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Damaging Ignorance

WE note in the exchanges, received from various parts of the fourth congressional district, the publication of a map of the district along with some alleged factual material regarding it, furnished the newspapers by Ed Boehnke of Eugene. He is one of the candidates for the republican nomination for congress from the district.

His "data" regarding the forest resource of the new district is so inaccurate that it cannot even be rated as a good guess.

In the widely published "write-up" appears this statement: "Within its confines (the fourth district) stand some 75,000,000,000 feet of fir timber . . . . ."

If he would represent us in congress the author of that statement should know—or should find out—that the total timber stand of the fourth Oregon congressional district is 218,653,000,000 feet. Of that total Douglas fir accounts for 178,983,000,000 feet, or far more than twice the footage given by Boehnke. This represents well over one-half of all Douglas fir remaining in the United States. About 60 percent of the Douglas fir timber in the Fourth district is publicly owned. These figures are taken from the U. S. Forest Resources Survey.

Furthermore, no mention whatever is made in the Boehnke data of the great and valuable stand of Sitka Spruce in the fourth district. Spruce is a vital war material.

We have been fighting for years against just such irresponsible statements revealing inadequate knowledge of the subject by representatives in congress. Small wonder, therefor, that the appropriation for forest fire protection was cut; that we may not be able to provide tires for forest patrols, and that logging trucks wearing an average of 14 tires each are subject to tire quotas applied to ordinary trucks averaging 6 tires.

We have been for years endeavoring to establish in the mind of the public the facts about the vast timber supply in the southern and western portion of the state and then along comes a candidate for office and causes widespread publication of a timber inventory figure that is slightly more than the figure for one county, Douglas.

It is not enough to smile and say, "Oh well, that is just a politician for you." It is far more serious than that. It is a warning to us that before we vote in any election we must first equip ourselves with full and complete knowledge about the candidates, or we may elect uninformed people to important offices.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

scale military operations are easily possible.

No such operations have yet materialized and Russian dispatches report that German armies in the Ukraine have abandoned counter-attacks and are now defending fortified positions.

Why?

The answer that suggests itself is that the Russian armies there are too strong to be tackled.

THAT leads our thinking (guessing might be a better word) back to Laval and his attempt to swing France over to Hitler.

The French fleet is the nub of that situation.

If the French and Italian fleets could be combined (and induced to fight) the British might be and the Near East, and the Caucasus (where the coveted oil lies) invaded through French Syria.

That situation will bear watching.

HITLER'S attempt to make the conquered French fight for him will be an interesting experiment. It has been tried over and over since history began. It has driven out of the Mediterranean never been outstandingly successful.

One is tempted to say that in giving it a trial Hitler is confessing that all is not well with him.

THE Vichy French are reported in London to be preparing to turn over the island of Madagascar, off the east coast of southern Africa, to the Japs. That would provide them with a base from which to raid British and American supply lines around the Cape of Good Hope.

London also reports that the Vichy French are turning over all their loose shipping scattered through the world to the Japs.

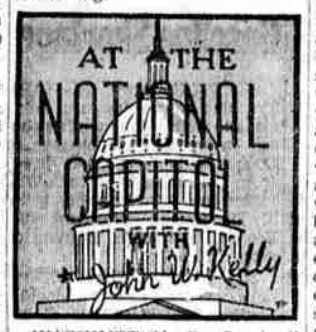
ASSUME for the moment that Hitler is genuinely worried about Russia. That he fears the Russians may have more reserves than he can muster. That the long-heralded German offensive against the Russians this spring MIGHT turn into a Russian offensive against the Germans.

In that event, you may be sure he is putting all the pressure he can bring to bear on the Japs to attack the Russians in Siberia.

What the Japs are planning to do next is fully as interesting as what Hitler is planning to do next.

To us on the Pacific Coast, it is MORE interesting.

THE news in the Pacific is quiet for the moment, which is certain to mean that something is brewing.



WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—With merchant ships being sunk faster than the yards in the United States can launch new vessels, some high ranking officials are looking askance at the maritime commission. There are not enough ships and not enough under contract to break the bottleneck. There is an increasing demand that the commission give work to new yards and furnish funds for new ways. The shortage is so severe that the commission has requisitioned every merchant vessel still in private ownership, but this is merely a stop-gap.

