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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

LET'S not be deluded about this thing called defense. It's not something you can manage all at once by a vote in congress or a sweep of the presidential pen. The time for sighing, "There, that's done," has not yet arrived.

What has been accomplished so far is only a start. Army and navy officials are trying to make that clear to everyone. The sacrifices have not yet begun. Congress has appropriated 15 billion dollars for defense—twice as much as both the army and navy received during the 15-year period between 1925 and 1940.

The war machine has to be kept up. Large grants must be set aside for supplies, equipment and man power. New funds must be provided each year to keep the machine up to date. For unless it is kept up to date, it will be hardly worth starting.

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No one is prepared to say just how much a good sound defense program is going to cost on an annual basis. The division of industrial economics of the national industrial conference board recently concluded that Americans could divert as much as 17 to 19 billions a year from their national income to defense purposes. The experts conceded such a financial schedule would leave the country pretty much on a subsistence basis, but it could be done.

It probably won't cost that much. Defense officials understand that total defense consists not only of guns and tanks and naval vessels and airplanes but also of reasonable contentment among the people in their way of life. They realize that the manner in which American democracy operates must be kept attractive enough to warrant the sacrifices demanded.

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America can build a defense machine as mighty, as efficient as and nazi machine of aggression. But there will be a difference.

The sacrifices that will be borne will be dictated by the people, not by any overlord. The bill for our safety will be incurred by the representatives of the people and will not be levied against us by any empirical leader.

Above all, we are still democratic enough to defend ourselves without giving up all the reasons for that defense. We know what it's going to cost. We have decided it's worth the price.

## Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

into the street, thus establishing your claim to the right of way. A car approaches. Its rights are SECONDARY to yours.

The driver blats his horn, saying in substance: "Get out of my way, insect!"

STRANGELY enough, this same driver would not even think of ordering you out of his way if he were on foot—especially if you were in the right and he in the wrong.

TWO cars approach an open intersection (no lights or stop signs.) One is slightly ahead of the other. The driver of the car that is a hair behind BLATS HIS HORN and barges on.

On foot, he wouldn't even consider such rank discourtesy.

BY what strange quirk in human nature does a 100-horsepower engine under the foot transform human beings into overbearing despots?

Too much power does things to people. The things it does to them are not pretty to look at. Too much power, for example, transformed a mousy little house painter into an evil demon who is trampling down the hard-won liberties of millions of people.

## Oregon National Guard Youth Loses Court Plea

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals ruled today that Robert W. Owens, 20, may not be released from his enlistment in the Oregon national guard, although his home is in Willaps, Wash.

The appeals court upheld the Portland federal district court in denying a writ of habeas corpus which would have released young Owens, student at University of Portland, from the Oregon guard.

The court decision today observed that the case involved "the meaning of the words 'resident within the state of Oregon.'" The Oregon guard says its militia shall consist of those persons who are "resident within the state." The court here, affirming the Portland judgment, said "had the legislature intended 'resident within the state' to mean 'domicile,' it would undoubtedly have said so."

## Haste Makes—

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Harold McKain, given a summons for speeding, told the arresting officer he was hurrying to police court—to answer another summons for speeding.

Judge Edmund B. Smith fined him $7.50 for the first summons and $5 for the second. There was seven miles difference in speed.

