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Worth Investigating

THE men (and women too) who, day in and day out in rain or shine winter and summer, bump their way over the good and bad county roads to deliver the mail to rural residents seldom complain and almost never fail in their duty.

Apparently however, the star route carriers are being beaten down in price for their service to a point that is actually endangering this valuable service. The following editorial which appeared recently in the official publication of the National Star Route Mail Carriers association tells the story:

"Failure of star route contractors and sub-contractors are increasing rapidly. The system of so-called competitive bidding as conducted by the Post Office Department for this service with the resultant beating down of the price of the service has been going on over a period of years is now taking its inevitable toll.

"In the last few years, the system used has resulted in a decrease of the price from 134 cents per mile to the present average of 54 cents per mile for service more important than similar service which has been adjudicated to be worth and for which they are paying 203 cents per mile. In the face of conditions today the situation is indefensible. Failure of carriers unable to longer continue at a price below the cost of operation is being reported in large numbers and will continue to increase materially on account of rising prices. It is rapidly demoralizing the service at a time when improved service is being advocated to meet the defense program. It certainly places the Post Office Department in an equivocal position to advocate the need of increased efficiency in the service to meet an urgent defense program, and then report adversely on any measure to correct such unwholesome and unwarranted conditions as exist in one of the most important of the transportation units of the service."

It is interesting to note that the burden of the argument in the above quoted statement has to do with impairment of the service to the public. The hardships and low incomes of carriers are secondary considerations. This subject is important in this large county of ours. We have a number of star mail routes. Granges, the Tax League and other organizations should study the matter and report their findings to the post department and to our congressmen.

Five Warships in a Week
THE U. S. Naval building program was begun, fortunately, before the general defense program was launched shortly after the fall of France.

The reward of that foresight is now being reaped. Five warships, destroyers and submarines, all from three to five months ahead of schedule, are taking the water in a single week, including the launching of the battleship Indiana.

Two-ocean naval protection on the scale planned is still a long way ahead, but the United States now has unquestionably the greatest Navy in the world. True it is not perhaps the greatest considering the divided tasks it faces in Atlantic and Pacific, yet the speed with which new ships are being launched gives good hope that the goal will be achieved.

considerably ahead of the time set. It can't be too soon.

Please Pass the Catch-Up

FIVE years ago, C. I. O. organizers were being greeted at Henry Ford's River Rouge plants with fists and bricks. Today three of the leading C. I. O. organizers have been invited guests of Henry Ford at luncheon.

Henry Ford seems to have gone all the way. Once reaching the decision to accept to union organization of his plants, after an election showed that an overwhelming majority of his employees wanted it, Ford appears to have carried out his end of the deal. But there have been numerous slowdowns, sitdowns and letdowns at the Ford plant since the contract was signed, grave enough to cause C. I. O. President Murray to caution his men to abandon such tactics and carry out their end of the contract.

It is not merely necessary to reach agreements in industrial disputes; it is also necessary to abide by them.

Editorials on News

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wishful thinking. Wait and see what happens. It will all come out in time.

TODAY'S dispatches carry two interesting developments. A. Averill Harriman, U. S. war aid expediter, in a broadcast from London to the British people Sunday night, says: "The U. S. navy is SHOOTING GERMAN submarine and aircraft at sea."

The United States is waging a shooting war.

THE other development occurs in South America, where U. S. army forces occupy Dutch Guiana. The announced purpose of the occupation is to protect bauxite (aluminum) deposits. The occupation is made by agreement with neighboring Brazil and the Dutch government in exile in London.

Protection AGAINST WHAT is not indicated in the dispatches.

HITLER seems to be putting everything he has into a desperate effort to destroy the Russians, and is reported to have smashed his way to within 31 miles of Moscow.

It is obvious that he NEEDS A VICTORY in that quarter.

THE Jap situation is said in Washington to be looking darker today. Why it is looking darker is not stated.

This writer's guess is that the Japs will start no shooting until the outcome of the battle of Africa and the battle of Russia can be more accurately guessed.

Military Last Honors Accorded General White
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26. (AP)—Major Gen. George A. White, commander of the 41st division, was buried with military honors today.

An artillery caisson carried the casket through downtown streets. It was escorted by 2500 soldiers from the 41st division, who paused at an intersection and presented arms while the general's body slowly passed by.

Master Sgt. Fred W. Seitzman, senior non-commissioned officer of the division, carried the general's two-star flag as the funeral cortege proceeded from Trinity Episcopal church to Riverside cemetery for burial in the family plot.

OUT OUR WAY



STEAM HEAT

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Go to California—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole, of this city, have left for Long Beach, Calif., to visit the former's mother and sister until the first of the year.

Circle No. 1 to Meet—Circle No. 1 of the Roseburg Baptist Women's society will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Woodcock on West First street.

Christian Endeavor Missionary Rally Held

OAKLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—A Christian Endeavor missionary rally was held at the Oakland Church of Christ, Nov. 22, with approximately 45 representatives present from the various societies of the county. A play was presented by the Roseburg Presbyterian C. E. Rev. J. R. Denham of the Oakland Community church was a speaker at the evening session. A short business meeting was held at which each society gave an achievement report.

Deviations were directed by Bessie Lake, union president. Refreshments were served by Carl and Lillian Hart, Lura Hill, Louise Balmbridge, Joe Copeland, Jr., and Lois Heaton of the Oakland society.

