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PARDON US PLEASE.

It is rather regrettable that no more of the local people availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the open house at the Breece Creek and Elkton CCC camps Sunday. It won't help much to offer a belated apology, but perhaps it will show the personnel that we did not entirely forget such a thing existed to express our regrets in behalf of those who had good intentions as we did and failed to carry them out.

In this day and age, when we find ourselves surrounded by many obligations and duties, it is many times difficult to do the things we should do. Cottage Grove, like many other communities, is over clubbed and over organized and in getting in this condition, there are instances where the original purpose of such organization is lost in the maze of effort in trying to do the things we should do.

The public in general appreciate what the CCC camps have meant to this section of Lane county and what they have meant to the lumber industry. Cottage Grove's bread and butter. Of all the alphabetical agencies that have been started by the present administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps is probably the most efficient and has received less criticism from those inclined to criticize.

So in the spirit of fairness, permit us to express the community's appreciation to both the Breece Creek and the Elkton CCC camps and to the able official personnel. Permit us also to express thanks of the constructive work done by these camps and especially the Breece Creek camp for its interest in road and trail building and promise that we won't be so neglectful when the 9th anniversary occurs next year.

TREES GROW AND TREES BURN.

Trees grow. This is the fact of first importance about the chief resource of Washington—it is renewable.

Trees burn. This is the fact of first importance to be dealt with in planning our forest future.

Millions are spent annually in Washington by the state, by forest industry protection agencies and by the federal government in Washington, for defense of our woods, waters and wild life against the forest fire.

The one great gap in this cooperative line of defense has been in the field of popular education in forestry. Last year this gap was fortified by the "Keep Washington Green" campaign, led by State Forester T. S. Goodyear and Stewart H. Holbrook, and supported by forest industry and public-spirited organizations.

The American Legion, with conservation a part of its national program, took a leading part in the 1940 effort for our forests. This year the Legion is going further, with an active forest marshal for every post in the Washington department. A year-round educational program is being geared up through the medium of the junior forest council, with the cooperation of industry agencies, the forest service, the college of forestry of the University of Washington, and with State Forester Goodyear as chairman.

By "junior forest" is meant the second growth, the new timber crop, now thriving on millions of acres of Washington land. This is the forest of the future, on which our children and grandchildren must live. Today our old timber is remote from main-traveled roads, while the junior forest is near them. Most man-caused forest fires start from live cigarette butts and from camp-fire smolder. Many are started by criminal incendiaries. Stopping the man-caused fire is a duty of the general public.

Every citizen can help the Legion and the forestry agencies by doing his part—Stop Trees Burning—Keep Trees Growing.—(The Pullman, Wash., Herald.)

A fellow has to be a contortionist to live these days. First, he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head and have both feet on the ground.—New York Times.

'Entanglement Return'
A taxpayer appeared at the office of John M. Hart, Roanoke, Va., commissioner of revenue, and asked for an "entanglement return." It was finally determined that he wanted a form on which to make out returns for his intangible personal property taxes.

No Women
The rocky promontory of Mount Athos, Greece, is occupied by 20 monasteries of the Greek Orthodox church. Women are not allowed to enter the territory.

Persians Discovered Coffee
The use of coffee as a beverage is traced to the Persians.

Won't Like Mountain Flying



These young daredevil Nazi pilots, Hitler's pride and joy, won't like to fight above rugged mountains of newest theater of war in Jugoslavia, for those mountains are biggest help to Jugo-Slavs, Greeks and Britons. Pilots shown "somewhere in Africa," where they were sent to harass British, an easy enough job in flat, desert country.

What You Should Know About Syphilis

(By N. Paul E. Anderson, M.D., Lane County Health Officer)
Syphilis is a disease—a serious disease. Untreated, it may cripple, or cause insanity or blindness. Syphilis may cause death.

But syphilis can be cured. In fact, for no other serious disease is there so sure a cure. First, of course, syphilis must be found. The earlier it is found and the sooner good treatment is begun, the better the chances for cure.

The first sign of syphilis is a sore called a chancre (pronounced "shanker"), which comes at the place the germ of syphilis enters the body. The germs are called "spirochetes." In the sore are spirochetes. An expert can see them under a special "darkfield" microscope. After three to eight weeks, the sore disappears and sometimes a rash comes out on the body. Then this goes away too.

This is an important fact. "Quacks" make suckers of people who don't know it. They sell a salve or a bottle of "medicine," then when the sores and rash go away, they try to tell you syphilis is cured. That's not true. Syphilis has burrowed deep into the tissues of the body and unless it is found it will seriously damage many internal organs.

The blood test can find syphilis when there are no outward signs. The blood test is very simple. A rubber cord around the upper arm, a flex of the muscle, the pin-like prick of the needle—and in a moment it's all over.

The blood is then put through laboratory tests. If the report is negative, syphilis is probably not present. If the report is positive, it probably means syphilis. Another blood sample should be taken and the person should be given a thorough physical examination. Then the doctor can tell for sure.

If treatment is begun during the first six months of the disease, most syphilis can be cured. Old syphilis is harder to cure. But even then treatment can keep it from getting worse. Even brain or other serious kinds of syphilis can be helped by good treatment.

