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The Editor's Mail Bag

THE mail which comes to the editor's desk provides one of the highlights of the daily task. Some of these letters are designed for publication, while others express views and comment. The comment usually is critical of the editor's opinions or policies or calls attention to some error and usually is couched in somewhat vigorous and frequently uncomplimentary language.

However, the lady who wrote to us today calling attention to a mistake in a name as it appeared in the paper was very polite, and we appreciate her friendliness in view of our error. It seems that in the recent list of 18-19-year old registrants for selective service, the name of an Oakland boy appears as "Cole, Joe Blake" when it should have been "Cole, Joe Blake." We hasten to convey our apologies for the error. It seems that no matter how carefully proofs are read, some typographical mistakes slip by. Perhaps you noticed the item from Seattle as it appeared in Tuesday's paper in which the temperature "DRIP-FED." Without desiring to be come involved in weather censorship restrictions, we can safely say there was something appropriate about the item, even if it did involve an error.

And it seems that Elsie M. Morgan of Canyonville is concerned because "the state legislature has not improved even if we did vote them \$8 per day." She asks: "Why not eliminate the legislature and save millions of dollars?" We refuse to answer. But she continues: "If anybody thinks that the governor, secretary of state and the attorney general cannot, or would not, conduct the business of the state in a more efficient manner than the legislature does, they surely are mistaken." She also is of the opinion that "the legislature will probably squander a lot of valuable time trying to pass a sales tax and may even pass it over the wishes of the people and cause the people of the state the time, trouble and expense of defeating this scheme of wealth to saddle the taxes more firmly on the poor class."

And having told you what Mrs. Morgan thinks, we reluctantly are forced to show our ignorance, which some of our readers seem to think is ample, by telling Mr. Alfred Teal of Roseburg that we can't answer his question. He wants to know the law governing the driftwood and debris left on the bank of the river during floods. We have consulted legal authority on this matter but the attorney to whom we submitted Mr. Teal's questions didn't know the answer either. He wants to know whether a person has a right to debris which floats up to the public highway, and who has the right to driftwood left on the river bank between the high and low water mark.

Now having exposed an ignorance we bring forth a posse of knowledge, to wit, Haley's comet, which created such a noise in the summer of 1910, when a lot of people put on their white robes to meet the end of the world, is now on its way back towards the earth. It still is somewhere around 17 trillion miles away, and we're not worrying right now, but we'll have something to occupy our minds until it reappears in 1975. If we manage to exist that long. Of course, we didn't know all those facts about Haley's comet until we were told by Carl Richmond, the proprietor of the Sans Souci ranch, who is engaged in raising Karakul lambs to make milady's coat at some future date. Carl tells us the comet reached the outer extreme-

ity of its orbit at 10 a. m. Wednesday.
 Our attention is called to the fact that A. W. Frederick, a well-known Myrtle Creek resident, will celebrate his 92nd birthday next Monday, having been born in Pennsylvania Jan. 25, 1851, devoting his active life to the school teaching profession. He would like to engage in correspondence with some of the other elderly residents of the west coast.
 All of which gives us a chance to top this off with HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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 Mutual Broadcasting System,
 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

- THURSDAY**
 6:30—Curtain America—Teamster's Council.
 7:00—Raymond Clapper.
 7:15—Guest Artist Series.
 7:45—Treasure Hour of Song.
 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.
FRIDAY
 8:45—Douglas Co. Sunday School Union.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 12:50—News-Review of the Air.
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel of the Air.
 4:30—P. T. A.
 6:30—Treasury Star Parade, featuring a discussion of Mein Kampf.
 8:00—Salute to the States.
 9:30—John B. Hughes.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—Confidentially Yours.
 4:45—Salvation Army Program.
 5:00—Let Me Forget.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 5:45—Portia Faces Life.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:20—Copco News.
 6:30—Curtain America, Teamster's Council.
 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl.
 7:15—Guest Artists Series.
 7:45—Treasure Hour of Song.
 8:00—Chicago Theater of the Air.
 9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
 9:15—Round-Up in the Sky, E. G. High, Insurance.
 9:30—Jan Garber's Orchestra.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—News Bulletins.
 10:02—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