Back in 1937 Joe P. Kennedy, as chairman of the commission, made the first survey of the American merchant marine and reported to congress that it was a very sick industry. He outlined a policy which, while excellent then, is outmoded by recent events. Kennedy recommended that instead of building luxury liners the government provide clipper airships for passengers and freight. These have been initiated since by private enterprise. Kennedy, since resigning as ambassador to the court of St. James has been doing nothing. His last contribution was a broadcast in the presidential campaign in which he appealed for a third term for President Roosevelt. Recently he offered his services at the White House for anything he could do.

Mr. Kennedy's 1937 report warned that if the United States was at war with a major power the armed forces would require 1,000 ships of all sorts and a tonnage of 5,000,000. These however, explained Kennedy, would be but a small portion of the ships required if the war was prolonged. Today it is estimated that 1,800 ships or more will be required to move troops to Europe and keep them in supplies for one year. Then there is need for more ships for the Pacific theater of war.

War Cargoes Accumulate

Wharves are now cluttered with war material waiting for ships to take tanks, planes (crated), munitions and food abroad. Production of munitions exceeds available ships. This condition obtains at every port. Maritime commission has placed contracts for many ships in the northwest, but neither these nor the contracts with other yards are sufficient. One criticism is that the commission is still working on its long range program, building high grade vessels of the "C" type, an elaborate boat designed to be the merchant marine when the war is over. These vessels require time to build, whereas what is now wanted is a simple, plain ship that can be turned out as rapidly as the "ugly ducklings" listed for Vancouver and Portland yards. The C boats are building on Puget sound. The commission is very proud of the C ships, and should be, but they are designed for after the war; what the government is now demanding is more and more ships less fancy and quickly made.

As the heat is applied to the commission that body will let more contracts for hurry-up ships; where they will be assigned is unknown, but the commission has a policy of not encouraging new yards. This policy, too, is expected to change and new yards will be opened—they must be if the necessary ships are to be produced. There has been a prejudice by the commission against wooden ships, yet with the emergency increasing, with demands for steel for tanks and things, it is within the realm of possibility that the northwest will be turning out wooden ships as was done in the first World war. This is something that members of congress from Oregon and Washington, almost without exception, has been insisting upon for more than a year. If the commission agrees to wooden ships it will be because of dire necessity.

Gold Given Back Seat

Mining for gold will be discouraged in the near future, a program which will affect gold dredging operations in many parts of Oregon and mines in Washington. War production board will issue the order when it comes. Gold is not as important as it once was. Zinc, chromite, tungsten, copper are needed more than gold. Silver mining is also declasse, and congress is being requested to repeal the silver purchase act. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is offering some 40,000 tons of silver to be used as a substitute for copper. The order on gold mining will be based on the need of machinery for other purposes and releasing labor for war industries.

Railroad ties, thousands of them, are being sent from the northwest to Asia and Africa where American forces are developing bases. Some of these ties will be used in building a railroad line toward Russia; others for a line in the Red sea country. To get supplies into Russia via the Persian gulf it is necessary for army engineers to build 1,000 miles of railroad. Locomotives and freight cars have been ordered and some have already been delivered. Millions of board feet of lumber are also going to these off-shore destinations from Pacific northwest ports.

Leagues' Standings

American	W	L	PCT
New York	9	3	.750
Cleveland	9	3	.750
Detroit	10	5	.667
Boston	7	5	.583
Washington	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St Louis	5	10	.333
Chicago	3	9	.250

National	W	L	PCT
Brooklyn	11	3	.786
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583
New York	7	6	.538
Chicago	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	3	10	.231

Pacific Coast	W	L	PCT
Seattle	14	6	.700
Los Angeles	12	8	.600
Oakland	12	10	.545
San Diego	13	11	.542
Hollywood	12	13	.480
Portland	11	13	.458
San Francisco	7	12	.368
Sacramento	6	14	.300

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS

Calendar of Roseburg Classes and Meetings in Civilian Defense

MONDAY

Police Reserves—C. D. standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Fire Reserves, C. D. regular meeting, fire hall, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Civil Air Patrol and Transportation Unit—C. D. standard first aid course—justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Air Raid Wardens, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 8:00 p. m.

