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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 demo-
cratic government.

WE are all accustomed to catch-
words, and the old business
of "disagreeing with every word
you say and fighting for your
right to say it," is accepted as a
commonplace.

As a general principle, almost
every American accepts it. Only
when the principle comes down
to application is it sometimes dif-
ficult to stick by one's guns. Yet
it must be obvious that only inas-
far as it is applied is the prin-
ciple of any practical value.

In California there is a court
case brewing. It concerns an
application for naturalization by
one Hans Diebel, who quite
frankly and openly announces
that he is an anti-Semite. The
U. S. naturalization service op-
posed the grant of citizenship.

A memorandum was then filed
with the court by the American
Civil Liberties union as a "friend
of the court," asking that Die-
bel's application be granted. A.
L. Wirin, veteran attorney for
the A. C. L. U., bases the mem-
orandum on the contention that
the naturalization act "makes
certain behavior, not beliefs,
ground for denial of naturaliza-
tion," and that "freedom of
thought and of speech is guaran-
teed to the alien as well as the
citizen, and . . . includes freedom
for the thought that we hate."

The Civil Liberties union has
often been accused of a too-
ready defense of those espousing
radical causes, when their civil
liberties were infringed upon.
Yet the union has defended
Henry Ford's right to air his
views, and here defends the po-
sition of a man whose confessed
point of view is probably thor-
oughly repugnant to Wirin per-
sonally and to practically all the
officers and members of the union.

Is it foolish thus to defend
those whose views are completely
at variance with basic American
ideas? Our whole American
way is built on the belief that it
is not. For what is the alterna-
tive? If prospective citizens are
to be barred for beliefs not cov-
ered by the Constitution to which
they must swear allegiance, we
are forcing men into a mental
mould. And we believe that the
state has power to regulate ac-
tion, but that thought and speech
must be free, else more is lost
than could be gained by regulat-
ing them.

We hope that Diebel gets his
citizenship he will have learn-
ed a lesson in toleration, for he
will owe it partly to the inter-
est of those who utterly dis-
agree with him.

May he then go, as a certain
lawyer was once bidden, and do
likewise.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

ACCORDING to the late after-
noon editions (which here
appear early in the forenoon)
Franco and Sener, of Spain,
Mussolini and possibly Hitler and
Ribbentrop, are holding a secret
meeting in Italy. It took 17
automobiles to transport Franco
and Sener and their entourage
across France, according to the
correspondents.

The wires are buzzing with
rumors, running all the way
from guesses that Britain and
Italy are about to declare a truce

to tales that Hitler is about to
strike through Gibraltar.

This writer has been keeping
his fingers crossed so steadily of
late that considerable callouses
have already been worn.

Wouldn't it be interesting to
have something reported from
overseas that you could believe
instantly and wholeheartedly?

WAR talk, incidentally, is as
prevalent down here as else-
where. When three or four peo-
ple get together, a determined
effort is made to talk on ordi-
nary, close-at-home topics, but
anywhere from five minutes on
somebody is sure to throw in a
remark about the war and after
that it's a strategy session, with
no holds barred, until the party
breaks up.

People are people, wherever
you find them, and they're pretty
sure to do the bulk of their talk-
ing about the thing that interests
them most.

Ashland Rooters
To Be on Job At
Tilt Here Tonight

Victory-Expecting Group Plans
Celebration; R. H. S. Squad,
Minus Ward, Intent on Win.

Interest continued at high
pitch today over the basketball
game to be played at Roseburg
senior high school tonight be-
tween the Roseburg Indians and
the Ashland Grizzlies. The invad-
ing Grizzlies will be accompa-
nied by a large crowd of rooters,
led by the Ashland Quarterbacks
club, an organization backing
high school athletics. The Quar-
terbacks club already has made
arrangements for a victory din-
ner and celebration in Roseburg
following tonight's game.

