

The Oregon Statesman

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Right of women on floor of the United States senate for the first time is demanded:

The Congressional Record of January 22, in its report of the upper branch of our federal law making body, under the heading, "Admission of Female Clerks to Senate Floor," had these paragraphs:

"Mr. Bilbo submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 50), which was referred to the committee on rules:

"Whereas an unwritten rule of the United States senate, conceived and established in a long and precedent era, remains extant and prevails to restrict female members of senatorial staffs from entering onto the floor of the senate; and

"Whereas it is now generally recognized that this branch of American government is no longer a strictly masculine precinct;

and

"Whereas history is replete with evidence that women have contributed in large measure to American progress in all its phases; and

"Whereas women in increasing numbers are achieving rank in all departments of the economic and governmental life of the nation; and

"Whereas in particular goodly numbers of women are now employed in key positions on senatorial staffs; and

"Whereas it is presupposed that said female auxiliaries possess undoubted intelligence, tact, decorum, fitness of mind and attitude, and a proper sense of compliance with the customs and procedures of parliamentary practice; and

"Whereas the said female employees have occasions of necessity to contact their chiefs while in session assembled, to convey messages or documents of importance; and

"Whereas the existent restriction against the entrance of said female employees onto the senate floor militates against expediency and convenience; and

"Whereas the said restriction is not consonant with the principles of true democracy but connotes a retrograde step in the modern age of equal opportunity as guaranteed by the nineteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and other equal rights; and

"Whereas it is the sense of this body that continued adherence to this discriminatory and undemocratic restriction would appear to reflect adversely upon the intelligence and dignity of female attaches of senatorial staffs and, further, would seem to impugn a lack of proper sense of justice and chivalry on the part of United States senators; and

"Whereas expediency, progressiveness, and simple justice amply warrant and suggest absolute abrogation and disregard of the aforesaid unwritten rule of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that no person of the female sex who has the privilege of admission to the floor of the senate under the provisions of rule 10 of the standing rules of the senate should be denied admission to, or should hesitate to enter upon, the floor of the senate because of any tradition or any so called unwritten rule of the senate with respect to the admission of females to such floor."

It is presumed that, as a matter of course, the rules committee of the United States senate has by this time brought in a favorable report on the proffered resolution and that it has been adopted and the matter closed.

In the mean time, a week later, on Thursday, Jan. 30, an editorial writer of the Portland Oregonian came to the support of the resolution.

(Concluded tomorrow)

Today's Garden

By LILLIE L. WADSEN

Mrs. H. J.—Wants to know when she should transplant her five-year-old camellia.

This should have been transplanted in October or November. If it is transplanted now it is apt to lose all of its buds.

Mrs. E. D.—Wants to know if she can successfully plant peonies this spring.

Peonies really should be planted out in September, but if they are planted as soon as the ground can be worked they will do fairly well. Place them in a sunny spot, well-drained soil and about three feet apart.

A. L.—Asks about cryptomeria. And about fertilizer for the conferters.

This is a native of Japan. It is a dwarf form of the large conifers that grow in Japan and you see many of them photographed as backgrounds for some of the ancient shrines of that country. We grow a dwarf form here, which is shrubby in form and makes a real tree. They begin to break down and go to pieces after 15 or 18 years, at which time they should be cut out and other younger plants placed in their place.

Most of our ordinary soils do not require much fertilizer on the conferters. If, however, they are not making a fair sturdy growth, mix bone meal and blood meal, one pound of each, making

or anything like that, but to make profits for somebody or other. By the same token it implies that all efforts to prepare this nation to defend itself are merely for the purpose of increasing corporate dividends. Like all propaganda, this plea may be said to have its kernel of truth, for there are those who are not above trying to cash in on the nation's peril. But the Labor Newdealer has, in our opinion, stretched the facts completely out of shape.

Now can it be denied that this editorial policy follows closely the comment in the Newdealer's case, but anyway it is interesting.

Zamination Time—Probably Will Pass



Wotan's Wedge

By Francis Gerard

A Prelude to Blitzkrieg

Chapter 17—(Continued)

Number Four came to his feet and, in the presence of the General, stood to attention. Von Wallenfels interrupted to say, "Stand at ease, man. There is too much of the appearance of rigid discipline about you all. That must be corrected. Stand slackerly, put your hands in your pockets."

