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'42 Models and Defense
"Millions for detense," as some paragrapher has remarked, is just a rop in the buckee
nowadays. Billions are the only figures that
 are he he
tying.
Just a year ago this country's automotive
industry, in a joint statement by company
 Up tw now it hant taken on an billion doliars
worth of war contracts
lent lent 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. Amer-
icans take a lot of pride in their automotive icans take al lot of pride in their
thaustry and have vast faith in it.
Hivered about a half billion follars worth of will see 350 millilins worth turned out, for
all of 1942 itt will be over tos billion on contracts now existing.
panorama stands end of the normal automotive
of aublite, consumer
ot of automobiles. Where does he stand now?
Sales of new cars in the 1941 model year broke alles records. In the three Pacific coast states
sales had never betore exeeeded 400,000 this
sald
 new cars in in thiss model year than washington
did
 new cars and trucks available for coast cus-
tomers, perhaps even less if the priority res-
sure
suts hevit brigher a bit brighter.
But what about these ' 42 models, if you
can get them? Just now they are making their

 Yor these models was all done before the de-
fense pressure began, and great quantities of
the parts sthat go into them were also on hand. It wasn't practical to convert these completed
ppars into detense material so the car buyer
will get them-for a while, anyway. We are assured that for the approximately the same
reason, tor the present there are no "substilhere is only one brand that you can get for
less thar figures, even FOB Detroit Supposing you are not one of the perhaps
22,000 persons in Oregon who will be able to ooing to to doot Take a peek behind the secenes
in any Salem garage that goes in tor repairs, and you'll get ar rough idea. The floor will be
chuck-a-block. For the retail people, close
to the eonsumer end of the panorama, that to the consumer end of the panorama, that
will be the ifesaver. II they can't sell 'em
they

Mesohippus Misplaced?
Range wartare after the manner of the
Old West vanished from oregon almost half
ald century ago. It was in the '90s, as we recall - century ago. It was in the 'gos, as wee recall
It that the Cook Count Shepp Shootes aso-
ciation held sway and no moere recent instance comes to mind. For the last five years however
a sort of geological range wartare has been A sort of geological range wartare has been
waged, the partioe theret bein Prin Brogan,
geogist-newspaperman of Bend, and Sam geotogist-newspaperman of Benc, and Sam
Baidock, geologist-highway engineer of Salem,
 Oregon highways and the scenic and geological
wonders to which they penetrate The paragraders to which Brogey penetrate. The para-
new Blue Book just off the preseption, in the



eocene times
 know, was a three-toed ancestor of the horsee
and this matter is not, as you may be tempted and this matere is not as you mas be tempted
to presuene tone to treated lighty for mesod
hippus is one of the raer tossil discoveries, one which particulurly arttratcs seologogists from 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 olig.

 We could get the meat of what he has to sey
thto less puece but here is his entie reference to the John Day fossil beds in
and Ecconomic Goographyy of Oregn:
Atter leaving the litle







## torest-covered Blue Mountains a towerine



 here
banked with ferns and reedse. A litite highther
on the

 giant and savage pecarar; the elephant; an
 ld beside these ancient lakes during stupen Now if that doesn't settle the argument-
well, why try? Controversy, as politicians know
though other advertisers haven't made much 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 fossillived in the late oligocene age and was fossil-
ized in the eariy 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 prac-
tically have to drown in order to become one. The Italian press has practically written
Columbus day editorial for us. It has expressed regret that Columbus discovered
America. Our regret is that Columbus went

