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Opinions Wanted

AN all-time low record in volume of mail is being established at the current session of the Oregon legislature, according to reports from the state capital. Legislators, who in past years have had their desks piled high with correspondence from their constituents, complain that mail at this session is too similar to the usual first-of-the-month accumulation of personal bills. Representatives, either in the state legislature or in congress, welcome constructive letters. Naturally, the representative or senator cannot be expected to know everything. There are a good many minor details on any subject with which he probably is unfamiliar. In the rush and confusion of a session he has little time for detailed investigation. He can serve best if those who know the facts, or who hold opinions on the matters in controversy, will take the time to write a letter giving him the information he needs and the opinions of the people he is endeavoring to serve.

The members of the Douglas county delegation at Salem are among those who report exceedingly light mail. There are many important issues before the legislature, but few Douglas county residents, it is stated, have taken sufficient interest to let their representatives know their opinion. The situation is entirely understandable. The man on the street is engrossed with the anxiety of the war, the problems of business, rationing, regulations, reports and taxation. He is too busy and too absorbed in other matters to give much time or thought to the legislature. The comment most generally heard is to the effect that the legislature should sidetrack every unessential measure and should concentrate exclusively upon the most important and demanding issues and reach the earliest possible adjournment.

The members of the Douglas county delegation are holding responsible places in the legislature. Senator Thomas Parkinson is chairman of the important rules committee of the senate. Representative Carl C. Hill is chairman of the committee on forestry in the lower house—a position for which he is well qualified because of his intimate knowledge of forestry problems through many years of work with the forest service. Representative Robert Gle, who for several years has been engaged in land assessment work in Douglas county, is chairman of the important house committee on assessment and taxation, before which bills on budget law changes, affecting cities and school districts, are pending. His committee is considering a controversial measure to eliminate all exemptions and provide assessment and taxation on churches, schools, hospitals and tax properties now free from taxation. The committee is considering bills regarding the taxing of slot machines.

These committee chairmen are anxious to give the best possible service to the state of Oregon, but they need the help of their constituents. Douglas county residents are urged to express their opinions in letters to their representatives, and you may be sure that any expressions of sentiment will be given careful consideration.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

to the middle east and India (and Burma). WITH this picture clearly in your mind, you will be able to guess pretty accurately what

Roosevelt and Churchill and their high generals and admirals talked about at their recent conference. BEFORE all this can take place, the Germans will have to be cleared out of Tunisia, their last African foothold. Clearing them out, you may be quite sure, is our side's immediate objective.

THE Berlin radio keeps telling us nervously that Britain and American forces, starting from Tebessa, are getting ready to try to drive a wedge through to the Mediterranean at the Gulf of Gabes, thus cutting Rommel's army off from Tunis. That seems probable. Our side, of course, is keeping still about it. But watch this situation. It has possibilities.

THE Russians spring a new one. Starting at Tuapse, on the Black sea, which they've held on to, they're driving a spearhead back into the Caucasus, aimed at the Malkop oil field, which the Germans hold. Other Russian forces are approaching the Malkop area from the east. The Tuapse drive is another threat to the Germans below Rostov.

TORRENTIAL rains have again hit Tunisia, turning roads and open fields into seas of mud. The rains are playing the Germans' game, giving them more time.

TOJO tells the Jap "parliament" that Japan has captured vast resources, has established outlying bases and the only task now remaining is "making these resources demonstrate their real wealth and power." What he means is that the raw oil, rubber, tin, iron, etc., of the Dutch East Indies and Malaya must be converted by Jap labor into finished war supplies. What he says is TOO TRUE to be pleasant.

LONDON "quitters" assert that the "unconditional surrender" principle laid down by Roosevelt and Churchill at their meeting has forestalled a new peace effort Hitler was planning to spring. These Londoners say he has been expected to offer to withdraw his armies from WESTERN Europe, retaining occupied territories in Poland, RUSSIA and the Balkans. In other words, proposing to us to cut Stalin's throat.

