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Welcome the Visitors

ROSEBURG will be host tomorrow to a group of Portland business men, members of the Portland chamber of commerce, who are making a stop here as a part of a goodwill tour to southern Oregon.

This visitation has a double purpose, in actual fact. The men from Portland are not only exposing themselves to being sold on the values and virtues of the Umpqua valley—but they may have a little selling mission to do for themselves.

We are mighty glad to welcome these Portlanders to this valley. We will show them a beautiful country. We will provide them with every bit of information about Douglas county that they will listen to or take home with them in booklet form. We will tell them about the future of the northwest lumber industry centered at this point. We will tell them about a shorter route to Diamond and Crater lakes. We will tell them about fishing and hunting and, best of all, we will see to it that they will meet a lot of mighty fine folks.

The breakfast for the visitors at 8:15 Tuesday morning is open to the public, of course.

Want a New Tax?

WHEN it passed the bill to tax cigarettes an additional two cents per pack, applying the proceeds to old age assistance and to vocational education, the Oregon legislature not only side-stepped some important problems but it placed the governor on a bad spot and, to some extent, shamefully deceived the old people.

As this is written it is not known what the governor will do with the bill—whether he will sign it, let it become a law without his signature, or veto it. He should veto it for the simple technical reason that competent lawyers declare its title in error and therefore, as a law, it is in danger of successful attack and final rejection by the courts. We do not want to start enforcing a law, especially a tax law, that will be thrown out.

Since the advent of the Townsend plan assistance for the aged has been used successfully as a political vote-getting vehicle on which to ride into public office. The fact that cigarettes are already taxed up to 60 per cent, and that the burden of such a tax would fall proportionately heavier upon the poor man than upon the rich, made no difference to the orators. No matter what happens to the law, the proponents of the cigarette tax get credit for fighting for the benefit of the aged. If this attempt fails they may try for two cents a gallon more tax on gasoline, for the same purpose and with the same oratory and political appeal.

There is defense to be paid for—there may even be a war to be fought. We are going to be taxed, and taxed, and taxed. The federal government may even drag a little more revenue from tobacco and cigarettes—one of the great sources of federal income already. It may just be possible that we should not afford additional assistance to the aged at this time.

Attends to Business — Charles MacKenzie, teacher at the Days Creek school, spent Saturday here attending to business.

Editorials on News

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panied the struggles for personal power in the rotting empire.

The ancestors of these Yugoslavs saw the imperial throne of Rome sold literally to the highest bidder.

How can you expect them to be other than disillusioned cynics where wars of empire (such as this one) are concerned?

FROM Washington comes this dispatch:

"The treasury began today enrolling an army of 500,000 persons to assist in the campaign to sell billions of dollars worth of the new defense savings certificates to the American people."

The denominations of these certificates will be from ten cents to $10,000, and people are to be urged to buy regularly in moderate amounts (like installment payments) rather than in one large sum, forgetting about it from there on.

THE purpose back of the sale of defense certificates is twofold:

1. To raise ACTUAL MONEY, in addition to IOU's, for financing the defense effort.

2. To hold down price inflation by draining off from people's pockets the money they would otherwise spend for what the economists call "consumer goods"—automobiles, radios, silk shirts, night clubs, etc.

THIS writer's advice:

BUY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. After buying them, KEEP THEM. Don't sell them the next day and blow the money for something you don't have to have. Blowing your money for what you can do without is the sure road to inflation—and inflation will make the war cost double what it should.

Besides, the securities of your government are the SAFEST investment you can have, and you may be very sure that the time will come when a nest egg will come in handy.

Blind Musician to Play in Roseburg

Pierce Knox, 20-year-old blind xylophonist, is to be featured in assembly programs at the Roseburg high schools Thursday. He will be at the senior high school at 10 a. m. and at the junior high at 11 a. m. Both assemblies will be open to the public.

