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**ROAD REPAIRS NEEDED.**

South Lane county people will soon need a new road out Blackbutte way, not that we have got or did have a hard surfaced road to London, but before the Coast Fork dam is finished the road will be worn so completely that its usefulness will be limited.

Heavy traffic and more especially the heavy gravel trucks have worn this road down to where holes are already beginning to appear. The condition of the road will grow worse as the construction of the dam continues.

This is an important highway artery for this section and plans ought to be formulated now to reconstruct the road and widen it. Most of us know that you can't get anything unless you ask for it and we favor a concerted effort on the part of the local business men and the people served by this road to ask county aid and also secure if possible federal aid in the reconstruction of this highway.

This is a matter that should interest the Chamber of Commerce.

**NEARER WAR.**

Whether we like it or not the American nation is drawing closer to actual war and events seem to be shaping up pretty much as they did in 1917 when war was declared. This process of the change in public opinion is a pretty interesting thing and it appears as though we are actually trying to persuade ourselves of the necessity of taking up arms. At least this is the consensus of opinion among those who make it a business to take polls of what the people think.

There is of course a growing sentiment that England should be given all aid possible short of war and that perhaps we should take a hand to put down Hitlerism. A year ago we would not have thought of such a thing, but time changes our thinking. We believe, however, that more serious thought should be given a declaration of war and its consequences.

**TWO OBJECTIVES.**

Says Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors: "The trend of production for industry as a whole during 1941 can be expected to reach higher levels and, in all probability, establish a new all-time record. . . . We must bear in mind that part of this rise is artificial, since production for defense adds nothing to our standard of living. . . . An economy devoted to that sort of production is not self-supporting. There is sure to come a time when the bill must be paid. No one can escape. . . . There are two objectives to be kept in mind in 1941—the aggressive prosecution of the defense material program; that comes first. But second, an active discussion and intelligent planning of what is to come after. That is a matter of prime importance. It is essential if we are to minimize what is certain to be a critical situation."

**Out of His Mouth**  
 Pat had been hurt. It wasn't much more than a scratch, but his employer, with visions of being obliged to keep him for the rest of his life, sent him to a hospital for examination. The doctor said, "As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend legimental cicatrization of the wound. "Ah!" said Pat in relief. "Ye too! the very words out of me mouth."

**Wash Rice**  
 Rice should always be washed before cooking. Use cold water and change it two or three times until the water is clear.

**Seven a Lucky Number**  
 Seven is considered a lucky number because it has been a mystic number down through the ages. There are seven days in the week, seven deadly sins, seven good years and seven lean years in Egypt, and numerous references to "seven" are found in the Bible and in mystic philosophy.

**Cleaning Playing Cards**  
 Playing cards will last longer and look better if well cared for. As soon as any spots or stains appear, wipe them gently with a cloth dipped in warm water. Pat dry with a clean cloth and lay on a flat surface until the cards are perfectly dry.



**Governor Langlie Gets Pointers**



Washington's Governor-elect Arthur Langlie, former Seattle mayor, gets some pointers in state finance at Olympia office of out-going Governor Clarence D. Martin preparatory to taking over gubernatorial job. Governor Martin, it seems, is a "rail fan" enthusiast, judging from what's on his desk.

**APPRECIATES COOPERATION**  
 January 6, 1941  
 The Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Gentlemen:  
 Before leaving Eugene for my new station I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation the "Sentinel" has extended the Army Engineers on the Willamette Valley projects.  
 The faithful presentation to the public of news bulletins furnished by this office is especially appreciated.  
 Please accept my sincere thanks

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**  
 "GOD" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.  
 The Golden Text was, "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Ps. 65:1, 2).  
 Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance" (Ps. 33:12).  
 The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation. As the apostle expressed it in words which he quoted with approbation from a classic poet: 'For we are also His offspring.'" (pg. 332).

**Coming Clean! . . . by Squier**

WHEN CLOTHES GOT DIRTY IN THE DAYS OF 'GOOD KING CHARLES' WOMEN SENT THEM TO BE DYED A DARKER SHADE—RATHER THAN TO A LAUNDRY!

RAIN? MY HANKY WILL BE RUINED!

**WAS. JEFFERSON**—COULD HAVE CONDUCTED A BEAUTY COLUMN! JUDGING FROM A LETTER TO HIS 11-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, WRITTEN IN 1785, HE WROTE: "NOTHING IS SO DISTASTEFUL TO OUR SEX AS WANT OF CLEANLINESS AND DELICACY IN YOURS."

RENAISSANCE LADIES USUALLY OWNED BUT ONE ORNATE HANKY—AND NEVER THOUGHT OF LAUNDERING IT!

HOW CAN I SLEEP WHEN THAT FUR KEEPS TICKLING?

NIGHTGOWNS FIRST SAW GENERAL USE AMONG THE TUDOR NOBLES BUT WERE MADE OF SILK, VELVET OR FUR, AND FEW EVER OWNED MORE THAN ONE AT A TIME.

... NOT SO TODAY, HOWEVER, WHEN THE SLOGAN ABOUT CLOTHES "IF IT'S DIRTY, IT'S DIRTY!" PREVAILS.

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**Accidents Few for City in Year 1940**

Cottage Grove retained its reputation as one of the safest cities in Oregon during 1940 according to an official report submitted to the Sentinel this morning. There were fourteen minor accidents reported to officers within the city limits in 1940. Damage was slight to cars involved. There were no pedestrian accidents and no bicycle accidents.

**MISSIONARY HERE.**

The Rev. M. B. Madden, who has been a missionary to Japan for forty-six years, gave a talk and showed moving pictures at the Christian church Wednesday evening. The pictures were of his work at Osaka, where he spent the past twenty-nine years. Two of the reels were in technicolor of studies of human characteristics of children in the kindergarten school.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and at the death of our loved one.  
 JACK KERNS,  
 MRS. M. MOSBY  
 AND FAMILY.  
 22-11p

**DURHAM ENLISTS AIR CORPS.**

Gene Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham, and a graduate of the Cottage Grove high school class of 1940, left Vancouver barracks Monday morning for Hamilton Field, California, where he will be given instruction for a few weeks before going east to attend an aviation mechanical school.

**POULTRY MEETING.**

An all-day meeting for the discussion of miscellaneous problems of poultrymen will be held in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds in Eugene on Monday, January 13, starting promptly at 10:30 a. m. by the Lane County Poultrymen's Association cooperating with the county agent.

**BAGAN DISTRICT HEAD.**

James H. Bagan has been appointed district head of the Cottage Grove and Eugene employment offices, it was announced by L. C. Stoll, director at Salem yesterday. Bagan was manager of the Marshfield district for the past six months.

**Nazi Bomb Hits Parliament**



Although British airmen have stopped significant Nazi daylight air attacks, night attacks continue, and there's no telling where bombs will strike. This radiophoto shows damage to one of Britain's most sacred shrines, the 600-year-old St. Stephen's Cloisters, part of Parliament Houses. There were no casualties.

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