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Satire Insulting

Action of college students started at Princeton in organizing a group called, "The Veterans of Future Wars," to secure a \$1000 bonus for their future war service is not the least bit funny.

Organization of students at Vassar of "Gold Star Mothers of the Future," which has for its purpose the sending of memof their yet unborn children, is disgusting and insulting to the fine and noble women of this country, who lost sons during the World war. It is just too bad, isn't it, for this great country to spend a few thouto visit the graves of their soldier boys? munity. Some people seem to think so, at least.

Veterans for the most part don't bother much about the publicity seeking attacks on them, but they resent poking fun at a

DuPonts, might organize a group to be profiteers.

Worthwhile Events

The annual get-togethers of Hillsboro tainly worthwhile. They make for new life's greatest treasures. The entire pro- the legislature or the congress. gram, including the dinner, is handled in an expert manner and shows excellent management.

The same thing holds good for the very fine meetings that have been held with Laurel people for many years. They build up a feeling of friendship that will

How Come?

Our calamity and political howlers aver that the country is going to the dogs. This doesn't ring true, however, when one takes a look at the income tax reports. Individual federal income taxes in Oregon jumped 48 per cent this year and cortoo prone to forget the conditions that existed three years ago when banks were ing system through the plan of insuring bank deposits.

What a Condition

America has been repeatedly warned of the inroads being made in American schools by subversive forces. Effect of such movements is shown in recent action of the American Student Union when it said in convention that "it would refuse to support or take part in any war this nation might conduct."

This is a far cry from the red-blooded spirit of American youth that brought this country to its present enviable place among the nations of the world. Action of this group shows to what extent radical elements can make their impression on youth. This means that they would not defend this country and its people from ing. rapine and plunder.

A permanent health nurse in the Hillsboro schools would be a mighty good investment, it seems to us. Experience in last few months seems to bear this out.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago

Argus, March 17, 1921-Eva Emmott and Kenneth Carlile married here March 13. House on former W. F. Hollenbeck place above

Mountaindale, leased by H. E. Best, burns Thursday, Carnation milk price for last of March announced at \$2.45.

Mrs. Maria C. Miller, resident of Scholls many years, dies here March 11. Glen Powers, one of the first World war vol-

unteers, and Ethel Troutman of North Plains married March 16.

Mrs. Thomas M. Kerr, 31, dies here March 12.

Thirty Years Ago

Argus, March 22, 1906—Students at Pacific to help rebuild Herrick hall, which burned. Student body fund idea of Samuel B. Lawrence of the fresh-

man class. Oregon Condensed Milk company running be-

"The Christian," played before record breaking house in the Crescent theatre. Finest play ever staged in Hillsboro. W. W. Boscow and W. F. Adkins have reason to be proud of bringing it here. Yearly saloon license here raised from \$400 to \$500 a year. Saloons limited to three.

Wallace Pasley and Martha B. Batchelder of near Glencoe married March 21,

Aid Flood Sufferers

Flood sufferers in the northeastern section of the United States, visited by one of the worst disasters in the history of the nation, are in need of help and the great humanitarian organization, the Red Cross, has come to the aid in its usual fine

Washington County Red Cross in keeping with appeals to all sections of the country has been asked for \$250 to help in relieving the suffering in this great disaster. The county chapter, with its leaders from all sections of the county, SALEM-Sam Brown, the Gervais has voted this sum.

This means that every person, who can possibly afford to do so, should help in this merciful work. Make your contribution, no matter how small, but make it. It will be appreciated by all who need Brown as a possible candidate for the helping hand of the Red Cross.

A Community Asset

The Forest Hills golf course is a community asset that should have the backing and encouragement of all interested in the continued development of this section and its community spirit. Membership fees are very low and anyone interested bers to France to see the yet undug graves in playing golf should take advantage of this opportunity to help a local institution of great benefit and at the same time benefit individually from the enjoyable exercise.

