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TEN-FOLD MULTIPLICATION

A Washington plutocrat is recently quoted as saying that for every soldier in the field, twenty-five stenographers would be needed in the office. With a ten million man army in prospect, looks as though we may have to import several million stenographers to win the war, if that is the way to win it, not to say anything about the need for machines to be used by these stenos.

We are supposed to have the best fed army in the world and in addition supply our allies with about a third of our food output. The average person is beginning to wonder how this is going to be brought about with the manpower problem already getting critical and a more serious drain facing the nation as inductions into the armed forces continue in increasing numbers. People are also beginning to wonder if it would not be more logical to slow down the inductions until the armed forces on the battlefields can be supplied with everything needed.

**NO PRICE TOO GREAT**

Banks must serve a double purpose hereafter. In addition to rendering financial service, they must render ration service. Ration coupons and stamps are rapidly becoming a supplementary form of money.

Money itself is worthless without a ration coupon. Merchants who accept coupons must present them in turn to proper authorities before they can restock the commodities represented by the coupons. Instead of letting millions of coupons pile up in stores and shops, to be bundled up and sent to wholesalers and suppliers by the bale along with orders for more goods, they can now be disposed of through the banks. In other words, the banks will handle the coupons much the same as they handle money checking accounts. And the merchant must keep a checkbook for ration "currency," just as he now keeps a checkbook for money.

The magnitude of the task of setting up a separate banking system for the new "money," in view of already existing labor shortages and other bank operating handicaps, will be formidable. But bankers, like farmers, workers and business men are just one more group anxious to expedite the winning of the war. No price is too great if it will help to guarantee the preservation of constitutional government and individual liberty.

**ONE WAY "YARDSTICK"**

In a speech made on December 8, United States Senator Jos. C. Mahoney of Wyoming, said: "An unrestrained bureaucracy subject to strong central leadership would be an easy avenue to state socialism of either the Nazi or the Communist variety."

He then pointed out that the record shows that between January 7, 1941, and April 12, 1942, 500 executive orders were issued. They were not written in the halls of Congress on the responsibility of men chosen by the public and known to the public, they were written in private by anonymous experts. They were not subject to public hearing, nor were they analyzed in public debate. They did not become known to the public until issued, and then they were effective. . . . The doctrine of arbitrary state supremacy over the individual is held by both National Socialists and by Communists."

**Color**  
Certain insects are attracted to some colors more than others. Department of agriculture entomologists report that Japanese beetle traps painted yellow are definitely superior to those painted green and white, aluminum, white, light yellow, light blue, dark blue, pink, red, orange, reddish orange, and various shades of green.

**Penny's Worth of Sugar**  
There are more energy-giving calories in a penny's worth of sugar than in any other food you can buy. Production of American-grown beet sugar in 1942 is expected to total 2,000,000 tons. If this goal is reached, it will represent enough sugar to supply every person in the United States with a weekly eight-ounce sugar ration for one year.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** by Mat

**"Eat it up—wear it out, Fix it up,—or do without."**  
—OLD NEW ENGLAND MOTTO.

**OUR PLEDGE TODAY:**

**"I WILL BUY CAREFULLY."**

**"I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE THINGS I HAVE."**

**"I WILL WASTE NOTHING."**

**—THUS I WILL CONTRIBUTE TO VICTORY.**

**January Brings Agriculture Musts**

The month of January brings several important agricultural "musts" to the front. Especially during the present crisis farmers should put every effort forward possible to increase the production goals of livestock and agricultural commodities for the coming year of 1943 as are to be outlined in the near future.

Sheep are of especial interest at present due to the fact that lambing time is near at hand. All ewes should be tagged immediately. This cleans up their rear quarters making handling during lambing much easier. If sheds are available all pregnant ewes should be housed during the night which would facilitate feeding some type of grain, preferably oats, and hay. This would tend to increase weight which is desirable before lambing.

Sheep infested with worms should also be treated at this time of year. Dr. Shaw of the Oregon Agriculture Experiment station recommends that doses of tetrachlorethylene be given. This formula may be obtained from the county agent in Eugene.

Pruning of fruit trees is another "must" which farmers are already doing or will be doing shortly. Each fruit producer has his own ideas relative to pruning methods but still a good practice is to cut off a big percentage of the old growth in the top of the tree for all stone fruits such as peaches, cherries, plums and plums. In doing this, the fruit will be produced on lower branches facilitating harvesting. On some fruits, apples, pears, quinces, it is desirable to do considerable top pruning but care must be taken that too much is not removed thus encouraging excessive amounts of water sprouts to appear.

