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and unpredictable by-ways—like New Deal experiments. What it was intended in the first place to point out is that about the time we men had decided to do our bit to win the war by doing without cuffs on our pants we read in the papers that cuffs are BACK AGAIN with the full blessing of the powers that be.

THAT'S the trouble with this home front war.
As soon as one gets over his peeve at being TOLD to do something, or NOT to do something, and all reconciled to doing what he was told to do or not to do, he learns that the original theory was a mistake and that it's now necessary to do something else. It's extremely confusing.

THE war on the home front seems to be like that all over. There's the case of the gal who by mistake dropped a \$5 gold piece in the slot of an Indiana parking meter and when she discovered her error started hunting a policeman to help her get it out.

At that moment the devastating thought struck her that OWNING a gold piece is a federal crime and she'd better NOT see a policeman.

AND also the Kansas City woman of the privileged classes who butler lost his false teeth in a crap game. She knew her straight-laced husband would fire the villain if he found it out and she simply COULDN'T do without a butler. So she had to drag the pawnshops to get the phony chompers back.
Life on the home front these days is almost TOO complicated.

Douglas Fir Price Rules are Revised

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—Price regulations on Douglas fir and other west coast lumber were revised yesterday by the OPA to consolidate changes made since the original order of a year ago.

Principal differences are:
Voiding of a previous authorization which permitted sellers to add \$1.50 per thousand board feet to the ceiling price for surfaced boards in marketing rough boards. Sellers must hereafter apply for specific authorization to get more for rough boards, which are produced at additional expense, the OPA said.
For surfacing timbers up to 16 inches by 16 inches in size, the OPA permitted an extra \$2 per thousand to be added to ceiling prices.

The regulation, which takes effect tomorrow, covers all Douglas fir, west coast hemlock and all species of true fir lumber produced in Oregon, Washington and Canada west of the crest of the Cascades, and in California and Alaska.

Fortified Wine Bill

To Face Oregon Voters

SALEM, Ore., June 9.—(AP)—Completed referendum petitions containing more than 10,000 signatures were filed in the state department yesterday against the 1943 legislature's bill to give state liquor stores a monopoly of the sale of fortified wines.
The bill will be on the 1944 election ballot.

The signatures were obtained mostly by the 1,300 private wine retailers, who, under the terms of the bill, would lose the right to sell the fortified wines, or those containing more than 14 per cent alcohol by volume.

The bill was the only act of the legislature which was referred to the people by referendum petition.

BUDGET LAW NEEDS AMENDMENT

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

SOME amendment should be made to the Oregon budget law. We have no suggestion to make concerning the nature of the amendment, but we are quite positive that the purposes of the measure are not effectively served by the present arrangement.

Under the existing system every taxing body, including school districts, municipalities, county governments, etc., must prepare a budget in anticipation of the forthcoming year's financial program. Tax levies are based on such estimates of need. Each department within the respective tax levying bodies submits an estimate of its budgetary requirements. These are then compiled into a proposed budget, which for purposes of comparison sets forth the annual expenditures for the preceding four years, together with the six months immediately prior to the budget under consideration.

A committee, composed of selected citizens, is then called in to scrutinize the proposed list of expenditures and to recommend any changes deemed advisable. After this committee has formulated a tentative budget, general notice is given by publication and a time is set when any interested citizen may appear and offer any objection to the budget or seek inclusion of some item which he may deem essential. The governing body then has final authority and can adopt a budget which may include any, all or none of the recommendations.

We attended a meeting Monday night at which time the tentative budget for the city of Roseburg was prepared. The committee consisted of business and professional men who were sincerely interested in the job at hand and who worked very industriously to arrive at decisions believed best for the city.

But we could not help but realize the terrific handicap under which these committee members labored. These men had little knowledge of the technical operation of city departments, yet they were faced with the responsibility of preparing the financial program for each.

