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OLD CLOTHING NEEDED
Bend Lions club members, it seems, took much the same means of calling attention to the old clothes drive as did their big brothers in Los Angeles.

But both, we may be sure, did get results from their antics. Sometimes it takes rather outlandish methods to seize public attention.

Presumably this is the reason why too much interest has not been evinced up to now in the old clothes drive. It should be remembered, however, that the dire need for clothing in the countries recently liberated from the Nazi rule is one of the results of world warfare.

Let us call attention to another fact here. When the Bend club members were deprived of coats, vests, trousers and what not there were warm blankets at hand to protect them from the searching April breeze.

Your old suit or dress will help to clothe war-stricken, truly needy people. You will not miss it; heaven knows whether you would ever use it again.

YES MA'AM, IT'S A RACKET

A subscriber in one of the rural communities of Deschutes county has just brought in a postal card, mailed from a city some distance from Central Oregon.

The card carries a form note to the effect that the sender has an "interesting news article" concerning the addressee which, it is set forth, has appeared in a daily newspaper.

Yes, we would say, this has all the earmarks of a racket. We have written in regard to it before now, but we have no reluctance to do so again if it may save some of our readers from being victimized.

The operator subscribes to a few newspapers. In this case, we regret to say, one of them is apparently The Bulletin. He goes through the local news and the rural news, makes a list of names which appear. He sends cards, similar to the one which we have before us, to the persons on his list.

The racket must be a fairly profitable one, judging from the frequency with which it pops up. It's also a pretty pitiful one.

Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—Revolt of the congressionally created advisory board of the office of war mobilization and reconversion focuses attention on the entire advisory committee system that has grown up in Washington during the war years.

The idea back of all this advising is to bring the government closer to the people and vice-versa. But what all these committees do, what advice they give, where they're going and whether the system should be extended to give congress a lot more free advice than it already gets, are subjects of intriguing speculation for anyone interested in his government.

A study on "Industry-Government Cooperation" made by Carl Henry Moseley of the WPB shows that there are some 750 industry advisory committees set up in WPB, OPA, WFA, ODT, and ordinance branch of the war department.

Whatever the set-up, the purposes are broadly the same—to give government war agencies the best technical advice possible on production, distribution and pricing policies so as to make government regulations workable.

danger of this advisory system, which is that private interests are taken into the confidence of the government, thereby have an open door to give advice that is contrary to the best interests of the general public.

Labor representatives also yell that their spokesmen should be permitted to sit with industry representatives on all advisory committees so that management doesn't gain an unfair advantage over the working people.

But industry and trade association people charge there is just as much danger in letting labor representatives have too much of a voice. What this proves, if anything, is that government representatives have to make the final decision in the interests of the people, so what they should do is listen to the advice of interested parties and then do as they please or at least do what they think is best.

John J. Tobin Dies at Age of 67

Oregon City, Ore., April 11 (AP)—John J. Tobin, 67-year-old hotel operator, city official and state legislator of Lincoln and Clackamas counties, will be buried Friday in Newport. He died yesterday in Oregon City after an illness of several months.

Tobin lived in Oregon City from 1907 to 1924, serving as a city councilman eight years, and operated the Abby hotel at Newport in 1925 and was mayor of the city three times as well as state representative from Lincoln county in 1935.

OPERATES ON TIGER
Evansville, Ind. (AP)—A fungus growth was removed successfully from the jaw of a tiger in the Mosker zoo. A local veterinarian performed the operation.

Over 10,000 tons of animal bones were imported annually in pre-war years from France, Africa, South America and India by Swiss factories that produced industrial fats, glue and fertilizers.

There's But One Answer



Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS by Lionel Mosher

P. A. X. XXI
After the movies Charley had taken Brenda home and the tail lights of the station wagon with Phineas Hudson at the wheel had already winked out of sight on the Sandy Point road.

Pat and I were just going through the door of The Wagon Wheel when a taxi drove up. I looked casually, then looked again. It was a Boston taxi. Boston cabs were rare in Minot and they meant either fun or trouble.

