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Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Calumn that's Different"
(By Lane Lenoax)

It has been stated on good authority that more cigarettes were manufactured in 1944 than during 1943. We understand that our boys in the South Seas are not overly-supplied with cigs, that there are apparent shortages in the ranks of our troops of all popular brands of smokes in most parts of Europe. All this leads us to inquire as to just where all the cigarettes have disappeared to, for it must be taken into consideration that the civilian population of this country have been hit hard owing to the shortages.

In both Mexico and Canada, U. S. cigarettes sell for from 25 to 30 cents per package, we have been informed. The remarkable conclusion of the present shortage may be that our fags have gone both north and south of our borderline. We have also been informed that there was never a marked shortage of cigarettes in Japanese concentration camps in America, just as there was no shortage of candy bars, chewing gum, etc. Quite a contrast, indeed, to the treatment accorded our poor lads on Bataan and other points of the South Pacific who were prisoners of war or placed in detention camps. And just recently some six hundred and more disloyal Japs, who in the past ate our candy, chewed our gum, smoked our cigarettes, while our own brave lads were starving, were moved from a relocation center and headed for some unknown prison camp. And

once there, no doubt, they will be well fed and cared for. The way alien traitors and disloyal citizens are treated in this country promotes encouragement to others of their ilk and the ever open road to America brings us an influx of the scums of other nations, persons who form secret orders and societies with the express purpose of undermining a friendly government that has extended them a helping hand. And even before the loyalty of an alien is established to the satisfaction of the masses, there are certain organizations composed of well-meaning souls, whose members take into their fold and coddle all such persons, the same persons turning out more often than not, to be paid spies of a foreign power. And all this comes beneath the heading of democracy.

Somewhat we have never become democratic enough and know in our own mind that we never will, to the extent of placing certain races on a par with white, American citizens, born and raised in America, and especially those of Japanese ancestry. Sometimes, in fact more times than not, Democracy is carried too far in such cases. Sometimes we are puzzled concerning the fact that war is waged against reptiles such as rattlesnakes and rodents such as rats, of the four-legged variety, while would-be goody-goodies shout to high heaven concerning the tolerance that should be shown the descendants of the barbaric race that is housed within our borders. And when the fact is taken into consideration that the Governor of Washington, an ex-governor of Oregon, and various organizations composed of intelligent citizens are asking the exclusion of the Japanese from our society and our lands, we do not feel in the least that our stand in the matter is an unworthy one but, on the other hand, feel that we may be justified in feeling proud of such a stand.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Discarded Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—excess heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all from one cause. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, sandy or too frequent urination.

DOAN'S PILLS

There have been walls of protest concerning the appointment, or rather promotion of one of President Roosevelt's sons to a high ranking officer. The point is stressed that there are thousands of our boys in the service who rate promotion if the president's son does. However, we are firmly convinced that it is not always those of merit who are awarded high ranks; that the majority of them acquire them first through political pull, not only in the army and navy, but in all departments of the government, from postmasters on up and back down. It is not always the man who distinguishes himself upon the field of battle that carries the most stripes. In view of these facts it does not appear that abuse should be heaped upon Mr. Roosevelt's head concerning the promotion of his own son. Most any father would do the same for his own son if the opportunity presented itself and, after all, that son was out there pitching for America and, while others may have been more deserving of the promotion than the president's son, he no doubt was deserving it. He has shown the real American spirit by getting out there into the scrap and not seeking to hide behind some desk at Washington, D. C., in some high executive position, as he might have done by taking advantage of the same political pull which promoted him to a higher ranking officer in our armed forces.