Mr. Knox is acclaimed as one of the greatest blind musicians in America. He has received the gold medal of all American high schools for his solo at the national high school concerts at Cleveland, Ohio. He has played for Bob Ripley at the New York world's fair, and has just completed a very successful tour of eastern colleges and high schools.

Between musical numbers there will be a demonstration of the Braille system of reading and writing. By means of an electrical device the audience will be able to see just how a blind person is able to write.

The program is sponsored by the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, an organization employing the blind to make Braille books.

Play to Be Given by Days Creek Hi School Students

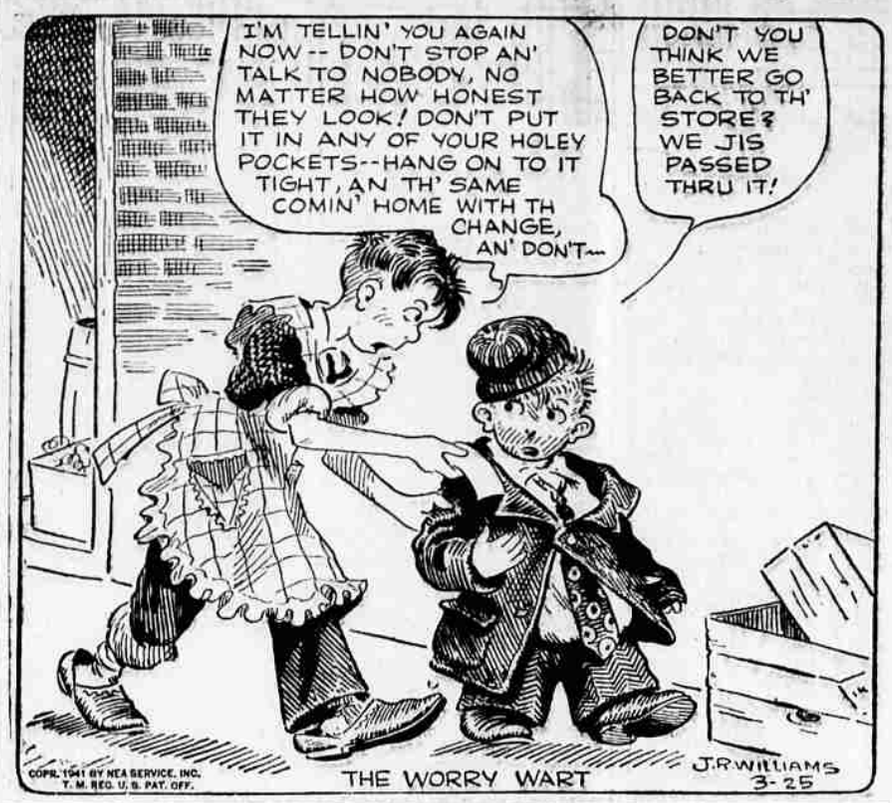
DAYS CREEK, March 24—Work is progressing most satisfactorily on the three act comedy "Lindy Lou," to be given the evening of Friday, March 28, by the student body of the Days Creek school. The cast of characters includes Maurice Matthews as Timothy Tweedsome, who having made his million in the tobacco fields of the south decides to spend it on the shores of Long Island; Josephine Wright as his niece the lovely southern girl, Lindy Lou Evans; Lester Ferguson as the all-American quarterback who is not at all backward at love, Dick Berry; Noel Welch as Big Boy Roberts who while he is an all-American fullback on the football field proves to be a drawback at love; Roy Boyd as Benjamin Blackstone, a Hollywood importation; Jim Ward as his social secretary, Ethelburt; Elva Matthews as the Duches of Londonberry, who is making her first trip across the pond since the death of her sixth American husband; Winnie Rainville as Dolores Del Monte, very Spanish, and Zelma Davis, Marjie Wright and Mary Ellan May as the three "Sweet Ps," Patsy, Patricia and Prunella.

The proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be used to finance the baseball season.

