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'42 Models and Defense

"Millions for defense," as some paragrapher has remarked, is just a drop in the bucket nowadays. Billions are the only figures that mean anything or get anything done. President Roosevelt outlined on Tuesday the achievements of lend-lease aid to date. They are heartening though not completely satis-

Just a year ago this country's automotive industry, in a joint statement by company executives, announced that defense production would be "for the duration" its No. 1 job. Up to now it has taken on 31/2 billion dollars worth of war contracts-just about the equivalent of a peak year's production of cars and trucks. Whatever may have been the delays elsewhere, the industry proclaims that it is right up to or ahead of schedule on all major contracts. That is no surprise to anyone. Americans take a lot of pride in their automotive industry and have vast faith in it.

To the present these companies have delivered about a half billion dollars worth of armaments but this last quarter of 1941 alone will see 350 millions worth turned out; for all of 1942 it will be over too billion on contracts now existing.

At the other end of the normal automotive panorama stands John Q. Public, "consumer" of automobiles. Where does he stand now? Sales of new cars in the 1941 model year broke all records. In the three Pacific coast states sales had never before exceeded 400,000; this year they reached 432,000. Oregon motorists got 45,306 of them, as compared to 39,286 in 1937, the previous peak. Oregon bought more new cars in this model year than Washington did in the '40 model year.

What about 'the '42 models? From this year's peak, purchases will drop to less than one-half. There will be no more than 200,000 new cars and trucks available for coast customers; perhaps even less if the priority pressure gets heavier. The outlook for '43 isn't a bit brighter.

But what about these '42 models, if you can get them? Just now they are making their appearance, and prospective purchasers are somewhat surprised at their completeness and particularly the amount of "brightwork." The ansfer seems to be that designing and tooling for these models was all done before the defense pressure began, and great quantities of the parts that go into them were also on hand. It wasn't practical to convert these completed parts into defense materials so the car buyer will get them-for a while, anyway. We are assured that for the approximately the same reason, for the present there are no "substitue" parts. Price? Up from 10 to 21 per cent; there is only one brand that you can get for less than four figures, even FOB Detroit.

Supposing you are not one of the perhaps 22,000 persons in Oregon who will be able to get their hands on a '42 model, what are you going to do? Take a peek behind the scenes in any Salem garage that goes in for repairs, and you'll get a rough idea. The floor will be chuck-a-block. For the retail people, close to the consumer end of the panorama, that will be the lifesaver. If they can't sell 'em they'll repair 'em.

Mesohippus Misplaced?

Range warfare after the manner of the Old West vanished from Oregon almost half a century ago. It was in the '90s, as we recall it, that the Crook County Sheep Shooters association held sway and no more recent instance comes to mind. For the last five years however a sort of geological range warfare has been waged, the parties thereto being Phil Brogan, geologist-newspaperman of Bend, and Sam Baldock, geologist-highway engineer of Salem.

To the various editions of the Oregon Blue Book published over that period of time, Baldock has regularly contributed an article on Oregon highways and the scenic and geological wonders to which they penetrate. The paragraph to which Brogan takes exception, in the new Blue Book just off the press, is this:

The John Day fossil beds, which are easily reached from the John Day highway, are the mecca for geologists from all over the world. These deposits form the last resting place of the fossilized bones of the fleet-footed mesohippus, which roamed in countless numbers over the grassy plains of Central Oregon in eocene times.

To state the issue briefly, Brogan insists that the "range" of mesohippus was the miocene period, not the eocene. Mesohippus, you know, was a three-toed ancestor of the horse; and this matter is not, as you may be tempted to presume, one to be treated lightly; for mesohippus is one of the rarer fossil discoveries, one which particularly attracts geologists from a distance to Oregon and the John Day.

