

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sponage

The government has lost the first round in federal court on the direct test of its powers to take over a merchandising firm—Montgomery Ward's—because of its noncompliance with directives of the war labor board.

Health Board Bill Opposed By Cattle Club

The Oregon Jersey Cattle club was on record today opposing a reorganized department of health (senate bill 89), but favoring a contemplated Oregon Dairyman's association measure.

Meanest Thief Takes Dimes

No election would be required to brand as the "meanest thief" the person who took from a counter in Mickey's sandwich shop Friday night a bottle almost filled with coin and currency for the fight against infantile paralysis.



Help Yourself! Turn to the Complete Classified Section of Your Statesman

Reds in Brandenburg, 98 Miles From Berlin; U. S. Carrier Planes Claim Huge Toll of Japs

Ryukyu, Formosa Targets

135 Nip Ships, 368 Jap Planes Bagged by Yanks

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The navy announced tonight that carrier-based planes sank or damaged 70 Japanese ships and vessels and destroyed or damaged 88 planes January 21 in the Ryukyu islands a day after they sank or damaged 125,000 tons of shipping at Formosa.

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WPB Exempts Oregon From New 'Brownout'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The war production board today formally exempted five areas of the country, including the Pacific northwest and most of Texas, from the illumination "brownout" starting February 1.

Three Are Named to State Board of Health

Appointment of Dr. C. Hardwick, Hood River, and reappointment of Dr. Thomas E. Robertson, Portland, and Dr. Charles E. Hunt, Eugene, as members of the state board of health, were announced by Gov. Earl Snell Saturday.

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Yankee Subs Sink 21 More Jap Vessels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—US submarines are pushing up toward the thousand mark in the number of Japanese vessels sunk. The navy reported another 21 today.

John Croddy Dies in Battle

John Jerome Croddy, 18, fire controlman, third class, was killed October 25 in the second battle of the Philippines, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Croddy, 2209 North Front street, have been notified by the navy department.

'Oregon Anti-Japanese' Group Probably Will Change Its Name

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Avenger Has a Close Call



Failing to cut his gun soon enough, the pilot of a navy Avenger missed the barrier on his escort carrier and overran the flight deck, plunging into the forward five-inch gun mount.

Superforts Hammer Tokyo, Saigon; Destroy-Damage 75 Jap Planes, Lose Five

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Superfortresses destroyed or damaged 75 Japanese planes and five of their own number were missing in today's smash at Tokyo, 20th air force headquarters reported.

Barham Brothers Get Contract for Cannery

Barham Brothers, Salem, Saturday were awarded the contract for construction of the new Producers' Cooperative Packing company plant on North Commercial street, which when completed and equipped is to cost approximately \$110,000.

Clear Today

except for morning valley fog in the mid-Willamette valley area, predicts US weather bureau at McNary field, Salem.

Paint, Ingenuity Lead to Steaks, Money - and Pen

Red paint and misplaced ingenuity are contriving to provide merchants with new and varied headaches in Salem.

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Newborn Babies Die in Hospital

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Five newborn babies in a Cincinnati hospital have been made seriously ill, and three others may have died in an outbreak of a contagious enteritis which Health Commissioner Carl Wilzbach said was first described to medical circles only last October.

State Second In E Bonds

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Oregon placed second in the nation with E bond purchases averaging \$34.99 per capita in the sixth war loan drive. E. C. Sammons, state war finance committee chairman, announced today.

Sophomores Sing Their Way To First in Freshman Glee

By Ruth Anderson Campus correspondent, The Statesman Sophomores "danced with the dolly with the hole in her stocking" a second hilarious time Saturday night as they pranced to the platform in the Willamette university gymnasium to collect the banner as winners of the 37th annual Freshman Glee.

Seizure Not Legal, Opinion

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The government lost its suit against Montgomery Ward and company today when federal judge Philip L. Sullivan ruled that President Roosevelt had neither statutory nor constitutional authority to order army seizure of 16 company properties.

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Masurian Lake Defense Broken Near Konigsberg

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