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Oregon Rejects Federal 'Bribe'

Federal grants have become a way of life to many state and local governments, at a huge cost, not just in money, but in the coin of state and local rights, responsibilities, obligations, and freedoms of action and decision. Occasionally, however, a state does refuse a hand-out—and when that happens it is worthy of notice.

It occurred last month here in Oregon. The Department of Agriculture offered the state \$25,000 a year to pay for milk served children in four state institutions. As it happens, this milk is produced on a farm operated by the state prison and children are getting it now.

Governor Mark O. Hatfield said: "I don't know if one small state can stop this foolishness. It takes courage to show that the states can't be bought off by a federal bribe. This is an attempt by the federal government to tranquilize the states. I vote no."

And Oregon's Secretary of State labeled it "a prime example of the idiocy of the federal government. They want to give us some of our own money back for doing what we already do."

The amount of money involved is trivial, by federal handout standards. What is important is the question of principle it raises. The word "bribe" as used by Governor Hatfield is strong—but it fits the occasion.

—AOI News Digest.

Only One United States Senator For Rocky Mountain States Area?

By JIM BATTIN, Montana Congressman

Carried to its logical conclusion, the concept of one-man, one-vote would result in one U.S. Senator for the Rocky Mountain area. Montana with a population of 700,000 is now represented by two U.S. Senators. New York's 17 million or more are also represented by two U.S. Senators.

Total population of the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming is only about 4 million. Add the states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Washington and Oregon and we find the combined population of an area equal to a third of the United States is still less than the population of either New York or California.

The same concept applied to the sparsely settled counties of Montana would result in one Senator and one Representative for large groups of counties rather than one Senator and at least one Representative for each county as provided by Montana's State Constitution.

Constitutional amendments have been introduced in the Congress by many of us. Most of these, including the one Senator Dirksen and I have offered, would allow the states by popular vote to use the Congressional system under which one house follows population while the other reflects geographic, economic or other non-population factors.

To be adopted, a Constitutional amendment must be proposed by two-thirds of both Houses of Congress or two-thirds of the states and be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

Such an amendment by popular referendum would in no way attempt to infringe on the right of

court review. If adopted, the amendment would be at variance with current Supreme Court thinking—the one-man, one-vote philosophy of the Supreme Court's decision of last June.

The Montana State Legislature is, of course, faced with this problem, the most difficult issue of the current session.

Chief Justice Earl Warren pointed out in the court's monumental opinion that legislators represent people, not trees or acres and are elected by voters, not farms or cities or economic interests.

On the other hand, the wise Founding Fathers recognized that "one-man, one-vote" does not cover all needs and contingencies. Thus they expressly provided for a Senate in which two Senators from Alaska have equal power with the two from New York State. Careful thought should be given whether what has worked out so well for the nation as a whole may not also do the same for the individual states.

—Townsend Star
Townsend, Mont.

GENE CHESTER CONDUCTS SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

Gene Chester, lay leader of the Nyssa Methodist church, was in charge of the worship service last Sunday in place of the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence who was absent due to illness. Chester delivered the sermon from a manuscript originally prepared by the Rev. Lawrence.

Pastor Lawrence expects to be back in the pulpit next Sunday to preach the fourth sermon in a series on "When the World Began," entitled "East of Eden, or Murder Inaugurated."

Mormon Church Officials to Attend Stake Conference

Two prominent leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), Salt Lake City, will be featured speakers at the quarterly conference of Nyssa stake Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27-28, in Nyssa.

They are Donald Ellsworth, a member of the General Welfare committee, and Catharine A. Rich of the Primary General board.

General sessions of the conference will be held Sunday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Nyssa stake center on Alberta avenue. They will be conducted by Stake President Dehlin Albion Erickson. Visitors are welcome.

Elder Ellsworth is a former missionary, bishop and stake president. He has been a rancher and is active in civic affairs.

Mrs. Rich has been an officer and teacher in the children's auxiliary. A registered nurse, she is a past president of the Women's auxiliary to the Utah State Medical association.

Special meetings for Welfare and Primary leaders will be held on Saturday.

Special Services Set Tonight by Lutherans

"Christ Invites You to Grow in Him" is theme of the open house talk and informal discussion slated at 7:30 this evening in Faith Lutheran church, according to Pastor John Milbrath.

Speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Floyd Yokers, guest missionary this week for Faith Lutheran open house session being conducted in conjunction with other Lutheran churches of the Treasure Valley area.

Light refreshments will be served at the close of the evening's program and all interested area residents are invited to attend, Pastor Milbrath concluded.

CATHOLIC WOMEN HONOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS

Members of St. Francis Cabrera circle of St. Bridget's Catholic church went to the nursing home wing of Malheur Memorial hospital last Friday to honor two of the residents on their birthday anniversaries.