The Indians, fighting against
a 15-year-old jinx which time
and again has snatched a cham-
pionship from Roseburg, are
far from being despondent over
the fact that Earl Ward, one of
the team's strongest defensive
players, is ill of mumps. Instead
the players have been drilling
hard on new assignments given
by Coach Jim Watts in reorgan-
izing the squad and the boys will
be in the game determined to
win. Coach Watts is convinced
the Indians can win if they play
the type of game of which they
are capable.

A Roseburg victory tonight
will assure the Indians at least
a tie for first place even if they
should lose next week at Med-
ford. It will be Roseburg's first
meeting with the second place
Ashland Grizzlies and should the
visitors win it would leave Rose-
burg's chances hanging on the
outcome of two games to be played
between Ashland and Med-
ford.

At all events, a battle royal,
both on the floor and between
railing sections, is antici-
pated tonight.

A preliminary game between
the Roseburg Bees and Drain
starts at 7:30 o'clock and the
main game will begin at 8:30
p. m.

Yoncalla Quintet
Beats Sutherlin
To Win Zone Title

By "HAI" APPELEGATE

YONCALLA, Feb. 15.—Yon-
calla high school last night won
its first basketball championship,
taking the northern Douglas
county B league title by defeat-
ing Sutherlin 27 to 26 in a game
at Sutherlin. Yoncalla over-
came a six-point Sutherlin lead
in the last period and tossed the
winning basket with only 30 sec-
onds of time left in the game.
Yoncalla will meet the winning
teams from the three other dis-
tricts in the annual B league
tournament next week for the
county title.

Last night's game proved a
most exciting affair as Suther-
lin, fighting to stay in the run-
ning for a county tournament
 berth, took an early 8 to 0 lead
and were out in front 18 to 11
at half-time.

Yoncalla was playing without
the services of Glenn Cox, ac-
cused forward and key man on de-
fense but fought back gamely al-
though they trailed 23 to 17 as the
game entered the last period. While
fans were in a frenzy of excite-
ment, Norman Main and Earl
Howard, the latter playing at
center in the place of the veteran
Cox who is out of competition
because of an abscess on his back,
opened a hard-driving attack.
Gradually Yoncalla began to over-
take the Sutherlin Bulldogs,
until with 50 seconds left the
Eagles were trailing by only one
point. With 35 seconds left in
the game Howard dropped in a
crisp shot to win the game 27 to
26.

The Yoncalla girls maintained
a chance to participate in the
volleyball tournament by beat-
ing the Sutherlin girls 40 to 8.

Lineups:
Sutherlin (26) P. (27) Yoncalla
Pleasant (12) P. (31) Dodd
Parazzo (4) P. (18) Main

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Local
News

Here on Business—Angus Mac-
Innis, of Corvallis, spent yester-
day in this city on business.

Here Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs.
R. R. Clarke, of Oakland, were
business visitors in this city yester-
day.

Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs.
Isaac Flannery, of Oakland, were
business visitors in this city yester-
day.

Here From Canyonville—Mr.
and Mrs. Ira Poole of Canyon-
ville are business visitors in
Roseburg today.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. Verne
Adams, of Myrtle Creek, shop-
ped and visited friends in this
city yesterday.

Will Visit in Silverton—Mrs.
Gene Hendrickson plans to leave
Sunday for Silverton to visit rela-
tives for a few days.

Local Visitors—Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Madison and daughter, Bet-
ty, of Kellogg, spent Friday in
Roseburg on business.

Returns to Los Angeles—Dr.
Sarah L. Christiansen has left for
her home in Los Angeles, follow-
ing several days here visiting
friends.

Attends Game—Coach H. H.
Turner drove to Grants Pass
Thursday, where the former re-
ferred the basketball game there
that evening.

Here on Business—John Daly,
of the sales department of Zeller-
bach Paper company in Eugene,
was in Roseburg Friday attend-
ing to business.

Return From Portland—Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Farris have re-
turned to their home here, follow-
ing a few days in Portland at-
tending to business.

In Portland Hospital—R. O.
Goff, of Sutherlin, is reported to
be improving at Emmanuel hos-
pital in Portland, where he is re-
ceiving medical attention.

Moving to East Lane Street—
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson and
daughter are moving from the
Ritter duplex to 720 East Lane
street to make their home.

