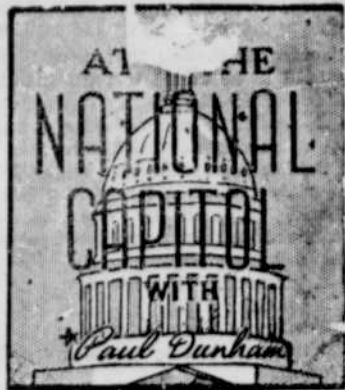




WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18—Every Monday morning N. E. Dodd, or his partner, would bring half a dozen or more carloads of cattle to the stockyards in Portland. He was one of the largest shippers in Oregon and his buying, ranged from Haines, Oregon, into Baker and Wallawa counties. Dodd is now the Undersecretary of Agriculture, his predecessor having resigned to become Assistant Secretary of the UNO. From 1934 on the stockmen and farmers of the Pacific Northwest looked to Dodd to help solve their problems. He had been on the corn-hog committee and while he was protesting in Washington, D. C., about many things that the northwest stockmen and farmers did not like, someone asked him if he thought he could do a better job. Dodd said he could, and he went on the government payroll. He became assistant to the Western Regional Director of AAA. Later he was in charge of the field services of the marketing and production division and now he is next to the Secretary of Agriculture. Westerners who know him are pleased with his promotion for he has demonstrated in his steps leading up to the current position that he understands their problems and will be expected to untie hard knots when they develop.

Little by little the program which President Truman asked Congress to enact and which he broadcast to the nation to supply a little heat, is being enacted. He asked for continuation of OPA for another year and will get it. He proposed an increase in federal salaries, and con-

gress is giving a lift, but the lawmakers are insisting that a good number be dropped from the payroll. His proposal for extension of the Social Security Act is now under consideration in Committee, with occasional debates on the floor. The Chase Labor Bill, which he did not favor, has been so changed that its author wouldn't recognize it. These are victories which have not received the publicity they might have received, but they indicate that some first-class lobbying work has been going on in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The report on a method of streamlining congress, which was offered by Senator LaFollette and Representative Monroney, is being hashed over now in the cloakrooms. It may eventually be followed, but if it does it will strip many chairmen of their jobs. The essence of the proposal is that the 81 existing committees of the Senate and House, which frequently overlap, be reduced to 34. It is recommended that the House Committees be reduced from 48 to 18 and those of the Senate cut from 33 to 16 and that the representatives be limited to one committee and the senators to two.

Under the present and long-existing arrangement a house or senate member may be on several committees and committee work takes up so much of their time that they cannot always attend the sessions on the floor. Again, the committees duplicate much of the legislation. A house committee holds long hearing on some bill that has been sent to that committee. Later another committee in the senate goes over the same ground. There are clashes, too, over jurisdiction. Rivers and harbors and flood control, or the banking committee will squabble over which committee gets a certain bill.

By giving a house member one committee and a senator two and the reduction to 34 committees all told, the work of congress will be expedited with small loss of time. But the recommendations, if they become effective, will ruin the system of seniority, which is so vital to a national legislator. A member knows that if he remains in congress a sufficient length of time he

will eventually become chairman of the committee, although he starts at the bottom. A member gradually gravitates to the top position as his colleagues die or are defeated at the polls. A chairmanship is a little prize; he can refuse to take up any bill for any reason and what he says "goes" in the committee. It doesn't matter what all the other committeemen may say or think, they must not consider nor act upon a bill without the sanction of the chairman. Many of the chairmen are old men; they have served so many years before achieving this honor that they have lost the vim, vision and vigor of youth or middle age. As the recommendation strikes at the heart of the seniority system, the report steps on the toes of almost every member.

Lincoln Heights

The Christian Endeavor members went to Weiser Monday evening for a roller skating party. Leonard Goodell took them in his truck and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes accompanied them as chaperones. Mr. Smith arrived Wednesday at the George Barnes home from San Francisco, where he had been visiting, and will spend the summer here. He is Mrs. Barnes' father. His home is at Dakota City, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith were Payette business callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lackey of Ontario are the parents of a son born Wednesday. Mrs. Lackey is the former Lorraine Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blanton of Lincoln.

Lincoln school will be closed for a week because one of the pupils, Mary Henry has scarlet fever. Sunday school will not be held next Sunday, as it is held in the schoolhouse.

Members of the Grazing association met at the Claude Page home Tuesday evening. Ralph Winslow, Claude Page, Roscoe Findley and Forrest Sayers took their cattle to range land last Monday.

The Patch and Chat club will meet at the Forrest Sayers home Thursday. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Gregory Ross, Mrs. Ralph Winslow, and Mrs. Martin Sayers.

A motor type model airplane owned by Keith Markham made a record flight Sunday afternoon. It was sent up from the southeast corner of the Markham farm and soared up about 150 feet, then circled its way westward about a mile and one-half. It was found by the Whittle boy on the west side of their place. It was slightly damaged from bumping into a fence.