Grafting and budding procedures should be rehearsed now so that as soon as the sap starts to flow new scions and buds may be inserted in old wood making for improved produce.

Cane fruit planting stock such as raspberries and black caps may be obtained now and set out. Care must be taken that planting stock is obtained from patches that were examined last year so that stock with anthracnose and other common diseases of canes are not obtained. Tippering is one common method of vegetative propagation of this kind of fruit and may be resorted to within the near future.

Loganberry and boysenberry stock should not be set out until the later part of March or the first part of April. It is a good practice to select places now where good stock may be obtained for later use.

Home gardens are going to play an important part in every one's diet this coming year. Now is the time, if neglected so far, to start building up the soil and getting ready for early spring plantings. Liberal amounts of stable manure or sheep or chicken manure should be applied now. Especially is this advisable since the manure will not only help in soil conservation and tend to keep the soil from washing but with the aid of the rain, valuable plant nutrients will be washed from the manure down into the ground making for a richer seed bed. If a vetch cover crop has been sowed this and any manure should be turned under about the first of March depending upon the season.

For those who like to start their own tomatoes, cabbage, and early spring flowers, now is the time to prepare a warm soil plot in which to sow the various seeds. It is necessary to have the plot inside or at least under cover so that proper moisture and temperature can be controlled. If a plot is prepared care must be taken to guard against damping off bacterial infection and other diseases common to green house plantings.

Tomato plants started from seeds now should be ready for garden sowing when the soil is ready and when danger of frost is over later in the spring.

**Vital Pulp Industry**  
So vital is the paper and pulp industry to our war effort that it is estimated that the present struggle would be forced to stop in 60 days if the supply of pulp and its many products were cut off.

**Nesting Grounds Never Found**  
The Ross Snow Goose is the only species of North American water fowl whose nesting ground has never been found. Department of agriculture biologists are still in search of these Arctic zone nests.

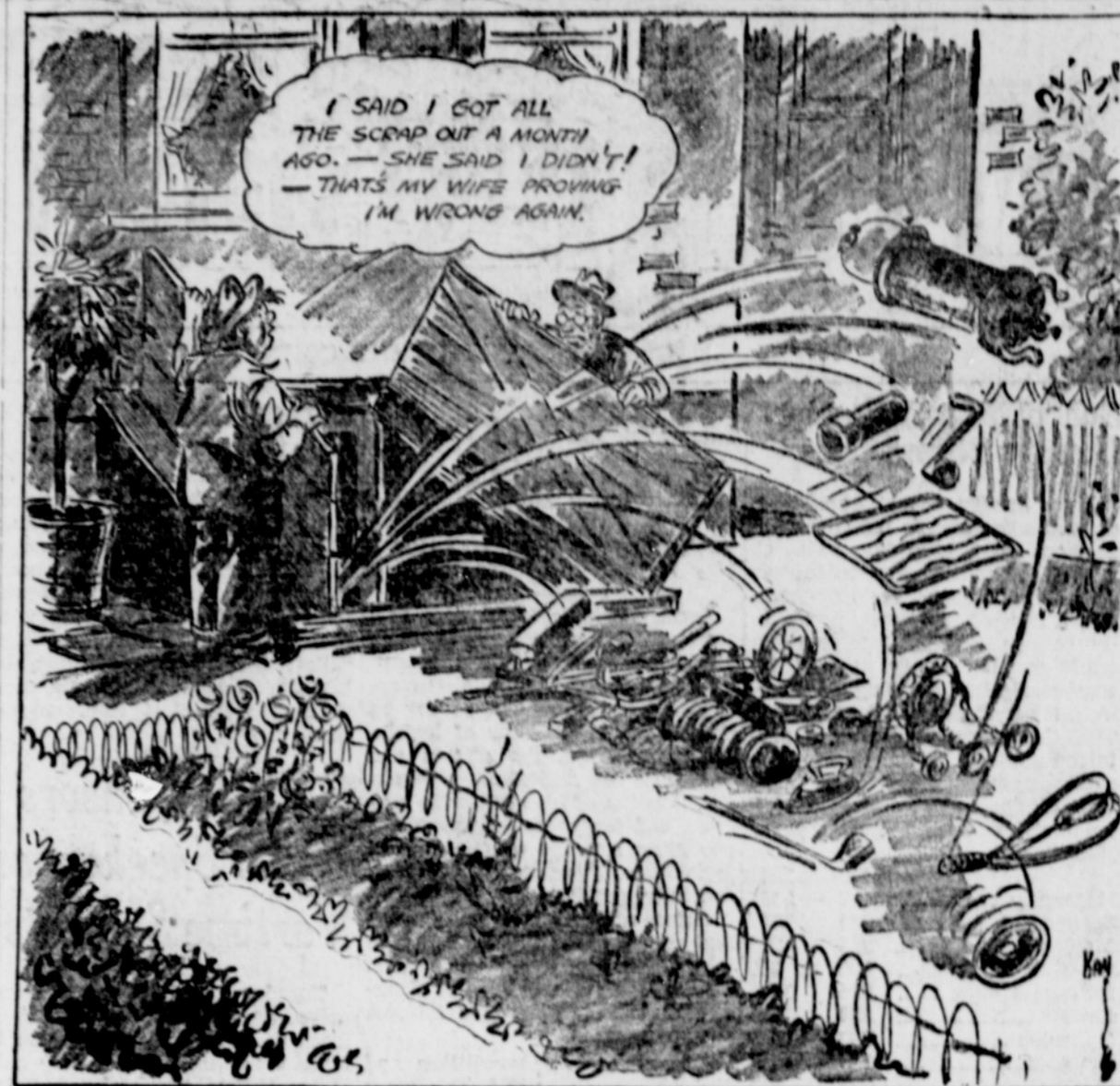
**Dominican Landing**  
An expected attack by rebels on the Dominican Republic caused U. S. marines to be landed there on May 19, 1916.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

