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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.

NOTHING is easier (or more despicable), than to kick a man when he is down. It is easy, at long range, to administer a verbal kick to the Italian people, especially now that their armies have taken such a literal kicking around in Albania, in Libya and in Ethiopia.

It is unjust, however, to use these failures as a blanket indictment of the Italian people, and especially to allow it to reflect on Americans of Italian descent. It is the strutting, bombastic, truculent leadership that has fastened itself on Italy that must bear the blame.

There is nothing wrong with Italians as such. They did all right when they were kicking Radetzky out of Milan a hundred years ago, and Garibaldi's red-shirts and Mazzini's legions were the admiration of the world when they made their gallant but hopeless resistance to the Austrians.

But they were fighting to defend their country, fighting for freedom. And that makes all the difference.

People who like to bring up Caporetto forget the Plave and the fact that Italy, almost knocked out, rose again and delivered a knockout blow against the Austrians, losing 600,000 dead and a million wounded. But again, Italian soldiers were throwing Austrian invaders out of northern Italy. They were willing to fight and to die for that, and for the bright dream of freedom promised by their allies.

Since that time, Italian military exploits have not been so brilliant. Sent to the plague-ridden, God-forsaken wastes of Ethiopia to conquer a savage land for no reason that they could see, they were not impressive. Sent to Spain to take a hand in a civil war in which they were not interested, Guadalajara was the result. And now in Albania, where they know they have no business to be in the first place; in Libya, where they have resolutely refused to go as "colonists," and in Ethiopia, where young Neapolitans look at one another and ask "Why?" they surrender in droves rather than die. For what? For the ambitions of a renegade socialist in a movie-doomer's uniform who tell them "Don't ask why. Go and die. I am always right." Mazzini and Garibaldi spoke other, brighter words.

Men who served with the squadmates of Italian origin in the world war know that such men were good men, loyal companions and brave fighters. But they were fighting for a free land, not for a mad imperialist dream of vanished empire. They will do it again, if need be, and do it well.

Bravery is not alone in fighting and dying when told. It is also in choosing a cause worth dying for. For tyranny the Italians are loath to die.

Americans, including Americans of Italian descent, understand.

Editorials on News

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numbers of gas saloons had to be provided in order to fuel them.

BUT even that wasn't enough. Automobiles wouldn't run on

coal or cord wood. Gasoline seemed to be about the only answer to their fuel problem. So big business went to work to drill oil wells to get the oil out of the ground. Then it started in to build pipe lines to get the oil to where it was wanted. After that, vast refineries were needed to break the crude petroleum up into gasoline and distillate and fuel oil and lubricants. And the hauling of these products to the ultimate consumer caused the railroads to rebuild themselves practically from top to bottom.

All of which, along with side developments such as building houses to house the workers and clothing factories to clothe them, and washing machine, radio, vacuum cleaner and other factories to make the things to make their houses livable and comfortable and even luxurious, created more work than had ever been known or dreamed of since the world began.

And work, as all of us will readily agree, is what we are trying to get away from.

No wonder big business is unpopular.

HO HUM. It's still raining. And rain, although it makes the grass grow and grass makes beef and big, thick beefsteaks with all the trimmings are among the higher luxuries of life (and, since they are LUXURIES, desirable) rain is unquestionably one of the more detestable of the manifestations of nature.

Ain't human nature funny?

(NOTE, please, that here is a whole column without even a single mention of the war. That ought to hold some of the kickers who are always wanting to know why we can't find something besides the war to write about.)

Oregon Convict Captured Two Hours After Break

SALEM, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The liberty of John Wood, 30, from a state prison gang yesterday was brief. A few hours after his escape two WPA workers captured him a half mile from a prison woods camp and brought him back to the penitentiary.

Wood entered prison three months ago from Eugene to serve two years for receiving stolen property.

Three Oregon Cities Get Funds to Better Airports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Representative Mott (R., Ore.) said last night that WPA at locations totaling more than \$1,000,000 yesterday for airport development at Salem, Eugene and Astoria were in addition to recent CAA allotments.