THE air has been full of all kinds of rumors for days, hinting of trouble INSIDE Germany. Most of these rumors come from Switzerland and Sweden. Don't pay much attention to them. Both Switzerland and Sweden are too much under the German thumb to dare to peddle any ideas the Germans don't approve. If these rumors of an impending internal crack-up in Germany are APPROVED by Berlin, it must follow that they're a part of some German propaganda campaign directed against us. Probably Hitler hopes to in due time to LET DOWN in our war efforts.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY MONDAY 4:30—Mystery Hall. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. TUESDAY 1:00—Aviation Day. 1:30—Tom, Dick and Harry. 5:00—American Legion Auxiliary. 5:30—News with Norman Nesbitt. 7:30—Boy's Town. 8:30—Pass in Review.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Mystery Hall. 5:00—Office of Civilian Defense Program. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—The Goldbergs. 6:00—Finner Concert. 6:20—Copco News. 6:30—Finner Concert. 7:00—Raymond Clapper, White Owl. 7:15—Uncle Sam, M. Lawson. 7:30—Lone Ranger. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing, Feenamint. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—H. Neighbor, McKean & Carstens. 9:30—John B. Hughes. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1943 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:33—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Bonke Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Al Perry and His Singing Surf Riders. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—Melodies by Miller. 10:30—News Bulletins. 10:35—Strictly Personal. 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Baron Elliott's Orchestra. 11:30—Mutual Goes Calling. 12:00—Interlude. 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co. 12:15—Rhythm at Random. 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors. 1:00—Aviation Day. 1:30—Tom, Dick and Harry. 2:00—Don Lee Newsreel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Report. 3:45—Dance Time. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Confessionally Yours. 4:15 To 5:00—American Legion Auxiliary. 5:15—Superman, Kelllogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—The Goldbergs. 6:00—Finner Concert. 6:50—Copco News.

Local News

Theta Rho Club to Meet—Alpha Zeta Theta Rho girls club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the L. O. O. F. hall.

To Celebrate Anniversary The Roseburg Art and Embroidery clubs will celebrate its anniversary at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucia Ingles on Winchester street.

Nurses to Meet—District No. 11 of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses association will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the veteran's facility. L. E. Haysman, of the latter center, will show the motion picture, "What About My Bank," and Harry Pruniger, of the chamber of commerce, will be a special speaker.

7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Art Kessell's Orchestra. 7:30—Boy's Town. 8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Wainwright. 8:30—Jack McLean's Orchestra. 8:30—Pass in Review. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News. 9:15—Round Up in the Sky. E. G. High, Insurance. 9:30—Finner Hecker's Orchestra. 9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:00—News Bulletins. 10:02—Sign Off.

Drew Visitors Here—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bratton, of Drew, spent Saturday in Roseburg on business.

Patch and Chat Club to Meet The Patch and Chat club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Domenico.

Bellview Club to Meet—The Bellview club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Olive, Miss Mada and Miss Irene Walker.

Study Club to Meet Tuesday—The Green P.T.A. Study club will meet Tuesday at a noon potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. N. R. Fisher.

Visits Parents—Jack Biechi, who is employed in Portland, has been spending the last several days in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Biechi.

Merry-Go-Round Club to Meet The Winston Merry-Go-Round club will meet Wednesday at a one o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Archie Wilson.

New Idea Club to Meet—The New Idea club will meet at one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. V. R. Buckingham with Mrs. R. H. Williams as joint hostess.

Chapter No. 57 To Meet—Oregon Eastern Star chapter, No. 57, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, February 3, at 8:30 o'clock at the chapter room in Canyonville. Mrs. Guy McGee, worthy matron, will be in charge.

Visits At Duff Home—Private Arthur F. Wright, of Camp White, Medford, has left for his home in Milwaukee, Wis., following a stop over in Roseburg for a visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. E. Duff, on West First street.

