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Too Little Used.

A LETTER addressed to this newspaper by the United States Employment Service calls attention to the service rendered by that department of the federal government.

How many people realize that the government operates a complete employment service? How many people know that an office of the employment service is located in the courthouse here in Roseburg?

Probably few people, other than those working on WPA projects know of this service. The Portland chamber of commerce, in an effort to acquaint employers with the service available to them through the U. S. employment service, has sent a letter to several thousand employers in Portland. That will be helpful in Portland but the fact that such a letter was necessary is disturbing.

If the federal government is going to operate a complete employment service it should be put to the greatest possible use. There seems adequate reason why the government should be in the employment business. That service is not now and never has been adequately supplied by private concerns. There are a few employment agencies, mostly located in cities, but the problem of connecting an employer who needs help with a person who needs a job has never been adequately solved.

As at present operated the federal service is not doing a complete job. Private employers are not using it enough and unemployed persons who are not on relief are not making general use of the service. The depression emergency in over. The elections are past. We are settling down for the long pull. The federal employment service can do a lot toward bringing job and seekers together, and can thus aid recovery, but it will never accomplish much as now operated.

Editorial on News

(Continued from page 1.)

They sawed off a section of the tree as carefully as possible, but in lowering it to the ground two of the eggs were broken. Five still remain, their shells brittle but intact.

NOT much of a story, you say?

Probably not. Still, whatever happened to that poor little mother bird, some hundred years ago (about the time the first white men were beginning to come into this country) was as great a tragedy to HER as would have been the giving up of her chosen woman by the King of England if the king had given her up—which he didn't.

CAPTAIN D. DEMANZESCO

Commandant based at San Francisco, tells the Commonwealth club of California that the next European war, which may possibly be delayed as long as 1945, will be a war of hard-hungry nations seeking the territory to make themselves self-sufficient.

WARS of conquest are regarded in these modern and enlightened days as wicked and depraved affairs, and are frowned upon severely by all the nations that have already gone out and got theirs, and therefore have everything to lose and nothing to gain.

In Europe, like France

have been engaging in wars of conquest for goodness knows how long, and as a result are pretty well fixed—so well fixed, as a matter of fact, that whatever is taken from somebody else will be pretty likely to be taken away from them.

So you may expect to see England and France doing their best to keep the peace.

WHY? Well, it's a good deal like this:

If you were the only well-to-do citizen in your neighborhood, with wood in your basement, ham in your cupboard and plenty of warm covers on your bed, you'd do your very best to keep a ruckus from starting, because you'd be pretty sure that if a ruckus DID start you'd be the one that would lose.

England and France are in that position in Europe. They've already gone out and taken their share away from the other fellow, and are anxious to KEEP what they've got. So they don't want any wars to start.

ITALY and Germany are on the other side of the tracks. They've had theirs taken away from them, and now they're getting in the mood to go out and TAKE IT BACK, which worries England and France.

If war does start in Europe, they'll have a lot of fine, humane reasons for it and a lot of noble causes why we should get into it. But let's not be fooled. If and when war does start over there, it will be just another war to take it away from somebody else, and there won't be anything noble or humane about it.

The thing for us to do is to stay as far away from it as possible.

PORTLAND BRINGS YULE TO BANDON

The city of Portland said "Merry Christmas" to the city of Bandon-by-the-sea today with a truckload of Yule gifts intended to lift the load of gloom which has rested on Bandon since a forest fire smacked the city.

The truck, donated by the Consolidated Freight Lines, Inc., which serves southwestern Oregon as a part of its west coast and transcontinental system, left Bandon for Portland Sunday evening.

It carried 1000 Christmas stockings, 1999 toys donated by the Portland police department's amusement division, more than 2000 quarts of canned fruit, vegetables and meat, household goods, fresh fruit and a score of other types of goods.

The big Bandon Christmas tree for children and grown-ups will be lighted tonight. Women's clubs of Portland launched a drive to help Bandon residents forget the devastation of fire.

MELROSE GRANGE'S COMMITTEES NAMED

The first meeting of the Melrose grange under the newly elected officers was held Saturday night with a large attendance.

House Economics committee—Allie Buehler, Amy Matthews, Nellie Meyers, Margaret Finn.

Relief committee—Katie Conn, Gladys Mauley, J. G. Wicklund.

Courtesy committee for January—Norma Penn, Della Churchill, Carrie Tyson.

Appointments to other standing committees, it was stated, will be announced at the next meeting.

J. R. WHARTON TALK ON MINERALS

The Roseburg chapter of the University club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of J. R. Wharton to hear the speaker.

