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SERIAL STORY
'I AM A MURDERER'
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MURDER AND FLIGHT
CHAPTER XVI
The guests began to arrive as dusk settled. Cynthia, now, was in something light and airy and pale green, and she was in the housekeeper's office, nodding her approval of lists and menus.

War Briefs - - -
London - Axis apparently planning to make only feeble defense of Tripoli; British eighth army on approach to the city; Afrika korps races for Tunisia in confusion.
Moscow - Red army closes in on five key cities between Ukraine and North Caucasus.

Time wandered by, and time was of no moment.
A few of the older people went into the library, crossing the empty terrace from the lawn to go toward Colonel Merriwether. But none remained long. Those among the company who glanced in that direction could see two or three ladies and gentlemen moving away from the broad desk, and returning across the terrace - and there were glimpses of Colonel Merriwether's manservant, attending the needs of his master.

His left hand was raised - an almost imperceptible signal to the people on the lawn. It brought a moment of complete silence, the servants stopping in their courses to look, and all faces puzzled, expectant.
Colonel Merriwether sat as if transfixed. His face was very white. His hands were spread before him on the desk. He was staring, not at Vaughan Dunbar, but straight ahead into the faces of his guests, half a hundred yards away.

Even as Colonel Merriwether slumped forward over his desk, Vaughan Dunbar was gone.
In the madness of screams and shouts, men cried, "Stop him! Grab him!" But within that same rush of frightened noise, the roar of Vaughan Dunbar's engine could be heard at the rear of the house. His car went off with a whine. The whine diminished rapidly, and its sound was lost.
The pursuit gathered instantly, with motors starting, and servants and chauffeurs yelling, "He went this way!" and, quite con-

who stood there, and said, "Let's go" - including Mitchell Grace in his command.
Slowly, almost cautiously, they trooped into the library. Lieutenant Thatcher stared around him for a space of time, and ordered that all of the lights be turned up full. Men began to unpack cameras, and measuring tapes, and apparatus for recording fingerprints. And, thereafter, proceedings within the library moved with deliberation, and with method.
(To Be Continued)

Bend's Yesterdays
FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Bulletin, Jan. 21, 1928)
An ordinance designating The Dalles-California highway through Bend as a "stop" street was passed by the city council.
H. R. Lakin, owner of hardware stores in Prineville and Redmond, has purchased the Heyburn Hardware company.
Harold Goldsmith, of Bend, has been pledged to Oregon Knights, an underclass honorary society at the University of Oregon.
Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, died at New York today at the age of 70.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Bulletin, Jan. 21, 1918)
Several carloads of steers sold at \$11 a hundred in Portland today, the highest price known on that market.
The Turkish cruisers Midulla and Sultan Selim were sunk off the entrance of the Dardanelles in a battle with British ships today.
Norman G. Jacobson, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, arrived Saturday night from Portland to take up his new duties in Bend. Jacobson succeeds W. G. Hastings.

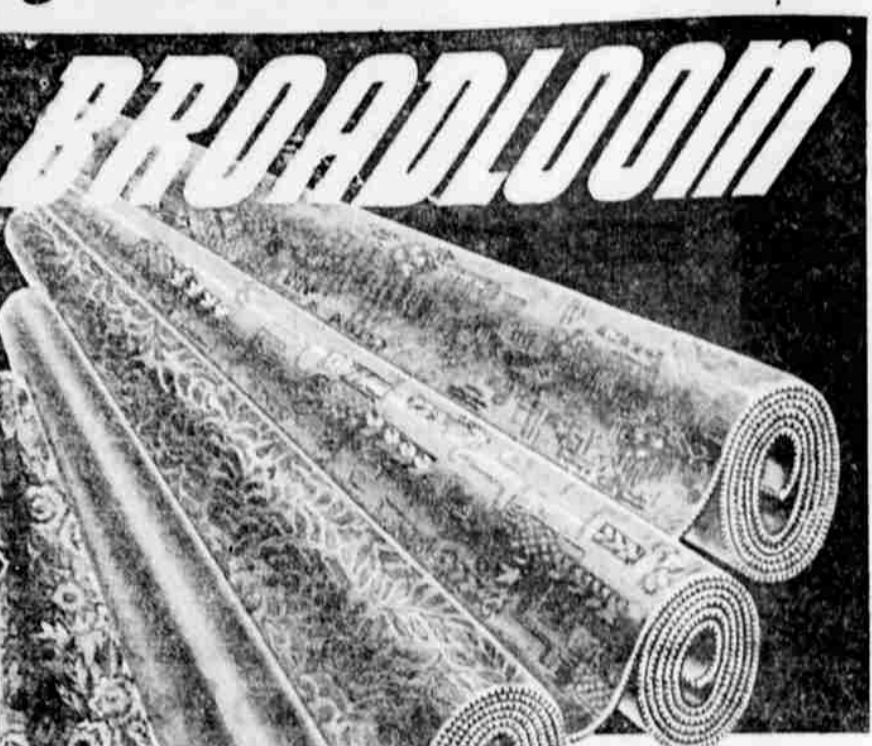
COMMUNICATIONS
Communications are invited on matters of current and local interest. Letters should be not over 400 words in length, on only one side of the paper, and, if possible, typewritten. Letters or manuscripts submitted for publication will not be returned.
O'DAY ON SCRAP QUESTION
Jan. 19, 1943
To the Editor:
I have just finished reading Mr. Arthur Van De Zande's letter in this evening's Bulletin. I agree with Mr. Van De Zande, and the others who have his same viewpoint. However since prices on certain types of scrap material are established by the O.P.A. and the brokers here on the coast refuse to take anything but No. 2 heavy melting scrap there is nothing for me to do except to dispose of some types of articles the best way I see it.