KRNR Mutual Broadcasting System 1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—American Family Robinson.
- 4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
- 4:30—Matinee Concert.
- 5:00—Lew Loyal, MBS.
- 5:30—Varieties.
- 5:45—Cap't Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
- 6:00—Interlude.
- 6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
- 6:10—Dinner Music.
- 6:15—Eulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
- 6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
- 6:45—Melodies Modern.
- 7:00—Raymond Gram Swing.
- 7:15—Dance Time.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
- 8:00—Sinfonietta, MBS.
- 8:30—1. Want a Divorce, Teagarden Products, MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
- 9:15—Leighton Noble's Orchestra, MBS.
- 9:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
- 10:00—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
- 7:00—News, MBS.
- 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
- 7:30—State and Local News.
- 7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
- 8:05—John Agnew, Organist, MBS.
- 8:15—BBC News, MBS.
- 8:30—News, Spreckel's Sugar, MBS.
- 8:45—U. S. Army Band, MBS.
- 9:00—Music by Willard, MBS.
- 9:30—Scrapbook Stories, MBS.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
- 10:15—Varieties.
- 10:30—Herbie Holmes' Orchestra, MBS.
- 10:45—Interlude.
- 10:50—Jimmie Rogers and Co., MBS.
- 11:00—Morning Dance.
- 11:15—Carnegie Tech Symphony Orchestra, MBS.
- 11:30—National Democratic Forum, MBS.
- 12:00—Interlude.
- 12:05—Cumberland Valley Chorists, MBS.
- 12:30—Rhythm at Random.

OUT OUR WAY



THE PASS-OUT

2:45—News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Mutual Dons, MBS.
1:15—Hillesh Race, MBS.
1:45—Edna O'Dell, MBS.
2:00—U. P. Bulletins, MBS.
2:05—Prelude to Stardom, MBS.
2:30—At Your Command.
3:00—Sagmaster Comments, MBS.
3:15—A. P. News, MBS.
3:20—Pappy's Boys, MBS.
3:30—Dramas of Youth, MBS.
4:00—First Offender, MBS.
4:30—Bob Nichol's Hawaiians, MBS.
5:00—The Green Hornet, MBS.
5:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
6:00—Interlude.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
6:10—Interlude.
6:15—Baseball Preview, MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Answer Man, Van Dyke Cigars, MBS.
7:00—Dance Time.
7:30—Morton Gould's Orchestra, MBS.
8:00—Hawaii Calls, MBS.
8:30—Basketball, Roseburg vs. Ashland, Sunset Thrift Store and Roseburg Dairy.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
9:15—Basketball Continued.
9:45—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

Here's Batch Of Questions to Be Asked of Veterans

Can you speak any foreign language?
Have you had any police, fire department, or intelligence service experience?

These are samples of questions which all local members of the American Legion and unaffiliated world war veterans will be asked in filling out their questionnaires in the Legion's nationwide voluntary national defense registration, Saturday, February 22, Commander James Young of Umpqua post, No. 16, of this city, said today.

The American Legion national defense registration form is one legal size form in length, and contains 28 queries, Commander Young stated. It contains also a list of 67 specific occupations, professions and trades, which are to be checked by each registrant. A space is provided for writing in vocations not listed. It is not possible to list all possible occupations.

Other questions asked include: Name and address? Are you a citizen? Naturalized or native born? Are you married? How many dependents have you? What is your education? What was your branch of former war service? What is your present military or naval status? Could you serve as an interpreter? What is your present occupation? How many years have you spent in your present vocation? What is the name of your present employer?

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 8:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS.
- 8:25—A. P. News, MBS.
- 8:30—Sonata Recital, MBS.
- 8:45—Voice of Prophecy Choir, MBS.
- 9:00—Alvino Rey's Orchestra, MBS.
- 9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith, MBS.
- 9:30—Haven of Rest, MBS.
- 10:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
- 10:15—Romance of the Hi-Ways, Greyhound Lines, MBS.
- 10:30—Songs for Sunday, MBS.
- 10:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.
- 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
- 12:00—Thumbs Up, MBS.
- 12:30—Boy's Town.
- 1:00—Peter Quill, MBS.
- 1:30—Lutheran Laymen's League, MBS.
- 2:00—It's Wheeling Steel, MBS.
- 2:30—The Shadow, MBS.
- 3:00—Chicago Theater of the Air, MBS.
- 4:00—WOR Symphony, MBS.
- 4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
- 5:00—American Forum of the Air, MBS.
- 5:45—Dorothy Thompson, MBS.
- 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
- 7:00—Concert Gems, Hansen Motor Co.
- 7:15—Chicago Symphony, MBS.
- 7:30—Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan, MBS.
- 7:45—Varieties.
- 8:00—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, MBS.
- 8:15—Rabbi Edgar Magnin, MBS.
- 8:30—Hancock Ensemble, MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
- 9:15—Herbie Holmes' Orchestra, MBS.
- 9:30—Sign Off.

Marriage Gamble.

When a boy and girl marry on the gamble that the boy will find a job, there is sure to be trouble ahead. This situation is the starting point of the "I Want a Divorce" drama of Friday, February 14, to be broadcast direct from Hollywood over the Mutual network and station KRNR at 8:30 p. m.

Starring Joan Blondell and a number of noted Hollywood radio actors, the story deals with the lives of a boy who causes a girl to lose her job and then marries her, despite the fact that his prospects for supporting her are very slim.