Let us all pull together to insure the sands to have sent these mothers to France continuance of a golf course in this com-

Liberty for whom? The offices, work and workers of the American Liberty league with its great propaganda machine were pictured recently in the metropoli-It would seem more logical that these tan press. This gigantic propaganda mastudents at the University of Princeton, chine is financed through large contribu-New Jersey, being the home state of the tions from great industrialists, a mong them being the DuPonts, who grew wealthy known as the sons and daughters of war selling munitions during the World war, party insist that Ben F. Dorris of and others of like proportions who go to make up the Liberty league.

Attempts to ride into office advocatbusiness people with their neighbors at ing some idea that has nothing to do with Aloha are enjoyable affairs and most cer- the office or the qualifications seems to be a favorite pastime these days. Policy and stronger friendships, which are among questions are decided in the chambers of

What Other Editors Say

There is Still a Relief Job

We have heard loud laments from the republigo down through the years and make for cans, the Liberty leaguers and others that the govarment quit spending. Now we hear the other side ernment quit spending. Now we hear the other side of the story in a statement that jobless people are planning a "hunger march" on Washington in pro-test against "liquidation" of federal relief activities. While it may very possibly be true that this

hunger march is being stirred up by radical agitators and that perhaps many of those interested in it are people who would demand relief even if they could get work, it is also true that there is still much too big a total of unemployed persons in the nation. If federal spending for relief stops, in ans-wer to the demands of the suffering Duponts and other Liberty leaguers, what of these jobless?

Are we to let them starve or turn their support poration taxes 46 per cent. People are over to the overburdened counties and municipalities rather than spend government money for relief purposes. It should always be borne in mind that a vast amount of the much-maligned federal spending closing by the dozen every day. Now we has prevented starvation during these depression have confidence fully restored in the bank- years and that a sudden halt in it might result in starvation of thousands.-Astorian-Budget.

Advertising Benefits the Public

Prior to the advent of the so-called chain grocery store, there was little general advertising by grocery or drug stores. The people bought potatoes or they bought physic. Volume business with resulting lower prices was not encouraged by publicizing the merits of different products in order to increase their sale and use.

But when the chain store idea was evolved it was found that advertising was essential and indispensable in order to move goods and create interest in new products. It was not long before the advertising policy of chain stores influenced other merchants to reach their customers in the same manner, in an effort to increase sales by offering the public household necessities or luxuries in attractive forms and at reasonable prices.

The mass distribution idea reacted to the benefit of the buying public and today essentials of life are transferred from producer to consumer at a price which would have been impossible except for the volume consumption created by intelligent advertis-

These savings for the family pocketbook have increased purchasing power for other lines of business. The result has been a greater sale of additional comforts and luxuries which, in turn, involve advertising by many branches of business.-Industrial News

Who Wasted Relief Money

Mr. Landon in making his bid for presidential honors jumps on the relief administration which he finds is terrible. It is true that the handling of relief moneys has in many cases been anything but efficient and in some instances devoid of all semblance of order and proper distribution and in a few cases has been mixed up with graft. But relief administration has been done in most of the states of the union with the machinery already set up by the state, as in Oregon. Relief commissions were set up under a law passed by the 1933 legislature and Governor Meier made the appointments on the personnel of the committees. That they functioned improperly in many of the counties was charged during the 1934 campaign and seemed to be true. But certainly the president could not be charged the responsibility for the short-comings of such relief administrations. It demonstrates only the fact that those who criticise are not so particular about the truth as they are zealous to discover something upon which they might rest an argument against the president.-Sheridan Sun.

No Wonder Editors Make Errors

The perfect alibi has at last been found for editors who let mistakes get into print. A statistician has worked out the number of chances for mistakes in one column of print. The number is 70,000 to one. In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters of type; there are seven wrong p tions that a letter may be put in; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of chances for transpositions. In the short phrase, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 2,758,009 errors.—Capper's Weekly.