## KRNR

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Paging the Past.
4:15—Talk by Paul Wooster "Canadian American Relations."
4:30—Sands of Time, MBS.
5:00—Green Hornet, MBS.
5:30—Dance Melodies.
**5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.**
6:00—Fulton Lewis, J., MBS.
6:15—Dinner Dance
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Melodies Modern.
**6:55—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.**
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
**7:30—Wythe Williams, American Safety Razor Co., MBS.**
**7:45—Sensational Quizzes, Sensation Cigarettes, MBS.**
8:00—Laugh 'n' Swing Club, MBS.
8:30—Talk by Henry A. Wallace, MBS.
**9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.**
9:15—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra, MBS
**10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.**
10:30—Sign off.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
**7:30—News-Review of the Air.**
**7:40—News, Denn-Gerretsen Co.**
**7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."**
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—This and That in Melody.
**8:40—Bess Bye, Rancho Soups, MBS.**
8:45—BBC News, MBS.
9:00—Dorothy Steven's Humphreys, Soprano, MBS.
**9:15—Man About Town.**
9:30—Morning Matinee.
9:45—Keep Fit To Music, MBS.
**10:00—Can You Imagine That, Copco.**
**10:15—World Series Baseball, Gillette Razors, MBS.**
**1:00—I'll Never Forget, True Story Magazine, MBS.**
**1:15—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.**
**1:30—Our Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS**
1:45—World's Fair Symphonic Band, MBS.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:30—Know Your America, MBS.
3:00—Symphony.
**3:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.**
**3:30—The Quiet Hour.**
4:00—The Jitterbug Jamboree.
4:15—Bob Elson, Sports Review, MBS.
4:30—Mystery Hall, MBS.
5:00—Dance Orch.
5:15—Interview with George Ariss, MBS.
5:30—Lest We Forget.
**5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.**
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7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
**8:00—The Answer Man, Van Dyke Cigars, MBS.**
8:15—Football Follies, MBS.
8:45—Plantationaires, MBS.
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WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 54%
Highest temperature yesterday 70
Lowest temperature last night 54
Precipitation for 24 hours ..... 0
Precip. since first of month ..... 0
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 ..... 2.83
Excess since Sept. 1, 1940 ..... 1.48

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

## Oregon's Payrolls Head for New High

SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Spurred by the government's national defense program, Oregon's industries will have larger payrolls this year than in any previous years, the state industrial accident commission said today.

During the first eight months of 1940, the combined payrolls of industries insured by the commission totaled $108,105,042, a gain of $8,000,000 over that of the same period last year when the previous record was set. The payroll for the first eight months of 1938 was $93,205,492.

The gains were spread evenly through all classes of industries.

The August payroll was $14,229,999, compared with $13,308,256 in August, 1939, and $12,369,758 in August 1938.

The average daily wage in August was $4.62, up 12 cents from August, 1939, and up 18 cents from August, 1938.

The average daily wage for the first eight months this year was $4.45, compared with $4.38 and $4.41 during the similar periods of 1939 and 1938, respectively.

## LETTERS to the Editor

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 28.—Editor News-Review: We wish to extend to you and your staff our congratulations and personal thanks for the grand "Grange Booster" issue of your publication; also our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have given the granges of Douglas county through your paper to their publicity program.

We shall be looking forward to a 1941 Booster number.

Very truly yours,
FRED A. AND ALICE GOFF.

DECRIES PROPAGANDA FOR AID TO ENGLAND

Editor News-Review: Our news publications are full of war propaganda. Our radios echo the same; even our movies portray war propaganda till we are scarcely able to think things through.

We are being told we must help England for her fleet is our protection, that she is fighting our battles for us. We are being portrayed to ourselves as in need of humbling ourselves in deep gratitude to her.

As a nation or as individuals we citizens of the United States of America are not cowards. We can fire our own bullets if necessary, as was proven when England so oppressed us that we had to declare our independence and fight for it.

We are sorry for England because she is sorely pressed and ruthlessly attacked now. But it should call every true citizen of this country to have the propaganda spread abroad that we are indebted to her. We are not. England has never taken a military position except against us; she has not paid the war debt of the last war.

When Bonaparte threatened her she put forth the same plea that we must fight her battles lest he cross the waters and conquer us. President Jefferson soon settled that.

Whatever England is fighting for, it is not us nor is there any need for her to fight for our country nor is her navy our defense. I believe every true patriotic citizen sympathizes with England because of the ruthlessness of her enemy and every injustice committed but the same sympathy was felt for the Boers when they suffered.

As a nation we have wrangled no other nation on this planet to the degree of war and our young men should not be required to lay down their lives for some other nation not explore any of the humiliation they met over a score of years ago.

