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Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me; and to him that ordereth his way aright will I show the salvation of God.—Psalm 50: 23.

OUR NAVY

When Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson tells President Roosevelt that the United States should proceed promptly to strengthen its naval defenses, since more than a decade of sincere work for armament reduction has gone for naught, he voices an attitude which undoubtedly has the approval of a great many Americans.

At the same time, by calling attention to the navy's present incomplete state, he emphasizes the fact that we have not really had a naval policy since the end of the World war. We have not had a policy, that is, in that we have not had a definite goal or a definite program for our fleet. On the one hand, we have insisted that our navy be classed as one of the two strongest in the world; on the other, we have been content to let it fall below treaty standards.

The result has been that the navy has gotten along as best it could, an organization that pleases neither the pacifist nor the militarist. Prior to the Washington conference of 1922, our avowed aim was to build the greatest fleet on earth and maintain it in fighting trim. In ships built and building we had that goal within reach; we needed only to wait for the new vessels to slide down the ways and we would be preeminently the greatest naval power in existence.

But we are still in it. Of all forms of human folly, a naval armament race is the most expensive and the most dangerous; and we averted such a development by throwing away the magnificent new ships that were half-built and by voluntarily accepting a rating lower than we could have had.

Now, says Secretary Swanson, the time has come to tighten up our belt again. And before we can decide on his program properly, we need to restudy the whole problem and decide just what we want our navy for and what we expect it to do.

If we have given up all hope of further co-operation from other naval powers — if we feel that future naval agreements are impossible, and that we shall have to stand absolutely alone henceforth — then it is up to us the secretary says and make the fleet ready for anything that can happen.

But if there still is a chance of continuing the agreements of the past decade, and of avoiding the expense and danger of naval competition without crippling our foreign politics, it would seem wise to get along "as is" for a while longer.

For we cannot forget one thing. If we add to our fleet, other nations will do the same. And no one knows what the end of that might be.

The salesman with a speech impediment finds it hard to sell goods, which is true of the business that suffers the speech impediment known as failure to advertise.

The folks who dump their rubbish in conspicuous places, are doing everything possible to prove that their home has no taste.

LEGISLATORS RETURN FROM SPECIAL MEET

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Discussing the legislative sessions, Rep. Eckley regarded the Knox liquor control plan and its relief features as probably the major legislation passed. Three million dollars out of proceeds from state liquor control will be allotted to unemployment relief in the state.

Various enabling acts also were passed allowing cities and other subdivisions to take advantage of the public works program, including legislation making it possible for construction of state school buildings under the W. A. provisions, including the H. O. N. training school.

Various measures in connection with acceptance of Home Owners Loan corporation bonds also were passed, Rep. Eckley said, the object being to create a better market for these bonds.

Another major bill passed was the sales tax to provide relief for distressed schools, he said, and some excellent banking legislation also was passed, making it possible for state banks to insure deposits.

MORE
Senator Kiddie is expected home in the morning, to spend a few days here before going back to Salem to act as governor during the absence of Gov. Julius L. Meier during the holiday season.

Senator Hess commented on the bus and truck law amendments, stating that a lot of the injustices of the old law had been done away with. He believed it better to amend the law than to throw it out, which would have caused great distress to the highway program. "We amended it the best we could at a special session," he said.

Measures also were passed making it possible for Oregon and its subdivisions to take full advantage of the C. W. A. program. Senator Hess, along with Goss and Hazlett sponsored bills for wider acceptance of home owners loan bonds.

One measure which Senators Hess and Kiddie fought vigorously until they managed to amend it was one giving the state forester the right to close down lumbering operations during hazardous periods. The amended bill, which passed, restricted such

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; occasional light rain in north and west central portions; slightly colder in east portion tonight; fresh south and southwest winds offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER

Wednesday: Maximum 53, minimum 39 above. Bala .11 of inch. Partly cloudy.
Today: Minimum 34, 7 a. m. — 35 above. Partly cloudy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In Corvallis—

Tracy Hollister is in Corvallis visiting Mrs. E. R. Hollister and family. He also will visit for a short while with relatives in Portland.

Spent Winter—

Oris Mehlhorn and family, of Halfway, have come to La Grande to spend winter while he is undergoing medical treatment.

Guests at Eberhard Home—

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard last evening were Mrs. B. H. Knapper, Mrs. R. B. Knapper, Mrs. Hugh Grandy and their children, all of Joseph.

Return From Salem—

Misses Mildred Standley and Gilda Asby have returned from Salem where they were during the session of the legislature. Miss Standley was secretary to Senator Henry Hess while Miss Asby worked in the same capacity for Representative Allen, of Wallawa.

To Salem—

George T. Cochran, attorney, left last night for Salem to transact legal business in the case between the states of Washington and Oregon concerning the water rights of the Walla Walla river. Mrs. Cochran accompanied him.

C. W. A. Quota Is Increased To 383

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tive for La Grande with the minimum no lower than 32 above. The minimum last night was 34 above, and Wednesday's maximum was 33.