Red Cross Motor Corps, regular meeting, sample room, Hotel Umpqua, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Police Reserves, regular meeting, circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Supply Unit, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Medical Auxiliary—Standard first aid class—junior high school, 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross Motor Corps and Rescue Squad—Standard first aid class—Douglas Funeral Home, 7:30 p. m.

Air Raid Wardens, No. 2—Standard first aid class—circuit courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Civil Air Patrol, regular meeting, justice courtroom, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

Dillard Student Heads "Frat" at Willamette U.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., April 27.—(Special.)—William Nesbitt of Dillard was elected to serve as manager of Sigma Tau fraternity for the 1942-43 school year.

Nesbitt, son of Mrs. G. A. Garboden of Dillard, is a junior at Willamette this year, majoring in history.

He also has been named to serve on the decoration committee for the dance which will open Willamette university's May week-end celebration May 1, 2 and 3.

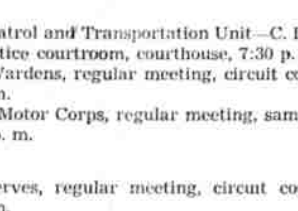
People in the United States spend $15,000,000 a year on fraudulent cures, according to records.

MEMORIAL BUILDING

HORIZONTAL

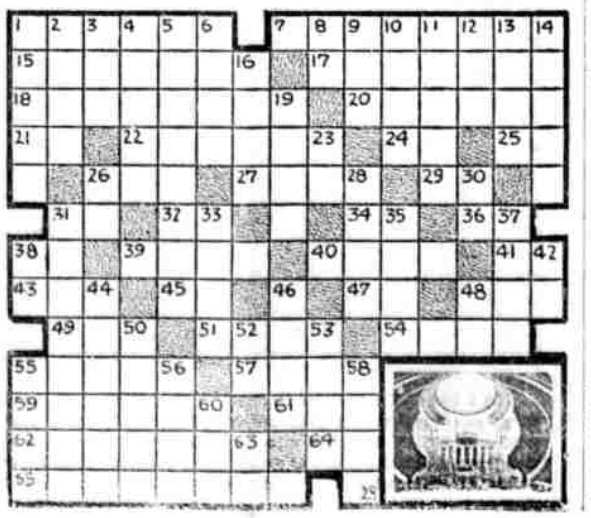
1,7 Depicted is the —— Jefferson.
15 Replaces.
17 Estate attached to a mansion.
18 Issuing forth.
20 Step stealthily
21 Old Roman weight.
22 Nearly.
24 Tellurium (symbol).
25 Land measure
26 Biblical high priest of Israel
27 Weep.
29 Lieutenant (abbr.).
31 Parent.
32 Charter party (abbr.).
34 Alternating current (abbr.).
36 Upward.
38 Samarium (symbol).
39 Catch of fish on a fishing vessel.
40 Forebode.
41 Allowed natural power.
43 Interest (abbr.).
45 Negative.
47 Paid (abbr.).
48 Winglike part.
49 Solar disk.
51 Second son of Adam and Eve
54 External (comb. form).
55 Pertaining to the ear.
57 Silkworm.
59 Writing implement.
61 It is a —— building.
62 Perpetual.
64 Compass point
65 Ransomed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Negotiate.
2 Dress edges.
3 Open (poet.).
4 Maxim.
5 English.
6 Appear.
8 Editor (abbr.).
9 Encountered.
10 Leave out.
11 Repulse.
12 Skilled in (suffix).
13 Wild ox of Celebes.
14 Looks askance
16 Earth's wintry blanket.
19 Former Russian ruler
23 Symbol for titanium.
26 Babylonian deity (myth.)
28 Kind of light.
30 Chinese measure.
31 Tame.
33 East Indian canoe.
35 Yield.
37 Horseback game.
38 Tone B (music)
42 Danish (abbr.).
44 Rotated.
46 Type of plant
48 Siamese coin.
50 Mother-of-pearl.
52 Exist.
53 Legal claim.
55 One who mimics.
56 Cover inner surface of.
58 Struck with fear.
60 Lamentations (abbr.).
63 The (Fr.).



Pinch Hit Saves Winning Streak Of Cleveland Indians

Yanks' One-Inning Swatfest Beats Boston; Twin Victory Strengthens Dodgers' Lead

(By the Associated Press)

His real name is Colonel Mills, but the fans who watched him keep the Cleveland Indians in a first-place tie in the American league with a two-run single at Chicago yesterday now know why his friends all call him "Buster."

