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Representation Lacking

RESIDENTS of the west coast frequently have been puzzled and often irritated by the apparent lack of knowledge existing in the national capital concerning the conditions of this portion of the country. Time and again industrial and commercial operations on the Pacific coast have been penalized and handicapped by rulings, which had far less serious and detrimental effects in the more populous east. In fact, some actions by men who appeared to be of normal intelligence actually have been ridiculous in their application to this area—as, for instance, the shipment of a carload of coal from the east coast to the Steamboat CCC camp.

One of the reasons for this condition is most ably presented in a letter by a prominent California attorney printed in the Oct. 19, 1942, issue of Southern California Business, published by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce and widely distributed through the medium of reprints. This letter, written by Attorney John Francis Neylan, is as follows:

"What has happened to the western half of the United States?"

"This question is asked because of the extraordinary situation existing as to representation in two of the three coordinate branches of the national government."

"In the congress the states west of the Mississippi river have the representation provided for by the constitution."

"In the membership of the supreme court of the United States the area west of the Mississippi is represented by a justice who spent a portion of his boyhood on the Pacific coast."

"In the executive branch the condition is even more astounding."

"Not a single member of the president's cabinet comes from west of the Mississippi. With two possible exceptions, there is not a man from the middle west, the west, or the Pacific coast states in a primary administrative post in Washington."

"In fact, the area west of the Mississippi seems so detached that one of the outstanding columnists of the country, in all seriousness, suggested recently the appointment of a governor general for the western United States. The mere publication of such a fantastic suggestion accentuates the danger inherent in this lack of balance in two of the three coordinate branches of the national government."

"This lack of representation is a violation of the very doctrine on which the United States was founded and grew strong. Unquestionably, it is the cause of many misunderstandings at a time when complete understanding and unity are vital."

"While the country is menaced from both sides, one side is without representation in those branches of government making the all-important decisions."

"Is it not time to correct this condition as a matter of sound and constructive statesmanship?"

Editorials on News
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of modern war—especially naval war.

IN estimating the odds, we must remember that our navy is scattered far and wide over the world, fighting on all the far-flung fronts of a global war, whereas the Jap navy is largely concentrated in its home waters, behind its protecting ring of island bases, able to bring to bear within a relatively short space of

time whatever added strength may be necessary.

That is doubtless what Secretary Knox has in mind when he says our navy is putting up a gamier fight than at any time in its history.

EX-AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN
Grew takes the occasion to warn us again that in the Japanese we have a tough and competent foe. He says:

"They are disciplined and ready to fight to the end."

"Their cause is bad, but it is THEIR cause and if they lose they lose all."

"They can't be starved out. Their cities are not as disastrously flimsy as we have led ourselves to believe."

IT is hard to escape the belief that in his frequent references to the toughness of Japan Ex-Ambassador Grew is talking primarily to the people of the east (including Washington), whose eyes are fixed on Hitler and who find it hard to believe that the war in the Pacific is a REAL war.

THE new battle of Egypt is still in its preliminary stages.

When Rommel was stopped, he dug himself in on the narrow El Alamein front and prepared to defend himself against the expected counter-attack. The British are now blasting their way slowly through the deep belt of axis land mines, barbed wire and heavy fields of fire from shrewdly planted guns. Their purpose is to open a way for their tanks.

Rommel's tanks are massed in the rear of his defense lines to receive the British tanks if and when they break through.

The British, with our help, are described in the dispatches as holding "mastery of the desert skies, with a tight protective cover OVER the British advance and ruinous battering of enemy positions from the air."

The thing to remember is that the present phase of the battle is PRELIMINARY. The decisive fighting will come later.

FOR the time, at least, the Russian fighting has more or less dropped out of the news—overshadowed by the newer developments of the world-wide struggle.

In a world war, the spotlight shifts from place to place.

KRRR
Mutual Broadcasting System,
1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical.

4:15—Johnson Family.

4:30—Confidentially Yours.

4:45—Night Night.