Attending to Business—Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Wilder are spending
two weeks in San Francisco at-
tending the spring market show-
ings and visiting relatives.

Back From Eugene—Mrs. A. D.
Haven and Mrs. Andrew J. Ford
have returned to their homes
here from Eugene, where they
visited relatives and friends.

Reported Improving—John Bu-
senbark, of Melrose, is reported to
be doing nicely at Sacred Heart
hospital in Eugene, where he un-
derwent an operation a few days
ago.

Coenenberg 4 C. (12) Howard
Uddike (2) G. (1) Gross
Barge (4) G. (1) Bigelow
Sabs: Sutherlin, Trozelle, Hay-
worth; Yoncalla, Rice

Here Friday—Mrs. Carl Beals,
of Canyonville, spent Friday in
this city on business.

Reported Ill—Mrs. L. Napier
is reported to be ill at her home
on South Jackson street.

Local Visitor—Mrs. H. E. Doer-
ling, of Melrose, visited and shop-
ped in this city Friday.

Mr. Shook Here—G. W. Shook,
of Oakland, was in Roseburg yester-
day attending to business.

Here Yesterday—D. O. Tower,
of Coos Junction, was a business
visitor in this city yesterday.

Ill at Home—Mrs. Floyd Rid-
denour is reported to be ill at
her home on Blakeley street.

From Brookway—Mrs. C. A.
Prock, of Brookway, was among
Roseburg business visitors Friday.

Here Friday—Mr. and Mrs.
S. R. Nichols, of Riddle, spent
the day in Roseburg on business.

Local Visitor—Mrs. Chester
Stiltner, of Glendale, shopped and
visited friends in Roseburg Fri-
day.

Here From Camas Valley—W.
B. Reetz, of Camas Valley, was
in this city yesterday on busi-
ness.

Mr. Abeene Here—A. V.
Abeene, of Oakland, was in Rose-
burg yesterday attending to busi-
ness.

Spend Day in Portland—Mr.
and Mrs. Stewart Cooper, of this
city, spent Thursday in Portland
on business.

Among Visitors—Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Buell, of Lookingglass, were
among Roseburg business vis-
itors in this city Friday.

Here Friday—Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Anderson spent Friday
in this city from their home at
Green Station.

Back From Portland—Walter
Leake, tractor salesman for the
Lockwood Motor company, has
returned here from Portland,
where he spent several days at-
tending a tractor school.

Returns to Chicago—Mrs. L. E.
Harrington has left for her home
in Chicago, following two months
in Roseburg visiting at the home
of her brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, on
South Stephens street.

Able to Use Crutches—Friends
of J. E. Clark, local Southern Pa-
cific agent, will be interested to
learn that he has sufficiently re-
covered to be able to get about
the Southern Pacific hospital in
San Francisco now by the aid of
crutches. He was seriously injur-
ed in an automobile accident near
Elkton several weeks ago.

Being Transferred—Word has
been received here that Craig E.
Masters, son of Lyle Masters of
Happy Valley, and a grandson of
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Masters, of
this city, who has been stationed
at Fort McDowell, Calif., is soon
to board the army transport "St.
Mihel" for Alaska, and will be
stationed at the army airport
near Fairbanks.

Returns From Meeting—Dr.
Morris H. Roach, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church here,
has returned to Roseburg, follow-
ing a trip to Grants Pass to at-
tend a Fir Point conference. Dr.
Roach was appointed chairman of
the conference for 1941, which
will be held from June 23-30. Dr.
Herman Reichard and Marlon
Winslow, of Grants Pass, and
Rev. Paul Tiddall and Dr. J. K.
Howard, both of Glendale, also
attended the conference.

By Williams

Society

MRS. E. O. RICKLI
ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
AND GUESTS ON TUESDAY

Mrs. E. O. Rickli entertained
her bridge club and several guests
at her beautiful home on Hamil-
ton avenue Tuesday afternoon.
Japanese quince, laurustinus and
daffodils were attractively ar-
ranged about the rooms.