Held to one hit by Rigney for seven innings, the Indians were about ready to kiss their winning streak goodbye. Heath opened the eighth for the tribe with a single and Fleming followed suit.

Manager Boudreau, who has surprised everyone else—if not himself—by the apparent miracle he has worked at Cleveland, wiped out half of the White Sox two-run lead with a double and looked around for a pinch-hitter after Mack had been purposely passed to load the sacks.

His choice was Mills, an outfielder who has shifted from the majors to the minors and back again more times than a pianist.

Purchased from Kansas City shortly before the season opened for just such game-saving chores, Buster lived up to his nickname by smacking a single that scored Fleming and Boureau with the tying and winning runs.

The 3-2 triumph was the eighth straight for the fast-traveling tribe, which kept even with the New York Yankees at the top of the American league.

Yankees Also Triumph

The Yankees, meanwhile, exploded as usual in one big inning, pushing over six runs in the third at Boston and coasting to a 7-2 decision over the Red Sox behind the two-hit pitching of Breuer.

At Detroit, a couple of other streaks were kept alive as the Tigers swept both ends of a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns, string of losses to nine.

The Philadelphia Athletics got a pair of nine-inning pitching performances out of Harris and Wolff and walked off with both ends of a twin bill with the Senators at Washington, 6 to 1 and 6 to 3.

Dodgers Tighten Lead

In the National league, the Brooklyn Dodgers tightened their grip on the lead and the Pittsburgh Pirates pushed the New York Giants out of second place with the help of the Boston Braves.

Playing with something of a makeshift lineup, the Dodgers downed the Philadelphia Phils, 3 to 1 and 10 to 2, as Davis and Head chalked up their third pitching victories against no defeats.

The Pirates blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 2 to 0, in the first game at St. Louis, but the second wound up in a 4-4 deadlock when darkness intervened at the end of the 11th.

At New York, the Boston Braves snapped out of an eight-game losing streak and ended the Giants' four-game winning parly by capturing a double bill, 3 to 2 and 8 to 5.

The Cincinnati Reds won a 9-5 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

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(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1942

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Defense Report.
4:35—Musical Interlude.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—The Fashionairres.
5:15—Music For You.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John Gunther, White Owl.
7:15—Mickey Alpert's Orch.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Boy's Town.
8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Hanke Keene in Town, Velvet Tobacco Co.
10:00—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1942.

6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—County Agent Program.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:30—Farm Credit Administration.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—U. S. Marine Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Women Today.
10:45—Your Date With Don Norman.
11:00—Cedric Foster.
11:15—Benny Goodman's Orch.
11:30—Roseburg Hi Program.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Sons of the Pioneers.
1:30—Philadelphia Orchestra.
1:30—News and Joe Frassetto's Orchestra.
1:45—Rhymettes.
2:00—President's Press Conference.
2:05—David Cheskin's Orchestra.
2:15—In the Future With Baker.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—B. S. Bercovici.
3:15—Fort Bragg Salutes Raleigh, N. C.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—The Mandolettes.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—Health Week Dramatization.
5:15—To Be Announced.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Health Talk, Dr. Wainscott.
6:20—Musical Interlude.
6:30—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—News and Views, Studebaker.
7:15—Ned Jordan.
7:45—Recital Hall.
8:00—What's My Name, Standard Brands
8:30—Rudy Bundy's Orch.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Joe Reichman's Orch.
10:00—Sign off.

Turpin's Single With Bases Full Wins His No. 5

(By the Associated Press)

Oakland got five runs in two tries against Seattle, Pacific coast league leader, yesterday but failed to win either time, the Rainiers taking the regulation length opener, 6-2, and the tight-inning afterpiece, 4-3.

With Scribner fashioning a steady eight-hitter, Seattle went ahead early in the first game and by the eighth inning was so comfortably in front that Gyselman's home run in that frame for the winners' final score served as little more than festooning.

Hal Turpin, aiming for his fifth victory of a so far undefeated season and his second of the week against the Oaks, settled the outcome of the nightcap by singling to centerfield with the bases loaded in the eighth inning. The game was scheduled for seven innings only, but Seattel pushed it into extra period by coming from behind with a run on an error, sacrifice and single in the last of the seventh.

