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THE COMMON LEVEL

A clipping from the Walla Walla, Washington Union Bulletin handed us recently by Mrs. Fannie Goude contains a letter from a registered nurse interned in the Santo Tomas prison by the Japs since the fall of Manila. The letter expresses a feeling of being liberated which must have been experienced by many thousand and will be felt by thousands more before the close of the war.

One paragraph describes graphically this unusual experience, one that will make the life of this nurse much richer in future years and we quote: "It just does not seem to be true. Life is so perfect today. I realize now one must suffer and sacrifice a lot to attain happiness so great. Today the army passed out Red Cross messages and I got yours dated December 15, my first word from anyone. Words cannot express how I feel." And in the beginning of the last paragraph of the letter: "The flag raising took place today and it was really glorious. I never will again take our flag for granted, and elsewhere in the letter: "I have prayed to get home, but there is so much to be done. I want to stay a few weeks to see if I can help." Through these experiences there are lots of people who will never take the flag for granted, nor happiness neither for that matter. Reading such letters as these should cause us to think twice before we of the home front find cause to complain.

The nurse's letter was quite a contrast from an article and several illustrations in a current picture magazine on life of the rich and newly rich at Miami, Florida, where the rich boys and girls have apparently forgotten about the war. Going prices for hotel rooms there is \$37.00 per night for two and other prices are in proportion. The impression of Miami is that time hangs heavy on the hands of most visitors who try to amuse themselves by playing poker, drinking whiskey and betting on horses.

These overprivileged people with time hanging on their hands have missed a great deal of life. Perhaps they will never know a misfortune that may place them on a common level with their fellowmen and consequently will remain intolerant in their demands as well as their thinking.

THAT HOUSE BILL 271

House bill 271 passed the state legislature in the closing days of the session, designed to aid the veteran, may be the means of giving out several juicy political plums. Some of the inequities of the original bill are said to have been removed, but apparently there is plenty of politics in the measure yet, which provides \$80,000 to aid the returning veterans, \$5,000 of the \$80,000 appropriated in the bill goes to the salary of the director, leaving a balance of \$75,000 to be used in appointing assistant directors, so we understand.

The public does not begrudge the returning veteran anything, but wonder what was wrong with the present system setup whereby service to the veterans and employment is being handled by the United States Employment offices as part of regular duties of the office and without additional cost to the tax payers. Naturally, we wonder why the organization on the ground can't handle the vet problem and without the additional expense.

Scrap iron shipments to Japan are picking up, and the stuff now is going by air express.—Warrensburg (Mo.) Star-Journal.

Bookkeeping Outfits, all kinds. The Sentinel.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN
M. G. Hixson, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m.; Young people service, 6:45 p. m.; Charles G. Eastburn, leader Evangelist service, 7:45 p. m.

CATHOLIC
Sunday Mass, 9:30 a. m.; Fourth Sunday Masses, 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.; Daily Mass 8:00 a. m.; Study Club: 2nd and 4th Thursday at the parish house, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
242 Second Street
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Forenoon service, 11:00 a. m.; Evening service second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Worship and Communion, 11:00 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Roy S. Hand, S. S. Supt.
L. P. Nebelung, minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
1060 East Adams Ave.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Christian Crusaders, 7:00 p. m.; Devotional Services, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Roy E. Hutehinson, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. George E. Hardy, pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.; Happy Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Monday, Boy Scouts—Cliff Roberts, Scoutmaster, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Helen Judy Hardy, Director, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, midweek service with Bible study and prayer 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST
915 So. 6th St.
Mrs. Rozella Douglas, minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. Thelma Wright, S. S. Supt.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Class meeting first Sunday of month following morning service. Charles Hosman, class leader; Young people's hour, 7:00 p. m.; Evening devotionals, 7:45 p. m.; Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Junior hour, Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.; Happy hour for all smaller children, Friday 3:00 p. m.

HEBRON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Sermon and Communion, 11:00 a. m.

METHODIST
Frank E. Brown, minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Vesper service 5:00 p. m.; Youth Fellowships, 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday, choir practice, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. Alvin J. Kammann, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Vesper service, 5: p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, midweek Bible study, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday, young peoples choir, 4:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8:00 p. m.

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They rode the Trail, those noble men And women of that Pilgrim Band And in Willamette's Vale, I ken, They found their matchless Promised Land.
—Pliny A. Wiley.

