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SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE.

We have heard a good deal and are likely to hear more about the necessity of keeping anything in the nature of military information a secret, since we have no way of knowing where such information passed out in an innocent manner may land. This is all good advice because the failure or success of the present campaign could hinge on the information the enemy might obtain in this manner. And this advice might apply to some of the higher ups in Washington, who may issue an order affecting the civilians one day and countermanning this order the following day. Talking out of turn this way may not be much comfort to the enemy, but bad on the civilian morale. One specific instance was when the report went out that the government might find it necessary to commandeer private autos and a few days later denied that such a step would probably be necessary. Such reports of course have an effect and make the public more jittery. In this instance harm was done to those who may be dependent on the auto industry and when we stop to consider there is a lot more people connected with the auto industry either through sales or service than is generally thought for.

One of the ultimate effects of war is the dislocation of industry and since Cottage Grove has no defense industries, such dislocations, if carried far enough, will hurt. And to many the idea of losing all, whether it be a bomb or dislocation, is discouraging to the extreme. After all, it does not particularly matter in what manner you lost what you have. It's the idea of losing it that hurts.

Another thing particularly that does not set well, if true, is the fact that some government agencies, those engaged in the distribution of power have been accused of hoarding needed metals. In some instances these agencies are going right ahead expanding as though they were on a peace-time basis. They do this while the public is told that it must do without autos, tires, radios, refrigerators and other things that we have come to know as necessities.

Is it fair? We don't think so and we don't think such practices are beneficial to the civilian morale.

What is sauce for the individual ought to be sauce for the government.

SAVE YOUR PAPER.

Conserve paper! That request has been made to all the people by the government. Even before we were in the war, the government was using one-third of the nation's paper box production for arms needs, and now military demand will rapidly increase. On top of that, the armed forces have many other important uses for paper of all kinds. The cheapest forms of paper, such as newsprint, can be reclaimed and made into boxes and other articles.

When you do your shopping, get along with a minimum of wrapping. The five good suggestions are offered: 1. Don't ask for a bag when an item is already packaged. 2. Don't ask for separate bags unless necessary—or any bag at all if you have only a few items to carry. 3. Take groceries in cartons when available—then use the cartons as receptacles in which to save waste paper at home. 5. Remember to save on all kinds of paper.

Don't think the stores you patronize are being stingy when they stop using paper, string, tape and other wrappings in the wastefully lavish form we've become used to. When they cut down on paper use, they are cooperating with the government. This is just one more of the many ways retailing in all its branches, is serving the country now.

SLIMMER NEWSPAPERS.

America may be facing slimmer newspapers such as has been in vogue in England for several years, brought about by the scarcity of paper. Like many other earlier reports, the so-called apparent scarcity of paper may be exaggerated, but even so, such a policy may have its benefits. For one thing news items will likely be briefer, which will be to the liking of many. Lots of items now occupying a quarter of a column might be just as interesting if condensed into twenty to twenty-five lines and lots of paragraphs might be cut to a few words.

If communication is restricted, such as now seems probable, the printed page may become more important in disseminating information.

The Allied agreement, under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and more than a score of other nations pledged themselves to make war until complete victory is achieved, and to conclude no separate peace, is vitally important. It is the advance answer of the United Nations to any peace offers Hitler and his partners may have in mind—peace offers that will undoubtedly be based on the premise that the Axis has virtually won the war, and that there is no use in any nation bucking the inevitable.