Contract bridge was in play
during the afternoon by Mrs. G.
H. Moore, Mrs. W. A. White, of
Washougal, Wash., Mrs. W. J.
Olmstead, Mrs. L. E. Garwood,
and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter,
guests, and Mrs. R. L. Whipple,
Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, Mrs. Harry
S. Black, Mrs. G. C. Finlay, Mrs.
Roy Catching, Mrs. George Whar-
ton, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs. Hor-
mer Grow, Mrs. Fred Hamilton,
Mrs. A. J. Hochradel and Mrs. G.
W. Marshall.

Club prizes for the bridge play
were awarded to Mrs. Hamilton
and Mrs. Wharton with Mrs.
Porter winning the guest prize.
Tea was served by the hostess at
four o'clock.

LADY LIONS ENJOY
PLEASANT SOCIAL
MEETING TUESDAY

The Lady Lions enjoyed a very
delightful seven o'clock no-host-
ess dinner at the Hotel Umpqua
Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ivan
Pickens and Mrs. A. Fligel acting
as joint hostesses for the social
hour.

Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher,
president, conducted the meeting
and other members enjoying the
occasion with Mrs. Pickens and
Mrs. Fligel included: Mrs. Frank
Long, Mrs. H. Stucky, Mrs. H. D.
Palmer, Mrs. R. H. Franks, Mrs.
D. W. Hellwell, Mrs. J. E. Hen-
best, Mrs. Lynn Swain, Mrs. E. R.
Walton, Mrs. S. C. Richmond and
Mrs. Mason McDermott with the
latter's sister, Mrs. Edward
Burke, of Portland, as a guest.

Contract bridge was enjoyed
during the evening hours with
Mrs. Long and Mrs. Richmond
winning score prizes and Mrs.
Swain the traveling prize.

MRS. JAY SHINN IS
HOSTESS AT CHARMING
PARTY FOR MISS WATSON

Mrs. Jay Shinn entertained at
a very charming party Thursday
evening at the beautiful L. E.
Shinn home on Melrose route to
compliment Miss Geraldine Mae
Watson, who will become the
bridge of Ralph Ohman of this
city February 23rd.

Chinese checkers, ping pong
and other amusements were en-
joyed during the evening. Beau-
tiful gifts were presented to Miss
Watson and delicious refresh-
ments were served by the hostess,
Mrs. Shinn, to Miss Watson, guest
of honor; Miss Norma Porter,
Mrs. Allen Cordon, Mrs. Joseph
Cooper, Miss Ruth Gadoway, Miss
Ruth and Miss Ruby Mathews,
Miss Alice Myers, Mrs. L. E.
Shinn, Miss Eunice Heribson,
Miss Doris Abel, Miss Lillian
Mathews, Miss Freda Barker,
Miss Dorothy Crummett and Miss
Velma Crocker.

At Taylor Home—Miss Evelyn
Goodman, of Portland, is here as
the guest of Miss Athalie Taylor
at the A. B. Taylor home in Lau-
relwood.

Here on Business—Warner E.
Marsden, of the Eugene Dietz-
gen company, with headquarters
in San Francisco, spent yester-
day in this city on business.

Ill in Portland—Mrs. H. T.
Hansen, of this city, is reported
to be a patient at St. Vincent's
hospital in Portland, where she
is receiving medical treatment.

Ill in Eugene—Miss Doris Ann
Shoemaker, daughter of Dr. and
Mrs. B. R. Shoemaker, of this
city, is ill at the infirmary on
the University of Oregon cam-
pus.

Back to Work—Glenn Owen,
manager of the local J. C. Pen-
ney company store, has returned
to his work, following several
days illness at his home in Lau-
relwood.

Spend Friday in Eugene—Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Pounds and daugh-
ter, Wilma, and Mrs. Stewart
Cooper, of this city, left Friday
for Eugene to spend a short time
on business.

Visiting Here—Mrs. Carl Er-
lison, nee Mary Murphy of this
city, now a resident of Marsh-
field, is here visiting until Mon-
day with Mrs. Bernard Walsh
and other friends.