The honorees were Emil Troph and D. Kitamura who received small gifts from the ladies. Birthday cake was served to all patients in the nursing home wing.

Women of the circle give a party each month for those having anniversaries during that period of time.

Next meeting of St. Cabrera circle will be at 1:30 p.m. March 4 in the home of Mrs. Donald Stultz.

Lutheran Open House Planned for Sunday

Pastor John Milbrath and members of Faith Lutheran congregation invite interested area residents to visit their church Sunday, Feb. 28, between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. During the open house observance, exhibits will be displayed by all departments of the church, tours of the building will be conducted and an explanation of the Lutheran form of worship will be given.

Members of the Luther league will present a play entitled "Look at Those Doors," with performances slated at 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45 and 5:30.

Refreshments will be served to those attending the activities.

"Christ Invites You to See Your Savior" is topic of the sermon to be delivered by Pastor Milbrath during the 11 o'clock morning worship service.

IT'S YOUR LAW

By Oregon State Bar

Wills and Trusts

Barring a medical miracle, every single piece of property owned by billions of people on earth today will have passed on to a new set of owners in the next 50 or 100 years. Sometimes many times.

Nobody knows how much all property amounts to. Perhaps trillions of dollars.

Yet the passage will be in the orderly manner of the court room, creating scarcely a ripple. For men by using wills and related legal tools have learned how to conserve and pass property on from one generation to the next.

But much of our property, unfortunately, will pass on helter skelter subject to unnecessary risks. For example, in Oregon we have laws which tell how property should be passed where the owner leaves no will covering his property—so much for the widow, so much for the children, etc. The state, in effect, writes your will for you if you don't have it done yourself—the way you want it.

But suppose your children were already provided for, had married well and had good positions?

And suppose the widow—in caring for the children had neglected to learn how to earn a living herself, or had impaired her health. The wiser thing might well have been to leave everything to her or set it aside in a trust for her (the remainder to go to the children when she dies).

A will could solve such individual problems with wisdom and kindness. For a will is just a piece of paper which you can

Rev. D. Smith Appointed Pastor Of Baptist Church

The Rev. Delbert Smith of Woodward, Okla., will assume pastoral duties Sunday, Feb. 28, at Park Avenue Baptist church. The Rev. Smith has been in the ministry for approximately 30 years, with all previous work having been done in the state of Oklahoma.

He obtained his bachelor of arts degree at Southwestern State college in Weatherford, Okla., and completed seminary work at Midwestern Southern Baptist seminary at Kansas City, Kan.

He comes most recently from Emmett, Idaho, where he taught public speaking and economics last semester in the high school department.

The Rev. Smith and his wife, Roxie, plan to move to Nyssa as soon as suitable housing is obtained.

He replaces the Rev. Jimmy Williams who is going to Oke Hill, Va., to assume teaching duties at Oke Hill academy.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP WINS ATTENDANCE BANNER

Bonnie Sager, president of the sub-district Methodist Youth organization, announces that the Nyssa group was triumphant for the second time this year in winning the coveted attendance banner at the sub-district rally held Sunday at the Ontario Community Methodist church.

Nyssa will host the next rally scheduled for May 2.

ATTEND ONTARIO RETREAT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt, Mrs. A. E. Zikmund, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne, Mr. and Mrs. William Wahlert were among those attending a retreat Sunday at the Blessed Sacrament church in Ontario.

Speaker for the occasion was Father Grady of Portland.

change any day to meet changing situations. On this piece of paper you tell the court what to do with your property—when you are not there to do it yourself.

This is something you can do better individually. Don't rely on a state law which attempts to cover all persons.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

From This Corner...

By T. M. B.

Idaho still hasn't passed a state sales tax so our merchants of the Oregon border towns still haven't begun to get the benefits of all the trade that is supposed to swarm over when it does pass and becomes effective.

Closer home—Attended a budget presentation meeting at the local school Monday night. Fairly well attended with at least half being school teachers, officials or members of the budget board.

The usual questions about reducing the total amount asked for, by cutting here and there—but ignoring the spot where most of the increase occurs—increases for salaries of school personnel. Don't know if those opposing the yearly raise felt out-numbered by those directly affected or if they have learned the futility of opposing the yearly raises.

Heretofore when cuts were made they have been in other spots after the budget had sometimes been rejected the second time by the electorate.

We don't profess to know about the pay they deserve but do know that most board members think it is not enough, in most cases, and they study the situation, where most of us become concerned at election times. Perhaps the raise is to take care of inflation that is with us every year!

Keeping you posted on your share of the public debt (if divided equally by every taxpayer). It is now \$5,120—up \$96 from last year. And the administration's budget works out to just under \$10 per week for every person in the United States.

