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Every state, county and city public money should be paid at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

NOW that 1941 is officially on its way, suppose we review the possibilities for the improvement of our community during the next twelve months. What may there be in prospect that will increase local prosperity, what to add to the pleasures and comforts of our daily life?

Number one on the list of possible improvements is the park and swimming pool project. It is anticipated that construction will begin on this project during the year. It may or may not be completed—but getting it started will be the realization of a long standing wish of the people of Roseburg.

Though it is practically completed now, the sewage disposal plant and intercepting sewer system is not yet in operation. This too, will represent the completion and use of new facilities for the city that have long been wanted and that have been under construction for several years. The city sewage has been dumped in the South Umpqua river since the very beginning. We cannot realize as yet how much we will enjoy a clean river—and the river will be relieved of its load of filth as soon as the disposal plant is placed in operation. This will take place in a short time.

Under the head of valuable additions to the community that might conceivably be on the list of things to come—it is not in 1941 then at least some progress toward them will likely be made—

1. Addition and improvements to the United States Veterans Facility. There is no actual plan for this in the making that we know of, and yet it is reasonable to believe that the time is about at hand, with the generally increasing patient load in the veterans service, that additional rooms should be provided here.

2. The building of private homes was greatly accelerated during 1940. It seems the home building program for Roseburg is just beginning and that the total number of new residences will increase very decidedly during our new year.

Under the heading of possible industrial development is the likelihood of increased lumber manufacturing and logging—possibly with plants located within the city but certainly in the near vicinity.

As Bro. Grondal, famous wood products consultant stated in a report made concerning the timber of the Douglas county area, development of the timber resources here is long overdue.

There has been much good work done by the chamber of commerce during the past year toward making the lumber industry of the northwest better acquainted with Douglas county timber acreage. There has been a vast amount of inquiry and quite a considerable amount of investigation done during the year just ended.

Editorials on News

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KRRR

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Dance Time.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS.
5:00—Robert LaSalle, MBS.
5:15—Ray Noble's Orch., MBS.
5:30—Varieties.
5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—News, Calif., Pacific Utilities Co.
6:20—Dinner Music.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Melodies Modern.
7:00—Evening Dances.
7:30—Wynne Williams, Star Blades, MBS.
7:45—Strings in Singtime, MBS.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orch.
9:30—Freddie Martin's Orch., MBS.
10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
10:30—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, MBS.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—News, MBS.
8:45—Official Opening of 77th Session of Congress, MBS.
9:30—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
10:00—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco.
10:15—Old Fashioned Girl, MBS.
10:30—Johnson Family, MBS.
10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.
11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Lunch Music.
12:15—Sport News, Dunham Transfer and Truck Sales and Service Co., owned by L. R. Chambers.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:35—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:40—Interlude.
12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henningsen's Man on the Streets.
1:15—Infantile Paralysis Luncheon, MBS.
1:45—Melody Matinee.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:30—Music by Willard, MBS.
2:45—Melody Matinee, MBS.
3:00—Varieties.
3:15—Music and Music, MBS.
3:30—The Quiet Hour.
4:00—American Family Robinson.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Melodie Varieties.
5:00—Lew Loyal, MBS.
5:30—Dance Time.
5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Pulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:15—News, Calif., Pacific Utilities, MBS.
6:30—To Be Announced.
6:45—Melodies Modern.
7:00—Hendrick Willem Van Loon, White Owl Cigars, MBS.
7:15—Evening Dances.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Sinfonietta, MBS.
8:00—Walt a Diver, Teagarden Products, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
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Domestic Drama Billed

"Gambling Wives" is the timely, stark subject of this Friday's "I Want a Divorce" play, starring Miss Joan Blondell.

The story opens when Jeffery, a successful big-city business man, marries Marion, a small town girl. He brings her to a luxurious apartment in the city and she is impressed and bewildered by the sights and sounds of the metropolis. However, the husband's business affairs take him away from home for long periods of time, out of boredom, the wife begins to gamble with other women—at first for small stakes, but gradually for larger and larger sums. What happens when she gambles their "nest egg," and what the husband does when he learns about it, form the basis of a gripping, and deeply human half-hour drama of marital relations.

Broadcast from Hollywood over the Mutual network, "I Want a Divorce" is heard every Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock over Station KRRR.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Anna M. Ellis

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Marie Ellis, 46, resident of Look, Oregon, were held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home this morning. Rev. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Following services, the body was taken to Marshfield for interment in Sunset cemetery.