State Capital News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK

Sam Brown Enters the Republican Race for Senator

farmer, threw a small sized combshell into the Oregon primary mpaign this week with his entirely unexpected announcement as a candidate for the republican nomination as United States senator. Political prognosticators earier in the campaign had mentioned state treasurer and again for congressman from the first district but it had never been suggested that he might be ambitious to contest McNary's right to a return to the senate. With the surprising strength which Brown developed n the gubernatorial race two years oldest of the prophets are as yet villing to hazard a prediction as o what effect his entry into the race will have on the candidacy of the veteran senator and even among these the predictions are by no neans in agreement.

The congressional race in both the first and second districts was enlivened this week by the entry of new candidates. State Senator Myron G. Carney of Clackamas county made it a three cornered ace in the democratic arena when he filed this week and Walter Pierce of LaGrande was assured of competition for the democratic nomination in the second district the announcement by Clint P. Haight, Canyon City newspaper nan, that he was throwing his hat

While the determination of Ralph E. Williams to seek re-election as republican national committeeman has admittedly complicated the situation observers who pretend to know the sentiment existing among the rank and file members of the Eugene will outrun the veteran. Dorris announced his candidacy only after Williams had definitely eliminated himself as a candidate. Pressure of his friends was given by Williams as the reason for reversing his previous decision.

The telephone rate case, to which ree circuit judges wrote finis this week in an opinion overruling the utilities commissioner, is esstimated to have cost the taxpayers and ratepayers of Oregon \$35,000. order reducing rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company by approximately eight per cent was handed down by Utilities Commissioner Charles M. Thomas in October, 1934, to become effective on November 1. . . .

State Treasurer Holman has recmade a member of the state land board. This board, Holman points out, administers the huge irreducible school fund and should have a school man in its personnel to

Sales for Hillsboro amounted to \$34,611.95.

. . .

Approximately 250 men will be given temporary employment in a survey of all rural highways in the state beginning April 1, it was announced here by R. H. Baldock. state highway engineer. Cost of the survey is estimated at \$300,000 of which the federal government will pay \$250,000. The survey, according to Baldock, will provide information upon which to base allocation of funds in the future for improvements.

The little red school house, im nortalized through song and story may no longer be red but the lit one-room schools continue t dot the Oregon countryside in great numbers. Of the 2654 school buildings in the state, records of the state department of education show 1312 are of the one-room variety.

Plaintiffs in 7301 divorce suits filed in Oregon during 1934 and 1935 contributed \$36,505 to the cof-fers of the state at \$5 per suit, ac-

65 years of age or over are advo-cated by the Fraternal Order of frost-whitened cheeks and nose inject. The measure provides for payment of the pensions out of the state's general fund without any additional tax levy. additional tax levy.

tributors of horticultural products have been summoned by Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, to meet in Portland April 4 printing of all kinds.—Commercial to meet in Portland April 4 printing of all kinds are approximately the meet and ap to consider proposed changes in Printing Department, Hillsboro Argrades and standards.

The Great American Home





OSSIE CAN'T EVEN GET A JOB. ON THE OTHER HAND HIP LINCLE, CLEM, WHO NEVER WENT TO SCHOOL IN HIP LIFE, IS THE BEST TRICK LEFTHANDED FIDDLES ON THE AIR, EVEN THOUGH HE THINKS A MUSICAL SCALE IS SOMETHING TO WEIGH PIANOSP ON. OH, THE IRONY OF IT ALL!

Along Main Street

By LEON S. DAVIS

"She's 40 and she don't like women," George Follis told this reporter. "I don't know why she's taken such a dislike to women, but she just can't stand having them around." Polly is a parrot and has a considerable vocabulary and uses it to the amusement of master. On this particular day, Follis opened the cage door and closed it again. Polly ruffled her feathers. Said Follis, thought she was going to get out." Polly laughed sarcastically. This getting out was a joke, evidently. Maybe at 40 even a parrot can laugh at life's little disappointments.

act and vest regulation of liquor sales in the cities and counties. As a bid for the support of their initiative measure the sponsors propose to give 75 per cent of the tax revenues under the suggested set-up to the state school fund as an off-set to property taxes. Sponsors of the measure, which may appear on the November hallst if

along Main street probably is the one practiced by Bill Hare outside of office hours. The whole thing, however, is told by Bill, himself, ommended that the state superintendent of public instruction be to dig stumps on his farm. He declares that this is a of the outside air and froze hard. regular Saturday afternoon per- In a little while the igloo would too much of the credit, Miss Ram- tween the snow-drifts on the windformance.