SOME CHANGES WE LIKE

We like the change that was made by Defense Secretary McNamara . . . He's going to let congress decide whether to merge the Army Reserve and National Guard!

We like President Johnson's decision to hit back in the Southeast Asian war without waiting to turn the "third" cheek!

We like the idea of people from outside your state being able to run for office . . . Maybe we can get someone imported to beat our liberal senators!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Teenager—one who has his mother's eyes, his grandmother's nose and his father's car keys.

A reader gives his legislative program for 1965: "Anti-poverty, anti-sin, anti-work and ante-up so we can deal."

Motto . . . DO IT NOW . . . By tomorrow congress will have a law against it.

Romance . . . Remember son, a girl who purrs like a kitten may be able to claw like one, too.

CLOSING THOUGHT

Nearby towns having Washington Birthday promotions (other than Nyssa) were Parma, Payette, Weiser, Emmett, Caldwell and Boise (Ontario had Dollar Days).

Don't know if they all had good business, drawing people from the other towns, or not. But with four or five weeks in a month perhaps we should get with them and each have alternate weekends so OUR people and THEIR people could trade at ALL places and take advantage of SALES.

But Nyssa can't pull them here by advertising (KSRV's shopper last week) by flatly saying, "This number 15 worth hundreds of dollars in Nyssa this weekend." It was untrue, false advertising and unworthy of the Merchants Promotion committee.

BENEFIT COFFEE SLATED

A benefit coffee will be served tomorrow (Friday) at the American Legion hall in Adrian by members of the Legion auxiliary. The ladies will begin serving at 1:30 and all proceeds will be given to the Heart fund.

Be Sure to Watch . . .

'WHO HAS SEEN THE WIND?'

Tonight, 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Chan. 7, KTVB

Starring EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Sponsored by the XEROX CORPORATION

"Who Has Seen the Wind?" portrays a group of stateless refugees helped to start a new life thru the work of the United Nations.

Here's Where to Dine

When You Have a 'Hungerin' for Some DELICIOUS

'FLAVOR-CRISP' CHICKEN

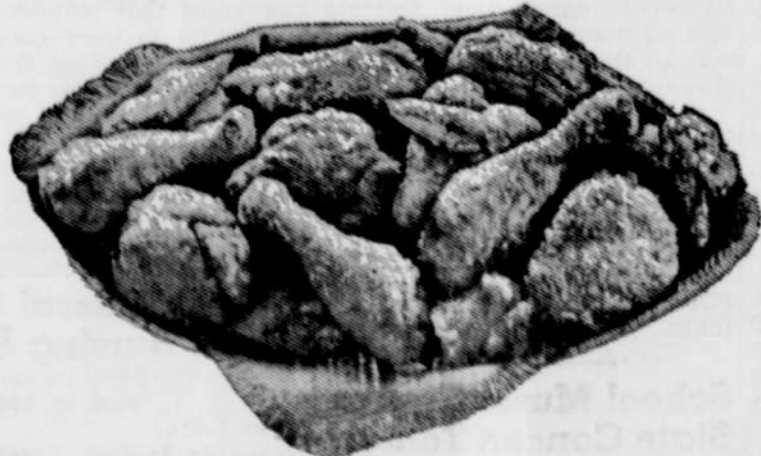
'FLAVOR-CRISP' Is a Trade Name Describing Our Featured Chicken as Well as Our New, Expensive Pressure Cooker . . . Large Enough to Handle Several Orders . . . FAST ENOUGH FOR SPEEDY SERVICE!

INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Starting Thursday, Feb. 25, for One Week We're Offering This Special . . .

CHICKEN DINNER—Only \$1.25 for Yourself and 65¢ for One Guest

Three Pieces of Chicken, French Fries, Cole Slaw or Tossed Green, Buttered Roll, Drink



Then, If You Love It the Way We Think You Will, You'll Want It Quite Frequently . . . and We'll Sell You a Tub-Full to Take Home Priced at—10 Pieces (Plus Fries) . . . \$2.25
 20 Pieces (Plus Fries) . . . \$3.95

WE'LL FEATURE TAKE-OUT ORDERS . . . JUST CALL US . . . Or Bring in Your Friends and Neighbors for a 'FLAVOR-CRISP' Banquet.

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DOG LICENSE DUE

No Later Than March 1, 1965

On All Dogs in the City of Nyssa Over 8 Months of Age.

— LICENSE FEES —

Males, Spayed Females . . . \$2.00

Unspayed Females \$3.00

After above date any unlicensed dogs will be impounded and owners are subject to a misdemeanor penalty.

NYSSA CITY RECORDER
 NYSSA CITY HALL