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HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

By CHARLES V. STANTON

One hundred and seventy three years have passed since a small group of brave men, representing weak, scattered colonies, struggling to establish themselves in a new land, hurled at tyranny a declaration which brought into the world a new political concept-a concept that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed.

Freedom meant something to those men who signed the Declaration of Independence. Because of the importance of freedom in the lives of oppressed colonists, the signers concluded their historic document with the words:

And for the support of this declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

This is the weekend in which we celebrate the anniversary of our national independence.

How much does freedom mean to us today?

Are we willing to pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor to maintain the independence for which our forefathers placed their lives and property in jeopardy? Are we vigilant against the encroachments of tyranny? Certainly we are spending billions of dollars to fight Communism. We are gallant knights on white chargers riding to the aid of defenseless people abroad. But while

we strive so earnestly to spread our concept of freedom to other nations, what is happening here at home? Do you recall these statements: ?

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and cat out their substance.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation.

Such were declarations of tyranny on which Colonial Breakfast Table, "you have an patriots based their right to independence.

Subtley tyranny has been encroaching upon our constitutional form of government in the guise of a benevolent birds I used to watch, one sum recreation advantages . . ." Paul ished form by the end of this bureaucracy. There has been "erected a multitude of new mer in Oklahoma, and all the V. Carlile starts off ... and ends week. The President is expected offices" and we have "swarms of officers" eating out our substance.

Truly we have been subjected to "a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws."

Millions of people like it and accept it. They revel in special benefits. Slowly and insidiously tyranny is extending printing, put out by the Okla- Oklahoma birds in the countryits grasp. As we consent to increasing paternalism in government, we are surrendering to controls, regulations, restrictions; sacrificing self-reliance, private enterprise and civic missions had all they could tend as neat as a pin, all swept and responsibility.

We hear a great deal about social security, health insurance, public housing, minimum wages, farm price parities, etc.

Are we so gullible as to believe that these socialistic by ladies who wore big hats their nest on top of the rake. benefits have no political significance?

Are we to believe that altruism alone motivates the hue and cry for public housing, and that no thought is given the fact that those who benefit will, through fear of eviction, be knit to the machine to continue paternalism in power?

Are we to believe that minimum hour and wage demands, special favors to special classes, are not weighed and considered in terms of votes?

It would be well indeed as we celebrate this Independence Day that we examine ourselves, asking our conscience if we are selling our birthright of freedom for a promise of temporal security-a security that can never be, for Socialism only feeds upon itself until it has destroyed itself. Are we willing, as were our forefathers, to pledge to each



Come Back Tuesday

"If you have ever seen a crow sport, rodeos, roundups, flower with a kingbird after him," says shows, dog shows, everything reepresentatives by a narrow maour friend. The Autocrat of the imaginable! "A tuneful welcome to Okla-

image of a dull speaker and a homa, a wealthy young knight in approximately similar form, lively listener!"

other birds, too, when I found a the page with "The events and to sign it without delay, as it is

bright red covered book of 32 celebrated places found on sucpages in the morning's mail. It ceeding pages guarantee a visit tabulates "Soonerland's Charms" to Oklahoma will remain a me and tells "Who's Who and What's lodic memory forever." Which brings me right back to homa State Highway Commis- side near Drumright. There was

the pair of wrens, for instance. Time was when highway com- Dad and Mother kept their place to, keeping roads open so bug- dusted-looking. But for several

gies with high wheels could get weeks Dad-who never 'borrow around, and later on, motorcars ed"-decided to borrow garden driven by gentlemen in goggles tools. It was that, or buy some and linen dusters, accompanied more, while the wrens occupied

Oklahoma offers in every kind of 'in our next!)

silk!

draped with yards of chiffon and They began nest-building operations one morning, and when dis-Then they got the roads under covered were "too far along to control, and used up their spare disturb." And they paid Dad back time telling the world about their by having the nestlings take their

states . . . Well, Oregon's offering first flight when he was home to has lots more pictures, colors, watch them one Sunday aftertoo! But you should see what-all noon, (I'll just have to continue

Women College Graduates Now Having More Babies

LETTERS to the Editor

Fireworks Display Is Suggested As Solution

GLIDE — Now that we have been subjected to the almost con-stant din of firecrackers shot off all around us for nearly two weeks. I am wondering if now wouldn't be a good time to men-tion a project that has been mulli-ing around in my mind for some time.

ing around in my mind for some time. Why would it not be a good idea for parents to encourage their children, not to spend their money for firecrackers to explode immediately, but to join a service-sponsored organization and have a real Fourth of July fireworks display, with a hired pyrotechni-cian out at the County Fair-grounds? If we could get the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or some service club in Roseburg to spon-sor such an event, I am sure that parents and youngsters too, would be happy to add their nickels. dimes, and even dollars, to a fund which would bring us a real "big-city" display. The swimming pool has been a splendid success, due to civic pride and cooperation; the annual Rodeo attracts many. Now a ten day horse racing affair is in the offing. Why not have a fireworks display next year? Most children in Roseburg and lis environs have never had the privilege and thrill of witnessing such an event. I'm willing to bet the kids would be more than anxious to buy a membership with their firecracker money in-to such a cause. No doubt there would be many

