

At The National Capitol

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comfortable. Stopping construction is delaying the plans for military training of thousands of con-

scripts.

With the shutting off of materials, naturally the hundreds of carpenters employed in building the cantonments were idle.

Various proposals have been submitted to congress to curb or prevent the strike menace insofar as it retards national defense. The lumber industry strike is only one of many; there are rumors of pending disturbances in the shipyard on Puget sound and on the Atlantic coast; in the automotive plants manufacturing tanks and airplane engines. Shortage of supplies, for instance, resulted in 1,800 men being laid off at the airplane plant in Seattle, where great flying fortresses, bombers, are being built.

All delay is not caused by labor, however. One reason for slowness in production is the tendency of a contractor to do all the work in his own establishment. National Defense Advisory commission is now urging (later will insist) that sub-contractors be given part of the job. By spreading the work of procurement, using the facilities of small factories, plywood establishments, etc., parts can be sub-contracted and the entire project speeded up. In a few months the public will learn more about this method of expediting production.

When the Oregon and Washington legislators assemble next month there will be introduced bills imposing severe penalties for conviction of sabotage. The measure has been written by the department of justice and will be submitted to the governors, who are expected to have the proposed legislation sponsored by one or more lawmakers. It is part of a nation-wide plan for co-ordination of federal and state governments in dealing with subversive activities. Another act will require licensing of persons who wish to use explosives. This would apply to miners, or farmers using dynamite

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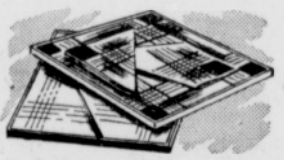
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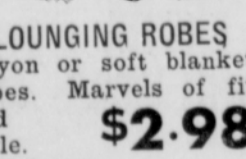
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to blast stumps in clearing land.

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into the dam. The planners have even spotted sites for towns and recreational centers for the future settlers.

Army officers are provoked because Rep. Knute Hill, Washington, prematurely announced that a bomber base, originally intended for Yakima, was to be located at Pendleton. Oregon's Congressman Pierce wants a committee appointed to investigate election polls. He has written Dr. Gallup of his desire and Dr. Gallup replied his poll on Oregon was wrong only 1-10 of one per cent. Explanation of why nothing is being done to prevent British Columbia from dumping apples on the American market to the detriment of orchardists of Oregon and Washington, is to enable Canada to acquire dollar exchange with which to purchase war munitions. Government wants instructors, air corps technical school, salaries \$2000 to \$3800 a year; inspectors of aeronautical engineering materials, \$1620 to \$2600 a year; aeronautical engineering aids, salary \$1620 to \$2600; aeronautical engineering draftsmen, \$1620 to \$2600. For information apply to any first or second-class postoffice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. L. R. Pugh, Captain N. S. Nilsson and members of the Coast Guard, and all others who offered help or services during the fire which destroyed our home on Hubbard's creek last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodward

GARVIN RETURNS

W. H. Garvin, proprietor of the Silver Springs Lodge, has returned from a recent visit to the Middle West, and has taken over the lodge. Garvin recently sold a hotel in San Francisco in order to come to Port Orford to take over his hotel here.

FORUM GROUP VIEWS CITY PROBLEMS

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SCHOOL TAX LEVY IS DISCUSSED

The financial condition of the Port Orford schools, particularly the grade school district was brought up for discussion in view of the need for future improvements in school buildings and equipment.

Reports from members of the forum showed that the local dis-

tricts are facing a severe handicap due to the fact that the per capita amount of taxable property in them is considerably less than in other districts in the county.

SECRETARIES ARE ELECTED TO SERVE FOR FORUM

Mrs. R. S. Meyer and Homer Graham were elected secretary and assistant secretary for the City Forum to keep records and minutes of the meetings.

Next meeting of the forum will be on January 28, with R. S. Meyer of the American Legion as temporary chairman of the meeting.

Mayor Gable commended all

cal organizations for the splendid turnout at the meeting. Only those organizations which had not yet elected representatives were missing at the meeting. All organizations are expected to be represented at the next meeting.

After the meeting, members of the Forum characterized the Forum as one of the best things ever initiated in Port Orford for the purpose of ironing out city problems and for increasing the public's interest in city government.

It is hoped that the meetings will be held once every two months in the year, or whenever there is need to call a meeting.

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