Number Four sheepishly did as he was told.

"Now, Number Four," went on the professor, "what do you understand by the word Mishnah?"

"It is a part of the Talmud."

"Correct," nodded the lecturer. "Which part?"

"The text, Herr Professor."

"Quite right. And what is the other part of the complete work?"

"The Gemara or commentary."

"That's right," said the professor. And now, Number Six, what is the approximate date associated with the origin of the Talmud?"

"Which one, Herr Professor?" asked Number Six.

News Behind Today's News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Pulse of Washington is being steadily nudged toward marriage. What has impressed this speed-up personally upon minds of all in or near official life is the quietly adopted regulation requiring government employees and newsmen to wear badges with their photographs for entry into the government departments. Process of photographing and finger printing has been going on the past few days.

Such steps are obviously not necessary now, but would be in times of emotional stress. The White House grounds, for instance, have been open for all to enter since election day. But during the election campaign when tempers ran high, the iron gates were closed to visitors.

Only merry Bill Kaundsen, defense director, has smiled his way out of the new rigamarole. He simply refused to be photographed for a badge, saying he had "punched all the time clocks" in his early working days that he intended to punch. As no one dared to draw the issue with him, copies of his physiognomy have been surreptitiously furnished guards in his building. But he still runs the chance of being thrown out one day.

Joseph Martin, republican director, had a hard decision to make against the lend-lease bill. He is convinced the nation will go to war. He knows his opposition cannot be popular, yet he could not take any other course. What finally made up his mind was that all his life he had been fighting against centralized federal government powers, and he just could not support a bill giving Mr. Roosevelt everything he has ever wanted and even some things he has not.

Martin does not care particularly whether he is re-elected if a war is on in 18 months hence. He is content to be right.

United States is quietly preparing to defend the Philippines. An official bill has been presented in congress authorizing the navy to sell materials (apparently meaning a few small ships) to the Philippine government. The war department has had such authority and has been helping General MacArthur to whip the Philippine army into shape for some time.

These steps are not sufficient to make the Philippine defense formidable now, but look forward to 1942 when independence will become effective.

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Exact figures are a military secret, but we will all get an average of \$800,000,000 war materials monthly this year. Current monthly exportation is slightly under that amount but the average level has been reached within four months and the last half of the year will be higher.

This is not very much in the administration way of thinking. Some officials claim it is even less than the Germans are getting out of the French in confiscated production and war materials.

Mr. Roosevelt's calculators are working in expectation that this nation will have an \$85,000,000,000 income this calendar year. That would be an increase of \$11,000,000,000 over last year. About \$12,000,000,000 will go into national defense, 15 per cent of the national income. The Germans have been devoting nearly half their income to armament the past few years.

Laughlin Currie's mysterious mission to China is explained in the upper strata as solely an inquiry to determine the mechanics of handling the forthcoming \$10,000,000 loan. He is to ascertain if this government should supervise expenditures of the money and customs receipts there. The Chinese government apparently wanted him to come, but perhaps for a different purpose. They are using his presence on the scene to stress their need of further material aid.

Oregon Districts Gain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—All three of Oregon's congressional districts showed large population gains during the 1930-1940 decade, the census bureau disclosed Friday. The populations (1940 figures first): First, 523,694 and 423,872; second, 310,991 and 182,972; third, 355,099 and 355,541.