- 6:45—Eye Opener.
 7:00—News.
 7:15—Rise and Shine.
 7:30—News Bulletins.
 7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
 7:45—Happily in Wax.
 8:00—Breakfast Club.
 8:30—President's Press Conference.
 8:35—Musical Interlude.
 8:45—Douglas County Sunday School Union.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:30—Don Allen's Orchestra.
 10:00—Aika Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shopper's Guide.
 10:30—News Bulletins.
 10:35—Strictly Personal.
 10:45—Theme and Variations.
 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 12:00—Interlude.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News Review of the Air.
 1:05—Tom, Dick, and Harry.
 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theater.
 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters.
 3:45—Songs for Service Men.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—P. T. A.
 4:45—Black and White.
 5:00—Office of War Information.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep.
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 5:45—Portia Faces Life.
 6:00—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—Treasury Star Parade featuring a discussion of Mein Kampf.
 6:50—Copco News.
 7:00—John B. Hughes.
 7:15—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Salute to the States.
 8:30—Music Without Words.
 9:00—Aika Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean & Carstens.
 9:30—John B. Hughes.
 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 10:00—News Bulletins.
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D. of U. V. to Meet—Florence Nightingale Tent No. 15, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hall on Diline street.

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



News of Men
 From Douglas County
In War Service

The U. S. naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, reports the arrival there of several recruits from Douglas county. Among those recently enlisting in the navy and assigned to the Idaho station are Wendell Vernon Warben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart, Camas Valley; Wallace Reid Barrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrong, Glendale; Jack Elliott Quimby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Quimby, Sutherlin; and Gerald Ernest Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chaney, Myrtle Creek.

Arte Stephens, son of Mrs. A. E. Stephens, 1333 Harrison avenue, Roseburg, has been working as an assistant swimming instructor at Farragut Idaho station today. Arte, who was certified as a junior life saver during Red Cross swimming school here, recently enlisted in the navy and was sent to the Idaho station in December. Because of his swimming ability, he was assigned to assist in training non-swimmers and has been giving much extra time to this task. He reported that he had been assigned to aid a class of 20 beginners and that nearly all had completed the required tests.

Credit Assn. to Meet in Roseburg

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Medford Production Credit association will be held at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall, Saturday, Jan. 20, starting at 10 a. m. It was announced today by Bron H. Starck, secretary and treasurer. The principal business of the meeting will be the election of directors, who will be chosen for three-year terms. Ernest E. Houry, president of the Production Credit association at Spokane, will be the main speaker and will discuss the topic of "Production Goals for 1943."

The Medford Production Credit association serves approximately 200 members in the five south-western Oregon counties. It has about 75 members in Douglas county. In order to reduce travel for members in attending the stockholders meeting, the business session has been divided into three sections. The first section will be at Medford, Jan. 27, the second at Coquille on the 29th and the third at Roseburg on the 30th. Members have been given a report of the nominating committee proposing the names of Eugene H. Fisher, Kellogg, and G. Charlie Doerner, Melrose, as candidates from Douglas county. Ben Hilton, Grants, Pass, is a candidate for reelection. Two directors are to be chosen to replace D. N. Busenbark, Roseburg, and Mr. Hilton, whose terms expire at the time of the fourth coming stockholders' meeting. Mr. Busenbark has declined to seek reelection.

Other items of business included action on a request that all public domain be made available for forage for the duration of the war emergency and on a demand for the elimination of conservation allotments. Delegates said the wool production outlook for 1943 was bright with the only cloud the possibility of a labor shortage.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



NEXT: Where were the early California mission bells cast?

U. S. SENATOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. Senator.

14 Whirlpool.

15 Clip.

16 Protection.

17 Rhode Island (abbr.).

18 Symbol for cubism.

20 Ever (poet).

21 Exist.

22 Egypt (abbr.).

23 Greek letter.

25 Goal.

27 Speak.

28 Tip.

29 Sneaky.

31 Was seated.

32 Vase (colln).

34 October (abbr.).

35 Limb.

36 French (abbr.).

37 Attempt.

40 Call for help at sea.

42 Exclamation of contempt.

44 Frozen water.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ALFONSO BALDER
 UNIDENTIFIED
 LITTON TITREARY
 PETROMETRAMOS
 IOLARTIPIS
 CATINIP
 OR ALONSO LOPEZ
 ENTIRE NINE RATA
 ENTIRE COLOMBIA
 TETLOS ADAMANT

45 Beverage.

47 Looter.

49 Edge of skirt.

51 Sodium (symbol).

52 Therefore.

53 Narrow inlet.

55 Upan.

57 Rough lava.

58 Snare.

60 Wash lightly.

62 Aricles.

64 He is a descendant of one of the distinguished families.

VERTICAL

1 At this place.

2 Redacts.

3 North Dakota (abbr.).

4 Cereal grain.

5 Symbol for caesium.

6 Exclamation.

7 Honey maker.

8 Boat paddles.

9 Transpose (abbr.).

10 Be indebted.

11 Danish (abbr.).

12 Hall.

13 Border.

19 Sun god.

21 Beside.

24 High mountain.

26 Within.

28 Compunct.

30 12 months (pl.).