WEATHER STATISTICS

By the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Humidity 4:30 p. m. yesterday 65%
Highest temperature yesterday 43
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation for 24 hours .00
Precip. since first of month .00
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1940 .1611
Excess since Sept. 1, 1940 .149

OUT OUR WAY



First Third-Term Inaugural, Jan. 20, To Make History

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—When President Roosevelt on January 20 rolls up Pennsylvania avenue from 1600, which is the white house, to the capitol, he'll be making history. He'll be the first man ever to take that ride for the same purpose a third time. But it'll be just another item in the inaugural history books, for inauguration day has been putting interesting items into the record from the very first.

When George Washington took the ride the first time, his Pennsylvania avenue was a twisted ribbon of mud from Mount Vernon to the old Federal hall in New York City. It took seven wearisome days to make the journey. His inauguration was weeks late. It was April 30 before those in charge got around to the business in hand and the oath was administered by R. B. Livingston, chancellor of the city of New York.

Row Over Tickets Staged.

The president then went to the senate chamber to make his inaugural address, setting a custom which it was presumed would continue forever. But by 1847, when James Monroe was inaugurated, the young nation already was bustling out of its traditional week and the ceremonies came out in the open. There were two reasons: one that the ceremonies in charge were afraid the new capitol building wasn't strong enough to avoid collapse under the weight of the assembled multitude; the other that the senate and house had got into such a row over the distribution of tickets that the only way to move into the great open spaces where there would be room for more tickets.

Died Month, Afterwards.

William Henry Harrison (1811), the grizzled old Indian warrior of 66 summers, rode up the avenue on his white charger in a rain wind and stood bareheaded and without overcoat for hours in the frigid weather while the ceremony dragged out. A month later he was dead from pneumonia. Ever since then, they have been talking about taking the inaugural ball indoors, but no body has figured out yet where a building could be found big enough to prevent another congressional slugging match over tickets.

Jefferson Walked

Thomas Jefferson, the first president inaugurated in Washington, escorted by a company of Virginia riflemen, walked across the stump stubbed clearing from his boarding house on New Jersey avenue to his inauguration and when it was over walked back to his boarding house, settling in to take up residence in "that half finished, execrable mess" as a mile away there in the swamp.

With the exception of President Roosevelt's inauguration four years ago, President Polk's in 1845 and Benjamin Harrison's in 1889 were probably the wettest. Polk made his speech "To a sea of umbrellas" and Harrison's inaugural march was described as "a sodden, rain-soaked parade through pools of water." James Madison took his ride from his home in Georgetown in clouds of choking dirt kicked up by his troops of cavalry that acted as his escort.

Harding's Was Sombre

Probably the saddest ceremony was that of Warren G. Harding, when the usual inaugural spirits were sobered by the presence of pitifully broken Woodrow Wilson.

For the most part, though, the inaugurations have been gay, colorful affairs. President Pierce's had the presence of a dozen brilliantly uniformed fire companies. Grant's first had the greatest military display the country ever had seen; the first Roosevelt's the splendor of bands of Indians (with old Apache Geronimo most prominent), scores of cowboys, smart companies of West Pointers, Puerto Ricans and Filipinos in native costumes. There were 35,000 in the parade, Roosevelt. It's hard to be anything like that. The note again is simplicity—but that won't keep the crowds away.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

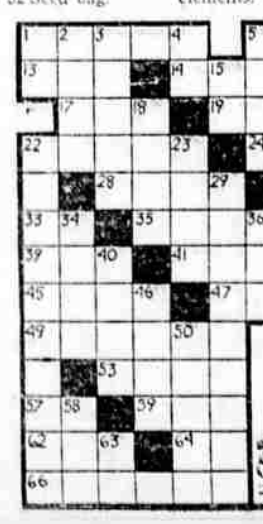
Bible reading brings us to the best literature in all the world. But first of all, it brings me into the presence of God. It helps us to hear His Spirit's voice in our hearts and minds. The Bible records the developing history of men's search after God. We learn from their failures and their successes. The New Testament brings us into the presence of the Son of God. He went about doing good. He spoke the words of eternal life. He tells us that all who obey His word are the children of the Heavenly Father, and that we are all brothers and sisters in Him. He bids us love as He loves in our everyday relationships. He brings us into happy fellowship and mutual aid in building the kingdom of heaven on this earth. It is the Living Word for men and a guide to our footsteps. It is a lamp to our feet. It is a light to our path. It is given for inspiration, for instruction. It tells us how to live. It is an untold blessing to the aged. They have I hid in my heart, that I may sin not. Search the scriptures for in them we find the way of eternal life. There is only one book," said Sir Walter Scott, "the Bible." Amen.

Pension Forum Postponed—

The regular meeting of the Douglas County Pension forum, scheduled for Jan. 1, 1941, has been postponed until a later date, according to word received from Henry Anderson, president of the club. Mr. Anderson states that an announcement will be made in the near future as to when the forum will hold its next meeting.