How much do you know about your city and school district? Can you name all the members of your city council or your district school board? Do you have any idea what it costs to operate a fire department? Do you know what equipment your fire department has on hand and what it needs? Do you know what property, aside from buildings, your school district has, or how essential are materials proposed to be purchased? These are only a few of the questions which a budget committee must be able to answer in order to do an effective job. It is impossible for a group of men, no matter how sincere they may be, to check each and every item entering into the creation of a budget during the few hours they meet together. If a budget is to be properly formulated, it should have a great deal of study, including a thorough knowledge of the technical operation of each department of government.

Under the present system, about all that can be expected of a committee is to formulate policies, provide sums that appear to be sufficient for the needs and hope that the whole thing works out satisfactorily.

The budget law is an excellent safeguard against runaway expenditure of public funds. The present method of operation, however, is far from efficient, except as a brake to control extravagance. Some plan should be worked out whereby a more intimate knowledge of the internal and technical workings of government are at hand as a basis for arriving at conclusions.

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1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

6:30—Soldier With Wings.
8:00—Take a Card.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
9:15—Cal Timney.
THURSDAY
10:15—Gardener's Friend.
11:45—Rose Room.
6:30—Harmony Hall.
7:15—Eye Witness News.
7:30—Your Date With Fort Lewis.
8:30—Let's Talk It Over.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Company.
4:15—Dance Music.
4:30—California Melodies.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
5:30—Highway Patrol.
5:45—Norman Nesbitt with the News, Studebaker.
6:00—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
6:05—Dinner Concert.
6:15—Facts and Places.
6:30—Soldier With Wings.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacostia.
7:15—Jimmy Jay's Orchestra.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Take a Card, Hinds Honey & Almond Cream.
8:30—Sherlock Holmes.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Cal Timney.
9:30—Uncle Sam.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1943

6:45—Rise and Shine.
7:00—News.
7:15—4-H Club Program.
7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:35—Rhaphody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Yankee House Party.
9:00—Boake Carter.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—U. S. Navy Band.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Gardener's Friend.
10:30—News Bulletins.
10:35—Strictly Personal.
10:45—Palmer House Orchestra.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Douglas Grangers Attending Annual State Convention

By DR. H. C. BAILEY

EUGENE, Ore., June 9.—(Special to the News-Review)—Only a comparatively few grangers from Douglas county were in evidence when the 70th annual convention of the Oregon State Grange convened at the Woodrow Wilson high school here Monday morning. More visitors and members from Douglas county are expected as the convention gets into its stride. Douglas county Pomona grange is represented by its master, W. O. Patterson, who also is lecturer of Riverside grange. Riverside grange is represented by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Calhoun, who are serving on the state grange elections committee.

The banking and currency committee is receiving attention from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spackman of Evergreen grange.

South Deer Creek grange is represented by Dr. H. C. Bailey, who is busy on the publicity committee, while Mrs. Bailey is devoting her time to the committee on pure foods.

Amy Kruse of Melrose is the delegate from the grange in that community and is working with other members of the elections committee.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson, master of Riddle grange, is a member of the committee on wildlife conservation. So far, Mrs. Wilson is the only delegate in attendance who is also a master of a subordinate grange. All other grange masters attending are alternate delegates.

The alternate delegate from Kellogg grange is Paula L. Anderson, who is serving on the legislative committee. Visitors from Kellogg include Karry G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller.

Smith River grange is represented by its lecturer, Ina Bennett, and Mrs. Bert Roberts, juvenile leader. Two juvenile members, Deloris Morris and Mary Elizabeth Roberts, are in attendance from Smith River.

Argentina-Axis Split Predicted

BUENOS AIRES, June 9.—(AP)—Argentina intends to work in closer cooperation with her sister American republics through acts as well as words, President Ramirez said last night in a brief statement on the foreign policy of his government.

"Foreign relations will be regulated not only by words but also in practice by acts which will draw us ever nearer to our American brothers," said the statement.

The government, in office only 24 hours, also announced the lifting of martial law, declared Friday after the coup d'etat which overthrew President Ramirez S. Castillo.

(Dispatches from Montevideo quoted observers there as forecasting an eventual break with the axis by Ramirez.)