Will Attend Furniture Market—Elmer McKean, of McKean and Carstens furniture store in this city, left Saturday evening for San Francisco to attend the western furniture market week. He also plans to visit relatives and friends while in the bay city.

Chicago Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr have left for Portland and Seattle en route back to their home in Chicago, following a visit here with their uncle, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and aunt, H. T. Bloom, and family. They spent a month in Los Angeles, before coming to Roseburg.

Return To Corvallis—Sergeant and Mrs. Jack Revilla have returned to their home in Corvallis, following a week's stay at Glade visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frye, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader. Mrs. Revilla was Margery Frye before her marriage a short time ago.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Bonnevill administration is anxious to increase the potential power of the Columbia river by installing additional generator facilities at Rock Island. The set-up there is regarded as ideal. The Puget Sound Light & Power Co. has a dam at Rock Island and there is ample room for expanding these facilities. This is one reason that the department of the interior, through Paul J. Raver, administrator of power for Grand Coulee and Bonneville, is determined to acquire the Puget Sound properties. Blocked up to the present, the interior department, or rather Harold L. Ickes, secretary, is still figuring on ways and means to accomplish that purpose. A measure is already written authorizing Administrator Raver to take over the Puget Sound holdings and pay for them with revenue bonds. For three months Secretary Ickes and his subordinates have been trying to find some member of congress who will assume responsibility and sponsor the proposed legislation. In this search the power-minded group of the interior department finds itself circumscribed. The logical sponsor would be someone from the Pacific northwest—Washington or Oregon, the region directly involved in the power issue, and particularly from Washington state. However, the chief proponents of government ownership in those states were refused further service in congress at the recent general election. Whether they were defeated because government ownership was not so all-important as they appeared to think is a matter for dispute; the essence is that they are no longer in congress ready to advance whatever Secretary Ickes' subordinates suggest. Of course, there is Senator Bone, but Secretary Ickes does not relish the senator's activities in trying to make control of the power companies a state matter instead of a federal program. Revenue bonds are not particularly popular with congress. To acquire Puget Sound or any other private utility under this plan the revenue bonds would have to be sold to investment brokers or bankers and they would insist on having something to say regarding the operation of the concern in which their money was placed an old banking trait. Conversations have been had with Lehman Bros. on exchanging their money for revenue bonds. Secretary Ickes wishes to acquire Puget Sound holdings and install additional generators at Rock Island; his proposed bill can be re-drafted and he can go before the appropriations committee of the house and ask for whatever sum he regards as necessary to buy the property and expand the power. If he is a good salesman he can, by this method, obtain an appropriation, but it is the considered opinion that playing with revenue bonds is "out" definitely.

To sum up the power problem of the northwest, it is reasonably safe to predict that there will be no wholesale buying of private companies by the federal government for the duration. HOLC Assailed Private savings and loan associations are trying to give Home Owners Loan Corp. the hotfoot. John H. Fahy, chairman of HOLC, says the private companies are trying to take all the good security HOLC has accepted for mortgage loans and leave the unprofitable loans with the government agency. President of the national association is Ralph Calko of Portland, Ore., who is also the republican national committee man for Oregon. According to Calko, HOLC has outlived its usefulness and should fold up as quickly as possible, but instead of doing that it is trying

CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION Air Raid Signals

ALARM—Variable pitch siren. Duration: five minutes. ALL CLEAR—Steady pitch siren. Duration: two minutes. Meetings Tuesday: First aid class, junior high school building, 7:30 p. m. Air Raid Wardens (2nd and 3rd Tuesdays) Perkins building, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Auxiliary police—Court House, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Oregon State Guard—Armory, Hq. Co., 7:30 p. m.; Co. A, 8 p. m.

to take on a new lease of life by making loans for repairs. The officers of the national association crossed swords with HOLC in statements issued at Chicago a few days ago.