5:00—U. S. Employment Service Program.

5:15—Sinfonietta.

5:30—It Pays to Be Ignorant.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:30—Coco News.

6:55—Interlude.

7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.

7:15—Moylan Sisters, Swansdown.

7:30—Oregon Fish Protective Association.

7:35—Art Kassel's Orchestra.

7:45—Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

8:00—Memory Lane.

8:15—Talk by Representative Boikin "The Steel Situation."

8:30—This Is the Hour.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Round-Up in the Sky. E. G. High Insurance.

9:30—Let's Forget.

9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:45—Eye Opener.

7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.

7:15—Happy Johnny, Block Drug Co.

7:30—News Bulletins.

7:35—State and Local News. Boring Optical.

7:40—J. M. Judd says "Good Morning."

7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.

8:00—Breakfast Club.

8:30—President's Press Conference.

8:35—Yankee Home Party.

9:00—Bookie Carter.

9:15—Man About Town.

9:45—Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

10:00—Alka Seltzer News.

10:15—Till I Find My Way.

10:30—News Bulletins, American Home Products.

10:35—Strictly Personal.

10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.

11:00—Cedric Foster.

11:15—Wheel of Fortune.

12:00—Interlude.

12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.

12:15—Interlude.

12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.

12:25—Interlude.

12:30—Oregon Fish Protective Association.

12:35—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.

12:50—News Review of the Air.

10:00—Sign off.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Concerning the
NORTHWEST
As Viewed at the
National Capital
By
Paul Dunham

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.

In a determination to force all government agencies and concerns with war contracts to obtain their power from Bonneville and Grand Coulee, a directive has been issued, but so far, apparently, has not been published.

Wherever there is a war contract in the Pacific northwest the contractor, if electricity is used in the operation, is gently reminded that the place to obtain this power is a government plant, and not from a private utility company. Something of this sort has been wanted by the administrator of Bonneville for months and the administrator has taken the matter up with the federal maritime commission and other agencies providing contracts for war materials.

The directive is said to be national in scope, but it applies principally to the Pacific northwest where the two outstanding power plants draw their energy from the Columbia river. The power is to be transmitted over government-owned transmission lines whenever possible but when government lines are not available it is to be "wheeled" over equipment of private companies which might come under the heading of seizure or confiscation.

Whether the Grand Coulee and Bonneville projects can supply all of the energy required for the war effort is not certain, for these projects are, like most other concerns and individuals, having "priority troubles," especially with the delivery of generators. Presumably all of the available capacity of Bonneville and Grand Coulee power plants will be absorbed and while some customers will be lost to the private utilities, it should leave domestic consumers to the latter organizations and, very likely, some contractors that cannot be conveniently serviced by the government.

Theory of the directive is that

1:05—Musical Interlude.
1:15—P. T. A.
1:30—New York Racing Program.

1:45—Man With a Band.

2:00—Don Lee Newsweek Theatre.

3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.

3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.

3:45—Bill Hay Reads the Bible.

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.

4:15—Johnson Family.

4:30—Salvation Army Program.

4:45—Glory Peasant's Trio.

5:00—American Legion Auxiliary Program.

5:15—Willard Trio.

5:30—Evening Melodies.

5:45—Musical Interlude.

6:00—Dinner Concert.

6:30—Dr. Wainwright Speaking for Bill No. 311.

6:45—Interlude.

6:50—Coco News.

6:55—Interlude.

7:00—Tami Mauriello vs. Lee Savold Boxing Bout, Gillette Safety Razor Co.

8:00—Roseburg High vs. Cottage Grove Football Game, McKean & Carstens.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

9:15—Continuation of Football Game, McKean & Carstens.

9:30—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.

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government agencies should buy power only from another branch of the government, wherever possible, and that when a war order is given the concern receiving the contract (paid for by the government) should show its appreciation by purchasing energy from government plants. Real purpose is to take another step toward socialization of power in the northwest.

