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forgetting, that isn't likely to happen.

EVEN if war does start in Europe, the IMMEDIATE effects in this country will be beneficial to business, starting a boom that will probably absorb all our unemployed.

(Nobody, of course, is fool enough to think that in the LONG RUN war can be beneficial to any one.)

LET'S quit slithering in our boots over what is happening on the other side of the ocean. This is AMERICA, not Europe—and in all the years since the American republic was founded there have been wars or disturbing rumors of wars in Europe.

In spite of these wars and rumors of wars, we've gone ahead and built the greatest nation on earth. Our forefathers just weren't scared people.

Let's be like them.

Local News

In Portland—Attorney A. N. O'Connell is spending a few days in Portland on business.

Reported ill—Mrs. Bert Patterson is reported to be ill at her home.

Mrs. Cook Better—Mrs. C. W. Cook, who has been ill at her home in Riverdale, is now reported to be improved.

Move to South Main Street—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hagen have moved from Haynes street to 604 South Main street.

Back to Work—Mrs. Golda Black has returned to her work in the local telephone office, following a two weeks' vacation.

Thimble Club to Meet—The N. O. W. Thimble club will meet at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Taylor at 210 South Jackson street.

Presents Flowers—Mrs. Helen K. Ketter, of 102 Elm street, presented a bouquet of roses to the Roseburg chamber of commerce office this morning.

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Will Leave Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bushman and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bushman, all of Medford, are taking the T. H. Bushman's daughter, Mrs. T. H. Bushman, and her small daughter, Caprice, to Grants Pass Sunday, where Mr. Bushman will meet the latter two and take them back to their home in Grants Pass. Mrs. Bushman and small daughter have been visiting in Medford the past week. Mrs. Bushman was formerly Mrs. Elmer Bushman.

MRS. AXEL PEARSON OF ELGAROSE DIES

Mrs. Axel Pearson, 59, died at her home in Elgarose early this morning following a short period of illness. Born in Sweden, May 2, 1880, she had been a resident of Elgarose for several years.

Surviving are her husband and a daughter, Gwendolyn, both of Elgarose.

She was a member of the Roseburg Day Adventist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel. Rev. Frank Stromberg officiating. Interment will follow in the Elgarose cemetery.

OUT OUR WAY

NOW DON'T GET EXCITED! I WAS READIN' IN SCHOOL HOW THEY USE WATER IN PLACER MINING. SO ALL I'M DOIN' IS USING SOME SCIENTIFIC METHODS IN DIGGIN' THIS HOLE! YOU SEE, WATER UNDER PRESSURE FROM THIS HOSE DISLODGED THE EARTH AN' CARRIES IT AWAY—



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

I SUPPOSE YOU CAN EXPLAIN HOW IT BRINGS THE DIRT BACK AFTER YOU'VE SET IN THE PLANT! — HERE, GIVE ME THE SPADE AND GO TURN OFF THAT WATER BEFORE YOU CHANGE OUR LAWN INTO A LAKE!



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

DEATH OF WOMAN ADJUDGED SUICIDE

An autopsy was conducted yesterday at North Bend to determine cause of death of Mrs. Walter Conrad, who died May 4 in the North Bend hospital.

Stearns reported today. It was found that the woman died from self-administered poison. Officers have not been successful in the investigation.

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HOLMAN ARGUES FOR STREAM CLEANSING

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Senator R. H. Holman, Oregon republican, today in the senate he believed so strongly in ending stream pollution he personally introduced a bill to that effect.

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RAMBLINGS

by Paul Jenkins

I was reading a book the other evening dealing with marketing and salesmanship methods. One merchant asked a question of another: "If you had your preferences," said he, "which kind of customer would you choose: the wise, discriminating buyer, or the ignorant, glib, and glib?"

The answer given quickly and emphatically was, "I'd choose the ignorant glib!"

Brothers and sisters, the gentleman was right as rain.

I have a friend who at one time was manager for this district for the Schillings company. He told me once that he seldom saw any thing that he wanted to buy—merchandise simply had little appeal for him. "My only weakness in that direction," he admitted, "is the matter of an automobile. I do have a new car."

I have always marvelled at my friend's attitude for I am not like that. I belong unmistakably to the ignorant, glib, and glib type of consumer.

I am ignorant because I haven't the slightest knowledge of what makes for quality in any article I buy. I am a glib because I buy it anyway. I want everything I see. When I walk in a store, if I had my way, I'd simply phone for a truck and cart home everything I laid eyes on.

It's not that I merely crave the things I haven't. I have a weakness for an automobile, a new one, but by George, I admire every other car I see and can be restrained only with difficulty from swapping mine off for another, probably not as good.

I'm a sucker for an advertisement. I remember once deliberating in a physical torture on what to do with a cigarette. I bought a pack of cigarettes. I bought a pack of cigarettes. I bought a pack of cigarettes.

Finally I did get sense enough to quit these cigarettes, but not until I saw an advertisement about brand which was easy on the throat.

Although I have not entirely given up on my habit of going to the hardware store, for fear I will come out with an equity in a tractor, I saw one on a sales floor not long ago and it looked so powerful, so competent and new and shiny I wanted to own it immediately.

I bought a new razor the other day, the fourth different type I have, because it had such a clever mechanical method of exfoliating blades. I saw the one I have owned for the past twenty years.

Providence only knows how I got my bills on the money salary I receive. However, even if I were an "average" man, I'd be the "bigger" man.

My story, I'd merely have to build a warehouse to store all the stuff I'd buy and if I lost my job at any given time I'd be just as near the poorhouse as I am now.

Old Portland was right—a sucker is born every minute in this country. This country is America, and it is the land of business opportunity.

If by the way, have you seen that fancy new automatic posthole digger they have on the market? Now, there's something I simply gotta have.

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The republican disbands who would deliver Roosevelt and all his works at every meal are not the captains of the current G. O. P. crew.

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Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10. It is generally accepted that Jesus came in order that we might have abundant life after death, and that is true. But it is equally true that this abundant life belongs to this world here and now. So many of us live in a narrow, sour sort of fashion when we might as well live victoriously and abundantly. We too often get into the habit of looking for the finer points of virtue. Therefore we miss the joy and peace, instead of the blooming flowers, the azure skies and the rippling rivulets. It would be a wonderful world if those of us who profess the name of Jesus were to strive to enter each day into the richness of life that God has provided for us. Our God, the author of good, beauty, and of life, cannot save us from the fret and worry and discontent that narrow life into a small existence. Let us this day, by enlarging our sympathies, then we shall know something of the abundant life now. Amen.