Mrs. Amos Dejmaj and Mrs. Iven Findley were business callers in Vale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Wilson and family of Nyssa have recently moved to the Avery Anderson farm. The Anderson family are employed on the Fred Bailey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norland and son of Nyssa and Miss Axella Norland, recently discharged from the WAVES, were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Grover Findley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton M. Mell and daughter, Arnita, left Sunday afternoon for their home in Redmond after spending the weekend with Mrs. Mell's mother and brother, Mrs. Annie Harris and Clifford. They also visited Mrs. Mell's sister, Mrs. Ray Whitsell, and family.

Wesley Blanton has been elected as one of a committee to take charge of the annual spring rodeo of the Ontario Sage and Saddle club, which will be held May 26. A ride to the hills has been planned for Easter Sunday. Those tak-

ing part will meet near the Wesley Blanton home.

The 4-H Sewing club met Saturday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Gregory Ross.

Mrs. George Markham has turned in \$64.50 to the Red Cross, which was donated by part of the Lincoln district.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark B. Lloyd and their family were Saturday dinner guests at the Austin Robins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Broadhurst of the Park community spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington left last Sunday for Wood Lake, California, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Orin Hainline, Mrs. Louise Ross and Novalee, Mrs. Martin Sayers and Mrs. Ralph Winslow went to Weiser Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettit were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jackson. Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Jackson are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston, Carl Houston and R. A. Houston were Sunday dinner guests at the Jule Houston home.

J. C. Sproul of this community, secretary of the Owyhee Water Us-

ers Association, announces that 2 cents an acre is payable at the water office when payment is made for 1946 water.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mrs. Klass Tensen and Le Roy were Boise visitors last week. Dick Groot transacted business in Ontario Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mowerson and Dale were Nampa visitors Saturday.

Boise visitors last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groot. Edwin Mowerson and family were business visitors in Caldwell Monday morning.

OWYHEE

The Owyhee PTA. met at the schoolhouse April 11. Officers for the coming year are as follow: President, Mrs. Harold Fivecoat; vice president, Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Hoke, and treasurer, Mrs. Lynn Kygar. Mrs. Lynn Kygar and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald were hostesses.

Mrs. G. L. McMillan and daughter, Kathryn Ann, of Junction City, Oregon were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner. They were en route to Boise, where they will

make their home as Mr. McMillan son. has employment there.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg Tuesday evening. Mrs. Martha Klingback was the leader. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg with Rev. Kriner as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones of Boise visited at the Ellis and Byrd Walters home Sunday.

Visitors in the William Peutz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eisenmenger of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar and daughter, Maxine, were callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Culbert-

RICHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams called at the Goodell home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley G. Frank Cum Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams attended the Boulevard Grange meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett of Nyssa called at the home of Mr. L. Willis Sunday. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terhune.

In Nursing Home—Olive Beus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Beus, received treatment in the Nursing home for asthma.

NEWELL

Mrs. Nellie N. was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Van de V.

Mr. and Mrs. Van de V. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Willis Sunday.

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C.A. 'Sunny' Sundberg

of Springfield, Ohio

will deliver an address

Wednesday, April 24

At a meeting of the Nyssa aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Brother Sundberg, formerly president of Thiel college of Greenville, Pennsylvania, is a sparkling speaker, with a great fund of wit and information. He has addressed hundreds of fraternal and trade organizations school students and other groups.

Program Will Start at 8:30 P. M.

All Eagles Are Invited To Attend

The Record Shows —

- ✓ PUD electric rates in Oregon are higher than Idaho Power Company rates.
- ✓ PUD electric service in some instances has been notoriously bad.
- ✓ PUD electric rates in Washington, among districts supplied with Bonneville power, average higher than Idaho Power Company.
- ✓ PUDs can and do put competitors out of business.
- ✓ PUDs levy and collect taxes over and above the rates charged for electricity.
- ✓ PUDs levy and collect taxes even though they never go into operation and never deliver a kilowatt hour of electric service.
- ✓ PUDs that remain inactive cannot be dissolved for ten years, but can levy and collect taxes just the same.
- ✓ PUDs that go into the utility business cannot be dissolved.
- ✓ PUDs do not permit municipalities to withdraw from a district once formed to include the municipality.
- ✓ PUDs are not subject to regulation by the Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner or any other agency of government.
- ✓ PUDs are not owned by their customers—they are government corporations.
- ✓ PUDs dodge all federal taxes, thereby increasing the burden on others.
- ✓ PUDs cannot guarantee low rates for electric service.
- ✓ PUDs are controlled by political five-man boards of directors. There is no recourse or appeal from their decisions except by recall, usually a cumbersome procedure.
- ✓ PUDs can incur indebtedness at the discretion of the boards of directors up to the amount of annual revenue—estimated at approximately \$363,000 in the case of Malheur county's proposed district.

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