Compromise is not, we recognize, one of the accepted devices of geology. If it were, we would suggest placing mesohippus in the oligocene epoch which separates eocene from miocene. And we might not be so far wrong at that. Not that we know a thimble-full of geology, but-well, supposing we quote Dr. Warren D. Smith, University of Oregon geologist. We could get the meat of what he has to say into less space, but here is his entire reference to the John Day fossil beds in "Physical and Economic Geography of Oregon:

After leaving the little town of Dayville, peeding westward along the magnificent John ay highway (No. 28), the traveler passes ugh Picture Gorge, an exceedingly narrow fefile through 23 flows of basalt of Miocene age, a part of the great Columbia River laval series. This gorge, with its multi-colored spires, castles, and cathedrals of stone, received its name from the picture writings left by Indians on the rocks near the south end. Some these writings (pictographs) are figures ted in ochre, while others (petroglyphs) travings in the rocks.

Leaving the gorge, the traveler comes into the ancient lair of the Aredouts, a vast amphithestre of almost treeress into presenting a varied grouping of colors and outlines—great splashes of gree interspersed among brown, buff, mauve, and red ochre, with the distant, forest-covered Blue Mountains a towering background.

This is the tomb of hundreds of prehistoric animals, the famous John Day fossil beds, first made known to the world by the late Dr. Thomas Condon, Oregon's pioneer geologist. Here are some of the earliest historic records of Oregon-Oregon's Oligocene.

Millions of years ago, there were lakes here bordered with fan palms, luxuriantly banked with ferns and reeds. A little higher on the slopes were yewlike tree sand oaks. Beside the quiet lake shores lived the rhinoceros; the Oreodon, distant relative of the camel; the tapirlike animal, Lophiodon; the giant and savage peccary; the elephant; and perhaps more famous than all the others, the diminutive three-toed "dawn horse." Here, strangely, they lived and died and were burid beside these ancient lakes during stupendous explosive eruptions from distant vol-

Now if that doesn't settle the argumentwell, why try? Controversy, as politicians know though other advertisers haven't made much use of it, is one of the most effective devices of advertising. We suspect Brogan raised the issue in the Bend Bulletin just to publicize one of Oregon's worthwhile attractions; and for the same purpose we deliberately "fell for it."

For a final word, perhaps mesohippus lived in the late oligocene age and was fossilized in the early miocene, during which more of North America was under water. That's a point because and this is useful knowledge. in case you ever want to be a fossil-you practically have to drown in order to become one.

The Italian press has practically written our Columbus day editorial for us. It has expressed regret that Columbus discovered America. Our regret is that Columbus went back and told the rest of Europe about it.

Stewart Views Washington Scene

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Due to Paul Mallon's illness, the Washington column of Charles P. Stewart, widely-recognized news analyst, is being substituted temporarily. The Statesman is pleased to offer Mr. Stewart's authoritative observations to its readers, but hopes soon to be able to announce resum; of the Mallon column.

Morning newspapers of a few Sunday ago published an evidently syndicated, excellently written, handsomely illustrated, full page article, obviously prepared under auspices of Nelson Rockefeller's organization of solidification of our New World republic's all-around friend ing with the transformed South America now in process of creation by the war elsewhere.

This is the right kind of publicity, and we Yankees need it more than our Latin neighbors need it concerning us. They already are a vast deal better informed as to the United States than we are as to them

It's true that a good many of our neighbors dislike us somewhat out of proportion to our just deserts. We have mannerisms that grate on their sensibilities, and it's up to us to convince 'em that we're doing our best to overcome such brusquenesses in our style. That's a form of missionary work to be conducted through THEIR press. The fact remains, however, that they do have some sort of a concept of US, and we haven't a bit of it as to THEM. Our job's to placate 'em. To do it we've got to educate OURSELVES, and articles like the one I've referred to in our Yankee papers are highly educational.

One thing we ought to learn is that a Latin is suave and he expects it from others. Our northern abruptness makes him sore.