Arrive From Vancouver—Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff of
this city and now resident of
Vancouver, Wash., arrived here
to spend the week-end visiting
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers.

Move to Riverside—Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Wellman have moved
to Riverside to make their home
following a stay at the home of
their son-in-law and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess, in
Westmoreland.

Arrive From Portland—Mr.
and Mrs. Lucian Clement, of
Portland, arrived here last night
to spend the week-end visiting
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. McEachern, on Ella street.
Mrs. Clement was formerly Au-
drey McEachern.

Visiting Here—Douglas Fred-
rickson has arrived here from
Klamath Falls to spend a few
days visiting his mother, Mrs. C.
E. Fredrickson, and other rela-
tives, before leaving for Salem,
where he has accepted employ-
ment.

F. S. CLUB MEETS
AT DECKER HOME
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Earl Decker graciously en-
tertained the F. S. club at her
home Tuesday afternoon. Large
bouquets of pussywillows were
used about the rooms.

Sewing and visiting were en-
joyed and at the tea hour Mrs.
Decker served delicious refresh-
ments to Mrs. A. D. Hawn, a
guest, and Mrs. T. W. Thomson,
Mrs. C. H. Wickham, Mrs. G. R.
Chapman, Mrs. R. W. Meissner,
Mrs. Walter Singleton and Mrs.
H. T. Bloom.

The February 25th meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Singleton on East Douglas
street.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO
MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Riversdale grange will meet
next Friday night at 8:15 at the
hall with Mr. and Mrs. Darley
Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan
Moore, Don Hurley and Charles

Emery in charge of refresh-
ments.

A week ago at the social meet-
ing night the Elkhead grange
members called to surprise the
Riversdale members. A social
evening was enjoyed and refresh-
ments were served. Last Friday
night twenty-two members of
Melrose grange surprised Rivers-
dale grange at the meeting held
at the latter's hall. Refresh-
ments were served later in the
evening by Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. John
Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Schneider.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY IS
ENJOYABLE AFFAIR
OF TUESDAY EVENING

The Junior Woman's club
benefit bridge party held at the
Woman's clubhouse Tuesday eve-
ning was an enjoyable affair
with 12 tables of cards at play.
Mrs. Dean Buhar scored high at
bridge for the ladies with Dr.
C. E. Jump holding high score
for men. Mrs. Hansen received
the prize for pinochle and Mrs.
Whipps also received a prize.

The rooms were attractively
arranged in keeping with the
Valentine motif with the serving
table centered with a bouquet of
early spring quince.

Refreshments were served at a
later hour by members of the
Junior Woman's club. Mrs. Ed-
win Gardner was general chair-
man for the affair assisted by
Mrs. I. M. Dunn, refreshment
chairman, and Mrs. Gordon
Stewart, prizes.

TRAINING CLASS TO
MEET ON MONDAY

The training class for child
evangelism will meet at 2:30
o'clock Monday afternoon at the
First Presbyterian church, to
which all interested persons are
invited to attend.

The class, which is sponsored
by the churches in the Minister-
ial association, is open to all per-
sons interested and was organ-
ized here by Miss Josephine Neal,
of Portland. Mrs. Morris H.
Roach will conduct next Mon-
day's class meeting.

EPISCOPAL GUILD TO
MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

St. George's Episcopal guild
will meet next Monday evening
at 7:45 o'clock at the home of
Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen on Blake-
ley street. Mrs. William Bell is
chairman of the committee and
is being assisted by Mrs. Gerret-
sen, Mrs. L. A. Dillard, Mrs.
Bond and Mrs. E. T. Nelson. All
members are urged to be pres-
ent.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—First Offender, MBS.
4:30—Bob Nichols' Hawaiians,
MBS.
5:00—The Green Hornet, MBS.
5:30—Freddie Martin's Orches-
tra, MBS.

6:00—Interlude.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utili-
ties.
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 Orches-
tra, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

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 Mo-
tor Co.
7:15—Chicago Symphony, MBS.
7:30—Gems from Gilbert and
Sullivan, M