31 Wash by rubbing.

33 Peer.

34 Removed.

36 Podal digit.

38 Hurray!

39 12 months (pl.).

41 Music note.

43 Vital organ.

44 Within.

45 Toward.

46 Operatic air.

47 Whip.

48 Proceed.

50 Bulk.

52 Health resort.

54 Incorporated (abbr.).

56 Horn.

58 Part of "be."

60 Rupees (abbr.).

61 Symbol for europium.

63 Near.



Concerning the NORTHWEST
 As Viewed at the National Capital
 By John W. Kelly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—They are a sober looking lot, those men on the house ways and means committee. They are wondering where on earth they can raise 16 billion dollars in taxes as proposed by the president. Roughly, it means \$123 per capita for each of the 130,000,000 residents of the United States. Of course the tax cannot be spread on a per capita basis because of the varied incomes of the people and, anyway, most Americans would be tickled pink if they could escape by paying no more than \$123.

Next March the new income taxes will be due. These are levies on the income of 1942. The general public is becoming tax-conscious and will be much alive and sensitive to the subject on and after March, 1943. Sometime in the coming 12 months congress will have evolved a new tax bill to raise the 16 billion dollars on the income of this year, and collections will begin in March, 1944. Those taxes will be terrific. About four months after the people begin paying taxes next year the national nomination conventions will be held. Without going into details as to possible nominees, the republicans are satisfied that the taxes next year will swing millions of voters to the republican side. Politics creep into every discussion in the national capital.

The war budget for fiscal year 1944, which starts July 1, 1943, is in excess of 104 billion dollars. This is five times more money than England will spend; three times as much as Germany will spend; six and one-half times what Russia will spend; twenty times as much as Japan will spend, and about the same proportion to what Italy will spend. Of course what makes the war cost the American taxpayer so much is that the United States is the "arsenal of democracy" and as such pledges have been made that this country will furnish tanks, planes, guns, ammunition, food and clothing to our associates in this global war, plus American soldiers on all battle fronts. And to move these supplies and men means more merchant ships and transports.

Forced Savings Loan
 Reduced to fundamentals, the new tax bill has two objectives. (1) Pay as much as possible toward the cost of the war. (2) Leave the people as little money to spend as possible to prevent inflation, which is another way of saying the high cost of living.

Compulsory savings, considered a year ago, has bobbed up again. This would be a tax to make people save whether or not they wanted to; money withheld by the boss and turned over to the federal treasury to be returned to the involuntary saver some years after the war. It would work somewhat similar to the Victory tax, which takes 5 per cent of the salary at the source and some day a percentage will be refunded. A minister protests that his church is being used as a collection agency when the treasurer is directed by the internal revenue bureau to deduct the Victory tax from the churchman's salary. It is a fairly safe bet that compulsory savings will be a part of the new tax program; principal question to decide is the percentage to withhold. It is claimed that approximately one-half of the 16 billion dollars can come from compulsory savings.

May Prune Job List
 With new taxes to be gathered this year there will be a great increase in the number of government employees. Thousands will be hired to handle income tax returns and keep track of the Victory tax. A senate committee which is watching the upbuilding of all agencies in government and noting the increased cost is preparing to curtail new employment to the minimum.

In the course of the months to come as appropriation committees hold hearings, it is almost a certainty that the president's budget will be whittled down a few billion dollars. Present reaction against the fiscal 1944 budget is that, by comparison with what all other nations are spending in the war effort, it looks as though Uncle Sam is entirely too big hearted for his own good. A government official is sounding out members of congress on whether the people will adapt two more weeks a week in order to send more meat abroad. Meat is now so difficult to obtain that the replies have been unsatisfactory.

Young New York Girl Victim of Foul Murder

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—The body of a 12-year-old school girl, her head smashed, was found today in a blood-soaked bed in a west side apartment, and police said she had been raped and slain.
 Police said that near the 1941 they found a hammer which

they believed was used to kill the child.
 The girl's home is a block and a half from the apartment in which she was found by a kitchen helper at the Hotel Plaza, Irais Fandino, who shared the apartment with a worker from another hotel. Police said they learned that Fandino's apartment mate had not reported for work this morning.
 They were unable immediately to explain how the girl came to be in the apartment where she was found.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

OREGON CITY, Jan. 21 (AP)—Eight small Clackamas county schools may have to close soon because of the teacher shortage. Superintendent E. A. Woodworth said today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Reihl has more fuel than she wants, shortage reports to the contrary.
 Oil ran over her back yard and poured into her basement, investigation disclosed a truck driver had fallen asleep while filling the oil tank at her home.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. N. M. Reagles

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors for Nellie Mae Reagles, 67, wife of Samuel E. Reagles, Looklinglass, who died at Mercy hospital Wednesday following a long illness.

