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## CLEANING UP POLLUTION.

The Willamette valley is about fifty years behind other sections of the United States in its failure to prove adequate sewerage disposal. Some localities have been wise enough to start funds for the eventual day when such facilities will have to be installed. In most instances other municipalities will have to build plants the best they can. Whether or not the erection of the cantonment in the Corvallis-Albany area will force municipalities up the river including Cottage Grove to build such a plant is a mooted question. Lots of people here would like to know. Stream pollution may not only be harmful from a health standpoint. It has hurt the fishing industry whatever that is worth to the country.

Now there is a local problem connected with the operation of the mill at the H. and H. mines in the Bohemia section. Water from the sluice has found its way from the mill down the Row River and into the Coast Fork. Its chalky color is unmistakable and one fisherman has informed us that no fish could live in this water. In fact he said that dead fish have been found in a number of places.

According to reports a representative from the fish and game commission has investigated this situation. What his recommendations are we do not know as this is written. It has been suggested that a filter might be installed and stop the trouble. Whether or not this is practical, we do not know. The mine is a war industry and important to the community in more than one way. Its operation, however, has closed another fishing stream. The logical solution it seems would be for the mine operators and sportsmen to work out something on this problem.

## DON'T KID YOURSELF.

We Americans must not fool ourselves. The Fascists and Nazis are at work in this country spreading propaganda just as diligently as they spread it in France before The Fall. They are trying to undermine the morale of the American people by creating distrust of government, by spreading suspicion about congress and the President, by breaking down faith in victory, by poisoning the hearts of people with vague, unfounded fears.

The other day a pamphlet came to the Gazette from Denver. It had no sign or mark of its authorship. It was a deadly bitter attack upon Washington for not going to the rescue of the American troops in the Philippines. It was intended to give suckers the belief that the President and the army and the navy and the air force would rather save Great Britain than to rescue American boys under siege in Bataan.

If you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, fall for that kind of bunk, you are simply swallowing Fascist poison. This anonymous circular was one of the things which the Nazis are spreading through the country. Its story is the kind of story that licked France, because the French, in too many cases half-way believed the deadly things that were printed about their own government.

Buck up, brace up, wake up, Americans! Remember, with all its faults—and they are many—the confusion and corruption and paralysis that Lincoln faced was a part of the Civil war. These evils are the inevitable burdens of all wars. Roosevelt is battling with the same kind of futility, and worse, that almost licked Washington, that brought Lincoln to black despair. And don't forget that the hatred of Lincoln was so bitter in 1865 that his assassin escaped with a thousand accomplices. Lincoln won because his cause was just.

Roosevelt is the only President we have. His cause is as just as Lincoln's. The board of strategy which our government has set up is following the wisest plan we know. To question it, to throw slimy suspicion upon our war plans, is just one way to play the Nazi game, one way to slow down those very plans, to cripple our soldiers, to scuttle our ships.

Don't kid yourself. When you smear your government you are betraying your country.—William Allen White in the Emporio (Kan.) Gazette.

## HERE AND THERE.

"What's the siren sounding so long for, are the Japs here, is there a large fire or are they just testing out another siren?" There is no doubt that question was asked by several people last week when tests were given another siren that had been stored in the city hall for several weeks waiting for a representative of the siren company to arrive. The city needs a new siren and tests have to be made of this material before purchase to be certain you get what you want. But the point is, shouldn't people in Cottage Grove and surrounding territory who are going to depend on the siren to warn them when and if a raid does come, be given advance notice when to expect such tests? It would only seem fair that representatives of companies wishing to sell sirens give the city notice what day they would be here far enough in advance to advise the people that tests were to be made. If that is asking too much then we should try to get along with the old equipment for the practice of sounding a siren each time a company hauls one through town should be stopped.

Bookkeeping Outfits, all kinds. The Sentinel.

## THE HAUNTING SPECTRE—by Wells



Like one that on a lone some road doth walk in fear and dread,  
And, having once turned round, walks on, and turns no more his head;  
Because he knows a frightful fiend doth close behind him tread.

—Coleridge

ABOUT THE UNIVERSAL  
DRAFT.

TO W. C. Martin, Editor Cottage Grove Sentinel.—In furtherance of the "Universal Draft Law" (which has been touched upon in these pages heretofore) might I again offer a letter for publication?

While I may not subscribe to his party's platform, being politically of another party, I do subscribe to several things promulgated by Thomas Jefferson.

That author of the "Bill of Rights" and writer of the Constitution, by his every effort, obtained for all men who are American, either by birth or adoption, the right to be free, to assemble peaceably, to have a free press, freedom of speech, all of which things should be known to most of us.