Sheep Shortage Looms

Sheepmen in Idaho, Washington and Oregon are reducing their herds, the reason, as usual, being that they cannot hire sheepherders. Thousands of fat lambs are being shipped out of the territory to Chicago stockyards to be sold as mutton. Wool is high and there is demand for every pound that can be raised. Sheepmen should feel happy, but they are not. Bands of 3000 are being reduced to 2000 or 1000—what ever it is possible for the owners to handle. The general effect of this disposal of sheep will be to make a shortage next year, for the breeding stock is on the way to the butchers. Sheepherders are being paid around \$100 a month—some getting more—and it costs about a \$1 a day to feed the herder out on the range because of the increased price of canned food. Leg of lamb and mutton chops are on the road to being rationed along with beef.

Tire Ration Injustice

What burns up taxpayers, writes a northwest farmer who has an income tax bill of \$600 confronting him next March, is the way some people can obtain tires and tubes and others cannot. For several years, says this farmer, a man lived in a small house in the

country paying \$5 a month rent. He was on relief and was supported by taxpayers. Now he still pays \$5 a month, never paid a dime of taxes in his life, and is working in a west coast shipyard. He is given four re-caps for his jalopy on the ground that he is a war worker, while the taxpayer farmer cannot obtain authority for re-caps or tubes. The complainant says the people do not blame candidates for congress for this, but they do blame the administration.

Oregon Scrap Salvage Still Far Short of Goal

PORTLAND, Oct. 29. (AP)—Unofficial compilations yesterday placed Oregon's scrap metal pile at 80,000 tons, or 145,000 pounds per person. This leaves 200,000 tons to go to reach the 100,000-ton goal, Ralph H. Mitchell, executive secretary of the state general salvage committee, said.

The total includes the tonnage reports from four salvage divisions, general, industrial, automobile graveyard and special projects.

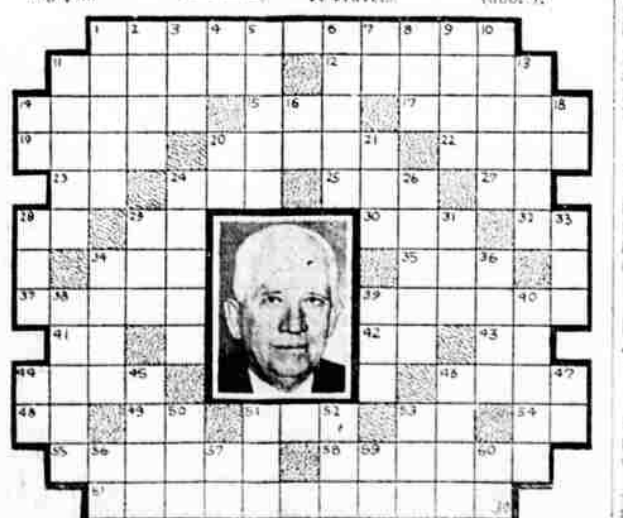
Wheeler county reported 175 tons additional yesterday, bringing the total to 450 tons, or 153 over the county's total. Coos reported 1111 tons yesterday bringing its total to 2871, only 375 tons short of its goal.

Leaves For Portland—Mrs. Elmer Goodman left Wednesday for her home in Portland, following a 10-day stay in this city visiting her father and brother, E. J. Payton and Maurice Payton.

U. S. RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured chairman of American Red Cross.
11 Narrows.
12 Shouted.
14 Wanderer.
15 Golf device.
17 Weight allowances.
19 Heat-producer.
20 King of Phrygia (myth.).
22 Slip.
23 Rupees (abbr.).
24 Distant.
25 Entangle.
27 Mountain (abbr.).
28 Postscript (abbr.).
29 Falkland Islands (abbr.).
30 Water barrier.
32 Biblical pronoun.
34 2000 pounds.
35 Upright shaft.
37 Censure.
39 Meat-fastening pin.
41 Palm lily.
42 Bone.
43 Four (Roman).
44 Small particle.
46 One.
48 South American (abbr.).
49 Measure of area.
50 Dandy.
51 We.
53 Behold!
55 Line again.
58 Sets over.
61 His organization needs plasma from