His statement that foreign relations would be regulated by acts as well as words was viewed by these sources as meaning the government would move gradually toward a rupture of relations with the axis.

In a further reference to international conditions, the statement said:
"The Argentine attitude toward the war is considered to have been sufficiently clarified in a statement made yesterday."

by the provisional government." In that statement the government declared it would maintain neutrality "for the present" and that it "sustains the principle of absolute autonomy of states to set up their own standards of government."

TEAM STANDINGS and LATEST SCORES

Coast League.			
(By the Associated Press)			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	39	12	.765
San Francisco	31	19	.620
San Diego	26	26	.500
Oakland	25	26	.490
Portland	23	27	.460
Hollywood	23	29	.442
Seattle	18	31	.367
Sacramento	17	32	.347

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Bivins, Light Heavy Champ, K. O.'s Marshall

CLEVELAND, June 9.—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins' left eye was closed today but he had a firm grasp on his duration light heavyweight championship.

Lloyd Marshall of California presumed to lift the crown from Cleveland Jimmy's head last night and took the full count in the 13th heat.

A sneak right belted James and his dignity to the canvas for a two-count in the seventh and

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Charles E. Hughes, Jr. of Roseburg recently was promoted from private to corporal, according to word received here today. He is serving with the army air forces at Baer field, Indiana.

Douglas County Listed For Moth Inspection

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—Two representatives of the Federal Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine have arrived in Oregon to begin a two-month survey to determine if the state is still free of oriental fruit moth, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

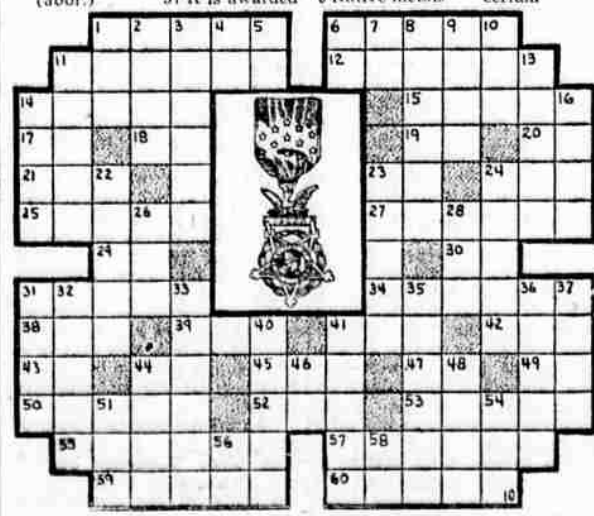
First work will be done in Willamette valley fruit districts. Other counties to be surveyed include Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Baker, Malheur, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas.

aroused a Bivins who usually exerts his talents just enough to win.

The title-holder dropped the California negro for counts of nine in the ninth and six in the 12th before delivering the pay-off punch.

AWARD FOR BRAVERY

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	10 Right
1.6 Depicted military award for bravery, the U. S. Army — of —	THUNDERBOLT	11 Billiard shot
11 Funnies	HYMN	13 Surgical thread
12 Puts forth effort	ALE	14 Sailors
14 Animal	LO	16 Peruse
15 Drain	RE	22 Mongoloid
17 Measure of area	PLANT	23 Maxim
18 Of the thing	PA	24 Companies of musicians
19 Test solution	WED	26 Royal Naval Reserve
20 Symbol for tellurium	ICE	28 Extinct bird
21 Decay	ART	31 Admit
23 Morindin dye	ARE	32 Heavy cart
24 Large snake	THUNDERBOLT	33 Blunt
25 Vigorous deity	WORLD	35 Far away
26 Symbol for thoron	SCOPES	36 Much bombed
30 Onward	TOO	37 Low haunts
31 This — is made by the President in the name of Congress	LA	40 Filled with news (colloq.)
34 Subjected to grading	SUN	41 Wild
38 Variety	WARS	44 Man's name
	EDITORIAL	46 Ambary
		48 Bustle
		51 Short-napped fabric
		54 Hawaiian birds
		56 Registered nurse (abbr.)
		58 Symbol for cerium
		0 Native metals



Summer School Enjoyed by 4-H From Douglas

In spite of an epidemic of sore throats which have put several in the infirmary, nearly seventy 4-H club members from Douglas county are now enjoying a most delightful session of 4-H summer school on the campus at Oregon State college.

