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Deschutes county has put itself in shape to meet its ob
㖛 ligation to the Red Cross for the coming year. Or, putting
correctly, to meet through the Red Cross its obligation to i sons and daughters serving in the armed forces and their
dependents at home. It has done so by subscribing-indeed. dependents at home. It has done so by subscribing-indeed,
over-subscribing-the quota assigned to it in the current fund drive.
Properly, it seems to us, not Deschutes nor any other
county can take any particular credit for raising its quota. It county can take any particular credit for raising its quota. It
would be shameful it the fund were not raised but to raise it merely for the county to do one of the things righty expect
of it.
Credit is to be taken, however, by the junior chamber commerce for its part in the undertaking. It set up the driv
organization, it kept the records, it saw the efort to its suc
cessful cessful end. Again, the junior chamber has put all of us int
its debt by accepting a community job and performing it wit its customary eftelency and success. the state in order to give this section a senator is found in letter written to the Pendleton East Oregonian by Senator
Merle R. Chessman. Though Senator Chessman is from AsMerle R. Chessman. Though Senator Chessman is from As-
toria it was from Pendleton that he went to Clatsop county
and his letter, therefore, has particular interest We think and his letter, therefore, has particular interest. We think
you will like to read it and offer it here without further com ment. $\qquad$ Editor East Oregoniant Chamber, Salem, March 17, 1945.
My attention has been called to an article in your issue
of March 6, with reference to the defeat of the reaprortion ment bill. The articlecerence totes that the defeat of the reaporortion-
mation was recelved
from Sen. Rex Ellis over the telephone. The concluding parn. graph quotes Senator Ells as sying that the fight to abolish
his district was led by Senate Prestdent Beton and Senators
Cornet, Walker and Chessman. This is a bald misstatement Cornet, Walker and Chessman. This is a bald misstatement
and, inasmuch as Senator Ellis has decllined to make a cor-
reeton, I feel that I should do so. I did vote for the reaportionment bill, as I had told both
Senators Ellis and Cornett I would early in the session,
because I Ielt it was manlt tor represent tive counties comprising onefourth of the
physical area of Oregon. I did not, however, attempt to in-
tluence the vote of physical area ot Oregon. I did not, however, attempt to in-
tluence the vote of any other senator did not attend the
hearngsi and made no remarks upon the floor. After all, it
was unpleasant hearingss and made no remarks upon the floor. After all, it
was unieasant enough for me to have to vote against the
interests of my old home county. Therefore, the statement of interests of my old home county. There eore, the statement of
Senator Ellis wals delliberate misrepresentation, born of per.
sonal pique, but to misrepresent seems to be one of his estabIIshed habits.
I have no apology to make for voting for the reapportionI have no apology to make for voting for the reapportion-
ment bill nor have I any apology to offer for refusing to
support senator Eills for president of the senate. Rather. may I suggest that such apologles as are due should come
from the voters of Senator Ellis district to the senate and the
people of Oregon for having sent him here and having kept Very truly yours.
MERLE R. CHESSMAN
Sentor Writing from Paris an American newspaper columnist
says that the public relations system of the army was created
in order to get the story of the war to the American public as
fully and as quickly as possible. Including, we suppose, those
recipes and other foolish stuff from public relations at Fort
Douglas.


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