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PLANNING NECESSARY

Some planning is necessary, if communities and individuals are able to meet the fast changing conditions, which have been accelerated in the post war period.

Perhaps we have been lulled into a false sense of security because we felt that someone else, some organization or the government would do the necessary work or planning for us.

When conditions change, which are brought about by modern inventions, the change should not be regarded as acts of providence, about which we can do nothing.

In this atomic age, we look for a greater decentralization of our population, as a means of preserving national existence.

SAVINGS DECLINE

Unbelievable statement that liquid savings of individuals in the USA have dropped from a peak of \$10 billion in third quarter of 1945 and from \$8.7 billion in the final quarter to only \$2.9 billion in first quarter of 1946.

A good many people are wondering whether we may need the OPA within the next few months and are basing their opinion on the action of the stock market.

Reporting on the charges of the CVA that newspapers in Linn and Lane counties are being kept by the Mountain States Power Co., the Junction City Times reports that it was kept to the extent of \$84.20 during the last PUD campaign in Linn county.

City folks move to the country to raise children, but the farmers regard that as only a sideline.

Now that war shortages are ended, the stores are full of things no one wants, and empty of everything everyone wants.

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Washington Letter

By Harris Elsworth, Rep. in Congress from Oregon

New OPA Law

Considerable space has been taken in my weekly letter in the discussion of OPA legislation. This will be my last comment on the subject for quite some time.

The price control holiday, brought about by the president's veto, is ended. OPA goes back into action.

The principal difference between the new law and the one which expired June 30th is that there will be a super-board of three with power over the administrator. The record of the past several years proves that our difficulties have only been increased and confusion achieved by the administrative practice of setting up a new board, committee or single executive on top of other authorities.

Merely a Firecracker

Investigation of the alleged improper activities of Representative Andrew Jackson May, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, has provided much newspaper copy here and throughout the country.

Even if political control of the Congress does not change, further scandals will be revealed. However, if the Republicans obtain control of either the House or Senate, or both, the May affair and even the famous teapot dome scandal will have about the same relative rating in comparison to future revelations as a fire cracker would to an atomic bomb.

Session Ending

This session of Congress is about to end. In fact, it may have ended by the time these words appear in print. It has been a long and difficult session. The transition of our country from war to peace has all of the difficulties and more than the development of a peaceful country into a winning fighting machine.

Home Soon

I shall leave for Oregon shortly after the first of August and hope to spend several months in my Congressional District. This, therefore, is my last weekly letter for this session of Congress.

CRESWELL

Miss Lola Ringsdorf entertained at the meeting of the F. L. club Thursday evening. The meeting date was changed to the third Tuesday of each month. Plans were made for a picnic at Swimmers Delight August 20, the cars to leave Creswell at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffin who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clack, left for their new home at Tampa, Florida Wednesday. They have been living at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bruce left Monday to spend several weeks with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lange and sons of Van Nuys, Calif., left Thursday after a visit to the E. W. Malona home.

N. E. Steel who recently sold his property here left the past week for his new home at Piedmont, Calif., carrying with him his household furniture in storage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and Clarence Berry drove to San Francisco last week to attend the Shriners' convention there.

Mrs. Louisa Powell returned last week after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Albany and Corvallis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Strumpf and Mr. Strumpf of Portland, who remained for an over night visit.

Some preliminary work will be done on the Meridian dam in the Lowell section soon it was announced. Work in the Willamette river will get underway in about three weeks.

THE STRANGEST THING



WILD VIOLETS GROW IN THE ALEUTIANS, ON ADAX AND ATU ISLANDS. THEY BLOSSOM IN EARLY AUGUST.

ALBINO REDWOOD SPROUTS A FEW OF SEQUOIA SEMPERVIRENS, MAY BE FOUND AT MUR WOODS, ON THE SLOPES OF MT. TAMALPAIS, IN MARIN COUNTY CALIF. THE FOLIAGE IS THE SAME IN FORM AS ORDINARY REDWOOD BUT IS CREAMY WHITE IN COLOR. THIS PHENOMENON AS SHOWN BY THE TWO SPROUTS OR OFFSHOOTS OF THE MOTHER TREE, IS DUE TO FACT THAT ITS TISSUES LACK THE GREEN PIGMENT CHLOROPHYL BY MEANS OF WHICH A PLANT MANUFACTURES ITS FOOD FROM CARBON DIOXIDE AND WATER, IN LIGHT.

Ex-Marine Officer now a "Guardian of Victory"



Jack K. Wilson, former Marine officer who won the Navy Cross, Silver Star, and Purple Heart with two Oak-Leaf Clusters, is shown being sworn into the Regular Army by Captain Stanley Pock. Wilson, who was a former member of Carlson's Raiders, enlisted for three years of service with the Infantry in Germany.

A VACATION

By Elmer J. Kent

Recently my wife and I spent ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis in San Jose, California. The city of nearly 100,000 is a typical Calif. city, the cars, crowds, etc. seemed to move a little faster than at home but that seems characteristic of any larger city.

Howdy Folks; A farmer on the edge of town has trouble with his roosters. They refuse to crow on standard time since daylight saving was abolished.

And over in Creswell a farmer is reported to have fed his cows bird seed so he could sell cheap milk.

They report, also, he has a helper so clumsy he's always getting in the whey.

If our conscience would allow us, we might even tell you about the duck that got smaller and smaller. He grew down.

You can go right down the line and you'll never find a better buy for the money than our lighting fixtures.

visit a larger city occasionally to make us really appreciate our own home town where everyone knows everybody else and we are greeted by our friends with that familiar hello Elmer and Myrtle.

Mostly Static

By "Shorty" Smith

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THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

Is honesty relative? Is there an absolute honesty? We all know people who are honest along most lines but not truly honest along some other line.

Some people have one standard for their private life and another for their business life.

Personality as well as beauty should be more than skin deep.

Enthusiasm is of most value when it is tempered with judgment.

I am greatly disturbed because the Office of Price Adjustment has removed the ceiling on television sets.

Someone said over the radio the other day that we should not be afraid of change. Change is what keeps us awake and keeps our minds alert.

The lynching atrocity committed in Georgia is on the same level as the brutal murders committed by the Japanese and the Nazis.

We wonder if the members of the Georgia lynching party consider that they have added luster and prestige to "white supremacy."

SAGINAW

Mrs. A. Thompson and children of San Francisco, spent last week with "Grandma" Enright. The Thompsons formerly lived here, several years ago.

Catherine and Margaret Getty spent a week recently at Longview, Wash., visiting at the home of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharon spent the week end at the coast visiting relatives.

Goldie and Earl Hayes and Cliff Hiner of C. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston spent a couple of days recently at Winchester Bay. Miss Hayes caught a 30 lb. Chinook salmon out of the bay while there.

Terry and Lonnie Kirkendall of Creswell are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Duncan of Walker spent Sunday at the W. Purcell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cline and children of Disston spent Saturday

evening at the Howard Keene home. Joe Getty was brought home from the hospital Friday and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thatcher of Seattle were callers at the Lowell Benston home Monday. They formerly lived in Delight Valley 18 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Koch of Springfield, and Betty Kinsland were guests at the C. G. Keene home Sunday.

The city of Havana, Cuba, was founded in 1511.

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