Radio Program

- These schedules are supplied by the respective stations. Any variations noted by listeners should be changes made by the stations without notice to this newspaper.
- KEM—SATURDAY—1200 Kc.**
- 6:30—Sunrise Salute.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 7:45—Popular Music.
 - 8:30—News.
 - 8:45—Tune Table.
 - 9:00—Pastor's Call.
 - 9:15—Popular Music.
 - 9:30—Trotter's Call.
 - 10:00—The World This Morning.
 - 10:15—Sing Song Time.
 - 10:30—Popular Music.
 - 11:00—News.
 - 11:30—Vocal Parade.
 - 12:15—Hillbilly Serenade.
 - 12:30—Willamette Valley Opinions.
 - 1:00—News.
 - 1:15—Lyle of Padlock.
 - 1:30—Hollywood Buckaroo.
 - 2:00—Sports.
 - 2:10—Popular Concert.
 - 3:00—Western Serenade.
 - 3:30—News.
 - 4:15—News.
 - 4:30—Tentative Times.
 - 5:00—Milk's Melodics.
 - 5:30—Popularity Bow.
 - 6:00—Dinner Hour Melodics.
 - 6:15—News.
 - 6:30—War News Commentary.
 - 6:45—Popular Music.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 7:15—Interesting Facts.
 - 7:30—Europe Tonight.
 - 7:45—Oregon OSC Basketball Game.
 - 8:15—News Table.
 - 8:30—Oldtime Orchestra.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:15—Let's Dance.
 - 9:30—News.
 - 10:45—Let's Dance.
 - 11:00—News.
 - 11:15—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
- KOW—SATURDAY—420 Kc.**
- 6:00—Sunrise Serenade.
 - 6:30—Trail Blazers.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 7:45—Sam Hayes.
 - 8:00—Song Folks.
 - 8:15—Women's Club.
 - 8:30—News.
 - 9:00—Call to Youth.
 - 10:15—Stamp Collectors.
 - 10:30—News.
 - 11:00—Stars of Tomorrow.
 - 12:00—News.
 - 1:00—Campus Capers.
 - 1:30—Boy, Girl and Band.
 - 2:00—The World is Yours.
 - 2:15—News.
 - 2:30—Religion in the News.
 - 4:15—News.
 - 4:45—H. Kaitanborn.
 - 5:00—Hotel St. Francis Orchestra.
 - 6:00—National Barn Dance.
 - 6:30—News.
 - 7:30—Grand Ol' Opry.
 - 8:00—Truth or Consequences.
 - 8:30—Kaitanborn's Playhouse.
 - 9:00—Victor Hugo Orchestra.
 - 9:30—News.
 - 10:00—Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.
 - 11:00—News.
 - 11:15—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
- KEX—SATURDAY—1160 Kc.**
- 6:30—Musical Clock.
 - 7:00—Breakfast Club.
 - 8:30—Music for Americans.
 - 9:00—Amen Corner.
 - 9:30—National Farm and Home.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:15—Charming My Life.
 - 10:30—Luncheon at the Waldorf.
 - 11:00—Metropolitan Opera.
 - 2:00—Extracts.
 - 2:45—Curbside Quiz.
 - 3:30—News.
 - 3:45—The Vass Family.
 - 4:15—News.
 - 4:30—Message of Israel.
 - 5:15—Man and the World.
 - 5:30—Music and the Gargyle.
 - 6:00—Song of Your Life.
 - 6:30—John B. Kennedy.
 - 6:45—NBC Symphony Orchestra.
 - 8:00—Hotel Edison Orchestra.
 - 8:30—Sports Forum.
 - 9:00—Portland Symphonic Orchestra.
 - 9:30—News.
 - 10:00—The Quiet Hour.
 - 11:00—Paul Carson, Organist.
 - 12:00—War News Roundup.
- KOIN—SATURDAY—940 Kc.**
- 6:00—New Farm Reporter.
 - 6:15—KOIN.
 - 7:15—Headliners.
 - 8:00—News.
 - 8:15—Cassman News.
 - 8:30—Cincinnati Conservatory.
 - 9:00—Country Journal.
 - 9:30—Sunshine.
 - 10:00—Let's Pretend.
 - 10:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
 - 11:30—Bull Segal.
 - 12:00—NYA Orchestra.
 - 1:00—News.
 - 2:00—News.
 - 3:00—Report to Nation.
 - 3:30—News.
 - 3:45—The World Today.
 - 4:00—People's Platform.
 - 4:15—Boys' Scout Anniversary.
 - 4:30—Golf Nineties.
 - 5:00—News.
 - 5:15—Traffic Safety.
 - 5:30—Elmer Davis, News.
 - 6:00—Kids Quisnoir.
 - 6:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
 - 7:15—Public Affairs.
 - 7:30—News.
 - 8:00—Marriage Club.
 - 8:30—Leon F. Drews, Organist.
 - 8:45—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:45—Tonight's Best Buys.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:15—Music to Remember.
 - 10:30—Reid Tanner Orchestra.
 - 11:30—News.
- KALE—SATURDAY—1300 Kc.**
- 6:30—Memory Timekeeper.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 8:45—Buyer's Parade.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:30—The Woman's Side of the News.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:45—News.
 - 11:30—Luncheon Concert.
 - 12:45—News.
 - 1:00—Kale's Express.
 - 2:15—News.
 - 3:30—Dramas of Youth.
 - 4:00—News.
 - 4:30—Boy Scout Anniversary.
 - 5:15—News.
 - 6:30—Freddy Martin Orchestra.
 - 6:45—John B. Hughes.
 - 6:55—Answer Man.
 - 7:00—Charm Saturday Night.
 - 7:30—Better Business Bureau.
 - 7:45—Morton Gould Orchestra.
 - 8:00—News.
 - 8:30—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