Enjoy Sunday — Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crittenden and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Knudtson, of this city, spent Sunday at the Knudtson summer home on Coffee creek.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Commercial League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stephens Garage	54	24	.692
Kiwanis	48	30	.615
Eagles	43	35	.551
U. S. V. A.	36	36	.500
Coca Cola	36	39	.480
Elks	32	46	.410
Professional Men	30	45	.400
Del Rey	27	51	.346

Games Last Night

U. S. V. A. vs. Coca Cola, postponed; Stephens 3, Eagles 0; Kiwanis 2, Professional Men 1; Del Rey 2, Elks 1.

High individual game score, Beaty and Johnson, 219; high individual series score, Cee Black, 582.

Eagles:				
Hdcp.	56	56	56	168
Hohnstein	162	185	194	541
Murphy	180	177	155	512
Kelly	123	132	162	417
Deb Day	155	201	175	531
L. Mann	100	95	110	305
Totals	776	846	852	2474
Stephens Auto Co.:				
Hdcp.	78	78	78	234
C. Black	178	216	188	582
Stephens	141	154	128	423
Stanton	169	144	168	481
Beaty	169	219	191	579
Loomis	183	114	184	481
Totals	918	925	937	2780
Kiwanis:				
Hdcp.	118	118	118	354
Carr	148	164	179	491
Fullerton	150	173	151	474
Parkinson	156	208	119	483
Krell	157	141	173	471
Rodgers	145	181	178	504
Totals	874	985	918	2777
Professional Men:				
Hdcp.	111	111	111	333
Van Valzah	209	161	171	541
Compton	151	178	149	478
B. Mann	156	158	139	453
Wihlon	98	176	127	401
Chapman	154	140	150	444
Totals	879	924	847	2650
B. P. O. E. No. 326:				
Hdcp.	90	90	90	270
Elliott	199	168	195	562
Pounds	166	124	148	438
C. Black	127	191	157	475
L. Mann	145	153	119	417
Stephenson	204	152	163	519
Totals	931	878	872	2681
Del Rey:				
Hdcp.	113	113	113	339
Dunning	165	134	100	399
Ralston	133	151	129	413
Johnson	219	149	182	550
McDonald	157	176	156	489
J. Baker	166	160	182	508
Totals	953	883	862	2698

Women's A League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Copco	40	29	.578
Sandy's Place	38	31	.550
Deer Creek Dairy	30	39	.437
Grand Beauty Shop	30	39	.437

Games Last Night

Sandy's Place 2, Deer Creek Dairy 1; Grand Beauty Shop 2, Copco 1.

High individual game score, Anita Young 202; high individual series score, Anita Young, 525.

Copco Girls:				
Hdcp.	65	65	65	195
E. Ludwig	141	134	148	423
G. Ness	135	160	111	406
D. Chapman	134	108	140	382
L. Lenox	98	103	109	310
M. Olmscheid	117	110	138	365
Totals	690	680	711	2081
Grand Beauty Shop:				
Hdcp.	66	66	66	198
F. Pounds	135	106	161	402
B. Ridenour	94	126	99	319
D. Judd	115	125	127	367
A. Young	167	202	156	525
	110	110	110	330
Totals	687	735	719	2141
Sandy's Place:				
Hdcp.	56	56	56	168
Worledge	171	160	147	478
Black	161	137	158	456
Sanders	102	168	123	393
Ferguson	173	109	144	426
Day	155	139	144	438
Totals	818	769	772	2359
Deer Creek Dairy:				
Hdcp.	62	62	62	186
Hohnstein	154	193	166	513
Redbarn	120	148	110	378
Houser	154	135	148	437
Vrooman	123	145	141	409
Blessing	147	140	108	395
Totals				2318

Perfect Score Posted by Roseburg Scatterguners

Roseburg scattergun artists turned in a perfect score yesterday in the state telegraphic shoot. Grant Smith, Dr. E. J. Wainscott, and Jack Culver each had 25 bird scores to give the Roseburg Rod and Gun club a perfect 75 in Sunday's round of the state shoot. Other scores were E. R. Stevenson 23, Dr. B. R. Shoemaker 22, Argus Fisher 22, Dr. Charles B. Wade 20, Bruce A. Yeager 19, O. Peterson 17, Russell Stevenson 16, Jack Brooks 9.