Another thing we should discover is that a Latin's word is better than his bond. If he gives an oral promise, he considers himself bound in honor to strain quite a few points to keep it. If he's required to sign on a dotted line, he feels himself entitled to stand pat for exactly what's specified in the contract, even if it can be twisted to his own advantage. Compulsory Voting

Several of the southern republics have voting systems that the average visiting Yankee doesn't comprehend, if he happens to be in one of 'em on an election day. Voting's compulsory, under penalty for failure to comply. "If a citizen's so indifferent as not to exercise his franchise right voluntarily, why compel him to do it?" queries the puzzled Yankee. That isn't the idea at all. In olden days it was customary for employers to tell their workers how to vote, firing 'em if they didn't do it as per orders. To stop this, secret balloting was legislated. It did prevent employers from making certain that their instructions were complied with. If a boss was suspicious of some worker, though, he still could forbid him to cast any ballot whatever. It was to end that, too, that compulsion was adopted. The motive was thoroughly democratic.

A lot of these peculiar-looking wrinkles are worth Yankee investigation.

The article I've mentioned devotes much attention to South America's progressing industrialization.

The continent's enormously rich in raw materials, but it hasn't processed 'em, with the exception of meat, to any extent hitherto. It's exported 'em, still raw, and subsequently they've come bac, industrialized. Now the war's shut off this source of factory-handled supplies from Europe and greatly limited 'em from the United States. The last war did it also, but the Latins squirmed through the best they could. This time they're developing their own plants locally, to work over their own minerals and hides and fibers and grains into edible and wearable and structural forms for their own ntility.

Of course, this can't be done in a hurry, due a lack of skilled industrial technicians. They'll have to be trained, and experts from the United States already are being called for from the north-ern continent in increasing numbers to do the Self-Sufficient Hemisphere

It's a nice thing for the Yankee technicians. Later on, when the war's over, Yankee manufacturers may let out a howl, upon discovery that the Latins no longer are dependent upon 'em. being able to process their own stuff in their own eless, it'll make this hemisphere as self-sufficient as it never has been befor.

Besides, if locally industrialized, the Latins will need a lot of our Yankee skilled labor, for they're underpopulated. That may take up a deal of our possible post-emergency unemployment

It likewise, by mixing us up, will get us mu- again tually much better acquainted — which is essential, to make us harmonize.



This Could Easily Be Entitled " Men Higher Up"

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Columbus Day: greatest 10-16-41 poem ever written on the discovery of America, that of Joaquin Miller of Oregon: ...

Last Sunday was Columbus Day, because it was the 449th anniversary of the discovery of America, on the very early morning of October 12, 1492, by Cristoforo Colombo (talled Christopher Columbus); really land was first sighted by Rodrigo de Triana, one of the sailors with Columbus.

The day was celebrated in Oregon, because it is one of our legal holidays, which, in this state, when falling on a Sunday, is celebrated on the Monday next following-so the legal holiday of last Monday. * * *

Columbus was the son of a Spanish weaver, and himself learned something of that then very honorable trade; and the young man married Felipa Moniz Perestrello, daughter of a distinguished navigator; so the son-in-law had access to his charts and maps.

He made up his mind that there was land on the other side of the globe; the thought obsessing him, he pursued it long; and almost to his death by the mob violence of his starving and mutinous crew, as they inched toward the sight of land. Pinzon, one of the sailors, was helpful in saving his captain from vio-

Joaquin Miller, his boyhood and early (and some of his later) manhood spent in Oregon, lawyer, mystic, poet, wrote one of the great poems in the English language on the Columbus discovery; the first sight having been of one of the smallest sand dunes of the West Indies, but reaching Cuba Oct. 28, same month, and Haiti Dec. 6.