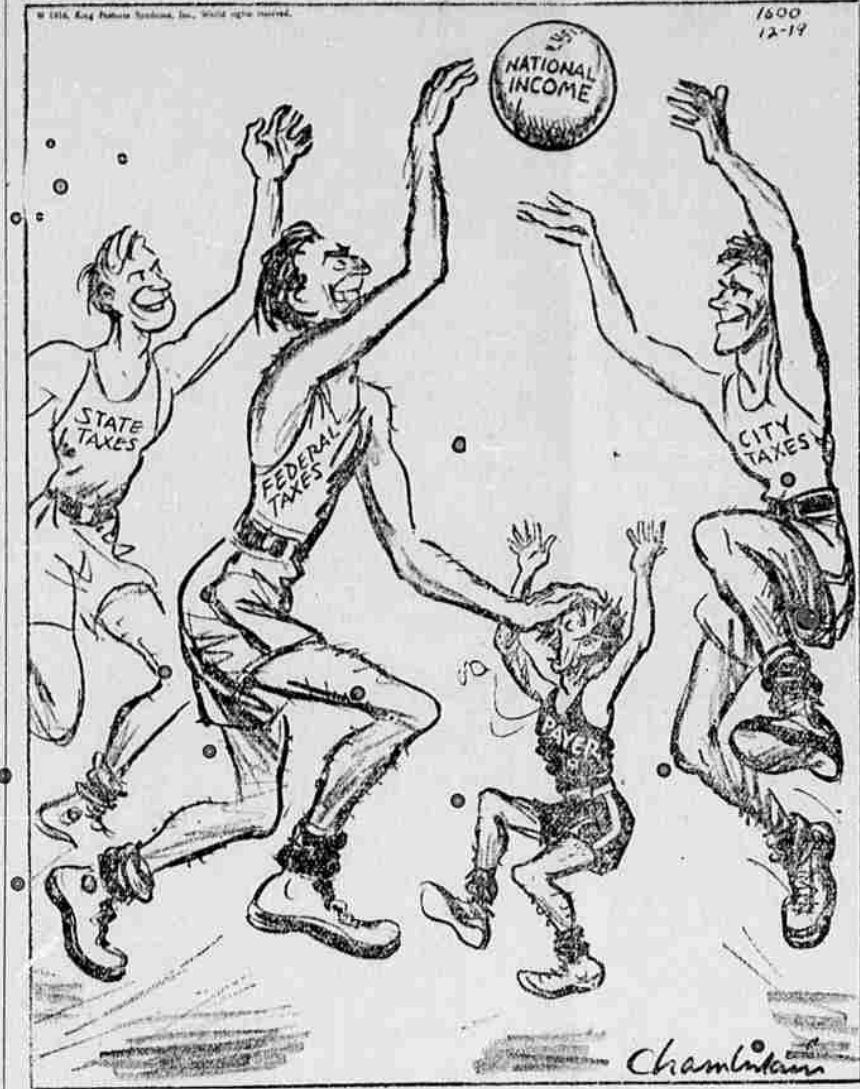
The speaker will discuss semiprecious minerals in Oregon. As a will be the last meeting of the year, and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Karl Conrad, president, is urging attendance of all members.

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Not only in the best of the places, but in the best of the places throughout the Scriptures, there is a note of less than perfect approval in favor of a really happy state of mind, and it is often that the approval is made as if the responsibility for our mood rested with us and was not a matter of fate or circumstances or external conditions. The teaching seems to be that we can escape from pessimism and unhappiness by cultivating a state of mind that would make these impossible, and that is a discipline that we ought to lay upon ourselves.

Basketball Season



Chambler

GLITTERING GIRL

by May Christie

CHAPTER XX
Terry's eyes fell on the violet with the tea-room in the center. Without speaking he seemed questioning her. Vernon said archly: "From Prince Karloff—with the most flattering message. Aren't they divine?"

GLENDALE SCHOOLS PLAN PROGRAMS

GLENDALE, Dec. 21—Monday evening, December 21, the high school boys' and girls' glee clubs will present a program in the school auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, the high school students will enjoy a Christmas party at the school. Names have been drawn for the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Wednesday afternoon each grade will hold their annual Christmas tree and party with the exchange of gifts.

KRRR PROGRAM

- Monday, Dec. 21
4:00—The Editor Views the News.
4:15—Tea Time Tunes.
5:00—Ridin' the Range.
5:30—Haydn's "Emperor Quartet."

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

- 6:45—Early Birds.
7:00—Sunrise Organ Concert.
7:15—Alarm Clock Club.
7:40—"Down on the Levee," Bu-bar Bros.
7:45—News-Review News.
8:00—"Shoppers' Special," Fishers.

YONCALLA

- YONCALLA, Dec. 14—Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh and daughter spent the week-end fishing at Murphy's auto camp, near Starbuck.

CANYONVILLE

- CANYONVILLE, Dec. 19—D. O. Tovey Broadbent has rented Mothers Inn here and has moved his family to Canyonville. The Inn will soon be opened for business.

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RIDDLE

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Around the County

MYRTLE CREEK

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Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gray and daughter, and Mrs. Gray's father, J. W. Hawkins, who came here last summer from Colorado, have purchased a farm in Brewster valley and moved last Sunday.

Arch Lady has returned to his job in a CCC camp after being laid off for several weeks as a result of an injury.

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