But I will go a step further: Does not the fact that these blessings are ours, incur in us all an obligation? We freely accept the blessings mentioned, somewhat as a matter of course, and as our every right, what about owing something in return?

Times like these where warfare is not just a matter of battle-fronts, but where every man's backyard is a seat of war, when dictatorial savagery, blind hate of the things we hold dear, and each one of us is a target for horrors they would bring down on us, we owe the right to give our utmost to the cause that will stop all this. We do owe to the nation that gives us much, the right to survive, for our future and yet unborn citizens, who too must have the right to live, free and untrammelled lives!

The men of Bataan, Pearl Harbor, Wake Island, the men of the Jacob Jones, men like the now immortal Kelley, have given the last measure of devotion, their lives. To you the offering of your life may not be asked, but you can and finally must give of your time, your treasure, and even of your necessities, to the end that we again will be free, and live without a fear of slavery. All this can be accomplished by the passage of a bill that favors none, but which demands simply your total effort to win a war, which by every token we must win, or face the things you dread in your secret heart.

As I stated once before in another message, the American Legion from the start of that organization, sickened by the profiteering, greed, and corruptness which came as an aftermath of a war they had just fought for you and you and you, decided that the fair thing was to take all profit out of war, and see that each served, if not in battle, then behind the battle front, not with forty hours of work, but with long hours of unflinching toil (the men at the front know nothing of overtime nor of a forty hour week), and so they asked for the passage of the Universal Draft Law. As a Legionnaire I subscribe to and believe in the justice of such a measure, and again as a Legionnaire I would be remiss in my duty if I did not have the courage of my convictions and fight for the passage of this law. By its adoption, and passage, and by strict application of its ideas we will do quickly—that we certainly must do—win the war; and by this applied law will we justify the Jeffersonian principle: "That this is a free land, kept that way by the sacrifice of its people," to bring a peace to this time that will have no "Versailles" aftermath. The appended little poem is offered with the thoughts conveyed in this letter, as a simple expression of my earnest belief in this subject.

ED J. GOTCH,  
Navy Post 101 A. L.  
**Must This Be the Last Appeal?**  
Now of your free choice, while the chance is yours  
To share the glory of those who gladly died  
Shielding the honor of our sacred shores  
And that fair heritage of starry pride—  
Now, ere another evening's shadow falls,  
Come—come for the Trumpet calls!

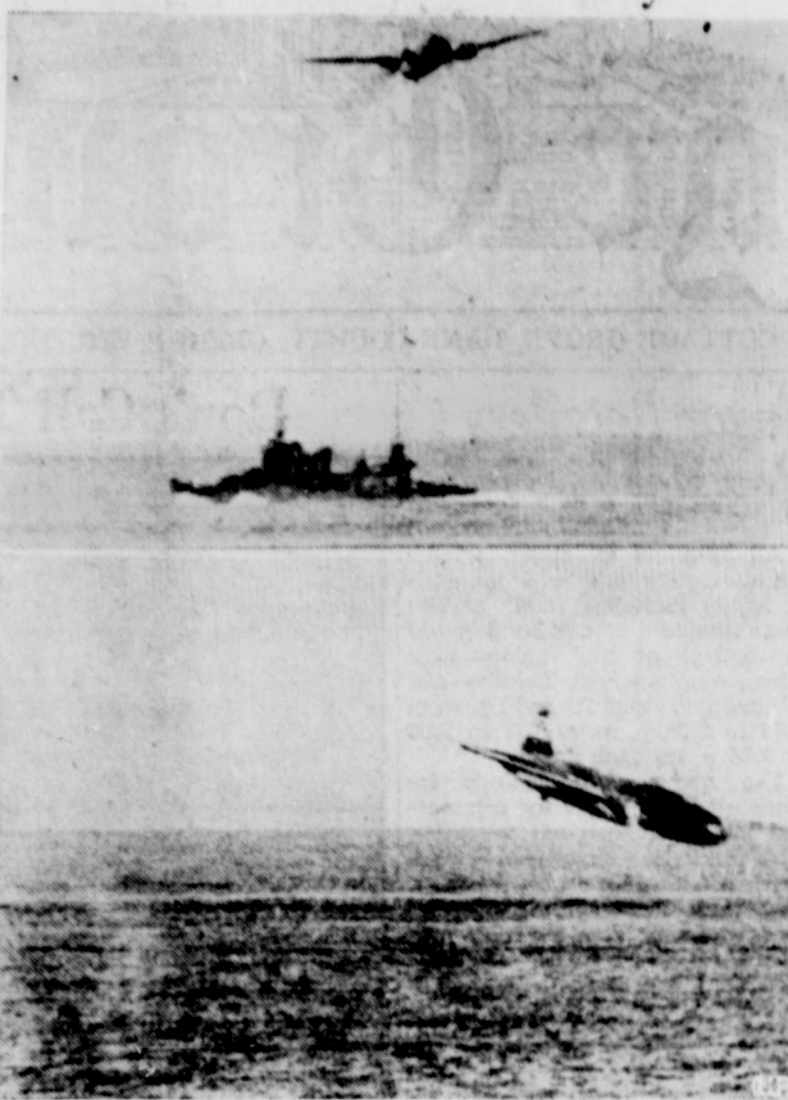
What if tomorrow through the land there runs  
This message for an everlasting strain?  
America expected each of all her sons  
To do his duty—but she looked in vain;  
Now she demands, by order sharp and swift,  
What should have been—a gift!