This is the version in the Ore-

The **Safety Valve**

Letters from Statesman Readers

BUDGETS AND DEMOCRACY

To the Editor: The newspapers continually publish articles quoting "Stop Hitler and Save the Democracies." "Stop Hitler" is sound logie. But after Hitler is stopped democracy is not saved anywhere in the world. Every democracy on the globe is so deeply in debt they can never legitimately balance their budgets again. The USA is more than \$50,000,000,000 in debt today and looking forward to a much larger indebtedness in the

Continuing the mounting deficit we have already laid the plans for a \$120,000,000,000 defense program for this country. together with financing the war costs of all the belligerent countries now fighting the axis powers. If the present war ended today, our defense expenditures will go on for several years longer. No form of business or government is saved until their dgets are balanced. It's obvious that the democracy form of government is out everywhere in the world. I challenge any man to soundly explain how and when England and the USA, the largest democracies in the world,

R.D. TURPIN, Mill City, Ora gon History by J. B. Horner of that immortal poem: sword: * * * and on!" "COLUMBUS"

"Behind him lay the gray Azores, Behind the gates of Hercules; Before him not the ghost of shores:

Before him only shoreless seas. The good mate said: "Now must speckwe pray, For lo! the very stars are gone. light! Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall

I say?" "Why, say: 'Sail on! sail on! and on!""

My men grow ghastly wan and weak."

a spray Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek. "What shall I say, brave Adm'r'l,

If we sight naught but seas at dawn?" Why, you shall say at break of day: 'Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on!" "

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow, Until at last the blanched

mate said: Why, now, not even God would know

Should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their

way, For God from these dread seas is gone. Now speak, brave Adm'r'l: speak and say-'

He said: "Sail on! Sail on!

and on!" They sailed. They sailed. Then spake the mate: "This mad sea shows his

teeth tonight. He curls his lip, he lies in wait, With lifted teeth as if to bite! Brave Adm'r'l, say but one good word:

What shall we do when hope is gone?"

* Falls

The words leapt like a leaping "Sail on! Sail on! Sail on!

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck, And peered through darkness. Ah, that night Of all dark nights; and then a

A light! A light! A light! A It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!

It grew to be Time's burst of dawn. He gained a world; he gave the

world Its greatest lesson: "On! Sail

The stout mate thought of home; Today's Garden By LILLIE L MADSEN

H.P.L. asks if he should prune his roses down in preparation for winter bloom. He wants to know which of the following are most free from mildew. Madame Butterfly, Hoover, Comtesse, Daily Mail Scented, Vanday, Sunburst, Eternal Youth.

Answer: I am a little vague as to what he means by "pruning down for winter bloom"anyway, just keep the dead bloms off. Do the severe pruning in February- and don't look for too much winter bloom.

Daily Mail Scented has been rather bad for mildew in my garden. None of the others have mildewed badly. Most roses do best with some spraying or dusting for mildew. Eternal Youth has shown no indication of mildew, but neither has it shown much indication of bloom. I have meant to investigate elsewhere as to its propensity for bloom-

I'd appreciate hearing from others who have Eternal Youth in the rosebed. My bush has produced only a half-dozen blooms during the season-lovely ones, I'll admit, but not sufficiently lovely to permit so little production.

Nazi Infantry Attacks by Boat

7:45—Henry King's Orchestra. 8:30—News. 8:45—Mid-Morning Matines. 9:00—Pastor's Call. 9:15—Popular Music. 9:45—Melody Mart. 10:00—The World This Morning. 10:15—Prescription for Happiness. 10:35—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra. 11:30—Melodic Moods. 30-Willamette U Chapel.

7:30—News. 7:45—Henry King's Orchestra

6:30—Sunrise Salute. 7:00—News in Brief. 7:05—Old Favorites.

11:45—Lum and Abner. 12:00—Ivan Ditmars, Organist.

12:15—Noontime News.
12:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
12:35—Willamette Valley Opinions.
12:55—The Song Shop.
1:15—Isle of Paradise.
1:30—Western Serenade.
2:00—News in Brief.
2:05—Musical Miniatures. 2:15—US Army. 2:30—Will Bradley's Orchestra.

Concert Gems.

Popular Music.

News.

Teatime Tunes. Popularity Row.

