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Observations on Congress
From an Inside Viewpoint

By Harris Ellsworth, M.C.,
4th District of Oregon

Candidates for appointment to the Naval and Military Academies will be interested to know that the Fourth District will have five vacancies to be filled next year, two for Annapolis, and three for West Point. The preliminary competitive Civil Service examination will be conducted Monday, June 21, at first and second class postoffices in the 4th Congressional District at 8:30 A. M. local time.

The examination will cover vocabulary and reading, understanding of special relations and algebra. The time required will

be about three and a half hours. The appointment of principals and alternates will be made on the basis of grades received in this examination. Candidates for the Naval Academy must be 17 years of age in April the year of their entrance into the Academy, but must not have reached their 21st birthday on the date of entrance unless they have had one year of active military service, in which case they must not have reached their 23rd birthday on date of entrance. Candidates for West Point must have reached their 17th birthday at the time of entrance, but may not be more than 22 years of age unless they have had one year of active military service, in which case they must not have reached their 24th birthday on date of entrance. Candidates must not have been married, and men presently in the armed forces of proper age may also compete for appointment.

Any young man interested should write me a letter, giving his date of birth, legal residence, and preference as to place of examination. This letter should reach my office by June 5th. Time is short. Letters should be written immediately and sent to me airmail. Upon receipt of such letters, I will reply at once with a letter which will be an authorization to take the examination. Repeal Plan Blocked

As the result of an unexpected motion made by Congressman Cresser of Ohio, hearings on bills designed to repeal the so-called Cresser amendments to the Railway Retirement Act were cancelled by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Apparently, this vote by the committee eliminates any likelihood of repeal legislation being considered during this session.

Weather Affects Work With the change in weather has come also a change in the work and the general nature of Congressional activity. Work in committees is beginning to taper off, since very few major bills reported by committees from now until adjournment will be brought up for consideration. At the same time, the sessions on the floor of the House have been dealing with major bills, one right after the other. Late in the afternoon the labor bill, the bill for relief aid to suffering countries of Europe, the Navy appropriations bill, and several other bills and conference reports.

It is reported that adjournment is to be expected along mid-July, which leaves only about seven weeks to complete a very heavy calendar of important legislation, including final action on the labor bill, final action on the tax bill, and action on several important appropriation bills.

Around the County

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN — Mrs. William Gartzke reports that she is grandmother of twin girls born to her daughter at Salina, Kansas, May 11. Their names are Patty Lou and Vicki Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Hargeman of Kallispel, Mont., were visitors Thursday at the C. W. Townsley and Henry Bullman homes.

Frank Haviland has bought property east of town and will build a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rietmann have sold their home in Sutherland to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Rehwal, and they took possession Sunday.

Mrs. Ackley of Grants Pass, visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiles, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade spent the weekend at Shedd, Ore., visiting Mrs. Wade's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips.

Leon Rigg was confined to her home this week for a few days by illness.

Gordon Holgate, who has been ill at his home for the past week, was able to return to school Monday.

Mrs. Ball of Tyce was a business visitor in Roseburg and Sutherland Monday.

Mrs. Jones reports that her son, who was badly hurt in an auto accident several weeks ago, is getting along very nicely in a Washington hospital, where he

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was moved from the Veterans Hospital at Roseburg. The back injury is not as serious as it was first considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Welsh left last Friday on a two weeks' vacation from the Southern Pacific depot. Mr. Welsh is agent and Mrs. Welsh, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sellick left for Canada Wednesday, where they will visit relatives and transact business.

Cecil Carr of Seattle is visiting for a few days in Sutherland with his wife; his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr; daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kewson, and second daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stearns at Oakland, Ore.

Wilbur

WILBUR — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith spent the weekend visiting the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petersdorf, at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Joe Tennessee and Mrs. Putman spent Monday in Eugene shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. Shobert, Wilbur section foreman, is spending his vacation at his home in Riddle.

Mrs. Opal Fory of Muscatine, Iowa, who spent last week visiting her cousin Mrs. Irwin Lawson left Sunday morning for Portland to visit her sister; will also visit her brother in Seattle, before returning to her home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis entertained at dinner on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loomis, Jack Loomis and Beverly Nichols.

Mrs. W. R. Kinsel received word of the deaths of a brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinsel of Oakland, Calif. They were both former residents of Kellogg.

Mrs. D. P. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKay spent Mother's Day in Eugene as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and daughter, Margaret Ellen and Mary Ellen McKay.

Mrs. D. P. McKay and Mrs. W. R. Kinsel had as their dinner guests Thursday, Mrs. Florence Mills of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Charles Mohr of Roseburg.

RAPID TURNOVER

ALHAMBRA, Calif., May 28 — (AP) — The sheriff's office heard this story yesterday from the proprietor of an appliance store:

A motor was stolen from a washing machine, presumably while everyone was out for coffee.

Later two men entered the store and offered a motor for \$15. It seemed a good buy and was purchased.

Then the proprietor found the motor was the one stolen earlier. The two men had disappeared.

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Part-Time Farms
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Farming is big business in Oregon as well as in the nation as a whole, yet more than half of the nation's farms are very small in terms of value of products, according to an analysis of census data by the agricultural economics section of the U. S. C. extension service. The analysis shows an increase from 47.4 per cent of part-time and rural residence farms in 1939 up to 50.9 per cent of such farms in 1944, when allowance is made for the difference in prices for farm products.

Census figures for 1939 showed 61,315 farms in Oregon, with 29,041 or 47.4 per cent having under \$600 gross value of farm products sold, traded or used. In 1939, Oregon's index of the general level of farm prices averaged 92 per cent of 1935-39. By 1944 this index had reached 185, slightly over double the 1939 level.

Thus, the same amount of farm produce that was worth \$600 in 1939 was worth slightly over \$1,200 in 1944. The census figures for 1944 showed that out of 62,905 farms reporting, 31,929 or 50.8 per cent had less than \$1,200 gross value of farm products sold or used.

Income Alone Not Enough From this analysis the extension economists conclude that not only the number of small farms increased during the five-year period 1939 to 1944, but the percentage of such farms to all farms in the state also increased. As a considerable part of the re-

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WAX PAPER	125-ft. roll	19c
PEAS	Green Giant, No. 2 tin	19c
CUT GREEN BEANS	Rose, No. 2 tin	10c
DICED BEETS	Fancy No. 2 tin, 3 for	25c
VEGETABLE JUICE	COCKTAIL, Standby, 46-oz. tin	29c
CATSUP	Dennison's, 14-oz. bottle	19c
Grapefruit Juice	46-oz. tin 21c; Case No. 2 tin 10c; Case	2.49 2.35
Apricots	Whole Unpeeled	
No. 2 tin		25c
Grape Juice	Church's	
Quart 37c; Pint		20c
Spaghetti	Pan American	
No. 1 tin		10c



POTATO CHIPS, Williams, 25c bag 19c
RIPE OLIVES, Southshore, No. 1 tin 29c
PAPER PLATES & NAPKINS, 12 of each 13c
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