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CHAIN LETTERS.

In this issue of the News there is a warning given by our postal authorities against the mailing of so called "endless chain letters". The writer can remember about five years ago in the oil fields of West Texas when the chain of \$10 letters expecting to get rich quick and a few did make a lot of money in a few hours among friends around town. The scheme soon died out however as the suckers began to "hold the bag".

Now we have the chain stamp letters which a month ago was quite popular. Many of the innocent victims continued the chain not knowing they were committing a Federal crime by putting such matter in the mails. The chain letter schemes are subjecting themselves to the loss of the privilege of using the United States mail. A fraud case similar to the chain letter evil was held last month in Canada and the victim was refused the use of the mails. All mail coming to his address was returned to the sender, marked "Fraudulent-Mail addressed to this address returned by order of Post Master General". So if some of your friends sends you a chain letter you had better break the chain and consign said letter to the waste basket rather than subject yourself to a number of Federal fraud offenses by mailing others on.

The chain letter evil is like the gambler at the card table, everybody can't win. Somebody is bound to lose at the defense stamp chain letter fraud and Uncle Sam is not going to be a party to the gamble says the Postal Bulletin of February 5th.

You're a sap Mr. Jap' gains popularity as the weeks come and go. But let's not be taken in for a sap ourselves with the schemers who prey upon an unsuspecting public during stressful times when people are easy victims to anything that has a patriotic angle to it.

"Let's join our government in "Breaking the Chains" of defense stamp frauds.

WHAT A STORE-HOUSE IN OUR JUNK PILES.

The following was released thru the county agents office and is well worth thinking about.

The estimated million to a million and a half of scrap iron lying useless on American farms, if combined with other necessary materials, would be sufficient to build 139 modern 35,000-ton battle-ships for the United States Navy, according to advices transmitted by the now defunct OPM to the department of agriculture.

Thru its former-committee organizations the U. S. D. A. Defense boards have taken the responsibility of collecting the scrap metal from the nation's 6,000,000 farms man of the County U. S. D. A. defense board, pointed out, an essential ingredient in the production of steel.

"That 125 pounds or so of rusty scrap iron on your dump pile," the chairman said, "when mixed with other materials is enough to make a 500 pound aerial bomb. And if you pile it up with that of all the farmers in your county, 36,000 pounds of it will make one 7-ton medium tank."

When a person takes into consideration the damage the U. S. and Dutch navies have been stacking on. When a person takes into consideration the heads of the Japs in the Macassar strait he is almost ready to go out and junk the old buzz wagon. But such an idea is of course far from being the effect desired by those in charge of our national affairs; they do not want us scrap anything of real value, far from it—they want us to conserve anything of real value, thus saving the purchase of new materials of like nature, reconstruction of old into useful equipment or remanufacturing into some other useful article. By no means junk what is good, if you have no use for it, swap it for something you need and contemplate buying. Then when

you get down to what is truly scrap dispose of it through the regular dealers and put it into action.

Sad to say, we sold too much scrap to Japan and have thus crippled our own industry, several steel mills having been forced to either shut down entirely or so curtail production as to render their output value only a fraction. So, anyone having a jag of junk laying around the place will be doing himself a favor to dispose of it to get those mills running at peak again and get more ships on the line.

LAYMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

What scriptures prove that even Jesus had to wait until after His resurrection before He could enter Heaven?

Math. 28:6. He is not here, for He is risen, as He said: John 20:17, Jesus saith unto her, Touch Me Not, for I am not yet ascended to my Father, but go to my brethren and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and my God and your God.

Where is the soul between death and the awakening of the dead?

Ps. 16:10, Am. Rev. Ver. For thou wilt not leave My soul in Sheol: neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption. Acts 2:31 Am. Rev. Ver., He, forseeing this, spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades. Ps. 89:48, Am. Rev. Ver., What man is he that shall live and not see death; that shall deliver his soul from the power of Sheol; Eccl. 9:10, Am. Rev. Ver.; There is no work, nor device, knowledge, nor wisdom in Sheol: wither thou goest. "The Herald of the Epiphany".

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SPIRIT" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 8.

The Golden Text was, "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God" (Ezekiel 39:29).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there" (Ps. 139:1,7,8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit . . . He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind" (p.331).

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BUT GEE! WHAT PAY—

Because so little public appreciation has been given to the fine work performed by the aircraft observers there is presented herewith a poem which appeared recently in the editorial columns of the McMinnville Telephone-Register and the Carlton News. It was written by a woman who was reported to have spent a week straight in her post east of Carlton, Oregon. Her identity was not revealed. Here it is:

"So here I am with frozen toes,
With icy fingers, drippy nose;
The job's not much, but Gee, what pay!

We're at our post at dawn each day,
We pace the road and scan the sky,
To see each plane that comes to fly
Above our station and O. P.
It may be ours or the enemy.
And as we pace, back in our mind,
Gobwebs, dishes, work to do,
Wasing, ironing, baking, too,
I wonder—can we meet the test?
You bet we can—we'll do our best.
For all the work we do each day,
We love this land, each rock and hill,

We'll help protect, as others will,
To have this privilege to aid,
To help prevent just one air raid,
To serve our people keep them free,
That's pay enough for you and me.
And in these days of stress and strife,
Our post may help to save one life.
This knowledge brings an inner glow
That permeates one, even tho'
We're standing here with frozen toes,

With icy fingers, drippy nose.
We're grateful we can serve each day.
The job's not much, but Gee, what pay!

Both Brigadier General William Ord Ryan, commanding the Fourth Interceptor command, and Major General Jacob E. Fickel, commanding the Fourth Air Force, who are responsible for the air security of the western area of operations, smiled their approval of the sentiment.



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ment expressed when shown a clipping of the above by the Oregon state coordinator in the course of a conference last week.

SUCH LANGUAGE!

St. Paul, Minn.—Twenty-five employees of a St. Paul ammunition plant near New Brighton have squared up their "cuss-word" account with the Red Cross.

All employed in the utility sewer department, they agreed to assess themselves a penny, earmarked for the Red Cross, every time they swore. In three days, profanity netted the Red Cross War Fund \$4.50.

STUDENT CALM AMAZES CHILEANS

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Two Chilean students attending college here have expressed surprise at the way American students take major political events "in stride" as compared with the keen interest in politics and government shown by students in their south American democracy. Such an event as the attack on Pearl Harbor and declaration of war would have meant the closing of schools and colleges for several days, while the population discussed the news, they said.



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