The forty girls from the county and the two chaperons, Mrs. Clarence Bartlett and Mrs. Curtis Calkins, are staying at the Kappa Alpha Theta house under the excellent house management of Miss Eleanor Brunquist, assisted by Miss Helen Horner, a favorite of the Douglas county girls for years. Everyone feels that no better house chaperons could be found anywhere on the campus.

Officers were elected at a meeting of all the girls in the house which was held Wednesday evening. The council elected were: president, Pat Calkins; recreation chairman, Jean Turner; song leader, JoAnne DeBernardi, and etiquette chairman.

The girls enjoyed a pajama party at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house with the girls from that house and they are now looking forward with much anticipation to the exchange dinner with one of the boys' houses.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

As you know, Treasure Hour of Song played their last show for the summer and went on vacation following Thursday's broadcast. There's a new half-hour program, beginning this week entitled "Harmony Hall" in the same 6:30 spot where you have been accustomed to hearing the Treasure Hour. This week, Bob Turner's orchestra is featured in an all-Gershwin program, so all you Gershwin fans tune in. You'll notice, too, that Raymond Clapper is again listed at 7:00 instead of Paul Sullivan, which means that Mr. Clapper is back in London and will broadcast from there. Could be that this will be very interesting from now on because we understand that Sweden has a very rigid censorship and perhaps now he will be able to tell us some of the things he couldn't cable while he was still in Sweden. Don't forget that Thursday night also brings you Eye Witness News (7:15) and Your Date With Fort Lewis (7:30) and Let's Talk It Over (8:30).

This week's forum will be a bit different—two men and two women—arguing the question of whether men or women are contributing more toward the war effort. We'll give you the discussion panel and the moderator tomorrow; in fact, in this case we think the moderator's job is going to be the hardest of the lot—and we're searching for a man with lots of courage, because it takes a lot of courage, both moral and physical, to try to stop a woman from talking when she once starts.

Roger Olmscheid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olmscheid of Roseburg, arrived home last night on a brief leave. He has been in continuous service with the naval air forces in the Aleutians area since the outbreak of war. He is serving as a radio operator and recently was advanced to the rank of radioman first class. He has participated in numerous bombing expeditions against Japanese bases in Kiska and Attu. He was prevented last year from entering training as an aviation cadet because of a major operation, but expects to be called for schooling as a pilot within the next few months.

Funeral Service Set For Brace Murray

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Camas Valley church for Brace Murray, 46, who died suddenly Monday at his home at Vida, Oregon, where he had been engaged in teaching school.

He was born July 11, 1896, at Capetown, California, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zach Murray. He spent many years of his life in the Camas Valley community.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Burke Murray, Vida; three daughters, Wilda Murray, The Dalles, and Donna and Marian Jean Murray, Vida, and three sisters, Mrs. O. R. Arnstein, Camas Valley; Mrs. Charles E. Beiser, San Francisco, and Mrs. Lloyd Garrett, Camas Valley.

The concluding services will be held at the family burial plot in the Norway cemetery.

John M. Ferguson Joins Marine Corps

John Marshall Ferguson, 17, enlisted in the marine corps at Portland earlier this week. He will be transferred to San Diego soon for basic training. Ferguson attended Roseburg high school until last year when he quit to become a longshoreman at Olympia. He returned earlier this year to clerk at a local store before leaving for a shipyard job in Portland. The marine private is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ferguson, Route 1, Roseburg.

Dorazio Gets Decision Over Lem Franklin

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—In Chicago last night, Gus Dorazio took a decision from Lem Franklin, Cleveland, heavyweight, Franklin, holding an eight-pound weight advantage at 233, failed to land a solid blow on his bobbing opponent and lost every one of the ten rounds.

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