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(Though it is over two weeks since Art Kirkham spoke before the Bend chamber commerce on the malpice of Oregon's tournst business and the many points of quest interest in this vicinity we find that an ascress is still being doctassed into green to suggestions be made and problems growing out of them. Similar kis by Art. Kirkham in other Oregon ettes in recent mantan developed the same action. Because the discussion is still going on and because we rest that comment the male when he green comment comment.

'PREPARING FOR THE TOURIST"

Two of our triends have been writing in their newspaper columns lately about Oregon's prospective tourist travel in the period that will begin at the end of the war. Each, Charles A. Sprague in his Oregon Statesman and Maicoim Epley in his column in the Klamath Falls Herald and News, was moved to write by remarks made on the subject by Art Kirkham, Portland radio announcer, in recent talks before chamber of commerce groups. Each agrees with the Kirk-ham thesis that there will be a tremendous volume of tourist travel after the war. Sprague accepts more definitely than does Epiey the Kirkham thought that the state should undertake a major tourist promotion program. Each wonders about the accommodations the tourists will find when they

Epley says, for instance:

It is generally agreed that the end of the war will release a flood or tourist travel. People are supposed, during this period of transport restrictions, to be building up a nuge appeare for moving around and seeing things, and once the holders are off they will start doing that in such numbers as to dwarf preware tourist statistics. war tourist statistics.

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The west is expected to benefit tremendously from the postwar tourist rush, and Oregon will unquestionably get a big share of that. Art Kirkham, Portland radio announcer, toid chamber of commerce executives of the state in Portland the other day that Oregon should be getting ready with a big tour-

other day that Oregon should be getting ready with a big fourist promotion program. He taiked in big ligures when evaluating the potential tourist crop, and urged that the people of Oregon overlook no bets in getting all or that business they can.

We are not concerned so much about the problem of getting
people to come here as we are about the facilities they will find
when they arrive. Outstanding accommodations will make
Klamath Falls a major stopping and visiting place for travelers.
Providing such accommodations is a challenge to our hotel and
restaurant people, and others who cater to the travel trade.
Indications are that the business will justify improvements and
expansion

And here are extracts from the Sprague column:

Very well, what are we doing to get ready for an enlarged tourist trade? Of course new construction is practically out. But what planning is being done, aside from highway work? Who see the vision and opportunity and are planning to erect modern hostelries for tourist accommodations, convenient, with good beds, AND good dining service? In the great fishing region of the McKenzie and Deschutes is there any resort of size that has been built within the last 20 years? Or any planned? Timberline lodge on Mt. Hood is the only important venture of the kind in decades, and that was a WPA undertaking.

I agree fully with Art Kirkham that Oregon can stand plenty of tourist promotion; but before we beat too many tomtoms we'd best be sure we can give our visitors good treatment when they do come, as come they will.

The numbers will be large in any event. And I wonder if we are prepared to take care of them. What we lack is attractive tourist hotels at our scenic spots. Along the whole stretch of the Oregon coast there are a very few first class hotels for example. And here are extracts from the Sprague column:

operate—a field in which public bodies and civic groups can combine for the purpose of making and keeping Oregon at tractive to its visitors. Kirkham, Sprague, Epley—each takes Oregon scenic values for granted and so does everybody else. Is the state as attractive to the tourist, however, as it was 25 years ago? It has better highways but what about the scenery? What about the roadsides? What about the timber on the highways? What about the Oregon coast?

For the most part the tourist's view of the scenery of Oregon is the view he gets from the highway and it is hardly to be denied that there has been a constant deterioration in that view. Fires, clear cutting of timber, roadside advertising, unsightly structures, slum municipal fringes, incongruous paint, the gashes of construction borrow pits—all have contributed to the destruction of Oregon's beauty.

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in different treatment of these elements of our scenery or because there was money value in the doing of these things rewarded by finding a board, plain as they have been done there has been no general protest.

Has not the time now come, however, for affirmative action?

The pass over the divide, and the day ofter that they came upon Shall we not get ready for the tourist by making Oregon more attractive?

In the end the Japs will realize that that attack on Pearl harbor was a form of national suicide.

Others Say ...