Soldiers On Farm Jobs? Herbert Hoover has added his voice to that of northwest senators in proposing that soldiers be furloughed to work in harvest fields. This was advocated by Oregon's McNary last summer, who said that if American troops could harvest in England and English sailors could come ashore in the United States to pick fruit, he did not see why troops stationed in Oregon and Washington should not be made available to the farmers. Secretary of War Stimson took the high position that the troops are needed for training at the several cantonments in those states and that they could not be spared to work in the fields—even on their off time. Mr. Hoover suggests that soldiers be furloughed at plowing time and for harvesting if the United States is to feed the world in addition to raising food for itself.

Block Leader Plan Gets Salute in Broadcast

The newest measure of the office of civilian defense for protection of the home front, the block leader plan, will be saluted on "Double or Nothing," when the popular quiz show is heard on KRNR, Monday night at 8:30. James G. Blaine, chairman of the New York O. C. D., will be guest contestant. Other contestants will be Harry Hershfield, cartoonist; Marine Private Dana Babcock, just back from Guadalcanal; a team of South African sailors and Francis Chase, Jr., editor of the new radio magazine, "Tune In." As usual, Walter Compton will pilot the quiz and Frank Forest will sing.

Klamath Grocer's Head Fractured in Fall

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Weather conditions were blamed today for the serious injury of J. C. Whitaker, pioneer Klamath Falls grocer. Whitaker was injured yesterday afternoon when he fell from the marquee of his store while removing snow. He dropped 12 feet to the concrete sidewalk, fracturing his skull. He was reported to be in a critical condition.

Glenn Radabaugh Now Naval Reserve Officer

Glenn C. Radabaugh, former News-Review employee, a brother of Donn Radabaugh, manager of the local motion picture theaters, has been commissioned as lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. naval reserve. Lieutenant Radabaugh has been employed since 1934 with the Times-Delta, Visalia, Calif., where he has been manager of the commercial printing department, and also has engaged in editorial and special news writing. He has been granted a leave of absence for the duration. He is to report February 15 to naval headquarters at University of Arizona, Tucson, for indoctrination, prior to assignment as a deck officer.

Quarantines Revoked on Peach, Tomato Pests

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state of Washington has revoked quarantines on peach mosaic, tomato pin worm and satin moth, the state department of agriculture said.

Advertisements for 'Mister V' (Leslie Howard), 'War Dogs' (Billy Lee), and 'WEDNESDAY BARGAIN NIGHT' (A tale of a boy, a dog and a dad!).

LATE DIRECTOR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'TREATY', 'SWEET', 'ARTIST', 'MIDWINTER', 'RECEIVER', 'CATION', 'MOTHER', 'PORTICO', 'DESERTS', 'RENOVATES', 'HE WAS ASKED', 'NAMED ONE OF THE 10 BEST DIRECTORS', 'BASEBALL CLUB', 'CONTINUES', 'GRAB', 'SYMBOL FOR SILVER', 'COMPASS POINT', 'HOUSE OF LORDS (abbr.)', 'LOW HAUNT', 'INDIAN', 'SEA SWATHS', 'ANY THESE', 'RIVER BOTTOM', 'SHORT SLEEP', 'SKILL', 'PARENTS', 'HEBREW TRIBE', 'ARDENT', 'EAST INDIAN TUBER', 'UNCOVERED', 'SALAMANDER', 'CHANGER', 'SIZE OF SHOT', 'BONE', 'FOOT COVERING', 'STORAGE VESSEL', 'LION', 'AREA MEASURE', 'NATIONAL', 'GRAND (abbr.)', 'ELIZABETH (abbr.)', 'LARGEST RIVER'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

Advertisement for NIGHT COUGHS, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Rub on VICKS on VAPOR APPROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS'.

Advertisement for 'Tune In "UNCLE SAM" tonight at 7:15 and each Mon., Wed., and Fri. KRNR --- 1490'.

Large advertisement for 'Starts Wednesday A HOWLING HURRICANE OF LAUGHTER! Rosalind RUSSELL Brian AHERNE Janet BLAIR MY SISTER EILEEN'.