To such a cause. No doubt there would be many interested citizens who do not have children to help finance a display just for their own pro-tection and peace of mind—pro-tection from the bazard of fire, and bodily injury, and peace of mind from the nerve racking siege of popping crackers and the barking of nervous, frantic dogs. I would like to hear if there are not others who think an annual fireworks display is not a good idea. Perhaps some will wonder why I, who live at Glide, am interested. A lot of conscientious parents who instruct their children not to shoot their firecrackers in town come out here to the safety of the Glide bridge, but we have dry grass all around too, with no fire protection, and the noise has been terrific. MES GEORGE CHURCHUL

n terrific. MRS. GFORGE CHURCHILL Glide. Oregon.

ALARM NO BARRIER ALARM NO BARRIER PORTLAND, July 2.-(A)-A ringing burglar alarm didn't seem to bother a prowler at the hôme of Dr. Ruth Barnett. Po-lice said the alarm was tripped when a rear window was broken, but the prowler went on in and made a systematic search of the house

Nothing was taken. Detectives said the would-be burglar appar-ently was looking only for ently

Utah, first in gold mining, was probably the last area in the con-tinental United States to be explored

Columbia River Packers Shy At CVA Controversy

ASTORIA, July 2 - - The Columbia River fishing industry Columbia in the peutral - - for is going to stay neutral - - for the present - - in the CVA con-

the present -- in the CVA con-troversy. J. H. Cellars, secretary of the Columbia River Salmon and Tuna Packers Association, said a poll of packers showed they didn't want to take sides on establishment of a Columbia Val-ley Administration. Reporting to Assistant Secre-tary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson, Cellars said members "are not blind to some of the merits behind the CVA proposal nor to the glaring faults of the present method of achieving river basin development." How ever, until further public discus-sion is held, the Association will take no position, he concluded.

SALEM, July 2 — (P) — The Northwest Power Supply Com-pany can be forced to provide hatcheries and other fish conser-vation measures if it gets its permit to build the Pelton power dam on the Deschutes River, At-torney General Neuner ruled yesterday. The opinion was for the State Hydroelectric Commission, which now is considering whether to authorize the dam. Menner held that if the Com-mission allows construction of the dam, it can make the permit conditional on the fish conserva-tion measures. conditional on the fish conserva-tion measures. The Commission told Neuner that the Company plans to build a fish hatchery and turn it over to the State for operation. Both commercial and sports fishing interests oppose the dam. They claim it would destroy the plan for development of the fish-ing industry on the lower Colum-bia River and its tributaries.

Crop Land Treated For Grasshopper Control

BAKER, July 2. — (\mathcal{P}) — Three hundred acres of crop land are being treated for grasshopper control in the Durkee and Rich-land areas, according to County Agent Leroy C. Wright. Chemical sprays and dusts are being sprinkled over the hopper infested areas by airplane with the farmers whose crops are in danger footing the bill at 50 cents an acre. Carol Myers has filed sult in Circuit Court demanding judg-ment against Clarence Earls and Anna Earls for \$290. Meyers, a physician and surgeon, states in the complaint that this amount is due him for medical services rendered.

an acre. Wright said he did not know Wright said be did not know how much damage the hoppers are causing here, but he said the Department of Agriculture ento-mologists have termed the hopper infestation "serious." Judgment for \$525 has been granted Lillian Compton, doing business as Bonded Collection Service, against James Laurance, in an order signed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

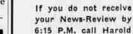
John W. Purvis, Reedsport at-torney, has been named adminis-trator of the estate of Zara Alon-zo Black, who died at Eugene Sept. 24. 1948, at the age of 78 years. Named in the order of County Judge D. N. Busenbark are R. M. Miles, Harry McCabe and John Unger, appraisers.

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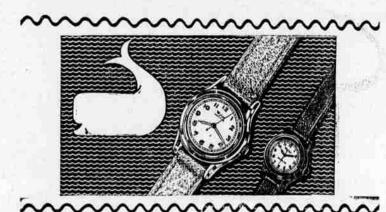
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for slum clearance and for 810,-000 publicly owned city dwelling units, is adopted by the house of

It had already passed the senate who leads the tourist and vaca- and it seems likely that it may I was reminded of the king- tionist to thrills and fascinating go to the White House in its fin-

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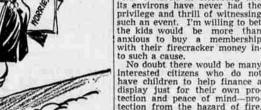
one of his major projects. MAYBE it's a good thing. A lot of people (including Senator Taft) think so.

that if I want to rent a new house I'd rather go to some private individual who has saved up some money for investment and talk

house As for me, I'm so old-fashioned money. him into building a house and renting it to me. That is to say, I'd rather deal with some other private indi-

vidual than with a government agent. My experience has been that, as individuals, government agents are nice people, but when it comes to making a deal with them they have to deal AS AGENTS OF THE GOVERN-MENT, and the government in Washington is a long way off and has to unwind a lot of red tape before any deal can be completed. As a result, there is a lot of delay and confusion in getting the deal wound up. I find that this delay and confusion tend to IRK me. But after all I'm only one individual and it takes a lot of individuals to make up a country as big as ours. Maybe most peo ple prefer to deal with the gov

In the Day's News



Are we willing, as were our forefathers, to pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor, that we might preserve the heritage of freedom they so bravely handed down to this generation? While they still aren't having as many bables as the women who barely went to school at all, the college gals showed surprising gains from 1940 to 1947.