The keepsake might be just annsure adequate protection of the other piece of old wood with a fund, which has been seriously de- nail in it, but to George McGrath pleted under past administrations it represents the days when men through bad loans and lax collectook what they wanted and risked their scalps in doing it. This par ticular article is a block of oak Of total sales of \$6,041.282.11 of wood cut from the door lintel of hard liquor in Oregon last year his great grandfather's cabin in \$2,453,417.12, or approximately 40 Missouri. The nail is hand wrought per cent, was made through the and was a resting place for a cooneight state owned stores and 21 skin cap. Daniel Boone helped authorized agencies in the city of build the cabin and might well Portland, it was revealed by the have driven the nail for his own annual report of the liquor control cap.

the week:

They are so small, dear God! The school is blocks away-Their steps so prone to lag At bits of color in the street— Make keen the eyes of drivers,

The grinding wheels of trucks-Spare us from tiny Splintered bones. From flesh, like blossoms, Crushed upon the stones." -Author unknown.

CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By Robert Ames Bennett (WNU Service-Copyright by Robert Ames Bennett)

(Continued from last week) She scrambled to the skin mat, her teeth clenched on her lip to cording to Secretary of State Snell. keep from crying out from the pain Outside of Multnomah county, the of her ankle. Garth had struck ancounty of Clackamas had the most other match and held it to the moss divorce suits during the biennium, wick of the stone lamp. A third with a total of 569. Washington match was necessary before enough county in that period had 110 suits. of the frozen fat was thawed and coach Jack Killits was also presmelted to feed the wick. But, once ent. Pensions ranging from \$15 to started, the flame heated more and more of the fat.

Lilith had already rubbed her Eagles, which is sponsoring an into a glow. He laid his belt-ax on tative measure covering the sub- a hind-quarter of caribou, and play.

Producers, consumers and disand wrap them around you. Also

MATE IS LIKE THATE

Over near the far end of the glacier front, he found a drift with a four-inch crust packed by the drive of the wind during the previous snowstorm. He went at it like an Eskimo, slashing out big domino-shaped blocks with his put more fat in the lamp. I'll be

After he had gathered a high pile of the blocks on a fairly level spot just beyond the drift, he start-

By the end of three hours, he

Low down in the wall he cut a hole. There was little more than space enough between the igloo The girl had a and the glacier front for him to steaks broiled for him. He sat down,

gone two or three hours."

ed to cut others and lay them edge-wise in a circular wall around the pile. Two feet up he began to lean the blocks inward.

be a dome of solid ice, strong ill. So far as regards Constable swept tundra enough to hold the weight of a Dillon, the result would have been (To

his head and over seven feet across at the floor level.

crawl out. He circled around the snow dome and the big drift, through the thick swirl of snow, and recrossed the stream.

State for him to steak broiled for him. He sat down, without a word, and began to eat. In the midst of the meal the smoke and heat became so stifling that he had to cut a two-inch ventila-

While she went on with her touch, Lilith gasped with pain. But the melted lamp-fat, and asked

an off-set to property taxes. Sponsors of the measure, which may
appear on the November ballot if
sufficient signatures are secured to
the petitions by July 1, claim their
plan would yield the state \$2,500.some make garden and raise flow.

Some make garden and raise flow.

