district of the county, will have to get their nominations in by next Monday, June 14.

The post up for vote is that being vacated by Ed Govee of Bonanza, who will run for county commissioner in November. The term on the school board is five years.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be longer than 300 words, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper, and must be signed by the writer. NAME AND ADDRESS of the writer. Contributions following these rules will be accepted.

LAKEVIEW. (To The Editor)—Am sending in a little poem written about the mountains around here. Also thought it might be a reminder of the dry season we are anticipating in the near future.

The Panorama of the Mountains
On the lofty mountain heights,
And see the inspiring grandeur
We see nature's grandest sights.

Tis from the ranger's station
We see this splendid view
This "Panorama of the Mountains"
Where the scenes are always new.

Where the deer are passing swiftly
Or the antelope far below,
Sometimes feeding on grassy spots
And time does swiftly go.

The little fawn is feeding
And the watchfulness of the doe,
At the least little starting sound
So speedily do they go.

And at the "Lookout Station"
The noble foresters stay
Looking for the tiniest smoke
To keep the fire away.

They are always on the lookout
You know the reason why,
Tis to save our beautiful forests
Where everything is dry.

As you look up at the sky
And see the azure blue,
The fleecy clouds go floating by
Your soul is born anew.

When you live next to nature
You see her at her best
This changing "Panorama"
In the mountains of the West.

—Mrs. Doris Deck, Lakeview.

Progress Made In Hospital Plans

PORTLAND, June 11 (AP)—The state health office today announced progress in plans for two upstate hospitals.

A contract for construction of the \$1,000,000 Tillamook General hospital was awarded to Ralph & Horwitz, Portland contractors.

The state board of health approved the proposed \$270,862 Harney county hospital at Burns. It would be a 31-bed structure. The federal government would provide \$89,620 of the financing.

Construction is expected to start soon at Tillamook with the roof completed before fall so that work can proceed in the winter. It will take 15 to 18 months to complete.

Finely cut fresh pineapple may be served and mixed with orange segments for a first course; garnish with mint leaves and a maraschino cherry.

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The World Today

By RELEMAN MORIN
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Harold Stassen appeared before congress yesterday and argued against the proposal to reduce the billions originally authorized for the Marshall plan. He said it has become a matter of "the national honor of the United States."

The argument is a cogent one. No American would knowingly compromise the national honor of his country.

But while Stassen was speaking, there probably were people in the committee room for whom his words evoked the memory of Fall-staff's notable soliloquy on honor: "What is honor? Can it mend a broken leg?"

That is a large part of the problem.

Back-Breaking Load

The congressmen who propose to chop more than a billion dollars off the fund originally earmarked for European recovery believe that, economically, the United States may break its leg—or even its back—in attempting to carry the load.

Moreover, House Appropriations Committee Chairman John Taber said in an interview the other night that it is not necessary to spend so much in Europe.

He cited figures to show that an abundant wheat crop, bigger than in years, will be harvested in France and Italy. His statistics on the potato yield in Germany were almost startling.

He said he wanted to see "business-like methods" employed in formulating the final figure for European recovery funds, and that there has been a great deal of vagueness, indecisiveness and obscurity in the planning, so far.

Certainly it is difficult, in an operation so big and so complex, to know whether you will need five billion, six billion or 16 billion to go ahead successfully. Once arrived on this level, figures work wonders as proofs for both the pro and the con.

But there may be other considerations.

Old Lesson

One of them is a plain old truism of capital investments, namely, that you may sink a million dollars into a project, knowing perfectly well that you will never get it back, directly. The empire builders, England, Holland, France and even Japan, learned that long ago.

For example, the British willingly financed railroads all over the world. How did they get the money back?

They supplied the locomotives and the rolling stock. They sold the insurance. They even furnished the management. The original cost of the railroads never was returned. But, indirectly, they recovered the original cost, and more, through those other operations.

Using those same principles and methods, it may be that the United States, in the years to come, will recover all the Marshall plan money, and more, from a healthy Europe. As I noted above, you can't prove it. Given the statistics, you can prove and disprove it.