The weather prediction is for unsettled and slightly colder weather in Eastern Oregon tonight.

GOLFERS BOW TO BOWMEN IN ARROW-GUTTA BATTLE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Two Springfield golfers who took on two bowmen in an "archery-golf" contest found more than their match. The bowmen, Ike Kieffer and Jackie Beck, had 73 and 71 respectively for the 18 holes, as against 87 and 83 for the golfers, Jack Manley and Willie Graves. Par is 71.

The archers carried bows of various weights for their different shots, just as golfers tote an assortment of irons and woods. They "holed out" by sending arrows through four-inch rings set into the cups.

HOUSEKEEPING TIPS

Remove the outside leaves from the head of lettuce, wash thoroughly in cold water and drain. Wrap in a damp cloth and put near the ice or in a covered dish in the mechanical refrigerator. It will keep fresh and crisp.

It is wise to keep on hand an assortment of canned foods so as to serve a meal on short notice to unexpected guests. Modern methods make them available in a wide variety and at low prices.

To carry out color schemes for parties cut dollies from colored tissue or crepe paper and use under plates or glass cups.

R. R. Jacobs grew two crops—oats and beargrass—on irrigated land near Plainview, Tex., during the 1933 season.

Kentucky game laws make it illegal to catch or kill deer, elk, wild turkeys and song birds.

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Don't let them get a strange hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines the 7 best helps known to modern science. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. —Adv.

Two Speakers At A. L. Meeting Wednesday

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Word was received here today that Major General U. C. McAlexander and Major General Creed C. Hammond will be prominent members of the American Legion district conference party to leave Portland today for

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9 CHILDREN KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRAIN

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9, and Frederick Smith, children of Mrs. Bertie Smith, a widow. Merle Smith, 16, member of the same family, was reported to have died en route to a hospital.

Hazel McGrady, 12, and Eddie McGrady, 10, children of Drew McGrady, Nellie McGrady, of the same family, was reported seriously injured.

Elsie Bertha Gordon, 15, Merle Smith, 16, Willard Owen.

There was said to be a probability others of the injured would die. Most of the injured were taken to Palatka.

The tragedy occurred at Silver Pond Grove crossing, six miles south of here.

Louis Leach, one of the first to reach the scene, described it as "the most horrible imaginable."

The bus had a capacity of 40 to 50 and all the occupants were either killed outright or injured as the train crashed broadside into it, splintering it and hurling the children along the right-of-way.

Engineer R. A. Howell and Conductor W. J. Morrison reported the train approached the crossing with the whistle wide open and bell ringing in an effort to attract the attention of the bus driver.

Carnera Willing To Fight Feb. 22

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — Upon his arrival today for a brief visit necessitated by his pending bankruptcy proceedings, Primo Carnera promptly declared a willingness to defend the world heavyweight boxing title against Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia contender, in Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.

Wallowa Stockman Are Feeding Light

WALLOWA (Special) — The continued absence of snow on the ground is resulting in a large saving of feed to stockmen and farmers. Few days of heavy feeding have been necessary. In most instances stock cattle and horses are going fine in pastures. Feeding is confined to dairy herds and young stock such as spring calves and in this, only light feeding is necessary as pastures are sufficient to provide feed during the day. Some bands of sheep are still on the ranges. L. W. Minor who has his band of sheep in the Tope creek range district, reports excellent feed and expects to hold the sheep there until the first of the year or possibly later.

ANOTHER VISIT TO LA GRANDE

Johnny Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson of this city, and his broadcasting orchestra from Los Angeles, will make their second appearance here within the past few weeks Saturday evening. They will play for a dance at Zuber hall on Dec. 16.

Admits Murder

Jack Wisdom, (above) who pleaded guilty to the kidnaping and murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Priehard (below) earlier this week. Priehard was a wealthy business man of Wichita, Kan.

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Clyde Wilson, formerly with the Grande Ronde Meat Co. will be in charge of the meat market at Barnhart's grocery. It was announced today. He takes the place left vacant by Floyd Kiser, who purchased a market at Hemlock and Adams.

Clark Wood Says

The mocking bird can change its tune 87 times in seven minutes, a naturalist says. We commend this to the attention of radio crooners.

The Lindberghs turned down an interview while in the air, although it would surely have been on the up and up.

The Prince of Wales is learning to play a bagpipe. The chief result of his exertion is likely to be a royal flush.

Health

Visualizing Nerves

From Vienna there comes a report to the effect that a Japanese physician has developed a method for securing x-ray pictures of nerves.

This physician injects a solution of poppy seed oil and iodine either in the region of the nerve or into the nerve itself. The solution spreads within the tissues and makes possible the x-ray visualization of the nerve.

An x-ray is made by transmitted "light," the x-rays which are not light rays actually penetrating the object examined and affecting the photographic plate or film on the opposite side of the object under inspection.

The contrasts seen in the x-ray plate are caused by the difference in the resistance offered by various parts of the examined object to the passage of the x-rays.