Income Tax Facts

Forms for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue

for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

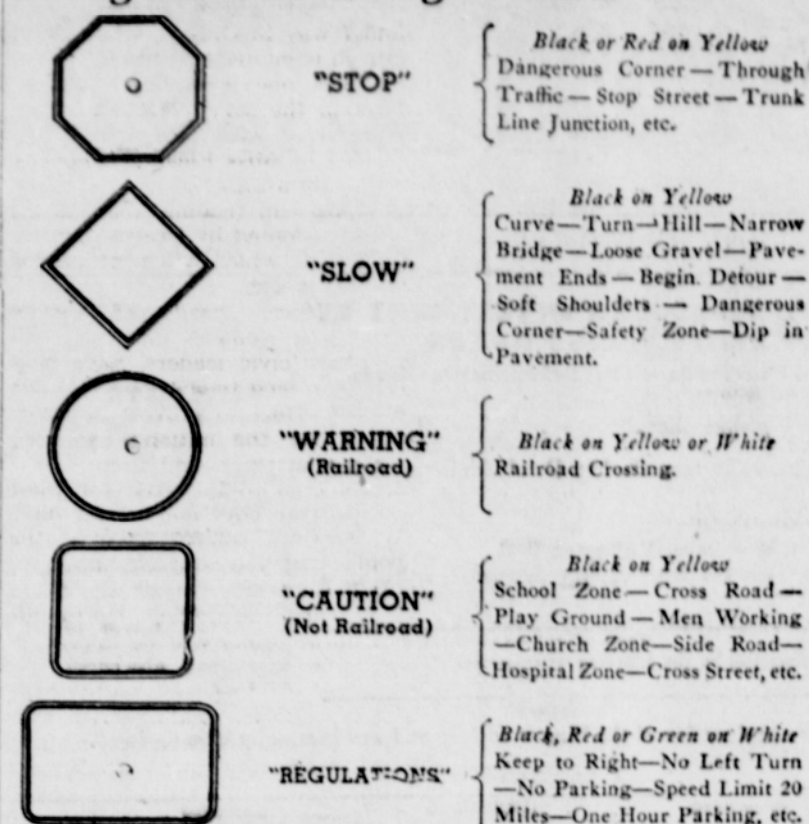
In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

White Menace

Each year, about 420 icebergs drift into the north Atlantic ocean, off the coast of Newfoundland. The area in which these bergs float is about equal to the area of Pennsylvania.

Course in Drivers Training Is Being Offered at High School



It is important to know the designs, colors and meanings of traffic signs.

TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROJECT - NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The Oregon course in driver training will be offered high school students and interested adults here beginning January 16, and continuing seven weeks, it was announced today. The course is sponsored by the secretary of state's office as a phase of the state-wide accident prevention program.

Classes will be held at the high school each Friday at 1:00 p. m. during the course. One class session of an hour's instruction is held each week during the seven weeks of the school. At each session, one phase of driving is taken up with the instructor explaining and demonstrating the various maneuvers.

With the exception of the opening class session, all instruction finds the student at the wheel of his vehicle, actually performing the maneuvers as they are taught by the examiner in charge of instruction.

Persons 15 years of age or older are eligible to enroll, no driver's license being required. However, in order to obtain necessary practice, it is recommended that pupils obtain learner's permits which enable them to drive while accompanied by a licensed driver. Each student must furnish a car for the course and he must make arrangements to have it driven to and from the school by a licensed operator.

Along with the mechanical phases of motor vehicle operation, instruction emphasizes important principles of safe operation and observance of all rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles in this state. Drivers are taught to drive in accordance with road signs and other indications of existing traffic conditions.

More than 12,000 Oregonians have been trained in the Oregon course of driver training during the past three years.

BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD.

The following lines, handed to the Sentinel by the Rev. J. Ted Burns, Presbyterian pastor, came from an unknown minister of England, setting forth the condition of England at this time:

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing—

Now the seashores are barred: no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to churchgoing—

Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship—

Now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers—

Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace—

Now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work—

Now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say thanks—

Now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give to God—

Now is conscripted for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control—

Now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in "Watching unto prayer"—

Now are spent in anxious air raid precautions.

The evils of modernism we would not fight—

Now—see what Germany, the seat of this teaching, has produced!

(Taken from Baptist and Reflector)—Courtesy The Commission

OPEN THE DOOR, AMERICA.

Open the door, America,

To justice, freedom, peace;

All hearts are lifted to you now,

To bring the world release.

No land rests in security

When rampant tyrants reign,

The world must be freed from selfish greed,

From hatred, woe and pain.

No land will ever prosper

Under tyrannic rules,

Where ancient ills are fastened

On poor, misguided fools!

A new and better day will come

For the nations struggling now

For rights and opportunities

Creator's laws endow.

America, hope of the world!

With mission bold and clear,

You lead the way for that better day

That brings the world good cheer.

Exult, O Nations! Shout for joy

For the blessings soon to be,

When men shall dwell in peace

And love,

And everywhere be free!

W. McQueen, Portland, Ore.

(A former resident.)

PREDATORY ANIMAL FUNDS ALLOCATED.

Seventeen Oregon counties will share in the \$10,200 allocation for predatory animal control made by the state department of agriculture for the first six months of 1942. The appropriations are based upon necessity for control and eradication of predatory animals,

"STOP"
Black or Red on Yellow
Dangerous Corner—Through Traffic—Stop Street—Trunk Line Junction, etc.