Personally I bear no malice toward any nation or people but I do resent the humiliating propaganda spread abroad now and the insinuations that we are a people of no courage and dependent on any other nation. Such propaganda has aroused my memory as to why we are a nation, why our ancestors crossed the ocean. Let us think this crisis through, not in the light of propaganda but in the light of history.

MRS. EMMA P. WOODS.

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

What shall it profit mankind if it gain complete control over all natural resources and lose its sense of God? This question is forced upon us if we look with Christian eyes over the wide expanse of human activity and strive to grasp its hopes and fears, its achievements and failures. In material things enormous progress has been made during the past quarter of a century. The inward march of mankind has brought power and wealth to many hands, power over the forces of nature, power over factors that help to determine the future, power of sight and thought, power which has been seized by proud and faithless hearts and turned into almost terrifying forces of destruction. But God, the Creator, the source of all life and power, has been overlooked, or has been deliberately dismissed from the calculations of men. Indeed, some in their arrogance quite cynically ask, where is God? We have no need of God. Conquest in the natural realm has, sadly enough, done much to destroy belief in the supernatural. Striding forward into new dimensions of life, man has destroyed much of that sense of awe and worship which discovers God's Majesty. He has lost that awareness of God which curbs his pride and bids him bow in adoration admitting his dependence upon God. Amen.

## Headquarters of GOP Chosen Here

The Douglas county republican central committee will set up headquarters this week at 230 Jackson street, Roseburg, H. O. Pargeter, county chairman, announced today. The building is being cleaned and prepared for occupancy and will be opened the latter part of the week, according to present plans.

The local unit of Pro America is cooperating with the committee and will aid in conducting the headquarters where literature will be made available to individuals, clubs and election workers.

The county committee, the young republicans club, Pro America and other groups, Mr. Pargeter states, will use the office for meetings and general headquarters.

Pictures of candidates, including republican aspirants for county offices, will be on display in the window. A banner has been hung across the street, marking the location of the headquarters.

## New 'Paper-Bag Bandit' Operating in Portland

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A new "paper-bag bandit" robbed two service stations of $70 last night.

In each case, the hold-up man forced the attendant to empty contents of his till into a sack. A precessor of like technique is serving a prison term.

Assignats were a paper money issued in France in the latter part of the 18th century.

The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

## PIONEER SHADOW STAR

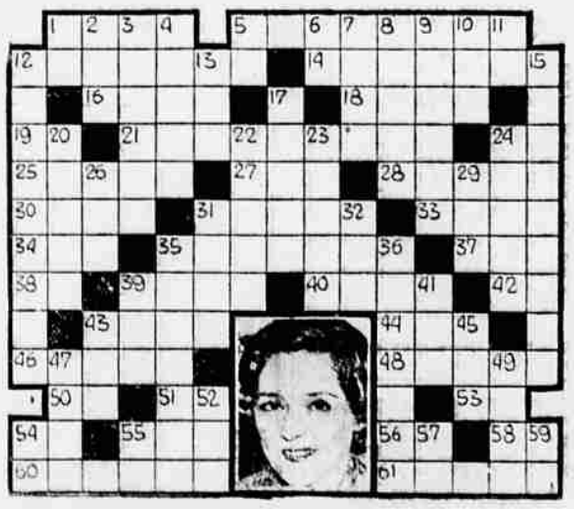
HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured screen star.
12 Most careful.
14 Operators of tilt hammers.
16 Capable.
18 Makes lace.
19 Road (abbr.).
21 To revile.
24 Parent.
25 Canters.
27 Japanese fish.
28 Mistake.
30 Lifeless.
31 She was famous for long yellow ——.
33 To classify.
34 Twisted.
35 Yellowish green resin.
37 Snaky fish.
38 Exists.
39 Power of the mind.
40 Gaiter.
42 Note in scale.
43 Infant.
44 Tribunal.
46 Musical practice piece.
48 To fetch.
50 Natural power
51 Musical note.
53 Italian river.
54 Senior (abbr.)
55 Female fowl.
56 North Africa (abbr.).
58 Go on (music)
60 She was born in ——.
61 She was the first —— movie star.