Thus, when an x-ray of the hand is made, the bones resist the passage of the rays more than does the flesh. Hence we have what is correctly called a shadowgram of the hand in which the bones stand out by their contrast to the fleshy part of the hand through which the rays pass more readily.

However, in an ordinary x-ray, say, the forearm, it is not possible to trace and see the path of the nerve, because the surrounding muscle tissue is not different from nerve tissue in its resistance to the passage of the x-rays.

By the injection of iodized fluids in and about the region of the nerves, or as the case may be, by the injection of iodized oils into head sinuses or other cavities in the body, it is possible to secure a contrast or a shadow, because the iodized oil is relatively more resistant to the passage of the x-ray than is the surrounding tissue.

This newly developed method for visualizing nerves should prove of value in studying injuries affecting nerve structures, in conditions where bony structures press upon nerves, in nerve tumors, and in certain forms of leprosy.

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DEMOCRATIC MAYOR MAY ENTER RACE

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friends believe he will make the race. At present he is president of the senate and will act as governor of Oregon during Gov. Julius L. Meier's trip to California during the coming holiday season. Last weekend Senator Kiddie was mentioned among prominent Oregon Republicans who might be possible candidates for the governorship, but the senator made no announcement.

Senator Kiddie has a strong following over his district, based on his excellent work during the last eight years, and locally it is believed that any attempt to unseat him will be very doubtful of success.

City Officials Are Invited To Baker

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league officials at the meeting. Municipalities which have been invited to send officials to the session include Baker, Burns, Canyon City, Cove, Egin, Enterprise, Haines, Halfway, Huntington, Imbler, Island City, John Day, Jordan Valley, Joseph, Juniper, La Grande, Lostine, North Powder, Nyssa, Ontario, Prairie City, Richland, Summerville, Suther, Union, Vale, and Wallawa.

The meeting will begin at noon and will last a half day. Discussion will be informal, and delegates are urged to present any problems they may have in their municipalities.

The question of vacating certain streets on the northside was referred to City Manager Angus McAllister last night.

Mr. McAllister's report showed \$61,584 cash on hand, divided as follows: La Grande bank \$12,182.45, Portland bank \$329.22, cash \$494.97.

Why make him wait till Sunday!

Break up the week-day monotony of your breakfasts with a stack of Flapjacks. They are just as good as on Sunday—always easy to make, fluffy-light, always delicious.

FREE: For boys and girls—30 Range Acids. Ask your grocer for details.

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ALL-BRAN Provides "Bulk" Vitamin B and Iron

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN meets a basic need of the American dietary. It supplies "bulk"—so helpful in correcting common constipation. In eleven years, ALL-BRAN has won millions of satisfied users.

New tests show added reasons for the success of ALL-BRAN. Laboratory experiments prove that, in addition to "bulk," it provides vitamin B to help tone the intestinal tract.

The headaches, loss of appetite and energy that so often result from constipation can be overcome by this pleasant cereal. How much better than using pills and drugs.

ALL-BRAN is mild. Its "bulk" is much like that of lettuce. Within the body, it absorbs moisture and forms a soft mass, which gently clears the intestines of wastes.

Two tablespoons daily are sufficient to overcome most types of constipation. Chronic cases, with every meal. If not relieved this way, see your doctor.

Another benefit of ALL-BRAN is that it has twice as much blood-building iron as an equal amount by weight of beef liver.

Serve as a cereal, or use in cooking. Tempting recipes on the red-and-green package. Sold by all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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Old Fashioned, 2 lbs. 35c

CHOCOLATES

Commercial, 2 lbs. 35c

HARD MIX

A quality piece, 2 lbs. 25c

JEWEL MIX

2 lbs. 35c

CAKE FLOUR

Gold Medal Large Pkg. 28c

DATES

2 lbs. 21c

PINEAPPLE

Broken Slice, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans 33c

MOTHERS COCOA, 2-lb. can 20c

UTAH CELERY 2 Bu. 15c

Florida GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 19c

ORANGES Large Size 2 doz. 55c

TURNIPS 4c lb.

We have a complete line of Christmas wrapped cigarets and cigars which make a much appreciated gift.

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Carnation Wheat Flakes New Large Pkg. 21c

Pearls of Wheat for Better Breakfasts 28-oz. Pkg. 20c

Flour Sperry's Queen \$1.69 Alene, 49-lb. Sack \$6.69 Barrel

Tomato Juice Walla Walla Pack, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

Coffee Ground fresh daily, 3 lbs. 85c

Cheese Brookfield Full Cream Pound 15c

Sugar Fine Granulated 20 Lbs. \$1.15

Leg of Lamb Choice Meat, Pound 15c

Salmon Fancy Pack, 2-lb. cans 19c

Tomatoes Twin Peaks 2 1/2-lb. can 10c

Mince Meat Made with brandy, 2 lbs. 25c

Loin Steak Choice Steer Beef Pound 17c

Pot Roasts Tender Beef Pound 9c