 - 9:00—Freddy Martin Orchestra.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 10:45—Phil Harris Orchestra.
 - 11:15—Marvin Dale Orchestra.
- KOAC—SATURDAY—560 Kc.**
- 9:00—Co-ed Hour.
 - 9:15—Co-ed Hour.
 - 9:30—Giant American Women.
 - 9:45—Weather Forecast.
 - 10:15—US Army Program.
 - 10:30—Junior Matinee.
 - 10:45—The Voice Industry.
 - 12:00—News.
 - 12:15—Farm Hour.
 - 12:30—Camera Club.
 - 2:45—Monitor Views the News.
 - 3:15—Swindles to Suit.
 - 3:45—News.
 - 4:00—Symphonic Half Hour.
 - 4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.
 - 5:45—Vespers.
 - 6:15—News.
 - 6:30—Farm Hour.
 - 7:00—U of O Dad's Day Banquet.
 - 7:30—Basketball—U of O vs. OSC.
- KELM—SUNDAY—1360 Kc.**
- 8:00—Melodic Mood.
 - 8:30—Popular Music.
 - 9:00—Waltztime.
 - 9:30—Popular Concert.
 - 10:00—News.
 - 11:00—American Lutheran Church.
 - 12:00—Hawaiian Paradise.
 - 12:15—News.
 - 12:30—United Press on the Air.
 - 12:45—Popular Music.
 - 1:00—Back Home to Church.
 - 1:30—Singing Strings.
 - 2:00—Popularity Bow.
 - 2:30—Ber's Top.
 - 3:00—Western Serenade.
 - 4:00—Song of the Week.
 - 4:15—Elyria's Excelsior.
 - 4:30—Symphonic Gems.
 - 5:00—Variety Hall.
 - 5:45—News.
 - 6:00—Strings Serenade.
 - 6:30—Hits and Encores.
 - 6:45—News.
 - 6:50—News Table.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 7:15—Organalities.
 - 7:30—Back Home Hour.
 - 8:00—Popular Music.
- KOW—SUNDAY—620 Kc.**
- 6:00—Sunday Sunrise Program.
 - 6:30—Music and American Youth.
 - 6:45—Wings Over America.
 - 7:00—On Your Job.
 - 7:15—News.
 - 7:30—Chicago Round Table.
 - 7:45—Gateway to Musical Highways.
 - 8:00—News.
 - 8:15—Radio Comments.
 - 8:30—Stars of Tomorrow.
 - 8:45—News.
 - 9:00—Your Dream Has Come True.
 - 9:30—News.
- KEX—SUNDAY—1160 Kc.**
- 6:00—Associated Press News.
 - 6:30—Street Land of Liberty.
 - 6:45—Radio City Music Hall.
 - 7:00—The Quality Hour.
 - 7:15—American Pilgrimage.
 - 7:30—Foreign Policy Association.
 - 7:45—National Vespers.
 - 8:00—Christian Science Program.
 - 8:15—Hollywood Buckaroo.
 - 8:30—Catholic Hour.
 - 8:45—New Friends of Music.
 - 9:00—Melody Magazine.
 - 9:15—News from Europe.
 - 9:30—American Songs.
 - 9:45—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
 - 10:00—Rhythm by Riccardo.
 - 10:15—Sport News.
 - 10:30—God Will Hour.
 - 10:45—News.
 - 11:00—Everybody Sing.
 - 11:15—Swingtime Theatre.
 - 11:30—News from Lovellness.
 - 11:45—Paul Martin's Music.
 - 12:00—Floyd Wright Organist.
 - 12:15—Portland Police Sports.
 - 12:30—War News Roundup.
- KOIN—SUNDAY 940 Kc.**
- 6:00—West Coast Church.
 - 6:15—Melody Magazine Theatre.
 - 6:30—Church of the Air.
 - 6:45—March of Gaiety.
 - 7:00—News.
 - 7:15—New York Philharmonic.
 - 7:30—Music That Refreshes.
 - 7:45—Des Moines Theatre.
 - 8:00—Old Songs of the Church.
 - 8:15—Silver Theatre.
 - 8:30—Melody Magazine.
 - 8:45—Dr. Knowledge.
 - 9:00—News.
 - 9:15—William Wallace in Recital.
 - 9:30—Calling All Cars.
 - 9:45—Selling Beehives.
 - 10:00—Sunday Evening Hour.
 - 10:15—Take It or Leave It.
 - 10:30—Helen Hayes Theatre.
 - 10:45—The Crime Doctor.
 - 11:00—News.
 - 11:15—Smarty Party.
 - 11:30—Leon F. Drews, Organist.
 - 11:45—Dutch Uncle.
 - 12:00—Northwest Round Table.
 - 12:15—The Star Final.
 - 12:30—Hollywood Showcases.
 - 12:45—News.
- KALE—SUNDAY—1300 Kc.**
- 6:00—News.
 - 6:30—The Faith Builder.
 - 7:00—The Chamber Association.
 - 7:15—News.
 - 7:30—Announcement of the Hitways.
 - 7:45—Port Dix.
 - 8:00—Cedric Foster, Commentator.
 - 8:15—News.
 - 8:30—Young People's Church.
 - 8:45—Swedish Baptist Temple.
 - 9:00—Ballroom Hour.
 - 9:15—Bible Class.
 - 9:30—Chicago Theatre.
 - 9:45—All Soldier Talent Show.
 - 10:00—American Forum.
 - 10:15—Dorothy Thompson.
 - 10:30—Old Fashioned Revival.
 - 10:45—Hancock Ensemble.
 - 11:00—Lincoln Memorial Church.
 - 11:15—News.
 - 11:30—In the Gloaming.
 - 11:45—Phil Harris Orchestra.
 - 12:00—Marvin Dale Orchestra.
 - 12:15—Raythe Kascals.
- Oregonians Given Naval Promotions**
- WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved recommendations of a line promotion board for promotion of naval officers to the grade of lieutenant to that of lieutenant commander.
- Among those recommended, the present stations and usual home addresses, were:
- Henry R. Corcoran, CD USS Lapwing, Portland, Ore.
- Eugene B. McKinney, office of judge advocate general, Eugene, Ore.
- Samuel D. Simpson, USS Idaho, Corvallis, Ore.
- Ramond Coricaco, naval academy, Silvertown, Ore.