ON YOUTH PROBLEM

Elkton, Oregon
March 14, 1945.
Editor, The Sentinel,

Dear Editor: Riding through Cottage Grove recently late at night I was interested in the fact that so few young people were on the streets of your city as well as older folk at that late hour. It seems the midnight curfew rule which was recently enacted throughout the country has definitely improved the juvenile delinquency problem and has brought the family and fireside back into its rightful place.

Cities like Cottage Grove which have been concerned about their young people and have supplied them with play centers and places to go that are worthwhile and constructive got the jump on the curfew but there are bigger cities which have had to make serious curtailments of midnight pleasure centers and programs because of the greater number of transients which have made the city their stop-over points or cross-roads.

Congratulations on getting the jump on the curfew and keep up your vigilance for it will pay big dividends to your city in the future as well as it is paying in happiness now in the homes and the courts of the nation.

Sincerely,
Galen M. Harvey

TOWNSEND BILL INTRODUCED

To the Editor: A Townsend Plan bill calling for widespread national insurance was introduced in the U.S. Senate Tuesday, March 6, by Senator Claude Pepper, Florida, Democrat.

The measure is identical with two other Townsend bills introduced in the House of Representatives three weeks previously. One of the House bills was offered by Rep. Pat Cannon, Florida, Democrat, and the other by Rep. Homer D. Angell, Oregon, Republican. All three bills call for national insurance, payable monthly, to citizens 60 years of age and older who agree to retire from gainful employment and spend their annuities within 30 days of receipt; to the permanently disabled and the blind between 18 and 60 and to widows with dependent children.

The program would be financed by a 3 percent tax on all business and personal gross income with a \$1,200 annual exemption. Benefits would be paid to eligible annuitants on a pro rata

basis out of funds derived from this revenue.

Senator Pepper's bill was introduced following one of the most dramatic senate sessions of the year. He offered his measure just before adjournment on a day when debate raged on the controversial May-Bailey work-fight or pay bill.

W. E. Masters
Townsend Club Pres.

HARVEY ROAD IN DITHER OVER GARDENS

Dear Editor: The first few days of sunshine always gets the Harvey Road womenfolks in great dither about a garden. No longer can we sit by the fire and discuss the war and other important events.

In order to have any peace at all we have to start spading. It does no good to point out that it is too early or the bugs will get it anyway or we have to go to town and see about getting a dog license. When the little woman fixes you with that look in her eye you had better grab a shovel and quick and if you find some nice fat fish worms turn them under and breathe a sigh.

The Harvey Road Experiment Station is now engaged in the propagation of cigarette trees and if success should crown our efforts we will give it wide publicity, in the meantime, please haunt the stores as we have all been doing lately.

Until the season of colds is over a good bandanna handkerchief will be standard equipment with the well dressed man about town.
Cliff Roberts.

Roof Caulking

Usually, roofs are the most neglected parts of buildings because they are awkward to get at. Small leaks may quickly become big ones and result in serious damage in a period of storm when it is practically impossible to plug them. Procrastination is easy, to be sure, but it is likely to cost a lot more than a timely caulking or paint job, by damage to the interior of the house. Flashings, especially, need attention. All cracks, crevices or other small openings in the roof which could admit water should be carefully filled with an appropriate caulking compound.

In houses without furnaces, apples can be kept rather successfully in the basement. If the basement has a furnace, then it is better to leave the apples on the back porch until freezing temperatures occur.

Fires Costly
Forest fires cost the United States \$86.00 a minute last year.

The guinea pig is not from Guinea and neither is it a pig. It is distantly related to the rabbit.

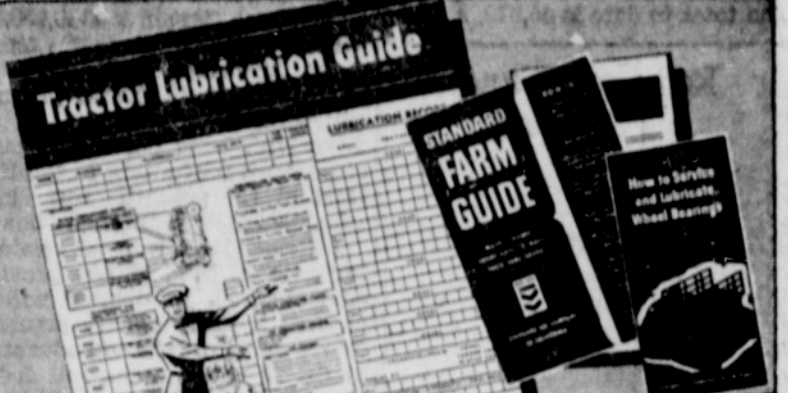
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