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every man who left his organization to go to war gets when he returns at least as good a job as he left and a BETTER one if possible, the problem of after-the-war employment will be on its way to an HONEST solution.

Much will remain to be done, of course. We must work and work and work in order to make good the terrible wastage of a global war. We must work together intelligently, instead of splitting up into warring groups and working against each other, as we have been too much inclined to do in recent years, but if we see to it that every man who goes to war gets back when he returns his old job or a better one we shall at least have made an honest start toward building the kind of country we want this to be after this war is over.

How can we approach, with some hope of success, the problem of making war less likely to happen? Here is a thought: We might follow the pattern set for us by the vigilantes of our West.

The mining camps of the early west were much like the whole world has been throughout all the centuries of which we have a historical record. That is to say, they were made up of individuals who were UNGOVERNED BY LAW. Each of these individuals was a law unto himself, and in the course of time swaggering bullies among them trampled the rights of others. Murder, robbery, injustice of every sort, became so common that they were the rule rather than the exception.

When the situation became UN-BEARABLE, the vigilantes took a hand. These men who cleaned up the early mining camps and the cow countries and brought the beginnings of law and order to the unorganized west were not visionaries. They were practical men indeed.

They knew that only by banding together and threatening the lawless exponents of the strong right arm with TERRIBLE penalties, which they were grimly determined to enforce, could the lives and the property of honest, industrious, productive men be made safe.

On that basis, they went ahead. They made wrongdoing unsafe by enforcing their COLLECTIVE will upon the wrongdoers. We all know the result.

FROM the earliest beginnings of time, each NATION has been a law unto itself. There has been no HIGHER law which handit nations have been bound by the fear of consequences to respect.

Sooner or later the intelligent, constructive nations will have to band together, as the vigilantes of the early west did, to COMPEL the handit nations to BE DECENT.

It is none too early for practical men to be doing some straight thinking along that line.

Fire Razes Sawmill of Heppner Lumber Co.

HEPPNER, Ore., Feb. 6—(AP)—The Heppner Lumber company's sawmill was destroyed by fire but considerable stacked lumber as well as the planting plant and other machinery were saved.

The mill, of approximately 30,000 board foot daily capacity, was insured.

COME AND BRING THE FAMILY

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

JOHN H. MCKAY, who has made his home in Douglas county for more than a half-century, has 32 direct descendants living in the state of Oregon; twenty-one located here in Douglas county. He wants to know if any other resident of the county has this record bested. He lists five daughters, three sons, sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He particularly is proud of a son, a son-in-law, and two grandsons now in military service.

"I believe my family sets some sort of a record," Mr. McKay told us in a very pleasant visit at the News-Review office. "I wish you would find out if there is a bigger family, all living in Oregon and particularly in this county."

Well, there you are. There are some mighty big families here in Douglas county and we imagine Mr. McKay may find his record at least closely pressed. But let's find out. If there are some families who can show more than 32 direct descendants, all living in Oregon or in Douglas county, write us the facts. Our curiosity has been aroused, too.

Mr. McKay, who is a lot more active than one would expect at his 89 years of age, perhaps owes his vigor to the fact that his early days were spent at sea. As a youth, he became a seaman and has travelled the seven seas and in far off lands.

But back in 1880 he left salt water behind and came from Philadelphia to Portland, Oregon, and ten years later moved to Douglas county to engage in farming in the Lookingglass district. He now is residing at 326 W. Cass street in Roseburg.

Art Wiswell, who works as a clerk at the Umpqua hotel when he isn't inventing some helpful gadget in his home workshop, contributes the following, to which we breathe a hearty Amen:

Austria has seen Hitler as a paper hanger. Europe has seen him as a crepe hanger. The world hopes to make him a rope hanger.