There was no thought of going to bed. We sat on the big leather divan in front of the fireplace and talked. Charley joined us at 11:30, quipped aimlessly for awhile, then sensing our mood, relapsed into a gloomy silence.

PETER A. XAVIER—NEW YORK CITY
The little round man had written. I had got halfway back to the divan when it hit me. Peter A. Xavier! And before I got all the way back, the Minot fire horn let go. Its banshee wail chilled my blood. Pat started up and Charley turned curiously.

"Well," I said and went to the window, the name Peter A. Xavier still ringing in my brain. Nonchalantly, I looked out. Suddenly I stiffened. Charley was peering over my shoulder.

"Nick—" he began, but I cut him off. "After all, we've reserved rooms. Why not use them?" "Not I," said Pat. "See any signs of the fire?" She went to the window, and there, plainly visible about four miles to the east, was an angry red glow from as rousing a fire as I ever hope to see. Pat turned, her face white.

"That could be The Ledges," she said. We tailed the past piece of apparatus up to the hose lines and pulled up. The last half mile of the drive had killed our last hope that it might be some other building than The Ledges. We could see the whole south wing alive with flame. Pat just sat, stunned, Charley and I got out and drifted around,

"I'll love you for it," I said. "This is too much," she smiled wanly. "The most I had hoped for was that you wouldn't hate me. Where is Mr. Hudson?"

She uttered the question under her breath. I shrugged and shook my head. She gave me a veiled look and turned away. Pat and Brenda gone, Charley and I started back for Sandy Point. And Peter A. Xavier got back into my consciousness.

"Charley," I said, "a Peter A. Xavier registered at The Wagon Wheel tonight." "What an odd name," Charley said. "What an odd name," Charley said.

"He arrived in a Boston cab, registered from New York City, and he was an unimpressive-looking assassin as I've ever seen." "Probably an official of the S. P. C. A. with a record for charity as long as your arm."

"My arms are quite short," I replied. "He carried a brief case. I didn't see, but I bet his initials were on it." "What are you getting at?" "Initials," I said. "Peter A. Xavier."

"P. A. X." answered Charley. "So what?" Then he straightened slowly and repeated the letters deliberately.

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JOE, I THINK I SMELL A GOOD STORY! SO DO I...AND IT HAS CHOCOLATE FROSTING ON IT!

"P. A. X. Those are the letters that were on that setting Calaverstri gave you." "Sure," I said, "Peace. You remember?" (To Be Continued)

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (April 11, 1930) (From The Bulletin Files)

J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, addresses Lions club on the subject of "The Oregon Trail."

The Central Oregon Jersey Cattle club schedules a meeting at Redmond when work of the state dairy association is to be discussed.

Chief Justice O. P. Coshaw and Justice Harry H. Belt of the Oregon supreme court, visit in Bend. The city commission consider two ordinance amendments, one prohibiting night parking downtown, and the other altering the irrigation season.

Preparations are made for the filming of dancers at the Veterans of Foreign Wars dance next Saturday night, and the pictures are to be shown at the Liberty theater.

L. M. Foss, R. M. Smith and O. C. Henkle return from Portland where they accompanied Archie Whisman.

Wayne Houston is a Bend visitor from Roberts, in the Crook county community. Mrs. Frank Owens and children of Lewiston, Ida., are here visiting Mrs. Owens' brother, Maurice Hoover.

Donald Dustin Cox of Bend, and Miss Lora May Kipp, Portland, obtained a marriage license here yesterday. The Central Oregon Irrigation district board meets in the office of H. H. DeArmond.

Buy National War Bonds Now!

PROUD OF TYPHUS DRIVE Hallettsville, Tex. (AP)—The Texas town of Hallettsville, population 1,500, claims it is the first in the world to immunize everyone within the city limits against typhus fever. It took nine full days to give the shots to every man, woman and child within the city limits.



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