VERTICAL

1 Mother.
2 Heavenly body
3 Purled.
4 Screams.
5 Point (abbr.).
6 Court (abbr.).
7 Air toy.
8 Blaze.
9 Fish-eating mammals.
10 Thing.
11 Doctor (abbr.)
12 Her fame was —— or international.
13 The deep.
15 Shocking.
17 Extra part.
20 Agents.
22 Blunt pens.
23 Low mountains.
24 Tiny skin openings.
26 Salary.
29 Eggs of fishes.
31 Dove's home.
32 To drink slowly.
35 Defamed.
36 Arresting.
39 Soft mass.
41 Paving substance.
43 Unopened flower.
45 To tear stitches.
47 Law.
49 New star.
52 Data.
54 South Carolina (abbr.).
55 Laughter sound.
57 Measure of area.
59 Preposition.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Better Highways Campaign Begun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—(AP)—A campaign to initiate a federal emergency appropriation for improvement and reconstruction of highways, with military purposes in mind, was launched today by the Redwood Empire association.

Telegrams were sent to the American Automobile association, the American Road Builders' association, and the National Highway Users' conference.

An appropriation of four billion dollars was suggested for realigning the important roads of the nation. Special consideration for the west was recommended.

Ed Haehl, president of the supervisors unit of the Redwood Empire association, said "recent movement of American troops on certain western highways graphically proved the inadequacy of those highways from the standpoint of western defense."

The association pointed out that "speed of the troop movement was restricted to limited road conditions and the highway for miles was choked because of inadequacy of the highway to handle such a concentrated volume of traffic."

The highway organization pointed out that, in contrast, Germany has 80-foot divided highways without cross traffic, capable of carrying 70,000 mechanized troops an hour each way past a given point, at 100 miles an hour.

## Aviation Thriller Goes On Program of KRNR

"Captain Midnight," aviation adventure serial, has replaced "Orphan Annie" on KRNR Monday through Friday at 5:45 p. m. The program, which originates from WGN, Mutual's Chicago affiliate, has opened its third year on the air.

Ed Prentiss, widely known radio actor, plays the title role of Captain Midnight, fearless world war pilot, and Billy Rose plays Chuck Ramsay, the pilot's youthful protege. In the story both are engaged in combatting the sinister intrigues of Ivan Shark, master criminal.

Last year nearly a million youngsters in the nation enrolled in the Captain Midnight Flight Patrol, an honorary organization designed to encourage the interest of youth in aviation. Captain Midnight is written by Robert Burtt, and produced by Allen Wallace.

Author Burtt has experienced many of the air thrills dramatized on the series. An aviator of long experience, Burtt saw service in France during the world war as a member of the Lafayette escadrille. Once shot down in a dog fight with eight enemy planes, he dived his crippled machine 10,000 feet, pancaked in No-Man's Land and crawled back to the American trenches under heavy machine gun and shell fire.

## Improvements Made at Farm in Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, Oct. 1.—A large acreage of logged over land on the Ada J. Denn place has been made available for pasturage as a result of a recent slashing fire. Despite difficulties encountered in getting the fire started, it resulted in a very clean burn, destroying brush and debris left following the removal of trees for piling and lumber. The burning was done under permit, and contrary to previous reports, did not get out of control and was handled satisfactorily by the crew of three men employed by Mrs. Denn. Ranger Crouch inspected the fire twice during the burning operations. The land is some of the best in the valley and is expected to provide excellent pasturage.

Mrs. Denn, in addition to the clearing of this large acreage, has also been making other improvements made possible through the REA line recently built into the valley. She has constructed 1,820 feet of transmission line to bring electricity to her property and has wired her residence, barns and sheepshed. The home is being equipped with electric range, refrigerator, washing machine and pump, in addition to lighting fixtures.

