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DEVELOPING OUR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

They tell us that the Cottage Grove Lake is the finest in the state from a recreational standpoint.

It might have been another bedtime story but it has not been much over twelve months ago that we heard the Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club plans unfolded.

Just how much the war has affected the Rod and Gun club plans we do not know, but we hope we hear them right.

POST WAR GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

A lot of municipalities in the 2,500-10,000 class over the United States are not only giving much thought to post war planning, but to the promotion of a more cooperative spirit.

For several years now there has been an agitation here to provide rest room facilities for residents of the neighboring rural communities.

Our thought along the line of establishing a place of rest for those that come in a distance to do their trading is that such a place might be incorporated in the city library room.

OIL FACTS AND THEORIES

An American writer and authority on the Middle East recently remarked that: "Whether one likes or dislikes free enterprise and private capital, one must honestly admit that the American oil industry was efficient enough and alive enough to discover, produce, and develop oil reserves in America and throughout the world, to provide an oil arsenal for two world wars."

American oil men know more about oil than any other group in the world. The record proves that. Government restrictions which discourage or prohibit the normal operation and growth of the oil industry as an independent, free enterprise will threaten the future of the United States far more seriously than theoretical shortages of oil reserves.

KICK-BACK BY THE STATES

A good deal of significance is attached to the fact that the Republican Governors of States were a major force in controlling the Republican National Convention. This is interpreted as meaning that the States are making a fight to regain their rights.

But the northern States deny any underground relations with the States' rights that have been demanded by the southern States ever since the Civil War.

Two American soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated butter and vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy.

look out below! Kidneys Must Work Well. For You To Feel Well. 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.



MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR

By THEODORE PRATT W.N.U. RELEASE

(Continued from last week.) CHAPTER VI: To his utter dismay Mr. Winkle is accepted by the army and takes the oath of enlistment.

CHAPTER VII: "Me," said Mr. Tinker, "I feel good. I was going to join up anyway."

"Oh," said Mr. Winkle. "Me," Mr. Tinker went on, "all I want to do is kill me one Jap. I don't want to shoot him. I just want to get him between these."

"If I don't get to the Japs," proposed Mr. Tinker, "and you do, will you strangle one for me?"

Mr. Winkle searched Mr. Tinker with his beaming gaze. But he didn't give Mr. Winkle the mouse-look.

At bayonet practice he could find no satisfaction in jabbing at the swinging stuffed figure. He simply could not conceive of himself ever thrusting that wicked blade into another human being, no matter how much a German or a Jap deserved it.

He shuddered when it was explained that it was often difficult to withdraw the blade from a body, and sometimes it had to be twisted out.

The bayonet and exercise incidents gave Mr. Winkle an attack of imagination, the first he had had since being made into a soldier.

He saw himself in retreat before the enemy. He couldn't keep up. Finally he could go no farther. Mr. Tinker and Jack offered to carry him, but Mr. Winkle wouldn't have it, knowing they would be caught with him.

On their first pay day, which was a Saturday, they were given passes to town. They stood in line before the orderly room, and entered one by one to receive their salaries.

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Mr. Winkle's opinion that the Army had all its plumbing taken care of by civilian contractors. It would be in some other mechanical capacity.

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Mr. Winkle was sure that his misery was greater than that of any of his fellows.

Filed with rules and regulations, to say nothing of the Articles of War, Instruction on How and Whom to Salute, How to Have the Proper Attitude, Military Obligations, The Responsibilities of Group Life, Military Courtesy, Sanitation, Care of Clothing and Equipment, and The Positions of a Soldier, he was afraid to move a finger for fear the War Department would not approve.

"But you weren't getting ready for the Japs then," Mr. Winkle reminded.

They squandered a dime of their allowance on a bus to town. Everyone not on duty was going, with the exception of Freddie.

Mr. Winkle and Mr. Tinker investigated the town together. It was an old-fashioned community, with red brick buildings and discouraged looking stores.

Here there was life, especially in the form of a number of young ladies seated in booths.

Mr. Tinker, at a distance, made friends in pantomime with two of them while he and Mr. Winkle drank their beer at the bar.

Mr. Winkle refused as gracefully as he could. "But don't let me stop you," he offered broad-mindedly.

Thinking he might find companionship here, Mr. Winkle went in. Different kinds of young ladies from those Mr. Tinker had searched out were there, dancing with a mob of soldiers.

Mr. Winkle sat in an empty chair at the door. He had no more than occupied it when a pretty young girl came up to him.

Mr. Winkle was so startled that he forgot to be polite and get to his feet. He stared at the girl. She could hardly be eighteen.

He thanked her again, but said he wasn't thirsty or hungry.

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When they had first received their rifles, he regarded his as something which might explode at any moment.

In time he developed a certain familiarity with the weapon, largely because it was so much his constant companion.

Mr. Tinker had a little better because he had no wife to whom went twenty-two dollars of his pay, to make up, with the twenty-eight contributed by the Government.

Mr. Winkle closed his eyes when he pulled the trigger. The resulting explosion made him open his eyes.

SPINE PLAYS IMPORTANT PART IN HEALTH AND SICKNESS

The important part that the spine plays in health and sickness is brought to the attention of its readers in the Indian Health Record, by its editor:

"When we talk about 'spinal trouble' in ordinary language, we may mean one of two quite different things. We may be speaking of the vertebral column, which consists of 26 segments, or we may mean the spinal cord, which is a part of the central nervous system, running through the backbone and may be considered to be a continuation of the brain.

The separate bones of the column are known as vertebrae and between each pair there issues nerves from the spinal cord. It will be recognized that any irregularity in this structure may interfere very considerably with health and comfort."

For an instant he was sure he had shot himself; at least his shoulder felt as if he had. He was informed by the Alphabet that he hadn't hit any part of the target.

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The RED is blood of the WHITE souled Men that wore the BLUE The old is past, look ahead to the new But always sing of the RED, WHITE, and BLUE.

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"Can't we do anything for you?" she asked.

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