For so it must be, if her manhood fail  
To stand by humanity in its deadly need;  
If still her wounds are but an idle tale  
Then the word must issue which shall make you heed;  
And they who left her passionate pleas unheard  
Will have to hear that word.  
E. J. G.

Nick Granoff, local attorney, happened to the misfortune of breaking his ankle while on a skiing trip to Mt. Hood Sunday.

Corona adding machines for sale at the Sentinel office.

## Finish of Suicide Try



These dramatic pictures, snapped from U. S. aircraft carrier, show a Jap bombing plane as it glided over a Yank destroyer and headed for watery grave after desperate, suicidal attempt to hit the carrier. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

Rites for Robert  
Lee Jennings to  
Be Held Today

Rites for Robert Lee Jennings, 69, Creswell farmer, will be held at the Mills chapel this afternoon with the Rev. Gordon Hypes, Christian minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Jennings died in a Eugene hospital Monday following a short illness. He was born November 15, 1873, in Iowa and was married April 6, 1900, to Alice Barnes at Colfax, Washington.

The Jennings family have been residents of this section for the past twelve years, coming from the state of Washington. Mr. Jennings operated a farm near Creswell for a number of years.

Surviving are a widow, three sisters, Mrs. Ada Gathe of Spokane, Mrs. Mary Britton of Port Orford and Mrs. Lula McNeekin of Steptoe, all of Washington, and three brothers, William Jennings of Gifford, Washington, Andrew Jennings of Priest Lake, Idaho, and James Jennings of Pendleton, this state.

## Hello Boys

**Friday**  
Claude Sherman ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Chas Boslaugh ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Hugh Brisbane ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

**Saturday**  
W. A. Briggs ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Sam Mackin ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Darrell Sarff ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

**Sunday**  
Ed Hoyt ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Nels DeYoung ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Lawrence Kent ..... 2 a.m.-6 a.m.

**Monday**  
Clair Hogate ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Lloyd DeYoung ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Knaffle Haynes ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

**Tuesday**  
Joe Saffley ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
John Long ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Jack Maulding ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
James Rodman ..... 6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Rex Wheeler ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
N. J. Nelson ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

**Thursday**  
Lloyd Aldrich ..... 6 p.m.- 10 p.m.  
Delbert Saffley ..... 10 p.m.- 2 a.m.  
Ace Gregg ..... 2 a.m.- 6 a.m.

## TOM COOPER INJURED.

Tom Cooper, who is visiting the William Wells family in Cottage Grove, hit a hole in the pavement on east Main street Sunday evening and was thrown from his bicycle, causing painful injury to his back and head and stunning him so he was unable to give an account of the accident for several hours. Monday morning two women reported having seen the accident take place in the 1000 block on east Main street.

Mr. Cooper was on furlough from the Marine base at San Diego and previous to enlisting had made his home with the Wells family.

Effective now, a ten cent delivery charge will be made on all retail ice cream sales. Gustafson's, of course. 37-ltc 3i

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FARMERS NEED EXPLOSIVES  
LICENSE WITH WEED DOPE

Farmers purchasing sodium chlorate for use as a weed killer must first obtain a license from their local explosives licensing agent, the Oregon USDA war board has disclosed, in announcing arrangements to assist farmers in obtaining the necessary license.

The federal explosives act, effective during wartime, requires that persons purchasing explosives or ingredients of explosives first obtain a license, the board pointed out. Sodium chlorate is classed as an ingredient.

County USDA war boards throughout the state will assist farmers by verifying applications for the required license. Farmers desiring to purchase sodium chlorate are advised to contact their county war board through the county agent's or county AAA office. Actual licenses are usually issued by the county clerk.

TAYLOR LANE CEMETERY  
MEETING CALLED.

All members and others interested in the Taylor Lane Cemetery association are asked to meet at the Hebron grange hall May 9th at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing two trustees and a secretary. All members of the association are urged to attend.

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|                | 300.00           | 51.50             | 309.00          | 9.00                     |
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