DEFENDS SCRAP SALE
January 20, 1943
To the Editor:
The answers to the questions raised in Mr. Van De Zande's letter published Tuesday are rather well covered by the news story on page 6 of the Jan. 19th Bend Bulletin.
As far as I know no offer was ever received by the Defense Council that did not insist upon the re-selling of second hand material wherever its value was greater than that of the public on scrap. Most of the public on scrap urged the people not to give scrap material that had any present utility value for themselves. Both newspaper and radio emphasized this point.

It is indeed unfortunate that the state and national publicity on scrap listed so many articles and induced people to donate things that we find now are not worth shipping away. It is estimated that 25% of the local pile will have to be hauled to the dump grounds. However, it is being segregated there in one spot so that if a press or boiler is ever available in Bend much of it can be reclaimed.
The price offered by Mr. O'Day is so much better than any other offer received the local people should not feel too badly if a few items are sold locally to people who often are in urgent need of this material and can get it in no other way. If this material were thrown on the car and shipped it would be picked out and sold for second hand merchandise at its destination so it may as well be sold here.
It is estimated that less than 1% of the scrap pile will be sold locally and some of that such as bed springs, toys, and thin metals have no salvage value in this area.
GEORGE SIMIRVILLE,
Coordinator

When the mills run out of scrap and there is no more metal to be had, then I believe we will all be asked to give up our beds and sleep on the floor. But so far I haven't heard such an appeal being made to the public.
If the public feels that I am going to get rich by selling a few beds, I take this opportunity to tell them that I will gladly exchange all the beds and springs at the scrap pile for an equal amount of scrap that I can dispose of at

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CLOROX . . . quart 15c
Krispy Crackers 32c
Jello 3 pkgs. . . . 20c
Cream of Wheat pkg. 25c
P & G Soap 5 bars 23c
Cocoa, Mothers 1 lb. 14c
Peanut Butter lb. 26c
Wheaties . . 2 pkgs. 23c
Kix 2 pkgs. 25c
Corn 2 cans 31c
Peas 2 cans 29c
String Beans . 2 cans 29c
Calumet . . . 8-oz. can 9c
Salt 2 pkgs. 15c
MEAT SPECIALS
Sausage, Country Style . . . lb. 28c
1 lb. Weiners, 1 qt. Kraut . . . 47c
Ducks, live lb. 30c; dressed lb. 35c

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
ARROWHEAD FRATERNITY IS HAVING ITS ANNUAL INITIATION, AND---
YOUR BIG MOMENT HAS ARRIVED, MEATBALL! SPIN THE WHEEL AND DECIDE YOUR OWN FATE!
IT STOPPED ON 4 AND 16! THE KEEPER OF THE SCROLL WILL PASS SENTENCE!
"NUMBER 4, THE VICTIM IS HEREBY ORDERED TO DO WHATEVER ANYONE TELLS HIM TO DO, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS. NUMBER 16 - THE VICTIM MUST REFRAIN FROM TELLING THE TRUTH FOR TWO WEEKS!"
UNDER PENALTY OF THIS!

By MERRILL BLOSSER
Illustration of a group of people in a room, with a man in the center holding a scroll and addressing the group. The scene is part of a comic strip titled 'Freckles and His Friends'.