Your Federal Income Tax

WHAT IS A "FAMILY?"

"In one household" is a phrase which confronts many taxpayers when they come to make out their income tax returns. What do the regulations mean by this? They classify as the head of a family one who actually supports and maintains "in one household" a certain number of dependents?

Income-tax regulations are not straight and narrow in interpreting this phrase. It may mean the taxpayer's and his dependents live under one roof the whole year round in order that he be allowed the exemption given the head of a family. If the common home is maintained, and the parent is away much of the time on business, or visit, that is still "one household," and the exemption is allowed. It may be unavoidable for a parent to keep his dependent children with relatives, or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere—that constitutes "one household." But a person who, without necessity, gives the dependent of another a home, is not, under the income-tax regulations, the head of a family.

Another term that may be, in some cases, confusing or perplexing to many taxpayers is "living together." In the case of a husband and wife, clearly the income-tax regulations are liberal in interpreting a phrase which, precisely defined, might do an injustice to a taxpayer. When a common home is maintained, and it becomes necessary for the husband to be away on business occasionally and temporarily, or the wife is absent on a visit, the \$2000 exemption still applies. The relation is not changed, neither is the exemption forfeited, if either husband or wife is unavoidably confined in a sanatorium. If, however, the husband continuously makes his home in one place, and the wife her home at another, they are not "living together" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code.