Born at Richland Co., Wisconsin, Aug. 26, 1875, she had made her home in Douglas county for the past 14 years.
 Surviving are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Gertrude Veitch, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Mills, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Harold Coon, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Don Hinch, Lookingglass; Edgar E. Reagles, Rockford, Ill.; and Robert E. Reagles, Tennesse. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Dysert, Brookway, and two brothers, Guy W. Thompson, Reepoint, Mont., and D. H. Thompson, Baraboo, Wis.
 The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. P. Soence and concluded at Tennesse cemetery.

Refresher Course In Mathematics Slated

The first meeting of a class organized for a refresher course in the fundamentals of mathematics for basic technical training will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the junior high school. It was announced today by W. M. Campbell, city superintendent of schools.
 Sample problems and examinations taken from courses being taught at naval training stations and aviation bases, and covering communications, electricity, mechanics, navigation, aeronautics and other subjects, as prepared by the training division of the bureau of naval personnel, will be used in the course. The school, designed as a refresher in arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry, is open to both men and women interested in the technical branches of the armed forces or war industry.
 Scott Williams, an instructor in the junior high school, will conduct the classes. Persons interested are asked to register with the city school superintendent.

Taken To Portland Hospital—
 Miss Gertrude Dolan, well-known Roseburg nurse, was taken to Portland Wednesday by the Roseburg ambulance, where she entered St. Vincent hospital for medical attention.

TYPISTS - STENOGRAPHERS . . .

urgently needed by United States Employment Service (War Manpower Commission) and Oregon State Unemployment Compensation Commission

Experience not necessary, positions in all parts of state. Salaries range from \$90 to \$120 per month.
 Applications and information available at any United States Employment Service office, or from Professor Wm. Griffith, 701 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon. Becom 8178. Formal application must be made by January 22, 1943.

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JOIN Red Cross Notes

When asked about the war fund drive of the American Red Cross, we can safely reply in the language of our good friend, Ben Wells, when we asked him to call his wife to the phone a few days ago, "coming right up." All plans are being rapidly whipped into shape and we hope Douglas county and Oregon will be much near or the top than they were at the finish in the last drive. Concerning Oregon the following has just been released from the area office in San Francisco: "Oregon's part in the \$125,000,000 Red Cross War Fund will be approximately 120 per cent more than the 1941 memberships and contributions. A. L. Schafer, Pacific area Red Cross manager, announced today.

"President Roosevelt has designated March, when the campaign will be held, as Red Cross month. The Red Cross did not hold its customary roll call last November. Instead, it decided upon one campaign which, barring emergencies, will finance the organization's work until March, 1944."

"The 1943 goal in the seven states and Alaska comprising the Red Cross Pacific area. It was announced here, is \$13,280,700.

"Citizens of Oregon contribute 67 cents per capita in the last war fund, which opened December 7, 1941.
 "Our goal," Mr. Schafer said, "is based upon realistic estimates which careful study shows are actually needed to meet the heavy wartime obligations and responsibilities of the Red Cross. This sum covers local, national and international wartime needs of the organization for one year.
 "Of the total goal, \$45,000,000 is the sum required by the Red Cross chapters to finance their work in behalf of families of service men. The remainder, or \$80,000,000, will go to the national organization, which, however, required one hundred million dollars to finance its national and international program. The difference will be met by a balance of \$20,000,000 from the first war fund, which will be applied to the 1943 budget."
 "More than 65 per cent of the amount required by the national organization has been budgeted for direct national services to the armed forces," Mr. Schafer said.

An all day meeting, 10 to 4, will be held at the Umpqua hotel Friday, January 29. A speaker from the San Francisco office will be present to assist with the conference, which is in connection with the war fund drive to be held in March.

Grange to Hold Social—The monthly social meeting of the Riverside grange will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall. Dancing will be enjoyed. The ladies of the grange are asked to bring sandwiches.

Canada Fights COUGHS

Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation This New Amazing Way
 By far the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada is Buckley's CANADIAN. Mixture. Composed from rare Canadian Pine Balsam by a secret process. Buckley's is entirely different from anything else you ever tried. It's extra fast for Dad—yet gentle and mild for Mother and the little ones. Get a bottle today—take a sip or two then swallow slowly, instantly you feel its powerful effective action spread through throat, chest and bronchial tubes. Coughing, sootiness, phlegm, right away it loosens up, thick choking phlegm—comes up, coughs break off tubes—makes breathing easier. At all first class drug stores.
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