ANCIENT GOD

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured
2 Two-faced god
3 He was god of the Roman door.
13 To regret.
14 Answer.
15 No more
16 Knock.
19 Streamlets.
21 Moisture.
22 Makes bare.
23 Jumps.
26 Fiber knots.
28 Glided.
30 More horrible.
32 Railroad (abbr.).
33 To depart.
35 To hover.
37 Engagements.
39 Sick.
41 Russian emperor.
42 Tries for flavor.
43 Pasture land.
48 Moldings.
49 Maker of nails.
52 Seed bag.
53 Kind of nut.
54 Either.
56 Southeast (abbr.).
57 No good (abbr.).
59 To marry.
60 Yellow fish.
62 Large mouthful.
64 Myself.
65 Imbecile.
66 The month of January is — to him.
67 Gaseous elements.



Soviet Wary On Renewal of Fish Treaty With Japs

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Japan's fisheries treaty with soviet Russia expired without renewal December 31 and reliable foreign observers today saw therein evidence that Moscow is following a shrewd diplomatic policy in her relations with Japan and Germany.

If the delay continues beyond the New Year holidays, observers said, it may indicate that Berlin has been unable to persuade Moscow to come to terms with Tokyo.

Japan and Germany, Russia's neighbors on east and west, are allied in the three-power pact of Berlin. Although this specifically excludes soviet Russia as a possible foe of the alliance, diplomatic observers have seen indications that Moscow still is nervous about the chances of a combined attack on her from east and west.

Russia has a nonaggression pact with Germany, but Japanese overtures for such a pact have made little progress. Renewal of the fisheries treaty is considered a necessary prelude to any accord of broader scope, which many Japanese want as a safeguard against Russian interference with their moves in China and the East Indies.

Japan has held fishing rights in Russian far eastern territorial waters since her victory in her war with Russia in 1905. Since 1936 detailed regulations concerning use of these rights have been embodied in single-year agreements. Difficulties have arisen at each year end over the renewal.

Winner of War May be Indicated Next Six Months

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

(By The Associated Press)
This New Year should give us a fair chance—not unlikely within the first half—to determine the ultimate winner of the European war.

As a matter of fact I imagine most readers already have made up their minds—perhaps with the help of a bit of wishful thinking—as to where the laurels will rest. Still, we shall be smart to remember that the favorite doesn't always win.

While we can see certain tendencies, the only thing we can be dead sure of to my mind is that neither side has won this war yet. It's still anybody's victory.

However, the wheel of fortune is spinning fast and we may see a radical change in the situation in a short time. Actually there is a possibility that the conflict may be ended this year, though I certainly am not predicting that as it also is possible that it may be protracted.

Odds Against Invasion.

I believe we should be able to pick the champion (if and when Hitler has tried his projected invasion of England, against which the Britons are guarding night and day. The consequences of that operation will be so far-reaching that he is likely either to emerge the conqueror of Europe, or a badly beaten man who may still stand on for a time but ultimately must succumb.

Invasion of England, in my view, the only chance of a very quick decision. If the Nazi chief finds this too risky, we shall have to await other major moves and the conflict will be drawn out.

There is indication that Hitler will make the invasion gamble if he thinks there is a possibility of success. Most neutral military experts think the odds are heavily against him. So if he appears now, the only way he could achieve it would be to produce sufficient air superiority to crush England before trying to land troops.

Sea Rule Britain's Trump.

The British blockade which is raising havoc with axis resources is far stronger than it was a year ago. The whole continent now is blockaded as the result of the Nazi occupation of neutral countries.

The British ministry of information, in a year-end review, says that sea-power was the hub upon which the whole allied cause revolved during the year. I believe sea power will continue to be the theme song of the allies to the end. Naturally, naval operations will have to be supplemented with land offensives.

At the same time Hitler's force submarine counter blockade is causing the British navy concern. For the British navy has said its heavier U-boat attacks must be expected this year. Despite this the government asserts there is no cause for despondency. This seems to be a fair statement of the position.

Britain Gaining Strength.

Britain enters the new year with a steadily increasing strength which gives her confidence to face Germany whose might undoubtedly has reached its apex. The British lack of armaments has progressed so well that Churchill says "by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching and will reach us from the United States, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941."

That is two years sooner than most experts had expected a few months ago—a remarkable achievement. Germany, as Churchill pointed out, reached the culminating point of production at the end of last year.



Italian press says Mussolini's soldiers have not lost sight of their goal. Must be looking over their shoulders.

Times are so bad right now that more people are having to go to work.

A good mixer has a lot of friends if they like what he mixes.

Sale of new passenger cars in 1940 jumped far above 1939 and the people not in them are still jumping.

The sale of anti-tuberculosis stamps reminds us that all people are born helpless but some help less than others.

It's getting harder and harder to respect gray hairs—so many are being dyed black.