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

- MONDAY 4:30—Mystery Hall. 7:00—Raymond Clapper. 7:15—Uncle Sam. 8:00—Eyes Aloft. 8:30—Double or Nothing. TUESDAY 11:15—Organ Chimes. 5:15—Superman. 7:15—Special Victory Tax Program. 7:30—Boy's Town. 8:00—Health Talk by Dr. Waincoff.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

- 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Mystery Hall. 5:00—Orin Tucker's Orchestra. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—Bright Horizons. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:20—Coco News. 6:30—Concert Moderne. 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, Feenamist. 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:45—Eye Opener. 7:00—News. 7:15—County Agent Program. 7:30—News Bulletins. 7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical. 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax. 8:00—Haven of Rest. 8:30—Yankee House Party. 9:00—Boake Carter. 9:15—Man About Town. 9:30—Rainbow Trio. 10:00—Alka Seltzer News. 10:15—The WAAC's and the WAVES. 10:45—Palmer House Orchestra. 11:00—Cedric Foster. 11:15—Organ Chimes, 1st. Presbyterian Church. 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. 12:50—News Review of the Air. 1:05—Musical Interlude. 1:30—Bridgeport Ensemble. 2:00—President's Press Conference. 2:05—Don Lee News-tel Theatre. 3:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco. 3:30—Mutual's Overseas Reporters. 3:45—Dance Music. 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co. 4:15—Johnson Family. 4:30—Confidentially Yours. 4:45—George Duffy's Orchestra. 5:00—Office of War Information. 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pep. 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker. 5:45—Bright Horizons. 6:00—Dinner Concert. 6:50—Coco News. 7:00—John B. Hughes. 7:15—Special Victory Tax Program. 7:30—Art Kazell's Orchestra. 7:30—Boy's Town.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8. Whatever grand strategy was agreed on by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Casablanca for the year 1943, it apparently left the Pacific theater out of consideration and was confined to breaking into Europe with a great American expeditionary force. This follows the plan of delaying action on a major scale against the Japanese until after Herr Hitler takes his medicine. There will be troops and supplies sent to the South Pacific, of course, but Uncle Sam will not extend himself for an all-out contest with the Nipponese until 1944.

This grand strategy, of which so many rumors have been and are circulated, is not satisfactory to members of congress from the west coast; they desired an aggressive campaign against the immediate enemy facing on the Pacific coast, and not have the high command regard the United States-Japanese war as of second importance.

It is considered significant that Joe Stalin was too busy directing his red troops to join the present and Churchill in the conference in North Africa. There is much speculation on capital hill as to what Stalin will demand at the peace table; general opinion is that it will be plenty, that he will want the Balkan states, Germany and a few other countries. It is explained that there was really no reason for Stalin going to the conference because, unlike the United States and Britain, he has no grievance against Japan, which is permitting food and supplies to reach Vladivostok from the Pacific northwest. Loss of war material intended for Russia has been caused by German submarines and bombers operating on the road to Murmansk and Archangel. Joe Stalin is not mad at the Japs.

China Disappointed

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was not invited and the grand strategy did not include extensive operations in China this year. As for the generalissimo, he, like Stalin, is not engaged in a global war, his particular enemy is Japan and he has not declared war on Germany. What happens to Herr Hitler is of no concern to him, except as it affects the fortunes of his allies, the United States and Great Britain. There was little comfort for the cause of China in the grand strategy for this year at least. The generalissimo is far from satisfied with the assistance he has been receiving. He sent a military mission to Washington, D. C., urging great help: more tanks, planes and ammunition. For nine months this mission fiddled around in the national capital and got nowhere, until weary of waiting, he ordered the mission home. Accomplishments of this mission were nothing.

The state department refused to authorize the Chinese to carry diplomatic tags on their automobiles (DPL). The mission was not invited to attend meetings of the strategy board, but were invited to the gatherings of the Pacific war council at the White House, where the council was not asked for suggestions but was told by the president what the plans were for that area.

In a recent speech President Roosevelt declared that China is receiving as much supplies by transport planes over the Hump, as it did over the Burma

January Rainfall Above Normal

Precipitation was above normal during the month of January for the third successive month with more than average rainfall, according to the monthly meteorological summary compiled by J. C. McCallister, meteorologist in charge of the Roseburg office of the U. S. weather bureau. Rainfall during January amounted to 7.01 inches as compared with a normal of 5.31 inches, the report states, bringing the excess for the wet season, measured from Sept. 1, to 11.53 inches, and for the period since Jan. 1, 1943 to 1.70 inches above the normal mark.