## Pastor at Myrtle Creek Leaves for St. Helens

MYRTLE CREEK, Oct. 1.—Minister Walter A. Barnes, pastor of the local Christian church, completed his pastorate of 18 months and preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a well-filled house. The Methodist people dismissed their service and visited with the Christian congregation.

Several special musical numbers added interest to the service. At the close of the service seven persons were baptized, which rounded out 18 since the coming of Mr. Barnes. Nineteen have been received into membership by statement also.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left by automobile early Monday for their new pastorate in St. Helens, Ore. Their household goods are being moved by W. W. Willis of Canyonville.

## Training of Fliers Expanded by CAA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Carrying on its pilot training program which already has given "wings" to 25,000 young men and women, the civil aeronautics administration has enrolled 15,290 students in new courses.

"This training program," the CAA said in announcing enrollments for the training period ending January 15, 1941, "has been promulgated not alone to create new pilots, but to give special training to thousands of flight instructors and examiners, and to rehabilitate the latent flying resources of the nation by brushing up and recertifying thousands of former pilots who had permitted their licenses to lapse."

Nearly 1,000 instructors, the CAA said, took training courses during the summer months, and more than 5,000 former pilots took "refresher courses" in preparation for renewal of certificates.

The CAA declared experienced fliers were "vitally needed" because the army and navy and national guard "are calling up reserve officers" leaving "holes" in civilian flying organizations.

To fill those "holes" students are training at 708 colleges and universities. Among Oregon institutions cooperating in the program and the number of students enrolled were:

Eastern Oregon College of Education 20 students; Linfield college 10; Mount Angel normal school 10; Multnomah college 20; Pacific university 10; Oregon State college 50; Reed college 20; Southern Oregon College of Education 20; University of Oregon 50; University of Portland 30; Willamette university 10.

## BARBS

Engineers say dew is big reason why auto paints fade. What's due on the car itself is of more interest to the finance companies.

Folks need time to catch up with the government. Just when they start realizing how much a million dollars is, they start working on the billions.

The tardy and wayward Londoner at least has an excuse for wife these days. "Sorry, dear. Another of those air raids y'know."

The huddle is limited to 25 seconds this season, but the grandstand quarterbacks still have until Monday morning.

The map of Europe is likely to continue changing until somebody gets around to changing Hitler's.

The Lambeth walk market place has been bombed three times. A new edition of the dance would feature a jump and a short sprint.

U. S. defense lags in dental health, says headline. Come, come, let's all pull together, say the good dentists.

Research reveals there were money problems five centuries before Christ. In that respect the world is no better off than it ever was.

Millions of youths of military age are said to have bad teeth. These are the lads who will get more drilling than they bargained for.

## Cook Admits Murder of Woman Friend in Spree

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A legal trail that could lead to the electric chair began today for a 25-year-old short order cook who admitted, police say, that he took attractive Mrs. Ethel Atkins to a vacant farmhouse 20 miles from the city and bludgeoned her to death in a liquor-inflamed rage.

Mrs. Atkins' body, nude and battered, was found late last Tuesday in an old dwelling at Horsham, Montgomery county. Wife of a Philadelphia bricklayer and mother of twin sons, she was related by a former marriage to the Duke tobacco family of North Carolina.

Early yesterday, Police Captain William C. Engle said, William J. Earnest signed a statement that he killed Mrs. Atkins after accompanying her on a round of Philadelphia taprooms.

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RAY W. CLARK, Manager.

## What's On the Air?

This poor fellow is wondering what has happened to some of his favorite programs. All he has to do is watch the KRNR program schedules daily in the News-Review.

Aw, please, lemme go home, boys. I'm afraid I'm gonna miss CAP'T. MIDNIGHT
Daily, 5:45 P. M.

I should give that guy a ticket, but I gotta get home and tune in on

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Starting Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 10:15 A. M.

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8:00—Breakfast Club.
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10:00—Haven of Rest.
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