Sunday at the Churches

DAILY DEVOTIONS
DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

The church has much to do if it is to meet the situation which the war has created. The old world has gone and the church must be prepared to give leadership in creating the new world that is upon us. The church must be viewed as a fellowship where everyone contributes to the richness and fruitfulness of the common life. Prayer in unison, praise in concert, the offering as an act of worship. The church function is the watering of the roots of life. It is the sower of ideas, the seed being the word of the kingdom. A corporate life renewing itself in worship and then translating itself into worldwide service this is the new note which must become more articulate in the church of tomorrow. Every department of church life must be integrated into the common life. The face is not the jewel, the branch is not the vine. Ministering to the spiritual needs of all the branches the church is the diamond with all its facets scintillating in an otherwise dark and lusterless world. In its ultimate reaches the church is an aid to worship. Where praise is offered to God in glad response to His everlasting mercy. The need is not for more members, but a better quality of members. Jesus dissuaded some people from following Him. He spoke of the drawing power of the cross. Toil and sweat and tears and blood. This the church. The gates of hell cannot prevail against it. May God make us worthy of it. Amen.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

477 South Jackson street. "Two doors north of the Rose school." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "Sermons that stir, music that inspires, and a friendship that warms, waits you at our chapel." The Rev. Orval C. Keller, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

312 East Douglas street. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson: "Soul." Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are held at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 317 Perkins building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or subscribed for. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

YONCALLA METHODIST CHURCH

Worship at 10 a. m. The sermon theme will be "The Thinkers Sense of God." The Sunday school begins at 11 a. m. There are classes and competent teachers for all ages. Your presence at our services is always appreciated. The doors of the church swing upon friendly hinges. Come to church and Sunday school and try them. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

DRAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11:15 a. m. Junior church at 11:15 a. m. Junior and Epworth leagues at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. A cordial welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. A friendly hand is extended to you. Our aim is to preach the gospel in a sane, forceful way, and not only help the professing Christian but to give help to the un-Christian person. C. E. Brittain, pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. R. Thompson, a former pastor and the present evangelist in the central Illinois conference, will be present in the Free Methodist church Sunday. He will bring the morning and evening messages. Sunday school 9:45. YPMS 6:45 and the evening worship hour 7:30. L. A. Skiesz, pastor.

SUTHERLIN-WILBUR CHURCH

Sermon, "The Principles of Christ's Kingdom." Pastors and laymen of Roseburg and Cottage Grove groups will meet at Sutherland Thursday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Lunch served at church, 35 cents a plate.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:45 a. m. theme of the morning, "Jesus Teaches Forgiveness and Gratitude." Church service 10:45. Communion service for all Christians. Sermon: "The Durable Satisfaction of Life." John A. Barney, minister. Christian Endeavor 6:30. The young people will practice their choir number, Church service 7:30. Sermon: "The Christian's Junk Pile." The C. E. will sing a special number entitled, "Have Thine Own Way." Study class, Wednesday evening 7:30. Athletic club Thursday 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Great interest was shown last Sunday evening in the missionary exhibit and pictures. The same exhibit plus more will be

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OAKLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

James R. Denham, pastor. Sunday, February 16. Bible school 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. J. C. Boyington, superintendent. Church services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school will be held in the Woman's club hall, 130 South Jackson, Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Sunday night services will commence at 7:30. Everyone welcome. No collections.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jackson and Lane streets. "Ecceus" is the title of the morning sermon. The evening message will be on the question "What Is Your Life?" The young people's and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies will meet Sunday evening at 6:30. Bill Chalmers will be the leader for the young people. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 1:30 for a dessert luncheon in the church parlors. Following the business meeting the pastor will give a talk on Shintoism and the current problem of shrine worship in Japanese occupied territories. The calendar for the week: Sunday Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., C. E. societies 6:30 p. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, choir practice 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Ladies Aid, 1:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Roseburg St. George's. Holy communion 8 and 11 a. m. Church school 9:45 a. m. Riddle Ascension. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Local Boys Given Prizes In Sale of Periodicals

A group of Roseburg boys today were sporting prizes won yesterday in a contest sponsored by the Roseburg Book store, cooperating with the Curtis Publishing company. Twenty-five local boys participated in the contest and received prizes as well as money received in the sale of magazines. First place was won by John Decker, who received a camera. Other top winners were Harold Walton, basketball; Bob Meredith, flashlight; Gordon Singleton, scout kit; Jerry Coen, flashlight; Frank Coen, telescope. Other participants included Clyde Hastings, Wilbur Culp, Frank Morrison, Jimmy Robertson, Donald Perdergrass, Eddie Decker, Wallace Crook, Gordon Nelson, Lester Baird, Bill Carstens, Ray Olson, David Harum, Billy Whitney, Clyde Olmscheid, Bob Berrie, Ross Gross, Dick Crittenden and Dan Gerretsen.

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