Officers Are Elected by Health Assn. of Douglas

Mrs. Hugh Whipple was elected president of the Douglas County Public Health association at the annual meeting held Friday. Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Petrequin, treasurer; Dorothy Hunt, secretary.

The association named Mrs. Lister, Gardiner; Mrs. Whipple, Roseburg; Mrs. Fritz Snyder, Days Creek, and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Roseburg, as delegates to the state tuberculosis convention in Portland, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Bell, the first president of the Douglas county association, will be a member of the pioneer group.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bank Home—Mrs. Louis Albert Banks returned to her home on South Main street Saturday, following a five-day stay in Albany and Salem visiting.

Spend Week-End — Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Barbara, who are residing on the North Umpqua, spent the week-end at the Valley hotel.

Spend Sunday Here—Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Alexander, of Seattle, motored to this city to spend Sunday visiting Mrs. Louis Albert Banks on South Main street and left this morning for Portland to visit en route home.

Back in School—Don Wilson has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at University of Oregon, following the week of spring vacation at Umpqua visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

To Speak at Club — Attorney Paul Geddes will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club tonight at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. The committee in charge includes Elizabeth Garrett, Mildred Horn, Dolma Grobe and Sula Parkinson.

Leaves for Portland—Mrs. F. S. Martin, of Puyallup, Wash., who was called here last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Northcraft, left Sunday for Portland to visit her niece, Mrs. Charles S. Collins, nee Ruth Gilmour, of Roseburg, en route home. While here Mrs. Martin visited her two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Pargeter and Mrs. Edyth Gilmour.

HIGHLAND POET

HORIZONTAL
1 Famous Highland poet.
10 Grandparental.
11 To ascend.
12 Room recess.
13 Article.
14 Bed laths.
16 Goddess of discord.
18 To appear.
20 One that snubs.
22 Postscript (abbr.).
24 Thick slice.
26 Huge serpents.
30 Right of precedence.
32 Rubber pencil ends.
33 Coin.
34 Relating to vision.
35 Decays.
37 Type standard
38 Money drawer
40 To sob.
42 Makes a mistake.
45 Stated.
47 Laughable.
49 Loves excessively.
51 He was a —— by birth.
53 Great lake.
54 Singing voice.
55 Duration.
56 Fiber knots.
57 He is called the —— poet of his race.
58 Showy in dress.

VERTICAL
1 Sun god.
2 Egg-shaped.
3 Ruby spinel.
4 Exalts.
5 Three.
6 Morsel.
7 Consumers.
8 Momento.
9 Heaven.
14 He is the —— author of "Auld Lang Syne."
15 To choose.
17 Grief.
19 Places of sacrifice.
21 Stitched temporarily.
23 To undermine
25 Things which give stability.
27 Either.
28 Born.
29 He wrote of —— things and people.
31 To alarm.
36 Calm.
39 Legal.
41 Tiny skin openings.
43 To bellow.
44 Bristle.
46 Church title.
48 Parts of mouths.
50 Habitual drunkard.
52 To scatter.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

LETTERS to the Editor

PLAN TO COMBINE FARM UNITS HELD INJURIOUS

To the Editor:

•A movement on foot at Washington, D. C., that has attracted too little attention from organized farmers, other than leaders of the Farm Bureau federation, is the attack on the new deal agricultural policy. With other demands, the federation is urging that the farm security administration, the soil conservation service, the surplus marketing division—the latter operating the food-stamp plan—and the major part of the bureau of agricultural economics be combined and their functions turned over to the agricultural extension service.