Liska Also Wins No. 5.

Portland pulled out ahead, 4-3, in the 14-inning grind that opened yesterday's twin bill, but in later effort, only half as long, Hollywood was a 5-4 winner.

Liska of Portland and Root of Hollywood, the starting pitchers, were still on hand in the 14th inning of the opener when Wright doubled and Amaral singled him home with the deciding run. It was Liska's fifth victory of the year and second of the week.

Hollywood won Saturday, 6-5.

RHS Loses Meet To Cottage Grove Team by 2 Points

By MICKEY CAMPBELL

Roseburg high school trackmen were nosed out in their meet at Finlay field with Cottage Grove last Saturday by the narrow margin of 57⅓ to 55⅔. The locals led throughout the meet up to the final event, which was the ½-mile relay, but in that Cottage Grove overtook the Indians to earn a hard-fought victory.

In one of the best races of the day Krause, Cottage Grove speedboy, edged out Bert Young to capture the 440-yard dash. Both of these boys are heralded as probable district champions, with a good chance of taking the state meet in the 440.

Krause had his turn being nosed out in the 220, when Young and Calkins squeezed in before him to leave him in the third spot.

The locals, as expected, dominated the sprints to a major degree while dropping the distance events to Cottage Grove and thus left the field events and relay to determine the outcome. The field events were also well divided, with Roseburg gaining a slight advantage but dropping it in the relay event. This was Roseburg's first dual meet of the year and Coach Davis expressed pleasure with the showing of the locals.

Final results:

120 yd. high hurdles—Cacy, R.; Pruitt, C. G.; Trivett, C. G.; time, 18.7 sec.

100-yd. dash—Calkins, R.; Krogel, R.; Krause, C. G.; time, 10.6 sec.

Mile run—Jones, C. G.; McLean, R.; Hickey, C. G.; time, 4:43.5 min.

440-yd. dash—Krause, C. G.; Young, R.; Seagoe, C. G.; time, 53.2 sec.

200-yd. low hurdles—Hammond, C. G.; Lee, C. G.; Cacy, R.; time, 27.4 sec.

220-yd. dash—Calkins, R.; Young, R.; Krause, C. G.; time, 24.8 sec.

880-yd. run—Jones, C. G.; Harrison, R.; Krogel, R.; time, 2:13.3 min.

Shot-put—Wells, R.; Seagoe, C. G.; Calkins, R.; distance, 35 feet 10 inches.

Football pass—Young, R.; Seagoe, C. G.; Wells, R.; distance 150 feet.

Discus—Horn, R.; Laird, C. G.; Seagoe, C. G.; distance 97 feet 9 inches.

High jump—Krogel, R.; Trivett, C. G.; Seagoe, C. G.; Harrison, R.; tied; height 5 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—Trivett, C. G., Lee C. G., tied for first; Skoog, R.; distance 17 feet 6 inches.

880-yd. relay—Cottage Grove first; Roseburg, second; time 1:39.2 min.

It was a ten-inning affair.

Seats of San Francisco limited the San Diego Padres to three hits in the seven-inning night cap of yesterday's doubleheader. The Seals won 3-2.

Earlier in an eight-hit performance, the Padres shut out the Seals, 2-0, just as they had Saturday, 11-0.

The Los Angeles-Sacramento Sunday split produced 50 hits, seven home runs, two triples and eight doubles. Although the Senators took the seven-inning second game, 5-3, after Los Angeles had won the opener, 14-8, most of the batting prizes accrued to the Angels.

The Angels won Saturday, 3-2.

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Due to the higher cost of food, supplies, and wages, it is necessary for Mercy Hospital to increase its room rates if it is to continue giving service to Douglas County. Beginning May 1st the prices will be as follows:

Private rooms .....$4.50 and $5.00 per day
Ward rooms .....$3.50 and $4.00 per day

Down payments on entrance:

Surgical patients $50.00
Private room obstetrical cases 50.00
Ward room obstetrical cases 25.00
Medical patients 10.00
X-Ray and emergency cases .....Cash

All relatives and friends are requested to cooperate in securing efficient care and rest for the patients by observing the visiting hours, which are from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Please do not expect to see patients outside these hours