Dinner Hour Melodies Tonight's Hea -War Commentary. -String Serenade. -News in Brief. 05—Interesting Facts. 15—Shep Fields Orchestra

130—Jimmy Allen.
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145—Talk of the Town.
100—World Headlines.
105—Rhythm Five.
145—Broadway Bandwagon.
100—News Tabloid. 9:10—News Tabloid.
9:15—Special Broadcast.
9:30—Marion County Defense.
9:45—Oldtime Music.
10:00—Let's Dance.
10:30—Tomorrow's News Tonight.
10:45—Music to Remember.

KGW-NBC-THURSDAY-620 Ke. 6:00-Sunrise Serenade. 30—Early Headlines and 1:15—Music of Vienna 1:45—Sam Hayes. 8:00—Stars of Today. Early Bards. News Headling Fine Miniature

9:00—Women's World. 9:15—The Bride Julia 9:45-Skitch Henderson 10:00—Beverly Mahr, Singer. 10:15—Bess Johnson. 10:30—Bachelor's Children. 10:45—Dr. Kate. 10:45—Dr. Kate.
11:00—Light of the World.
11:15—The Mystery Man.
11:30—Valiant Lady.
11:45—Arnold Grimm's Daug
12:00—Against the Storm.
12:15—Ma Perkins.
12:30—The Guiding Light.
12:45—Vic and Sade.
1:00—Backstage Wife.

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1:15—Stella Dallas.

1:30—Lorenzo Jones.

1:45—Young Widder Brown.

2:00—When a Girl Marries.

2:15—Portia Faces Life.

2:30—We, the Abbotts.

2:45—Story of Mary Martin.

3:00—Pepper Young's Family.

3:00—Phil Irwin.

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3:00—Johnny Johnston, Singer.

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3:00—H. V. Kalter.

10—Stars of Today.

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13—Floyd Wright, Organist.

230—Lee Sweetland.

45—Castle Trio

50—Music Hall.

50—Cugat Rhumba Revue.

230—Good Neighbors.

50—Fred Waring in Pleasur

15—Lum and Abner.

23—Coffee Time.

50—Aldrich Family.

10:15—Your Home Town News. 10:30—Ed Stoker's Music. 10:45—Out of This World. KEX-THURSDAY-1190 Ke. 6:00 Quack of the Dawn. 7:00 Western Agriculture. 7:15 Amen Corner. 7:20 Breakfast Club. 8:15 Viennese Ensemble.

8:45-Keep Fit with Patty Jean.
9:00-Hollywood Headlines.
9:15-Christian Science.
9:20-National Farm and Home.
1:15-Toley and Glenn.
1:30-News. 10:30 News.
10:45 Charmingly We
11:30 Current Events.
11:40 Stars of Today
12:30 Orphans of Div -Rose City

BARRED SEVENS

By MARYSE RUTLEDGE

Chapter 30 Continued Breanu rose like a man on borrowed time, and went to the often sat, playing and singing in her low rich voice. His short fingers touched the notes delicately, lingeringly. He didn't hear the doorbell.

Kurt Telm came in, unannounced. He had pushed Doremus aside. But for a second he paused, seeing that stocky figure on the piano bench, outby antiques. Breanu's music was limpid in melancholy, broken by ancient themes of folk dances.

Helm, syelte and blond, stood in a shadow, listening. These airs that Breanu improvised, clicked in his mind. The ageless beauty of them moved him strangely. He felt a sense of triumph. Mat Breanu was giving away a secret, without knowing it. The single clue—that bar of music Carlie had scribbled on top of an empty page in the dummy bulk of the envelope, now pointed to this place.

"Sorry to in errupt," Helm presently advanced on Breanu who, startled, crashed a minor chord, and swung around. "How did you get in, Heim?" His voice was harsh.

The telephone whirred on a small gilt-table. Breanu went to answer and Kurt Helm followed him, smiling. It was Attorney Garrison.