Futures Strong

NILAND, Calif.—This farm town's slogan "You can grow anything in this area" implied the broadest permission to Frank Montana.

So he put in three acres of garlic.

Citizens are eyeing the crop warily to see that it doesn't over ripen.

Return to Portland—Jack Weaver, son of Mrs. Ada Weaver, and George Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Summers, of this city, have returned to their studies at Hill Military academy in Portland, following a few days visiting here.

Visit Here—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and their three grandchildren have returned to their home in Mohawk, Ore., following a trip to Roseburg to visit Mr. Henderson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington, on East Lane street. The birthday anniversary of Mr. Henderson was celebrated at a turkey dinner at the Worthington home Sunday.

Will Leave Thursday—Dr. R. L. Dunn, Roseburg chiropractor, will leave Thursday for Portland to attend the mid-year convention of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians, which will be in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Dunn expects to be back in his office at the Douglas hotel building Monday morning and that evening will conduct his non-denominational Bible study class session.

At McDermott Home—Mrs. Edward P. Butler, of Portland, has arrived in Roseburg to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDermott. The McDermotts are making arrangements for moving from Harrison street to the former F. H. Church residence on East Cass street. The latter residence, recently purchased by the McDermotts is being entirely redecorated.

Return to Fort Lewis—Major Robert Irving and Major B. B. Irving have returned to their posts at Fort Lewis, Wash., following a few days visiting their families. Major Robert Irving's family resides in Wilbur and Major B. B. Irving's family lives in Roseburg. They were joined here by their mother and sister, Mrs. B. Irving, Sr., and Miss Jane Irving, of Canby, Ore., who returned to Canby the first of the week.

Attend Funeral—Mrs. Maudie Wridge, Mrs. Alice Racher, Marion and Ophelia Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Perdue, of Days Creek, went to Myrtle Point Monday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Emma Farmer, of Bridge, Ore.

Defense Quiz

Q. Are foreign-language groups aiding actively in the Defense Savings Program?

A. Emphatically yes. Through purchase of Defense Savings Bonds by their organizations and by individual members, Austrian, French, Canadian, German, Greek, Italian, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, and many other groups are participating extensively.

Q. The banks have plenty of money. Why did the government turn to the people for defense funds?

A. Extensive borrowing from banks has a strong inflationary influence. Borrowing from citizens has two good effects: It diverts increased national income from excessive spending that tends to send prices up; and it gives every American the opportunity to invest in his country's welfare.

NOTE—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office.

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 62%

Highest temperature yesterday 54

Lowest temperature last night 29

Precipitation for 24 hours .0

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HORIZONTAL

1, 8 Dejected portion of Canada.

14 Set again.

15 Open (poet).

17 Slow (music).

18 Upon.

19 Compass point.

20 Edge.

21 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

22 Either.

23 Street (abbr.).

24 Transpose (abbr.).

25 Near.

26 Southeast (abbr.).

29 Withers.

33 Fixed look.

37 Ascend.

38 Having ears.

39 List of names.

41 This province has many villages.

43 Male.

45 Dress edge.

47 Article.

48 Witticism.

50 Hops' kiln.

53 Each (abbr.).

54 Doctor of Divinity (abbr.).

55 Like.

56 Over (poet).

58 Music note.

59 Debt note (abbr.).

60 Mineral rock.

61 Scarlet.

62 Measure of cloth.

64 Its largest city is —.

65 — is the capital of Canada.

VERTICAL

1 Golf teachers.

2 Lease.

3 Bone.

4 Small aperture.

5 Roman road.

6 Heart.

7 Roof final.

9 Arm bone.

10 Direction.

11 Exclamation of coldness.

12 Self (pl.).

13 Inner part.

16 Print measure.

27 Constellation.

28 Third month.

29 South American (abbr.).

30 Mission.

31 Worm.

32 P'aced.

33 Perceive.

34 Convert into leather.

35 Head again.

36 Editor (abbr.).

40 Without (prefix).

42 River (Sp.).

43 Courtesy title.

44 Much — is used here.

46 Craze.

48 Market.

49 Norwegian river.

51 Let it stand.

52 Incline.

56 English money of account.

57 Road (abbr.).

60 Upon.

63 Music note.

Ex-Members Of U. S. Forces, 21-36, Must Register

By Williams

All former members of the armed forces of the United States who are between the ages of 21 and 36 years, and who have not registered under the selective training and service act, must register with their local boards immediately upon being relieved from active duty, according to information received by the Douglas county selective service board. Such registration, it is stated, is mandatory under the law.

While the war department has ordered that this warning to register be given to all men at the time they are discharged, it is evident that some men have failed to comply with the instruction. The local board is advised in a notice received from national headquarters.

The selective service act, it is stated, is specific in requiring registration of men within the age group of 21 to 36 years who have served in the army. Those men who were active in the national guard on October 16, 1940, and who have completed six or more consecutive years in that service, are relieved from peacetime liability for additional service and training, but they must register. Men who were members of the national guard and who have completed less than six years of service are relieved neither from registration nor training.

The act also provides that any person who shall have satisfactorily served as an officer or enlisted man for at least three consecutive years in the regular army, navy, marine corps or coast guard; or any enlisted man who has been honorably discharged from the regular army or coast guard for the convenience of the government within six months prior to the completion of his regular three-year period of enlistment shall be relieved from additional peacetime training. Those men liable for induction have the option of enlisting in the national guard of their state or in the enlisted reserve corps.

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