Modern Industrial Plant's Name No Guide To Variety Of **Products It Manufactures**

By SAM DAWSON

Others in the atreraft industry NEW YORK-OP-Companies branched out fast and far in the with a busted boom on their lean years after the war. One for hands could take a tip from what some war.babies did when their businesses collapsed V.J Day: Try What Companies Are Making

businesses collapsed V-J Day: Try something new.
What Companies Are Making Douglas makes not only planes Douglas makes not only planes their present products aren't sell, ing so well, are putting their ex. pensive engineering talent to work thinking up new ones. You can always coax money out of an American's pocket for something new.
What Companies Are Making Douglas makes not only planes deck panels. Bendix Aviation turns out auto and aviation parts, turns out auto auto and aviation parts, turns out auto auto and aviation parts, turns out auto and aviation parts, turns out auto

The products list of the Scoring theorem in this country are represented to the score of the products list of the Score of

That's what the Population Reference Bureau says. As recently as two weeks ago To Native Land PORTLAND, July 2 - 0

found, was failing far short of replacing itself. But the most recent collegian is doing much better. Census Bureau ...gures show that during 1940-1947 the girl construction laborers, miners and birth rate for their group by \$1 32 per cent average gain for all women. How about the other 47 minion family units? Looked at realistically, it seems to involve a certain amount of favoritism. Their remains have been re-turned to China in sporadic ship man for the Benevolent Associa, tion said only those with no close The address of the sporadic ship to nave the benevie and the sporadic ship man for the Benevolent Associa. The address of the sporadic ship to said only those with no close

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PORTLAND, July 2 - (47) -Someone has been going around housing projects here and telling tenants they will have to move.

F you're a hard-boiled, ruggedly individualistic citizen of the

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Reference Bureau says.
As recently as two weeks ago
the bureau was gloomy about the
college graduate mother. Ditto
for father.PORTLAND, July 2 - (P) -
The bones of 559 Chinese, many
of them dead for 50 years, were
started back vesterday for burdan
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The Portland Consolidated
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The Portland Consolidated
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and villages in Kwangtung prov-
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somewhat more than 42 MIL-
LION FAMILIES.
How about the other 41 million
family units?

The other night in Washington a man sat down quietly at The remains were taken from cemeteries in Portland, Astoria Baker, Coos Bay, Albany, Ontar-io, Ashinad, Corvallis, Roseburg, The Dalles and Pendleton, One body was taken from a Vancou- him what he wanted. The man said "sh-h-h-h-h." Through a hole in the hood he put a cigaret in his mouth and lighted it. Then he looked at his watch. On his hip,

> After a while, the police came and took him away. He went

along quietly, as if that was what he had been expecting.

ington.

Meteor Crater just west of Winslow, Ariz, is big enough to pro-vide playing space for 20 football games at one time, while 2,000,000 watch from the sloping sides.

IS YOUR WATCH A

OR AN How much does it cost you to operate your watch? The cost of repair-

ing damage resulting from dropping or jarring an ordinary watch during the time you own it, may amount to half the original price of the watch. If you should happen to get your watch wet, your expense may be even more.

Fifteen years ago the most economical watch for a workingman to wear at work was a large pocket watch in a heavy serviceable case. This is not true today. There is as much difference in service between the modern shockproof, waterproof wrist watch and the old heavy pocket watch as there is between the heavy pocket watch and a tiny lady's wrist watch.

The shockproof wrist watches bought at Knudtson's are not guaranteed to be unbreakable, but if breakage does occur, the manufacturers or we at Knudtson's, will repair or replace them free of charge. This is certainly a demonstration of confidence. No guarantee could be better.

You can buy a work watch either in a gold case or in a stainless steel case that will double as a stylish dress watch. Above all in buying a good work watch, remember this:

- 1. Although there are many watches sold as shock and waterproof, only a few makes really are shockproof and waterproof.
- 2. Stainless steel or gold is the best case material. Chromium plated cases seldom last very long.
- 3. Your watch remaining shockproof and waterproof depends to a great extent upon the kind of service it receives over the years from the jeweler who sold it to you.

Knudtson's have a large selection of waterproof and shockproof watches for men and women. Shop around for your watch, by all means, but be sure to stop at Knudtson's before you buy.

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Anything can happen in Wash-