The one thing that always seems to work in a political machine is the clutch.

Miss Eva L. Applegate Of Yoncalla Passes Away

Miss Eva L. Applegate, a well known resident of Yoncalla, died Wednesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene after a short illness. She was a member of the Congregational church and American National Physic Therapeutics societies. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rachel Tully, Portland; Mrs. Eva L. Applegate, Yoncalla; and two brothers, Paul Applegate, Scottsburg, and Vincent L. Applegate, Roseburg. Services were held in the Meth-

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dist church, Yoncalla. This afternoon, Rev. Perry Smith, Roseburg, officiating. Interment followed in Yoncalla cemetery. Arrangements were in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Sutherland

Cecil Carr is leaving the middle of the week for Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been employed. Mr. Carr has been spending the holidays with his family here and daughter, Mrs. Loyal Stearns at Oakland.

Mrs. Harvey McMath, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Selbeck and other relatives for the past two weeks left for her home in Omaha, Neb., Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Romberger spent a few days last week at Gold Beach, Haddon and other points along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and son, Harold, returned Sunday from Portland where they had been visiting relatives for several days. Chester Drake, who is stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, arrived Saturday night for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Drake, who is visiting at the Selbeck home on Nebraska, and other relatives here. Mr. Drake is a grandson of Mrs. Mary Selbeck.

Henry Barco left Tuesday for Lakeview where he is employed as a blacksmith in the CCC camp. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitton and son, Dick, are spending the holiday vacation in California. A. R. Chester and John Musgrave made a business trip to Oakland the first part of the week.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee and their daughter, Jean, recently were visiting here. When they returned they were accompanied by Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Mary Magard, who will spend a month at the McGee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers and son, Robert, were visiting here Friday on route from Ashland where they had been spending Christmas in Walla Walla where Mr. Ayers is an instructor in the high school. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Mary Magard, who will spend a month at the McGee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ferguson returned Saturday from a most pleasant holiday trip to coast and Willamette valley points. While away they were guests at the home of Mr. Ferguson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Layder at their Elanah home, at the Umpqua home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and in Marshfield at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Ferguson, and his uncle, Alvin Ferguson. Returning by way of Eugene and Yoncalla they visited Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellison, at the latter home.

David Fato went to Eugene Sunday to attend to business matters. Ed. James Mauley of Camp Murray and his mother, Mrs. Alva Mauley of Yoncalla, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's daughter, Miss Anna May Mauley at Tillamook, left Monday morning for Eugene where they plan to spend several days after which Ed. Mauley will return home, and Mrs. William Brownley of Marshfield, who have been spending the first part of their Christmas vacation at the Ash-

land home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Baughman, arrived Saturday to spend several days here with Mrs. Baughman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, before returning to their home.

Miss Maybelle Rainville, who is employed at the Merry hospital in Roseburg, visited a short time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, Art Wilson and Glenn Raeborn, who have been visiting at their respective homes here for the past week left Sunday for Tualuma, Calif., where they are employed. However, because of the depth of the snow encountered they were unable to reach their destination and again returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Paris of Eugene called briefly Sunday at the home of her son, Lawrence Michaels. She had been visiting at the Fortune Branch home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Connor and was accompanied by Mrs. Connor and her children, Judith Anna, and Alfred Lee, who will make their home in Eugene where Mr. Connor has procured employment. Following a vacation visit at the home of his father, J. D. Loffer, Jess (Bud) Loffer, returned Tuesday to Junction City where he teaches mathematics and is assistant coach. He was accompanied by Mrs. Loffer, who returned to Oregon State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mather and son, Fred, of Silverton were dinner guests Friday at the Earl Sumner home. In the evening they were supper guests at the Fritz Snyder home.

Jack Silva and his son, J. J. Silva, are spending the holidays at their home in Stockton.

P. D. Boyd took his son, Ronald, to Eugene Sunday where the latter will resume his studies at University Business college.

Mrs. Walter Hutchinson, Miss Gen. Miss Wiltha and John Hutchinson, Elva Sumner and Bernadine Dubois attended the theatre in Myrtle Creek Sunday evening.

Miss Susie Calapan returned Sunday from Portland where she spent part of her Christmas vacation. She has returned to Ford's near Canyonville where she is employed.

Edward Carr, who formerly made his home here but who has lived in Canyonville for some time, is visiting here during his leave from Camp Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mather and their sons, Harold, Wally and Duane, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Mather's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woster.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. Mary Selbeck were attending to business matters in Myrtle Creek and Roseburg Saturday. Other local people going to Roseburg Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cham and Jay Whitall and his son, John.

Harry Wright, who has been spending his leave from Camp Murray here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, went to Brookings Saturday to visit his brother, Walter. He returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson returned to Miss Thursday from Rogue River where they had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nourse.

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