The January rainfall record, however, was far from a record, as the total of 7.01 inches has been exceeded frequently with the record being 12.23 inches in 1890. It was the wettest January, however, since 1936, when the rainfall was 9.17 inches.

Temperature was slightly below normal for the month, showing a daily deficiency of 2.3 degrees. The highest temperature for the month was 56 degrees, on Jan. 25, and the lowest 15 degrees, on the 18th. There was a wide range in barometric pressure from 30.61 inches on the 13th to 28.81 inches on the 21st. Wind velocity, however, continued the usual low movement, averaging 3.9 miles per hour.

MOVIE ACTOR

- HORIZONTAL 17 Pictured movie actor. 15 Ascends. 16 Bearing curri. 17 Rips. 20 Parent. 21 Symbol for tantalum. 22 Electrified particle. 23 Liberte. 26 Snake. 29 Above. 31 Stutterers. 34 Neutrils. 35 Collect. 36 Deer track. 37 Senior (abbr.). 38 Nova Scotia (abbr.). 39 Genus of maples. 43 Car. 45 Helmet ornament. 46 Conditment vial. 48 Dry. 49 Metals.

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WOODWARD, Okla. (AP)—Marty Ryan, a marine fighting in the Solomons, wrote the home folks "that ain't nothin'." "After an air raid they make noises like falling bombs and keep a fellow ducking into fox holes," said Ryan. "They also do right well at mocking the sirens."

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Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Private Charles Neal of Roseburg earned the rating of sharp shooter when his training group for record on the signal corps replacement training center range at Camp Kohler, Calif., last week. Private Neal recorded a score of 169 out of a possible 200. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Neal, 128 Pitzer St., Roseburg.

Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hughes of Roseburg, was graduated from an intensive course in glider mechanics at Sheppard field, Texas, and is now prepared to blast the axis as one of the American "commandos in coveralls."

Word has been received from Don H. Hurley by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley of Edebowler, announcing his promotion from hospital apprentice second class to hospital apprentice first class. He is stationed in the U. S. naval hospital in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cloake have received word that their son, Captain Wallace H. Cloake, has been assigned to overseas service. He previously has been serving with a marine aviation squadron at LaJolla, California and recently was promoted from lieutenant to captain.

According to word received here, Dick Carstens, who has been a draftsman for a gas company at Red Bluff, Calif., is now serving as a draftsman in the U. S. army at Dugway proving grounds at Tooele, Utah. He is well known here, having attended the local high school. He is a brother of Clyde Carstens, of this city.

Word has been received here stating that Dr. Merl Wiggins, former Roseburg optician, is now a corporal in the U. S. army and is stationed at Ozark, Ala., at 132 station hospital, where he is engaged in teaching materia medica and anatomy. He was recently transferred to Ozark from Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Lytle have received word that their son, Pat, who enlisted in the U. S. navy last November, has completed his indoctrination course at Camp Farragut, Idaho, and has been transferred to San Diego. He has been assigned for specialist training in the fleet torpedo school at the San Diego base.

LETTERS to the Editor

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Behold the good that's everywhere.

If the well-meaning author were awake to the world conditions today, he would revise, or reverse the poem.

Individual rulers may learn lessons in humility; but the world's nations never have, nor never will, as such.

Take for example Babylon, one of the greatest kingdoms of the world in prophecy. Her first ruler, Nebuchadnezzar after taking a wrong course, was deprived of his mental abilities and humiliated to the level of the beasts for a period of seven years until he recognized the most High as his superior and obeyed Him among men. Yet, the nation, as such, in the person of Nebuchadnezzar's grandson, Belshazzar, again departed from God Almighty and for its pride and idolatry had the kingdom wrested from them by another power to Media Persia.

These lessons should be a warning to us, ought they not? S. H. Carnahan.

Only two per cent of the U. S. population has never received dental attention.

ROSE Theatre TODAY "RHYTHM PARADE" and "WINGS AND THE WOMAN" WEDNESDAY BARGAIN NIGHT "The Undying Monster" and "Dr. Renault's Secret"

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