THE COUNTY JUDGE

(Pendleton East Oregonian) For the first time in more than 12 years Herst time in more man get a clear picture of a situation 12 years Herst House and a visitor at the White House and agree with his views and who try to say what they think will please conferred with President Truman for 50 minutes. Alf M. Landon and Governor Thomas E. Dewey have been invited by the president to drop in and have a talk. Reports from Washington are that numerous senators and congressmen have been seen at the presidential mansion recently, for the first time in years.

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That shows good judgment on the part of the president and it is reasonable to think that he acted wisely in sending Harry Hopkins, as his personal emissary to talk with Stalin. Mr. Hopkins has been in Moscow frequently and was at the Yalta conference. He was long classed as President Rooseyelt's closest friend and confidential agent. He should understand the Russians and be helpful in

smoothing out any difficulties

that may prevail.

Our new president may not always be right in what he does but he is right in striving to get all the advice he can, from people of different political faiths and dif-ferent walks of life. One does not get a clear picture of a situation say what they think will please

Quota Is Obtained

Portland, Ore., June 5 dP., Latest figures in the seventh war

My, How He Has Changed!



AMERICAN ADVENTURE THE STORY OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK

By R. H. Fletcher

an old Shoshone squaw, a young woman and a little girl. The In-dians were terrified. The young woman took to ber heels while the old squaw and the little girl crouched on the ground expecting the worst. By means of presents and signs, the Captain convinced them of his friendly intentions and with the help of Drewyer suc-ceeded in having the old woman recall the one who had run away. The squaws then guided the three explorers to their people.

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hotels in connection with his discussion of highway development. There is no chance, of course, that there will be any public undertaking to provide good hotels and restaurants. They will be matters with which private enterprise will deal.

There is, however, one great field in which the state can operate—a field in which public bodies and civic groups can operate for the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the combine for the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the combine for the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the combine for the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the combine for the nurpose of making and keeping Oregon at the nurpose of making and k

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Washington

all washed up and the United Nations charter is written, the key question will become: "What is to be the future position of the United States in world affairs?" Without prejudice and without conviction as to their rightness or wrongness, some of the possibilities of this situation are worth a close look.

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It cannot be denied that many of the smaller nations will go home from San Francisco disappointed in the stand which the U. S. delegation has taken on many of the more important issues which have arisen at the conference—voting, trusteeships, regional security.

There was a hope that the United States would take a firm stand as the champion of all small nations, all oppressed peoples, all the colonial territories whose natives want to be free of foreign domination.

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If the United States had taken

this position, it would have met opposition from the British, Rus-sians and possibly the Dutch, French and other colonial powers. But the rest of the world would have been united behind the United States, and it is entirely possible that the resulting combination would have been strong enough to make the other great powers recognize its force.

The feeling that "the United States does not know its own strength" is all too prevalent among delegates from the smaller nations. Their reliance on Roosevelt, which at one time amounted to programme the state of to near-worship, is now just a memory. In its place is a much more substantial respect for the United States as a country. This out from Clark's contingent and it said that the other white chief would be there soon. Well, that was big medicine and he induced the restless reds to linger until Clark arrived at the eleventh hour.

What a sigh of relief Captain Lowis must have heaved when he trees would like to see the United.

Cruiser to Bear Name Oregon City

Five Day Forecast

Five-day forecast for Tuesday through Saturday evening.

Oregon and Washington west of Cascade mountain divide, scattered showers extreme southern portion beginning and at middle of period, temperatures above normal.

Oregon and Washington and Idaho east of Cascades, showers south and especially southeast, beginning and at middle of period, temperatures near or slightly above normal in northern portion and below in southern portion.

Head a temporary park board.

R. S. Hamilton, chairman of the Deschutes county Armenian relief campaign, asks for generous contributions to the cause. The Oregon state grange concludes its convention here, and names Eugene as the next place to convene.

Clarence Mahn of Lapine arrives in Bend to accept a position with the Palace market.

C. H. Bishop goes to Portland to buy shrubbery and other plants for his greenhouse.

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Bend's Yesterdays

Column

Quincy, Mass., June 5 (IP)—The new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new U. S. heavy cruiser Oregon City will be launched at the new J. S. Raymond P. Caufield, wife of the city commissioner of Oregon City, Ore., will sponsor the warship, first to bear the name.

The navy said the vessel was adjacent area and that instantions.

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By MERRILL BLOSSER

