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WE WONDER

A good many have begun to wonder how long congress and the administration will maintain their present attitude regarding the necessity of America's participation in the present policy of maintaining an army of occupation in Germany and Japan.

Since it is not likely that the present recommended strength will be maintained very long in either of these countries, we also wonder if the government has formulated any policy to take the place of the army of occupation and if not whether or not we will drift in the same direction that we went twenty five years ago when we began moving our armies out and let Germany talk us into a less harsh policy.

At any rate we have read some mighty good arguments against the policy of occupation and according to these arguments, if we had a small force in these countries that understood the people and would serve as sort of police officers, it would be a much better plan.

If the policy of an army of occupation is to be abandoned, we should have some plan formulated ready to take its place.

Washington is a city of false fronts and unnatural reality. In a recent visit to Oregon, Sen. Guy Cordon refers to Washington as the city of bluff and states that he believes members of congress should be compelled to return to their home states at least once a year in order to get the thinking of the people and return to their sense of the true American way.

Atomic energy may eventually control the weather, we are told. Which would mean government rule, and that's not for us. Unsatisfactory as the weather now is, it would be even worse if the bureaucrats at Washington got hold of it.

OPA has held the line on butter so well that it has virtually disappeared from the market. And OPA still opposes any increase in the price of butter.

Letters to the Editor

ON FLOOD CONTROL

January 28, 1946. To the Editor: At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce January 22 a discussion arose as to the part played by the Cottage Grove dam during the recent high water.

It appeared to us that the matters brought out by this discussion should be checked and given a bit of publicity so that the public would be informed as to the facts of the matter.

Records and experience of the late C. E. Stewart, who was weather observer for many years, have shown that three inches of rainfall in 24 hours would send the Coast Fork out of its banks and through the streets of Cottage Grove.

Records of the recent storm show that there was more than 4 1/2 inches of rainfall in 24 hours; during that period the Coast Fork was not out of its banks and the water level behind the dam rose 24 feet.

The impounding of this water surely saved Cottage Grove from one of the worst floods in its history.

People along the Row River and below the junction of the two rivers were not so fortunate, however, and suffered one of the worst floods in many years.

Records at the dam show that the greatest discharge through the gates at any time was 2390 second feet, about one-half of their capacity, which compared to the tremendous flow of Row River would have made very little difference in the crest of the high water.

After carefully checking the reports of observers and the records

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at the dam, it is our belief that the dam performed perfectly the function for which it was designed; namely, the control of flood water in the Coast Fork.

Sincerely yours, COTTAGE GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balk

A local pastor says "Drinking is emotional immaturity."

Civil war in Greece, insurrection in Java, rebellion in Iran. All provide international headaches.

A radio commentator recently said that no senate race relations filibuster has ever been successfully broken.

Some men and women sacrifice their principles for political and social advancement.

Public sentiment still means something in the good old U. S. A. When the government took over the meat packing industry, CIO did not dare defy the government.

Whether it is in the spiritual or secular realm of life, controlled emotion is essential for sane living.

Legislation has made the liquor business legal, but all the legislation cannot make the liquor business respectable.

BIRTHS

STEWART—At the Butler maternity home, Tuesday, January 22, 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Faye Stewart of Cottage Grove, a daughter, Mary Fay.

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Armed Forces

Theatre Service Medal, Good conduct medal and Victory Medal. Bill Pruitt, ACM2/C, who has been in Samoa for the past 15 months, arrived home on delayed orders the 15th and is enjoying a visit with his parents and friends. He will report to Faragut February 2 for discharge.

T/S Alvin Hodgson, who spent the past four years in the army, is home after being discharged from Fort Lewis, January 26. He had recently been stationed in Korea.

Among the local men recently discharged are: Leo Elmer Galatin, S1/C, Shoemaker, Calif., Jan. 16; Sgt. Carl E. Jones, Fort Knox, Ky., Nov. 3; Pfc. Kenneth L. Hibbard, Fort Dix, N. J., Jan. 7; S/Sgt. Joseph Knippen, Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 13; Cpl. William E. Bohner, Fort Lewis, Jan. 4; T/4 Lyle L. Gagner, Brigham City, Utah; Sgt. Perry J. Bradford, Fort Geo. Meade, Jan. 15; Major Daniel W. Trask, Portland, Jan. 17; Sgt. Carroll J. Sullivan, Fort Lewis, Jan. 8; T/3 Cecil Owen, Fort Lewis, Jan. 15; Ellis F. Blackmore, GMI/C, Shoemaker, Calif., Jan. 26; John E. Camp, S1/C, Creswell, Bremerton, Jan. 20; Kenneth A. Coleman, R2/C, Creswell, Bremerton, Jan. 20; Leo W. Easterling, R1/C, Bremerton, Jan. 18; Paul E. Rising, AR2/C, Drain, Bremerton, Jan. 18.

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Floyd Githens Motors. Authorized Ford Dealer. PHONE 27.

From Old Files. Gold production in the state of Oregon went up 54 per cent during 1935. Damon Scott was a Salem visitor Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife. Mrs. William Thum, principal of the west side school, attended a principal's meeting in Eugene Saturday. Mrs. Ervin Hansen, who has been in Eugene for several days, will return home Friday.

Worth Brothers Laundry and Cleaners have installed a factory hot revision machine that refinishes hats factory style. Tax load forces rapid timber cut. The tax rate is \$1.47 on each thousand feet of lumber produced. The Evening Star Mines Co. took over the Champion Mines and Minerals Exploration Co. They prepare to ship from the Musick mine late in the year. Forty-three boys ranging in years from 12 to 20 have been connected with petty thieving that has been going on here.

10 YEARS AGO. Better fire equipment for the city and a paid fireman to add to the efficiency of fire department were advocated by the Chamber of Commerce.

A 240-acre summer camp for 4-H club members is to be established in the vicinity of the Blue Mountain school.

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