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Comes Now the Business of Lowering the Spigot



SOFTENING THE CHINA COAST
For days our attention has been focused on the advance of the American army in Luzon and on the crushing attack made by our navy vessels and planes on enemy shipping off the coast of French Indo-China.

Almost as an afterthought in the story comes the news that the third fleet, completing its mission, has been coming up the China coast, keeping a 350 mile stretch of it under fire for days.
The report has very much the sound of a high, wide and handsome celebration, the victorious task force "rubbing it in," as it were, on the Jap guardians of the occupied mainland.

How long it will be before invasion of the mainland becomes an actuality is a question which the army and navy can best be left to answer. Of one thing we may be assured, however, the preparation of the answer is already under way.

PAPER PICKUP RESULTS
Congratulations to the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the fine results on its latest paper pickup day. Seventeen and one-half tons of bundled waste paper were gathered, enough with the amount already on hand to make another carload for shipment and leave some over for a start on the next car.

Bend's Yesterdays

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
(Jan. 17, 1920)
The city library goes out of existence when the city council transfers the property to the county board.

'Freeway' Bill Due for Airing

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—A developing fight was forecast for this week with the announcement today that the controversial "freeway" bill, which would prohibit access to state highways from gasoline stations and lunch counters, will be introduced to the Oregon Legislature soon.

Police Say Mark On Tire Erased

Rubbing the incriminating chalk mark off the rear tire of a parked automobile is just as expensive as paying the fine for getting an overtime parking ticket.
This was discovered today by Mrs. Marie Rambo, 404 Florida avenue, when she paid a \$1.00 fine on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Fourth Fatality In Jail Reported

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—The fourth fatality among prisoners arrested for drunkenness since the first of the year was announced today by Portland police, who said that John M. Kelly, 42, died in a hospital after being arrested Monday night.

Quorum Lacking, Meeting Delayed

Owing to the lack of a quorum, there will be no regular meeting of the Bend city commission tonight, it was announced today by City Manager C. G. Reiter. Instead an adjourned meeting of the city officials probably will be held early next week, Reiter said.

PRICES TO INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—The office of price administration announced today that retail prices of rifles and shotguns for civilian use will increase slightly after Jan. 22 as result of revised ceilings for the industry.

THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W.E. Woodward

A GEORGIA TOWN IN 1807
It was the middle of the afternoon on the day of the dinner party before Kitty found any time to sit down and rest. In preparing for such an occasion every nook and cranny of the house had to be cleaned, or so she thought.

Highways and Byways in Books

By Eleanor F. Brown
(Deschutes County Librarian)
Seventy new titles will be presented this week, when the Deschutes county library holds an exhibit of new books. The display will open Thursday morning and close at noon on Saturday.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Washington Column

By Peter Edson
(NEA Staff Correspondent)
Every year the president sends to congress three or four pounds of nice fresh budget message and a lot of people wonder "So what?"

A comparison of bureau of the budget estimates sent to congress in January, 1944, with the appropriations enacted by congress to cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, shows that of the 18 major divisions of government expenditures, eight were appropriated for practically as recommended in the last presidential budget message.

year were \$54,588,000,000, nearly 85 per cent of all government spending.
The eight major departments of government spending in which congress saw fit to make no major changes on budget bureau estimates were, in round numbers: lend-lease, three and a half billion; interest on public debt, three and three-quarter billion; executive office of the president, three million; veterans' funds, one and a quarter billion; District of Columbia, six million; public debt retirement, 589 million; other retirement funds, 506 million; tax and other refunds, one and a half billion.

Advertisement for Pepsi-Cola featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. The man is holding a Pepsi-Cola can. Text: 'ONE TRACK MIND'. Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y. Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Bend.

Advertisement for 'WATCH OUT FOR THAT COLD INVASION' featuring a large graphic of a cold virus. Text: 'January is the traditional month of colds. If you have a cold, combat it with these tried and proven remedies. If you haven't, fortify yourself against colds with these nationally known vitamin products.'

Advertisement for BAX THE COMPLETE MULTIPLE VITAMIN CAPSULES. Price list: 15's 69¢, 60's \$1.98, 30's \$1.23, 180's \$4.79.

Advertisement for McKesson's BEXEL. Price list: 40's \$9.98, 100's \$1.98, 250's \$4.23.

Advertisement for McKesson's SORE TONE. Price list: 47¢, 89¢.

Advertisement for Albolene Baby Powder and Baby Oil. Text: 'The Home Front is the Health Front. It's our duty to keep strong and well. That's why we now offer you, for a limited time, the chance to stock up on trustworthy, quality drugs from the laboratories of McKesson & Robbins.'

Advertisement for Vance T. Coyner's Owl Pharmacy. Text: 'VANCE T. COYNER'S OWL PHARMACY. A WISE PLACE TO TRADE. PHONE 50. 1036 Wall Street. Evenings by Appointment. Office Phone 73 Res. Phone 819-W.'

Advertisement for Merrill Blosser. Text: 'YOU CAN BASE YOUR QUESTION ON ANY SUBJECT--AND I'LL TELL YOU WHETHER MY ANSWER IS FACTUAL, OR ONLY HYPOTHETICAL!'