For no other serious disease is there so sure a cure. Caught in time, syphilis can be cured.

Good treatment means weekly shots in your arm or hip with special drugs—once a week for at least 70 weeks.

That seems a long time but it's a lot better than taking a chance of being crippled or insane—or dead!

Remember These Facts About Syphilis:

1. Syphilis is a serious disease.
2. The first sign is a sore. You can know for sure if your doctor makes a laboratory test then.
3. The blood test will find syphilis.
4. Early blood tests and treatment will protect your unborn children.
5. Good treatment means shots in your arm or hip with special drugs—once a week for 70 weeks. Only a doctor can cure syphilis.
6. For no other serious disease is there so sure a cure. Know for sure. Have a blood test now. See your doctor or go to the Lane county health department clinic, basement of the court house.

'Indian Foolers'
J. G. Atwood, of Rawlins, Wyo., has an exhibit he has been showing proudly. It consists of 12 "Indian foolers"—wooden insulators that were used 80 years ago as covers for glass insulators on the original Overland Trail telegraph line.

Weather Forecasts
Six weather bureaus and two army and two navy radio-sound stations are widely used in determining weather forecasts in the United States.

Easter ice cream with Bunny or Chick brick centers at Gustafson's, 35-1tc-4i

He's Through



Hanging up his shoes in Bloomington, Ind., Don Lash quits a track career that brought him seven victories in National AAU cross-country and other races. He's a state policeman and lecturer now.

WANTS CLERK.

Elkton Civilian Conservation Camp is seeking a young man, 17 to 25, with clerical experience, to serve as a forestry clerk. Administrator Max L. Dudley of the Lane County Public Welfare Commission announced Saturday at Eugene.

Dudley said the post will pay \$30 per month to start, with a possibility of increasing to \$45.

Lane County CCC quota for April has been set for 28 boys, he said.

POWELL NAMED WELFARE PHYSICIANS.

Dr. E. R. Powell, a practicing physician of Halsey and Brownsville was named physician for the Lane county public welfare commission Thursday. He succeeds Dr. C. R. Lingren, who has resigned to enter private practice in Eugene.

'Don't Teach Wives'
Paul Hill, city driving instructor, of Des Moines, Iowa, advises husbands not to attempt to teach their wives how to drive an automobile. "A stranger will be more patient," he explained.

Valuable Manuscripts
The Tadjikistan State library, Moscow, has acquired more than 100 ancient Oriental manuscripts and books of great historical value. Among them are two manuscripts in the Arabian language, one dated 1267 and the other 1625.

Produces Most Gold
South Africa is the world's greatest producer of gold, the United States second, Canada third.

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Timely Recipes

Apple Indian Pudding.
1/2 cup yellow corn meal
3 cups scalded milk
3 cups sliced, peeled apples
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp powdered cinnamon
1/2 tsp powdered ginger
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tbsp butter
2 eggs, well beaten

Add corn meal gradually to milk in a double boiler, while stirring. Cover, and cook over hot water 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. When done, remove from heat. Meanwhile, place apples in a saucepan with 2 tsp water; cover, and simmer until apples are tender but retain their shape. Arrange the apples in a buttered casserole. To the cooked cornmeal mush add the molasses, salt, cinnamon, ginger, sugar and butter. Beat well with egg beater; then pour slowly over the beaten eggs, while stirring. Pour over apples in the casserole, and bake in slow oven of 275 deg. for about 1 hour, 35 minutes. Serve with cream. Serves 6.

FREE TEXTBOOK BECOMES LAW.

SALEM — Governor Sprague cleared his deck of 1941 legislation Saturday by filing the free textbook and Multnomah county registration probe bills without his signature.

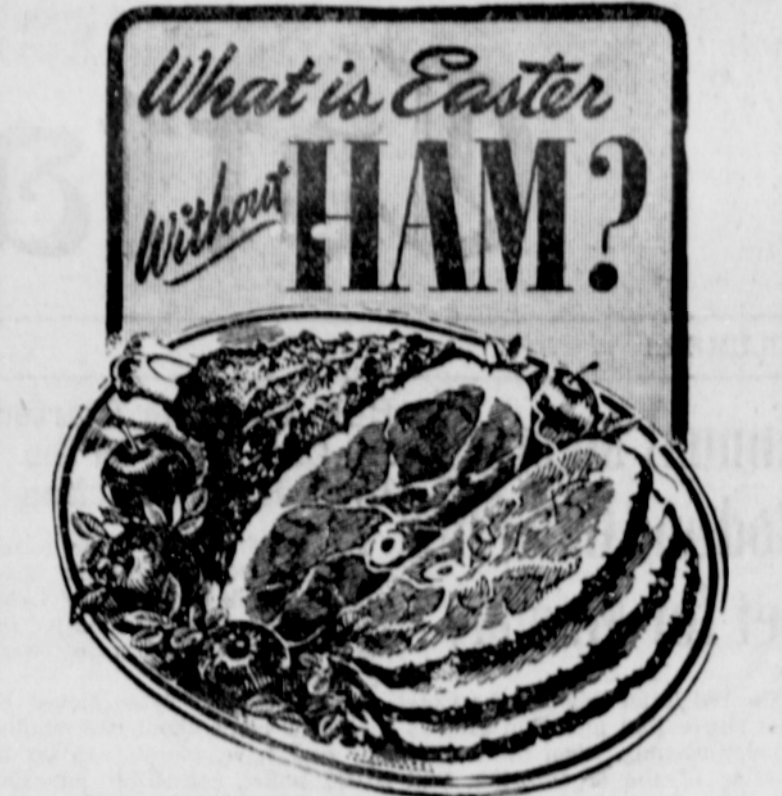
Both will become laws automatically. The text bill extends use of free books to parochial and private schools.