Still another consideration—and this relates to Stassen's argument about "national honor"—is the necessity for the United States to win and hold the confidence of the European nations which are in the forefront of this battle.

Confidence in the stability of purpose of this country is perhaps more to the point than "national honor."

Boyle's Column

A Message From Moscow, With War Threat Looming

NEW YORK, (AP)—I just talked to a man fresh back from Moscow, and he scared me.

He said something I have said out loud and believed in my heart for some time—that the Russians are prepared to have another war, and we are not.

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"It is foolish for Americans to kid themselves that there is an effective resistance movement against the Russian government. There simply isn't one."

"The Russians believe that there is only one more battle to win—the third world war," he said. "And then they feel they'll get all the advantages they don't have now."

Comforts Wanted

He was speaking of the mass-produced creature comforts such as the American civilization has produced most of and been most successful in distributing among its people—motor cars, washing machines, radios, and other gadgets to relieve life's tedium.

He is very cynical, as many Americans tend to be after service abroad, and said:

"Both America and Russia are like two railroad engines headed down a one-way track toward a certain collision."

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This man—and he is voicing only his American beliefs—feels that the one way to combat Russian expansionism is by a display of internal and external force.

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Force Needed

"Force is the only thing they respect," he continued, "because that is what they live by."

I asked him how he felt about his own country's awareness of its world problems and responsibilities. He is a patriotic man who saw men die in the last war and took his own share of the risks.

He said:

"All I can say is that the Russians have been conditioned by their propaganda to fight one more war for what they believe it will get them—and we aren't willing to do it."

Rent Curb Office On Par Time

The Klamath Falls rent control office will be operated for a time on a part-time basis, according to Ray A. Cook, area rent-control representative.

Cook will be available in the rent control office at 204 Willis building here on Thursday afternoons and all day on Fridays until further notice.

Those persons having business with the rent control office should contact him at these times.

Portlander Takes National Demo Job

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP)—Phil Dreyer of Portland, Ore., is now an assistant director for the democratic national committee.

Senator J. Howard McGrath, committee chairman, announced the appointment yesterday. Dreyer recently was nominated on the democratic ticket for state representative from Multnomah county.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Taxi?"

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News Views

By GLEN B. INMAN

With schools turning their charges loose for what is laughingly referred to as the "summer vacation," mothers are beginning to get that haunted look. There's nothing like a dynamic child or two underfoot to make you feel as though you're living on top of a live volcano! For the first few days, everything is brighter than a policeman's buttons... then comes the lull and the 364 question, "What can I do now, Mother, huh, Mother?" Anybody who has a consistently right answer to that one deserves a large chunk of the Nobel Peace Prize.

The benefits of education are never appreciated more than during summer vacation.

Monday night we, (The Southern Oregon Auto Dealers), were given some educating shots in the arm on Safety which were ably delivered by Mr. Lyman Slack, former General Sales Manager and Vice President of the Packard Motor Car Company, and now a Mercury Dealer in Portland.

The occasion was the Annual meeting of the Southern Klamath Falls Automobile Dealers Association and Yours Truly being in a full day trying, (and we think we did), to make a successful day of it. Other distinguished guests who addressed us were Mr. Cassidy of the State Auto Dealers Association, and Mr. Harold, Cadillac Distributor of Oregon and Past President of the Oregon Dealers Association. Also, A. B. Graham, Buick Distributor for Oregon.

Local special guests were His Honor the Mayor, and Carl Steinselver, who both seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

Dick Miller and John Ashley flicked us with a tuel, while Elmer Balsiger in his usual Top Fettle gave numerous renditions.

The day was spent in Golf and Trap Shoots with Herb Hauer taking high honors, Verne Moore playing second.

In Golf, Yours Truly won a prize for being somewhere, but not in the top three.

A St. Louis woman complained that her husband, a four-foot midget, stood on a chair and punched her in the eye. Probably somebody put him up to it. You don't need a black eye to have a dark outlook on life. Let us brighten your outlook at the INMAN MOTOR COMPANY, 424 South 6th Street. No matter what's wrong with your ailing car, bring it in to our automotive experts for repair or service. We know your car inside and out. You'll like our work and our reasonable prices. You're always welcome. Phone 7778.

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