While this would not affect the status of the extension service in Oregon, it would give the farm bureau the opportunity of controlling the activities of agriculture in many states. The farm bureau is not very strong in Oregon, but in many states the bureau is the dominant farm organization and dictates the appointment of county agents in those commonwealths.

Under the scheme concocted by the federation, the bureau would become the dispenser of farm subsidies, through the county agents, and the secretary of agriculture would be stripped of practically all power. A non-partisan board of five members in Washington would decide all policies and its recommendations would, or would not, be carried out by county agents.

There is a grave possibility that the onslaught of the farm bureau may be successful, due to the war emergency focusing interest in other channels, and according to report the federation is moved by jealousy of the farmers' union, which has steadfastly supported the president, thereby increasing its influence with the administration. At the same time the federation has been moving steadily to the right.

Farmers have been disappointed by being entirely left out of the rearmament boom and farm surpluses are piling up at an alarming rate while industry has been the beneficiary of billions of federal spending. So the farm bureau hopes to capitalize on this failure or agriculture to obtain any appreciable share of the huge government spending by grabbing the above activities of the department of agriculture for its own aggrandizement.

No wonder that agriculture, while embracing a quarter of the people of the United States, receives only one-tenth of the national income. So long as one or more of the three major farm organizations connives for its own advancement, instead of working in harmony with the other, the working farmer, foundation of all three groups, will continue to be the mudsill of our economic structure.

C. H. BAILEY

(Note: Use of the term "Farm Bureau" in the above refers to the national federation. There is no connection with, or reference to, our local Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange, which is an entirely different organization.)

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—American Family Robinson.
4:15—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Ned Jordan, MBS.
5:00—Concert Varieties.
5:15—The Swingsters.
5:30—To Be Announced.
5:45—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine, MBS.
6:00—Interlude.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities.
6:10—Dinner Music.
6:15—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Contact, MBS.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl Cigars, MBS.
7:15—Dance Time.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
8:30—Double or Nothing; Feenamint, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
9:15—Leighton Noble's Orch., MBS.
9:30—BBC News, MBS.
9:35—Ted Fio Rito's Orch., MBS.
10:00—Special Mutual Program, MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1941

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co., MBS.
7:15—Hi-Lights on Farm and 4-H Club News.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors, Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS.
8:30—News, Spreckel's Sugar, MBS.
8:45—BBC News, MBS.
9:00—Interlude.
9:05—Abraham Ruvinsky Trio, MBS.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Varieties.
9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
10:00—Dance Melodies.
10:15—Hollywood Whispers, Maro-Oil, MBS.
10:30—Helen Holden, Gov't Girl, MBS.
10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.
11:00—Friendly Neighbors, Alka Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—Elbert Laschelle, Organist, MBS.
11:30—Roseburg School Program.
12:00—Luncheon Music.
12:15—Sport News, Truck Sales and Service Co., owned by L. R. Chambers, and the Dunham Transfer Co.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee, MBS.
12:45—News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Confessions of a Corsair, MBS.
1:30—Johnson Family, MBS.
1:45—The Bookworm, MBS.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:15—As the Twig Is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes, MBS.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
3:00—A. P. News, MBS.
3:05—Everett Hoagland's Orchestra, MBS.
3:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS.
3:30—Michael Page's Orchestra, MBS.
3:45—Dance Time.
4:45—Ma Perkins, Oxydol, MBS.
4:30—Sands of Time, MBS.
5:00—Matinee Concert.
5:15—Selective Service, 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—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Melodies Modern.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
7:15—Dance Orchestra.
7:30—Wythe Williams, Star Blades, MBS.
7:45—Jack Star Hunt from Mexico, MBS.
8:00—Defense in Action, MBS.
8:30—Laugh N' Swing Club, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, Glen Hardy, MBS.
9:15—Freddy Martins' Orchestra MBS.
9:30—BBC News, MBS.
9:30—Ray Heatherton's Orchestra MBS.
10:00—Haven of Rest, MBS.
10:30—Sign off.

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