BOB GRANNIS LEAVES FOR TRAINING

Bob Grannis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Grannis left yesterday for the Sand Point air base near Seattle, where he will start training in the aviation corps of the naval reserve. While the training period is rather indefinite, it will extend probably over a period of nine months with a month or so of training at the Seattle airbase before being transferred south where the period will be completed.

COAST FORK UP.

The Coast Fork river registered a foot and a half rise on the gauge near town here Saturday morning after the heavy rain of Friday and Friday night amounting to an inch. Continued rains during the first part of April caused the river to register its first plus reading in several weeks.



Swift's Premium
Gold Seal Hams
Bacon Squares lb. 15c
Eggs Grade A Large 2 dozen 39c

Ice Cream Department
FREE FREE
Delicious Extra Rich Sherbet
Pint Free with every Dollar Grocery Order

BILL'S SUPER MARKET
IGA STORE PHONE 40 IGA STORE

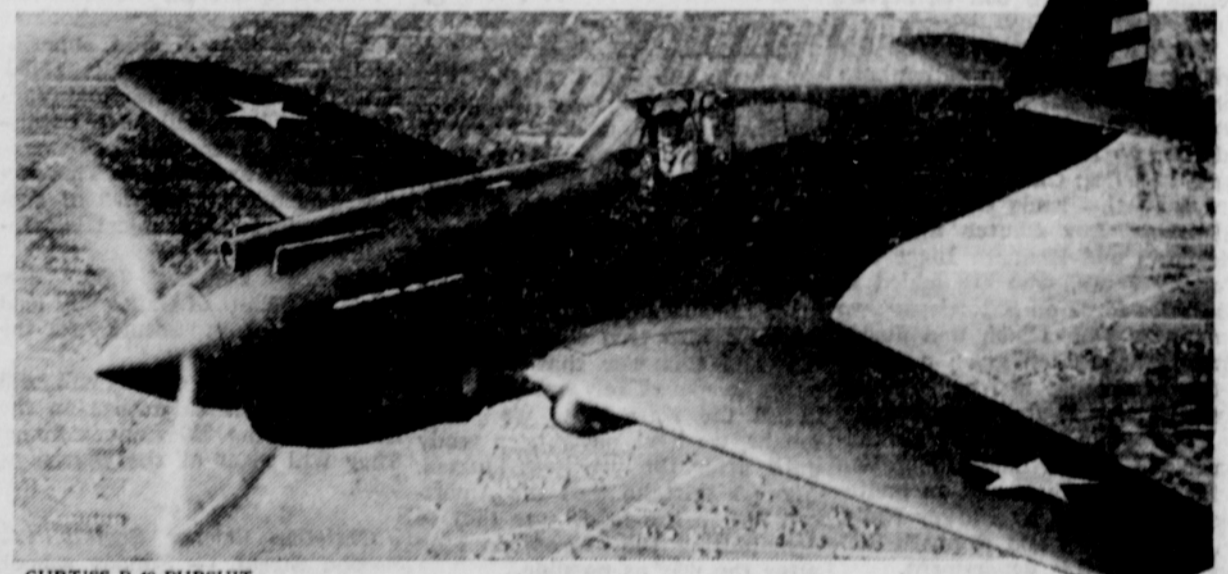
Tennessee Capital When Tennessee was a territory its capital was Knoxville.
Masonic Lodges The membership of Masonic lodges in the United States in 1939 was 2,530,678.

THEY FOUND 90 extra miles an hour IN A DROP OF OIL

In a drop of crude oil, scientists at the "University of Petroleum" (Shell's \$3,500,000 research laboratories) see a universe of possibilities—wonders already realized and greater miracles yet to come.

on a commercial scale, from a waste petroleum gas. This was the key to 100-octane fuel for aviation which led to an increase up to 30% in the speed and flying range of planes!

Because Shell scientists saw extra miles in a drop of oil, and were able to get them out.



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Synthetic rubber — glycerine — plastics — fertilizers — germicides — even T. N. T. — are among the many achievements of the 821 research scientists and assistants at the "University of Petroleum."

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Now they've advanced the Road Performance Rating of Shell Gasoline to an all-time high:

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1. It is refined with the Solutizer Process (Patent No. 2,149,379). This steps up performance by removing the "pro-knock mercaptans" which have always been a drag on performance.

Now they've advanced the Road Performance Rating of Shell Gasoline to an all-time high:

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