In the cave he found Lilith fur- tion hole in the roof. An attempt to restore the old type saloon is seen here in the proposal of the Home Rule league to repeal the Knox liquor control act and vest regulation of liquor restlessness about the county of sales in the cities and counties. As

the Senate, to make permanent the Rural Electrification Admin-If the House acts favorably and the president approves the meas-

WASHINGTON LETTER

-BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT-

Norris Pushes Bill to Bring

Washington -- permanent national program to bring

electricity to the country's 6.288.-

642 farms-of which only about

750,000 now have such service-

is embodied in Senator George

W. Norris' bill, recently passed by

ure. \$420,000,000 will be avail-

able over the next 10 years for

loans to farm co-operatives, util-

ity districts, and other non-profit

or limited dividend associations

of farmers. These groups will

build and operate systems of dis-

tribution lines in areas not now

About one farm in 10 in the

United States now has such serv-

ice. In the west, where electric-

ity is widely used for irrigation,

and in the thickly populated north Atlantic states, the propor-

tion is greater-about one farm

in three. In the south and mid-

dle west, rural electrification is

rare and in some states almost

The present REA, created less

than a year ago with emergency

funds, has found widespread in-

terest in co-operative effort to

bring electricity to the farm, espe-

cially in states which have well-

IT has either contracted to loan

000 for 7500 miles of new distri-

bution lines. More than 27,000

new rural customers will have

central station service for the

first time as a result of these

this way: Farmers in a county

or township organize themselves

into a co-operative and apply to

REA for a loan. A careful tech-

nical survey is made to determine

the soundness of the project,

which may run in size from a

line 25 miles long serving 75 fam-

ilies to one as long as 350 miles

with 1000 customers.

The program usually works

or earmarked a total of \$8,000,-

entrenched farm organizations.

non-existent.

operations.

served with electric power.

istration.

operated. Rates are fixed to the consumerowners of the line at the cost of power plus operating and upkeep charges and enough to amortize the loan in 25 years at 3 per cent interest.

The Norris bill provides that where central station service isn't available, the organization may also borrow to build and operate a generating plant.

. . . TO encourage immediate heavy use of power, it is provided that the farmer himself may borrow to finance wiring of his home and purchase of electrical equipment. His loan must be paid off in five years.

Norris believes his measure removes the major barriers to farm electrification. High rates, the high cost the farmer has had to pay for line construction, and the power companies' policy of extending lines only in more populous areas have blocked any real effort toward that goal, he

Most utility managers criticize the program as "economically unsound." They cite the low number of prospective customers to the mile, heavy farm indebtedness, and the fact that 40 per cent of all farms are tenant-operated, as proof that self-liquidating and self-sustaining extensions are impossible.

In their opinion, the program is a further extension of government-financed competition with private business.

The bill met with little opposition in the Senate. A hard fight is predicted in the House, where the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and utility interests are expected to try to halt it. If it gets by the House, presidential approval is believed certain.

er and drier than any tent, or any hut of wood or stone. The "But—but you can't get away!"

stood in the blackness of a snow bear. The interior was both warm- the same if you had stayed at Fort

caribou skins made even the snow Garth's smile hardened. "Neither floor comfortable. The girl had a stack of caribou I'm going for meat." He dressed and crawled out in-

to the storm. When at last he came back in, he had brought nearly half of the caribou meat from the ice cave and stacked it around the igloo. He had also set up blocks of snow-crust to shape a drift of new snow in a certain

pelt and showed a big bank of cat-gut. With his knife he started to shape caribou skins for parkas and trousers. Lilith's eyes brightened. She softened a length of catgut in for a needle.

Co-operate With Your

Hilli News Staff

School Spirit Helps to

Hilhi Honor

Make a Better School Edited by Hillsboro Union High School Student Body

Roll Announced Honor roll has been announced as follows: Freshmen - Arlene Bernards. Junior Croeni, Delbert Crews, Kathryn Cawrse, Evelyn Haworth, Here is our bit of sentiment for Here is our bit of sentiment for Here week:

Byron Jack, Betty Johnson, Marion Jackson, Mildred Kahle, Dorothy Kuratli, Mary Ella Mariner, Esth-