Arago News Items

Ladies Aid met Wednesday last at the church and the ladies spent the time quilting. Those attending were: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, O. H. Aasen, Tyrrell Woodward, Stanley Halter and Werner Piasp. Melden Carl went over and put up the curtain rods for the Sunday school rooms in the basement and ate dinner with the ladies. They met again this week at the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson have sold their home near Myrtle Point and bought the Del Rogue Feed and Seed Co. at Rogue River, Oregon, and are going to move out there as soon as they can find a house to live in. Mr. Willson is already at Rogue River attending to his new business. Friday night Mrs. Albert Gulstrom gave a surprise party in honor of her son, Junior Gulstrom's birthday. He received a number of nice gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice-cream, angel cake and jello were served to the following guests: Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford, Glenda Lillie, Dona Moomaw, Pamela and Maureen Evans, Messrs LeRoy and Glendon Zeller, Gerald Willson, Darwin Gulstrom and the honored guests, Junior Gulstrom.

Mrs. Gus Schroeder returned to the Knife Hospital last Sunday and on Wednesday she underwent another operation. She was in a serious condition at the time of this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paulson, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow.

Lee Kallison came in from Reedport Saturday morning and spent the week-end at his home in Arago. There was so much snow where they were working that they were forced to lay off work Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family on the North Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, of Bandon, and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roe and family were Marshfield visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Roberts went to Eugene and visited with Mr. Roberts' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McCracken, for several days last week.

Choir practice was held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen Thursday evening with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Piasp, S. C. McAllister and Mr. Melden Carl. Mrs. Aasen was at the piano. They will meet again this week on their regular day of Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the Aasen home.

Rev. G. A. Gray conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 37. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, Glenda Lillie, Thelma and Nola Crawford, went to Myrtle Point to the Royal Neighbors' drill practice. Miss Patricia Evans spent the night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chester Willson.

Fairview News

Mrs. R. R. Nicholson and daughter, Lola June, returned to their home in Roseburg last Friday after spending the week at the L. A. Ryan home.

Ray Deadmond spent the week-end in the valley.

Walter Norris, whose home is in Roseburg but who has been working for Benham & Laird, was in the valley over the week-end, spending Sunday at the Ryan home.

Visiting at the R. M. Noah home last Sunday were their granddaughters, Rose Miller and Mrs. Elmar Barrows, of Gravelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noah received a telegram from their son, Billy, from Seattle, last week after several weeks of silence. Billy is fireman on a troop ship.

Phillip Stock, nephew of Mrs. Ray Norris, is working at the Cow Bell Dairy in Coquille.

The annual church board election was held last Saturday afternoon at the church. The following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lyman Chezem, chairman; Lora Holverstott, secretary-treasurer, and three-year trustee, Mrs. L. L. Buoy. Sunday, Feb. 25, the Fairview Calf Club met at the Churchill home with the McKinley Calf Club. The purpose of the meeting was to look at some cattle.

Mrs. D. W. Rankin, mother of Mrs. Fay Holverstott, returned to her home in Eugene last Sunday, after spending several days here and to get acquainted with her new grandson, William Jay Holverstott, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holverstott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Quenton are visiting in Washington, following the purchase of the car belonging to Donald Boone. They were accompanied by their children, Shirley and Sonny. They may locate there.

Visiting for several days at the Frye home is Mrs. Frye's sister, Clara Ingalls, of San Diego, Calif.

Extension Unit met Tuesday last week at the C. A. Holverstott home. The meeting was on oven meals and the project leaders were Emma Hall and Roxy Frye. Members present were Myrtle Holverstott, Viola Hill, Florence Simpson, Lottie Fanno, Roxy Frye, Helen Chezem, Emma Hall, Bethel Norris, Pamela Hatcher, Sophie Tosten and Virginia Stillwell. An urgent call for fats to be turned in is made, especially for the next 45 days. Anyone who turns in fats is asked to call Emma Hall and tell her the number of pounds sold for credit for the Unit.

Lt. Harold Norris called his mother, Mrs. T. H. Benham, Monday noon to tell her that he was in Eugene for a couple of days, having flown there during the night from Victoria, Kans. He had been in Cuba the past month and has to report back to Victoria Saturday. Mrs. Norris makes her home in Eugene. They expected to go to Portland to spend a day with Harold's grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hoag. Then he will take the train east. Mrs. Benham was not able to make the trip to see him.

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