**COLD 666**

USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



From the Hudson Dispatch, Union City N. J.

**ABOUT CHILD DELINQUENCY**

To the Editor: It seem to be that the most talked topic besides the war is child delinquency.

It's increasing with leaps and bounds, and why? There are too many reasons to put down the whys. But there are a few things the citizens of Cottage Grove could do, if they had the backbone, the getup and a few other things that mean the will to do things to improve the city in which we chose to make our homes and rear our children.

There has been many suggestions made, but that's as far as anything has been done.

One of the outstanding suggestions made was the setting up of a community hall where all children could go for entertainment instead of roaming the streets which in most cases lead to trouble for them as well as the parents and some citizen.

We want and need this community hall in the worst way. There are a few places that could be fixed up if there were just a few with backbone enough to do it.

Let's all get together and fix such a hall, a place where the children can go and play the games they like, read, dance or anything that might make a better citizen of them.

Here's a report of a young boy who was approached for causing a commotion: "what do you want me to do, sit home every night and twiddle my thumbs? What can I do on my spare evenings?" The officers, of course, couldn't answer it because he had no such answer to the question. And who in Cottage Grove could answer that question?

If we had that community hall it would be answered.

The Cottage Grove Police Reserves are behind it 100% and so are a few other organizations, but it takes the support of more than just one or two to bring about a thing which would improve our city and make it a place to be proud of.

Let's all get together and make this a reality. If any of you have any suggestions let the Police Reserves know it, we are for this and are going to do all we can to bring it about.

THE COTTAGE GROVE POLICE RESERVES.

**PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN..FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON**

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Serna's Oscar's boy was on Bataan.

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**Beaten and Beheaded**  
St. Valentine, a Roman priest martyr, first beaten with clubs and then beheaded, was born February 14, 270. Authorities agree that there is no connection between his life, or his fate, and the annual celebration of what is known as St. Valentine's day.

**Government-Owned Railroad**  
The government-owned railways of India form one of the largest business enterprises in the world, covering a route mileage of 41,134 miles and employing over 700,000 men. They normally earn substantial surplus profits, after payment of interest on capital, which are credited to the general revenues and thus serve to relieve the Indian taxpayer.

**Largest Irrigation System**  
India has the largest irrigation system in the world, on which the government has spent over \$400,000,000. The area under irrigation is 31,800,000 acres—over 14 times the acreage irrigated under United States federal projects.

**Virginia Dare First**  
Virginia Dare was the first English child born of English parents in what is now the United States. She was the granddaughter of John White, governor of Raleigh's Roanoke colony in North Carolina, and was born August 13, 1587.

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