"SLOW"
Black on Yellow
Curve—Turn—Hill—Narrow Bridge—Loose Gravel—Pavement Ends—Begin Detour—Soft Shoulders—Dangerous Corner—Safety Zone—Dip in Pavement.

"WARNING"
(Railroad)
Black on Yellow or White
Railroad Crossing.

"CAUTION"
(Not Railroad)
Black on Yellow
School Zone—Cross Road—Play Ground—Men Working—Church Zone—Side Road—Hospital Zone—Cross Street, etc.

"REGULATIONS"
Black, Red or Green on White
Keep to Right—No Left Turn—No Parking—Speed Limit 20 Miles—One Hour Parking, etc.

Annual Report of C. of C. Is Given

Herewith is the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce as submitted by Dr. H. A. Hagen, retiring president, covering the activities of this organization in 1941:

We sponsored the annual South Lane Fair in which three hundred and fifty dollars were awarded in prizes. The fair and the pot parade received some very fine publicity in and around Cottage Grove and also received some excellent front page publicity for our city in the Eugene papers. The fair was mainly a 4-H exhibit. However other exhibits were made including those of the Lorane, Hebron, Creswell and Dorona granges. Many of the members of these granges came to visit the fair.

We sponsored and presented a very beautiful bronze trophy to the Softball Association.

We sent telegrams and letters to our congressmen and other authorities urging the retention of the Brice Creek CCC camp. We were informed that the camp would have to be discontinued on account of the defense effort.

Members of the Chamber made an inspection trip to the Cottage Grove dam.

We are sponsoring a recreation area at the base of the Cottage Grove dam which includes a large swimming pool.

President Hagen, Secretary Schroeder and Director Eakin represented Cottage Grove at the dedication of the Fern Ridge dam.

We sponsored and paid for the Christmas decorations which were placed on Main street and side streets.

Along with the cities of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Redding, California, we paid for five large signs which were erected at important points along Highway 99 directing traffic through Cottage Grove.

We retained our membership in the Highway 99 Association and took an active part in the conduct and promotion of same. The purpose of the Highway Association is to develop ways and means of modernizing Highway 99 to encourage more people to travel our highway.

Approximately five hundred letters were received asking for information about Cottage Grove and surrounding country all of which were promptly answered and our regular circular was sent to each.

We contacted and wrote letters to men who might be interested in constructing a plywood plant here or near this city.

We sponsored a Navy Day program to help the navy to secure men from this vicinity.

Secretary Schroeder made a trip to Portland for the purpose of securing all the available information regarding defense orders. We helped to organize the local machine shops and foundries so that they could obtain contracts for war equipment.

It has been the opinion of the officers of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce that the duties of the organization were to promote business and industry by encouraging new residents and industries to come into the community and to seek favorable comment and publicity for our city so that Cottage Grove will be proud to take its place along with other cities of its class in the nation.

This we have endeavored to do to the best of our ability with the limited facilities which were at our disposal. After you have read the annual report of the activities for the year 1941, we are sure that you will have to agree that the Chamber can do much more for Cottage Grove and for you, if you will join with us and put your shoulder wholeheartedly to the wheel. Your friends and neighbors will appreciate it if you will come to our meetings, give us your ideas, your criticisms and your encouragement. Dues for 1942 are now payable. If you are not already a member, please join us.

The Chamber of Commerce made a very comprehensive and complete survey of all the data regarding all the present and potential resources of the community which included industrial sites, timber, mineral, water, agricultural resources and much other data which is being put in book form by the Bonneville adminis-



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Close to Business, Theater, Shopping
Garden surroundings.
Special "View" rooms with bath or shower.
\$200 AND UP

tration and will soon be available to all who are interested.

A trip was made to Grants Pass to appear before a senate subcommittee on mineral resources to furnish them with full information regarding our known mineral deposits. Senator Holman was the presiding officer at the meeting.

A series of discussions were held regarding the question of power for Cottage Grove. These were very comprehensive and impartial. Letters were written and personal contacts were made to induce the state highway commission to construct the new highway through the north end of town. Due to the defense activities the money was not made available for this work.

We sponsored a beautiful float which was sent to the Trail to Rail Parade in Eugene. This float received a great deal of favorable comment in Eugene and here.

