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MISCALCULATIONS.

We may hear a lot about shortages in a number of items in addition to sugar, wool and rubber before the year is out, unless we miss our guess. The alleged shortages are either due to a miscalculation of the existing supplies or to hoarding which must be classed as unpatriotic at this particular time. Not over a year ago we were assured that America was one nation which was a land of plenty and come what may we would have enough of everything with our huge stock of surpluses. Now a little over a month of war and we hear the subject of rationing being discussed more and more.

A good part of the apparent shortage is no doubt due to the early war jitters, where buyers rush headlong to buy up two or three years supply. In other instances and on the council of the government, farmers and stockmen have been holding down production where it should have been increased and more particularly after the outbreak of the European war. The American farmer could, if given an opportunity, supply his share of home grown sugar.

A Brazilian representative says twenty million young rubber trees in the Amazon valley are available at half the price of the synthetic rubber supply to meet the rubber needs of the nation. Why the South American rubber supply can not be utilized in the present emergency has not been explained.

**WASTE NOT . . . WANT NOT.**

America has always been a wasteful country. Nature has been so lavish and mass production so prolific that we've had an abundance of everything from crude oil to hair pins. Advertising and attractive prices have encouraged our natural tendency to get something new rather than to patch things up or get along with the old.

Now things are different. Over night, almost, there are shortages. We begin to see dimly for the first time what it would mean to have to make the old thing "do" much longer than we wish—what it would mean to "get along" with what we have. We begin to realize that discards tucked away in the attic, or piled up in a shed in the back yard, or even thrown on the village dump heap, have value.

Freedoms to waste is among the luxuries we must sacrifice during the war. We've got to begin saving our resources, turning them to the best account for victory. Though we may have to pull in our belts now, in the long run the habit of saving will do us good. Perhaps after the war, when our factories begin turning out all kinds of civilian goods again, we'll make more careful use of our raw materials and have a greater appreciation of manufactured products than we've ever had before.

According to Sherman war is hell, but along with 99 bad features there ought to be at least one good one and the good one we see is that the auto grave yards, long the bane of the average community, will have an opportunity to get rid of a lot of unsightly rubbish in the form of wrecked, bent and rusty auto bodies. A government spokesman says that steel of 5,000,000 old cars can be used and that owners of these cars can remove spare parts, if these parts are not removed the bodies will be taken anyway.

Make your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. March of Dime cans located at Gray Goose Cafe, Gustafson's, Cigar Store, Blue Moon Cafe, Eagle Cigar Store, Bohemia Club. 25-11c-21

**Victory Gardens To Group Plants By Food Values**

Oregon's victory garden program, launched officially by a statewide garden conference held at Oregon State college, is going to be more than a campaign to increase quantities of just any kind of garden produce. Instead it is to be directed as well toward the production of well balanced gardens which will provide the best nutrition for the family. This was determined with the adoption of the report of the special committee of the conference dealing with nutrition, storage, and preservation.

Vegetables are no longer considered merely vegetables, to be arranged in alphabetical order or perhaps in seasonal order in planning a garden. Instead they are grouped according to their contributions to the diet, pointed out Mrs. Inez Langdon, Scappoose, committee chairman. Here are the groups of vegetables from a nutritional standpoint and the principal members in each group:

- (1) Tomatoes; (2) Leafy vegetables—cabbage, kale, spinach, mustard greens, turnip greens, Swiss chard, Brussels sprouts, endive and lettuce; (3) green vegetables—green beans, Italian broccoli, green peppers, asparagus, and peas; (4) Yellow vegetables—carrots, sweet potatoes, yellow squash, rutabagas; (5) Potatoes.

Individual families will want to choose among the specific kinds in each group but some from all groups are necessary to give the best balance as far as nutrition is concerned, it was pointed out.

The victory garden program, aimed at increasing the number of farm and home gardens in Oregon by some 16,000 units in 1942, is to be handled in such a way as to avoid undue waste of materials and effort such as occurred in the first world war, the conference decided. Those who have had experience in gardening, whether in the country or city, will be urged to do more of it this year, but those who know nothing about handling a garden will not be encouraged to try it.

Corona adding machines for sale at the Sentinel office.

**Officers May Be Overzealous in Enforcing City Speed Laws, Motor Association Manager Thinks**

**Roberts Besieged by Reporters**



White House newsmen besiege Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, in car, after he delivered his report fixing responsibility for enemy successes in Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.

**ALSO A MR. X-SERVICE MAN!**

Attention, of C. A. VanDenBerg. Did you ever stand on the deck of a tub  
Rollin' at forty degrees,  
And hope no shinkin' prowlin' sub  
Would cut you off at your knees?  
Or guard a convoy loaded with troops  
Who knew You were the only way  
To see they got safely to dear old Brest  
Or Ste. Nazaire or Bordeaux  
blessed?  
Then shake, you're one of us guys.  
Did you ever sit on a heaving deck  
And tried to juggle your chow?  
You couldn't use mess tables then  
because  
You had 'em stowed below,  
Or tried to get aft to the depth  
bomb rack  
To try your luck with Jerry?  
If you have—why step up and say  
so man  
Your in and all to the merry.  
Did you go up front as a pharmacist mate  
To tend to the old Marines?  
Or maybe you handle the Navy guns  
Along back from Amiens?  
Oh yup, the Navy was in it too  
They did not refuse to go.  
And—so old kid with the rollin' gait  
I doff my watch cap to you mate,  
Your one of us well you know!

**AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIVILIANS.**

1. As soon as the bombs start dropping, run like —, it doesn't matter where—as long as you run.
2. Wear track shoes if possible. If the people running ahead of you are slow, or fall down, you won't have any trouble passing them or jumping over them.
3. Take advantage of opportunities afforded when the blackout sirens sound the warning of air-raid or blackout. For example: If in a bakery, grab a pie; if in a tavern, grab a beer; if in a movie, grab a blonde, a brunette, or a redhead; if in a parked car, grab —well, just close your eyes and grab.
4. If you find an unexploded bomb, pick it up and shake it, maybe the firing pin is stuck.
5. If an incendiary bomb is found burning, throw gasoline on it—you can't put it out anyway, so you might as well have a little fun.
6. When the first bomb falls, holler bloody murder. It will add to the confusion, and scare h—out of the kids.
7. It is well to have onions or limburger handy as a snack before entering the crowded air raid shelter. It may make you very unpopular, but you will have lots more room for yourself.
8. If you should be the victim of a direct hit, don't go to pieces, just lie still and the sanitation squad will attend to you.
9. If an air raid warden starts to tell you what to do, knock him down. Wardens always save the best seats for themselves and their friends.
10. When the blackout signal sounds, leave all your lights on. Maybe the air raid warden in your district is a gorgeous blonde. Time enough to turn out the lights after she arrives to tell you to.
11. And finally, when the all-clear sounds, drop everything; especially the blonde on your lap. The big guy standing behind you may be her husband.

Typewriter and adding machine repairing at the Sentinel office. Call us on your troubles. 25-tfc

The letter reproduced below is self-explanatory:  
Eugene, Oregon,  
January 26, 1942

Mr. W. C. Martin,  
Cottage Grove Sentinel,  
Cottage Grove, Oregon  
Dear Mr. Martin:

During the past few months several members of the Oregon State Motor Association have brought to my attention a condition existing in Cottage Grove which, if true, should in my opinion be corrected. Complaints have been received at the over zealousness of your local police department in making arrests of motorists for apparently minor infractions of local traffic regulations. Obviously, we, and your own city, will not condone driving that is hazardous to public safety, yet, neither does it seem fair to exercise such exactness that ill will, criticism and widespread injustice is felt by motorists who visit your city.

As you may recall, several Oregon cities in years past sought to enrich their city treasuries thru countenancing "Speed Traps" for unwary visitors. This practice, rather than reducing accidents, served only to intimidate drivers to the extent that boycotts were exercised against the offending community. The American Automobile Association through its district and state offices brought this matter to the attention of fair minded citizens, and the "Speed Traps" have almost entirely been eliminated.

Cottage Grove enjoys an important position among Oregon cities and it seems unfortunate that spreading of the word of apparently unfair treatment of motorists at the hands of your local police should begin to cause travelers to change their itineraries so as to entirely avoid stops in your city. This practice will certainly work a hardship upon your hotel, auto courts, merchants and gas stations as otherwise defenseless tourists, commercial travelers and others, will resort to boycotting as their protest against this practice.

I would like to point out that drunken and reckless driving should not be permitted for one moment and offenders of this type should feel the heavy hand of the law. Let us, however, in a sense of fairness, guard against the other extreme of penalizing the motoring public, an important contributor to the city's business coffers, because of personal inter-

pretation of city police officers of Cottage Grove traffic code.  
I am hopeful that you will publish this letter.  
Sincerely,  
Oregon State Motor Ass'n  
Jerry Merritt, Branch Manager

**NEW NAVAL RESERVE CLASSIFICATION.**

Lieutenant Glenn F. DeGrave, officer in charge of Navy Recruiting in this district, Saturday announced the opening of a new Navy Reserve classification enabling male students of high schools and colleges aged 17 through 19 to join the Reserve at once, remaining in school until the end of the current year. The new class will be designated as V-1.

According to word received by the lieutenant, acceptable applicants in the new class will be enlisted immediately upon completion of the necessary papers, then released to inactive status to finish the school year.

It was pointed out by Lieutenant DeGrave that the new order gives young men the opportunity to take their places in the nation's armed forces without removing them directly from school.

**LIONS TO START ATTENDANCE CONTEST.**

An attendance contest between the Cottage Grove and Junction City Lions clubs will start soon, according to plans discussed at the regular meeting of the Lions club last Thursday. At the start of the contest the club will be divided into four groups with Earl Hill, L. C. Schroeder, K. K. Mills and Damon Scott as captains of the respective groups.  
Under direction of Damon Scott,

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chairman of the educational committee, chevrons were presented to eleven members of the Lions club. Dr. H. A. Hagen presented chevrons to seven members who had been members of the club for ten years. These included: Clyde Roberts, Dr. W. E. Lebow, Dr. H. A. Asley, Dr. H. A. Hagen, Victor Chambers, W. L. Workman and L. W. Coiner. Mr. Scott presented chevrons to four charter members including: H. W. Lombard, K. K. Mills, Schofield Stewart and Worth Harvey.

**ORIENTAL DELIGHT** ice cream at Gustafson's of course.



**Radio Ray Has This to Say:**

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Phonograph records are returning to favor also. Hear the new ones at Radio Ray's.

Nearly all the radio announcers are married. Well, a man with an affectionate voice like that couldn't fail if he really tried.

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