Stewart Views Washington Scene


Morning newspapers of a few Sanday ago
published an evidentiy syndicated, excellently
written written, handsomely illustrated, full, page article,
obviously prepared
Rocketeller's organization of solicesification of our our Rocketelier's organization of soliditication of our
New World republic's all-around friendships, deal-
ing with tre transormed South America now in
process of creation by the wwar elseewere This is the right kind of publicity, and we
Yankees hieed it more than our liatin neighbors
need it concerning us. They already are a vast 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
disike us somewhat out of proportion to our just
deserts. We have mannerisms that grate oo their sensibiitities, and it's up to us to convince 'em
that were doing our best to overomen such brus-
quenesses in our style. That's a form of missionary work to be conducted through THEIR presse 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 fob's to placate 'em To do it as to THEM. Our job's to placate 'em. To do
it we've got to educate oURSL
like the one Tve referred to in our Yankee papers are highly elucational.
is sue thing we ought to learn is that a Latin
ern abruptness makes it from others. Our north-
onim sore. Latin's word thing we wheter should discover is that a
an oral promise, he consididers himself he gound in in
and an oral promise, he considers himself bound in
honor to strain quitita 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 speci-
fied in the contract, even if it can be twisted to
his own adyanto hise own advantrage.
Compulsory Voting
Several of the southern republics have voting
systems that the average visiting Yankee doesnt
comprehend, if he happens to be ink one of em comprehend, if he happens to be in one of 'em
on an election day. Voting's compulsory, under
penalty tor failure to comply, "If a citizen's penalty for tailure to comply. "If a citizen's so
Indifterent as not to exercise his franchise right
voluntarily, why compel him to do it?" queries voluntarily, why compel him to do it?" queries
the puzzed Yankee. That isn't the idea at all. In
olden days it was customary for employers to olden days it was customary for employers to
tell their workers how to vote, firing em if they
didn to do as per orders. To stop this, secret bal-
loting was legislated it tid didn't do it as per orders. To stop this, secret bal-
loting was legislate. It did prevent employers
trom making certain that their
complied with If a boss was sustructions were
worker, though he still could torbicious of sim to come worker, though, he still could forbid him to cast
any ballot whatever. It was to end that, too, that
compulision was adopted. The motive was thoroughly democratic.
A lot of these peculiar--looking wrinkles are
worth Yankee investigation.
The articie TVe The articce Tve mentioned devotes much at-
tention to
trialization. South America's progressing findusThe continent's enormously rich in raw ma-
terials, but it hasn't processed ,em, with the ex-
ception of meat, to any extent bit ception of meat, to processed extent hitherto. tit's ex-
ported 'em, stint raw, and subsequently they've
come bac, industrialized. Now the war's shut off
 states. The last war did it also, but the Latina
they're developht the best they could. This the the
work over their own miwn plants locilly, to
fibers and grains tint miderals and hides and
truc wearable and
 have to be trained, and experts from the United
States alreedy are beeng cailed for from the north-
ern continent in increasing numbers to do the

## encucating. self-surfic

Later on, when the war's over, Yankee manu-
faoturers may let out a how, upon discovery that
the Iatins mo the Iatins no longer are dependent upon em,
being able to process their own stutt in their own
plants. Nevertheless, itil make this hemisphere an
 It Hikewise, by mixing us ap, will get us mu-
tually much better acquinted - whlch is esen-
tial, to make us harmonize.


This Could Easily Be Entitled " Men Higher Up" Bits for Breakfast
By R. J. HENDRICKS
Columbus Day: greatest 10-16-4
poem ever written on the
discovery of America, that
of Joaquin Miller of Oregon:


## The

Safety Valve
RUDEETS AND DEMOCRACY
 quoting "Stop Hititer and save is sound logie. But atter Hititer
is stopped democracy is not saved
anywher

 deys and looking torownerd to to
muxct larger indebtednes in the
future.







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Nazi Infantry Attacks by Boat

 dummy oint to this place. lope
now pointed
"Soorry to in errupt," Helm
presently advanced on Breanu
who,
chord who, startled, crashed a minor
chord, and swung around.
"How did you get in, Helm?"
His voice was harsh. The telephone whirred on a
small gilt-table. Breanu went lowed him, smiling. Garrison.
It was Attorney
"Are wou alone, Mat?"
re you alone, Mat?"
"No," Breanu snapped. "Well, this can't wait" G
rison said sharply, as it his
tience was exhausted. " tience was exhausted. "We
haven't cuaght the SWeitzer
min yet. We assume he wived
his wite. As for Jane, Bill tells


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