We sponsored a queen contest to raise money for the South Lane Fair.

We sponsored the annual pot parade which was held in conjunction with the fair. Seventy dollars were awarded in prizes for this event.

NEWSPAPERS PLAY VITAL ROLE IN WAR CAMPAIGNS.

Local newspapers and radio stations are becoming more and more important in carrying on adult education in agriculture and probably in other fields as well, according to leaders in the Oregon State college extension service who are planning an all-out effort to aid the national food-victory drive and other programs related to the war.

Newspapers always have constituted an important medium for reaching the people with agricultural information, these officials said, but with transportation curtailed through tire rationing and other means, papers become even more vital. With tires and even cars being rationed there probably will be a reduction in number of farm meetings and gatherings in general within the next year or so.

The value of a state-owned radio station capable of being used to whatever extent is necessary in distributing information is also becoming more apparent in the present war effort. KOAC at Corvallis will step up to 5000 watts power as soon as remaining parts held up by priorities can be obtained.

While newspapers will be called on for still more important service, they in turn are facing serious problems, state college men point out. War conditions probably will reduce advertising in some lines at least, coupled with higher prices for paper. Recommendations are being made to staff members supplying material to papers to write their news in the fewest words possible.

CALLS 'EM JAPRATS'

MARSHALL, MICHIGAN—Residents of this city are following the lead of their newspaper, the Evening Chronicle, and calling Japanese the "Japrats." The daily coined the expression December 8 in its first edition after the Japanese attack on the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, and now the "Japrat" is the common form of reference in street-corner conversation.

Campaign Slogan

The origin of the "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too" slogan in the presidential election of 1840 started when the editor of a Baltimore paper wrote of William Henry Harrison that if he were given a barrel of hard cider and a pension of \$2,000 a year he would sit content by his log cabin in Ohio the rest of his days and study moral philosophy. The Whigs took it up and straightway it became the log cabin and hard cider campaign, a campaign in which a war hero was simply sung and shouted into the presidency.

Prehistoric Birds Had Teeth

Once upon a time this earth was inhabited by at least three prehistoric birds that had well-developed teeth in both upper and lower jaws.



Radio Ray Has This to Say:

When the meek inherit the earth, what a harvest there will be for some one with ten dollars worth of phoney jewelry.

"Want a hot dog?"
"Sure, the worst way."

If you want your radio repaired the worst way, don't bring it to us. We have no time to waste on "patched up" jobs.

"Dinner here is a-la-carte, so?"
"Alright, wheel her right along, me lad."

And if you want a real job on your set, wheel her right along to Radio Ray's.

"Had a sensational case of kidnapping at our house, last night."

"Sure enough?"

"Yes, the baby slept all night."

We make no claim to sensational results in radio reception due to too many radio stations operating. Under present conditions we believe they could save by eliminating half of the stations on the air.

You can make money by taking advantage of our offer on oil burners, now in stock. See them today.

More Wear for Rugs

A rug will give more years of wear if it is shifted around every six months so that all sections of the rug have a turn at the more traveled parts of the room.

Special JANUARY Savings

Pastel Colored HAND TOWELS 4 colors 2-thread 22c Each

Hand Decorated Breakfast Cloth

50x50 size fast colors 79c Each

KITCHEN and BATHROOM CURTAIN SETS 47c a Set

Umphrey & Mackin GOOD VALUES

There Are Some Things You Can't Buy, But You Can Still Buy a Home or Real Estate

Trade for home or farm in or near Cottage Grove or Eugene. 339-acre farm. Ideal setup for logger. Has one million feet good timber. 25 acres in cult. 50 sheep, 11 goats, 5 cows, pigs, 10 ton hay, crop and equipment. 7-room modern house, 2 barns. Located 2 miles north of Drain on Pacific Hwy. All for \$7,000.

8 Acres, 6 room house, elec., water, 5 miles West of Cottage Grove. \$1,200. Trade for town prop.

1/4 Acre garden, 4 room house. Just out of city limits. \$1,000. Half cash. Take cows, sheep, hay as part payment.

1049 Adams, 5 room, modern house. In excellent condition. \$1600. 6 room, modern house and three lots. Near Chambers Mill. \$1,000 cash.

902 Birch, 4 bedroom, corner lot. Paved streets. Rents for \$25 a month unfurnished. \$1,875. Terms.

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