VERTICAL
1 Appellations.
2 Gem.
3 He heads the American Cross.
4 Written form of Mister.
5 Stirring vision.
6 Sleeping ice Organization (abbr.).
7 Army order (abbr.).
8 Tub.
9 Mid-eastern country.
10 Whey of milk.
11 Travels.
13 God.
14 Newfoundland (abbr.).
16 Editor (abbr.).
18 Street (abbr.).
20 Mother.
21 Sorrowful.
24 Better.
26 Convinces.
28 Pan.
29 Mist.
31 Girl's name.
33 Auricle.
34 Three united.
36 Double.
38 Perfume.
39 Distress signal.
40 Bad qualities (abbr.).
41 Lake.
42 Public walk.
43 Employer.
47 Toward.
50 Rover (Sp.).
51 Food food to.
52 For.
53 United Service Organization (abbr.).
56 Symbol for erbium.
57 Negative.
59 Half an em.
60 Tensile strength (abbr.).



State Grid Title Chance Good for Klamath Falls

By MATT KRAMER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Klamath Falls' powerful Pelicans can win the Southern Oregon conference championship tomorrow and virtually clinch a claim on the state high school football title.

To do this they must defeat the Grants Pass Cavemen, whose record does not equal the Pelicans' but whose stubborn nature might. The Cavemen are undefeated this season, although they have been tied twice.

Both ties, however, were with strong and also undefeated coastal elevens, North Bend and Marshfield.

If the Pelicans can get past the Cavemen, they will have only to down the Bend Lava Bears on Armistice day, and this should prove no great task, since the Bears are practically in hibernation—not a victory to date.

In the Willamette valley undefeated and untied Albany will attempt to protect its No Name league lead from Milwaukie, and Corvallis and Eugene will collide in an attempt to stay on Albany's heels.

Other games: Unbeaten Marshfield vs. Coquille; Cottage Grove at Roseburg; Sweet Home at Lebanon; Salem at Bend.



Team	W	L	Pct.
Bruton's Shoes	15	6	.714
Umpqua Chiefs	13	8	.619
Blessing's Garage	12	9	.571
Northwest Poultry	12	9	.571
Coca Cola	11	10	.524
Kiwanis Club	9	12	.429
U. S. Army	8	13	.381
Harth's Toggery	4	17	.190

Games Last Night

Kiwanis Club 2, Blessing's Garage 1; Northwest Poultry 2, Harth's Toggery 1; U. S. Army 3, Coca Cola 0; Umpqua Chiefs 0, Bruton's Shoes 3.

High individual game score: Cecil Black, 228.

High individual series score: Phillips, 545.

Umpqua Chiefs:	Handicap	87	87	261
Boise	141	102	105	348
Thiele	184	139	121	444
Butner	158	141	108	407
Aten	107	110	153	370
Wellman	132	141	129	405
Totals	809	723	703	2235

Bruton's Shoes:
Handicap 170 170 170 510
Heinz 136 129 120 385
Easton 148 140 113 401
Bruton 161 168 160 489
Judd 106 147 151 404
K. Phillips 162 211 172 545
Totals 883 965 886 2734

U. S. Army:
McElroy 172 172 172 516
Radtke 157 157 161 475
Radtke 153 153 128 434
Beaver 145 144 129 418
Stuart 109 153 124 386
Hart 124 134 121 379
Totals 860 913 835 2608

Coca Cola:	Handicap	134	134	402
Ren Young	140	130	123	393
Cox	80	96	93	269
Griffin	125	145	140	410
Sherman	181	131	187	499
Roy Young	147	166	145	458
Totals	807	802	822	2431

Kiwanis Club:	Handicap	119	119	357
Krell	162	151	167	480
Morgan	165	152	152	469
Cox	119	122	103	344
Stanton	119	106	152	377
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