> Shepard, George Tsugawa, Marjorie Vandehey. Sophomores-Jeanne Abts, Glennis Carlson, Louise Cruzen, Dor-othy Challacombe, Bernice Dick, Erma Dick, Ethel Harty, Eleanor Hanley, May Hudson, Toshio Inahara, Paul Moretz, Peggy Ross, Tosh Wakayama.

er Robb, Dora Sandstrom, Beulah

Ralph Nordlund, Leanore Sherman,
Evelyn Steinke, Florence Wunderlich Betty Will. Jeanne Wenger.

yet nothing ever happens.
Why should you have the honor,
if it be an honor, of being on the lich, Betty Will, Jeanne Wenger. Seniors—Helen Becker, Joy Foel-staff without the drudgery of makker, Radah Gottleib, Betty Hobbs, Bernice Howard, Dorothy Jackson, Ruth Kraus, Frances Moyer, Mar- it will be too late to wake up.

thy Steinke, Catherine Tack, Rob-ert Tongue, Kenneth Woodward.

To Sell Candy

"chariot" has no home. It is now being kept at Wick's between working hours. This winter we'll likely to break down and build it break down and break The recently purchased Hilhi

to its dance."

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Editorial

"For no one can truly pity the editor, But the editor himself."

Anyone looking at the large staff of reporters would suppose that would be well supplied with Tsugawa, Josephine Stroeder, Helen "all the news that's fit to print—wakayama." and some that ain't," but what a Juniors — Keith Busch, Grace mistake they would make. It is Bowman, Eleanor Bendler, Lois just as if no club ever met, no one Crandall, Lucille Carlson, Marybel was ever ill, or nothing ever oc-Flint, Walter Foelker, Helen Graf, curred in a class room. The school Esther Harty, Dorothy Klein, Wil- is composed of nearly six hundred liam Mears, Dixie Lee MacDowell, mischievous, lively students and

jorie Montgomery, Lelia O'Conner, Helen Pulaski, Betty Ryan, Chris-tine Robb, Byrdene Rogers, Doro-thy Steinke, Catherine, Tack, Rob-

Our apologies to Mr. Barnes and

Student Council Tuesday gave the Girl Reserves the right to sell home-made candy at the senior play.

Chariot, the Lizzie. Yes, it must be considered that brilliant idea of having eggs laying around should be drawn and quartered. Ugh!

hundred pounds of brawn "go in- for the tea given in their honor afterwards.

Open Meeting

Clubs April 2 Everyone is invited to come to an open meeting of both last year's and this year's Try-Square club to be held April 2, at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria. There will be a big program consisting of moving pictures, demonstrations and other features.

Typists Win

A number of typing students went to Beaverton Thursday for some preliminary practice. First year pupils: LaVelle Jackson, Dixie Lee MacDowell, Harold Armstrong, Paul Moretz, Shirley Kelley, Lea nore Sherman and Helen Graf Second year pupils: Helen Becker, Dorothy Jackson, Hazel Church-ley, Frances Moyer, Byrdene Rogers and Bernice Howard, Hillsboro won the contest. Beaverton had also previously visited Hillsboro for the same purpose. No scores were recorded.

Try-outs Starts

Senior play try-outs began last Thursday. The judges had a diffi-cult time in making eliminations. The play has not been definitely decided upon, but the choice is now narrowed down to "Growing Pains," and "The Bridal Chorus."

Squad Entertained

B squad basketball team enjoyed a chili feed at the home of their coach, Reece Hathhorn, March 14. Coach Jack Killits was also present.

Mr. Goodman regarding the flag. They irately inform us that it is our apologies . . but we still think something should be done.

Brush ... Goodman regarding the flag. They gathered last Friday at the Masonic Temple in their "Sunday Best" and made the straw fly. The music arrived piece by piece at intervals. When the "Farmers" decide to Brush up your grey matter! A minutes. The dance program in contest is in the wind. Our car cluded many unique numbers, such as the Turkey Trot, Mule Run, and chariot, the Lizzie. Yes, it must

Mr. Skene's idea of news-the

teachers had a pay day.