"Are you alone, Mat?" "No." Breanu snapped. "Well, this can't wait," Gar-

rison said sharply, as if his patience was exhausted. "We haven't caught the Sweitzer man yet. We assume he killed a cigarette. his wife. As for Jane, Bill tells

me that he left her at her at her friend Madge's aprilment, after a round of the night spots. Now he's worried. And when he telephoned at nine this morning the girl friend said Jane had taken a train for Haver-

Helm moved nearer, cocking his ear toward the receiver. Breanu tried to push him away. Garrison went on urgently, The Rider girl told Bill a few things which bring other angles into the case. D'you know anything about this writer chap, Helm, who lives opposite the Riders? Jane told Bill he'd get her a job with some people called

Givens, living near Haverstraw." Breanu's hand covered the mouthpiece, and he turned around. Helm's jade green eyes were intent. If Breams told on him, then he would tell on Breanu.

Mat answered Garrison's question with, "No, I don't know a thing, Dick. Not worried about the Rider girl, are you?"
"Maybe." Garrison rang off.

"So?" Kurt Helm said softly to himself. "So?" "What do you want with lit-the Jane Reid?" Breanu's dark face was convulsed. "If I

thought-" Helm shrugged and laughed. "Nothing she isn't willing to give. She is a sweet child. I wouldn't hurt her. At present, she is of enormous help. The good people around that part of the county will come to my lectures, subscribe to my little magazine, and contribute to my great cause." He paused to light

(To be continued)

Radio Programs KSLM-THURSDAY-1390 Kc.

These schedules are supplied by the respective stations. Any varia-tions noted by listeners are due to changes made by the stations with-out notice to this sewspaper. 7:30—Tales of the Oregon Country. 7:45—News Beadlines and Highlights 8:00—March of Time. 8:30—March of Time. 8:30—Flowers for the Living. 8:45—Symphony of Melody. 9:30—Easy Aces. 9:30—Moonlight Sonata.

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10:30—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orch.
10:30—Bal Tebarin Cafe Orchestra.
11:30—This hoving World.
11:15—Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.
11:30—War News Roundup. KOIN-THURSDAY-950 Kc.

6:20-Koin Klock .
7:15-Headliners.
7:30-Bob Garred Reporting.
7:45-Consumer News.
8:30-Hymns of all Churches.
8:45-Stories America Loves.
9:00-Kate Smith Spacks. 9:15—Big Sister. 9:30—Romance of Helen Trent. 9:45—Our Gal Sunday. 10:00—Life Can Be Beautiful. 10:00—Life Can Be Beaut 10:15—Woman in White. 10:30—Right to Happiness 10:45—Mary Lee Taylor. 11:00—Bright Horizon. 11:15—Aunt Jenny. 11:30—Fletcher WiWley. 11:45—Kate Hopkins. 12:00—Man I Married. 12:30—Singing Sam. 12:45—Woman of Courage 12:45—Woman of Courage.
1:09—Stepmother.
1:15—Myrt and Marge.
1:30—American School of the
2:00—Hello Again.
2:30—The O'Neills.
2:45—Ben Bernie.
3:00—Joyce Jordan.
3:15—William Shirer, News.
3:30—Newspaper of the Air.

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9:00—Duffy's Tavern.
9:30—Death Valley Days.
10:00—Five Star Final.
10:15—Air-Fio.
10:20—Dover Time.
10:30—The World Today.
10:40—Defense Today.
11:00—Lud Gluskin Orch.
11:30—Manny Strand Orch.
11:55—News. . . .

KALE-THURSDAY-1330 Ke. 6:30 Memory Timeks 7:00 News. 7:15-RFD. 7:30 Memory Timeks 7:35 Ministure Melo 7:55 Ministure Melody. 8:00—Buyer's Guide. 8:15—Breakfast Club. 8:30—News. 8:45—As the Twig Is Bent. 9:30—John B. Hughes. 9:15—The Woman's Side of the News. Chester Orches Bookworm, ant Fox Handie ason Family. 15—Voice of American 20—Hugh Brundage. Fort Bragg Salutes
Society for Faith P
Musical Express.

THURSDAY-450 Kc.

-L. L. H. R German infantry troops cross a Soviet river in rubber boats during an attack on the central front, according to Berlin, which releases this radiophoto.