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LET'S HEAR 'EM

Now that Lindbergh has resigned from the army there is increased criticism of him for his attitude toward the general hysteria that is leading us to war.

This criticism often becomes so broad that it is an attack on Lindbergh himself. It is often suggested that he should be silenced.

A lot of the world is now being governed by a system that permits the silencing of anyone who opposes the government.

If our side of the present conflict is so weak we cannot stand for whatever criticism Lindbergh can give, it is probably wrong.

Lindbergh wants this country to remain neutral and be able to trade with the world again when the war is over.

We are not certain what course we should follow. Probably only time will make that clear.

GAMBLING FARMERS
A dry land farmer has a peculiarity all his own.

True, there are a few who express the thought that rain is not a paramount need at present.

The grain in this year seems in need of additional moisture less than any crop of recent memory.

With a rain in June there should be the best crop per acre this county has ever harvested.

Thus, we are constantly brought to the fact that the wheat farmer is a gambler.

Bill Raymond returned from Portland this week wearing his new wooden leg.

Mrs. Jessie Henrichs was taken to a hospital last Friday after her condition became more serious.

THE LOCUSTS ARE OUT

They say, those old timers who have the time and opportunity, that a locust tree never leafs out so early that it is caught by the frost.

It is a conservative of the race of trees—and, as a conservative is able to survive where others perish.

This year the grain growers are saying that the wheat is a month early which is probably an exaggeration.

It is a durable tree, tough and hard. It takes years to come to maturity.

The people of the United States are being asked to curtail some of their expenditures in order to provide funds for armament.

We now have nearly a half dozen federal agencies to keep industry moving and stop strikes.

The state tax commission was exactly right when they ruled that all property should bear the same valuation for tax purposes.

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House Gossip

The Board of Control has agreed to sell a ten acre tract on the state hospital farm southeast of Salem to the city for use as a garbage dump.

Gasoline taxes totalling \$2,955,888.50 for the first three months of 1941 showed an increase of \$104,804.53 over the same period in 1940.

The Salem city council is giving consideration to an ordinance creating a restricted building zone around the state capitol group.

Oregon has 322 machine, wood-working and sheet metal shops suitable for conversion into defense industries.

O. D. Adams, state director for vocational education, has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from his state job in Oregon to serve Uncle Sam.

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Strikers Make Use of Satire

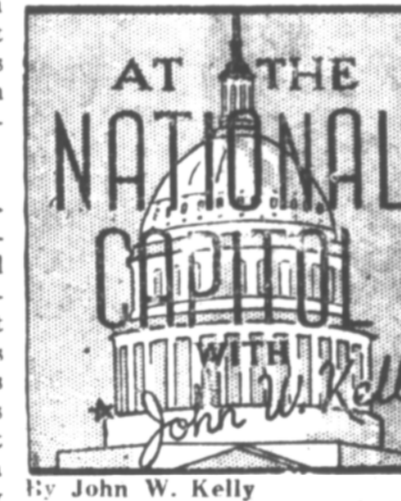


The coffin represents the Allis-Chalmers company. It is perched on a junk wagon, and a striker, wearing a gas mask, gives a satirical address showing the connection.

Inspects Shelters



Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, wife of the U. S. ambassador to the European governments in exile, in England, inspects some British bomb shelters in London.



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In the movie houses are propaganda films; news reels, war pictures of the sea, land and air.

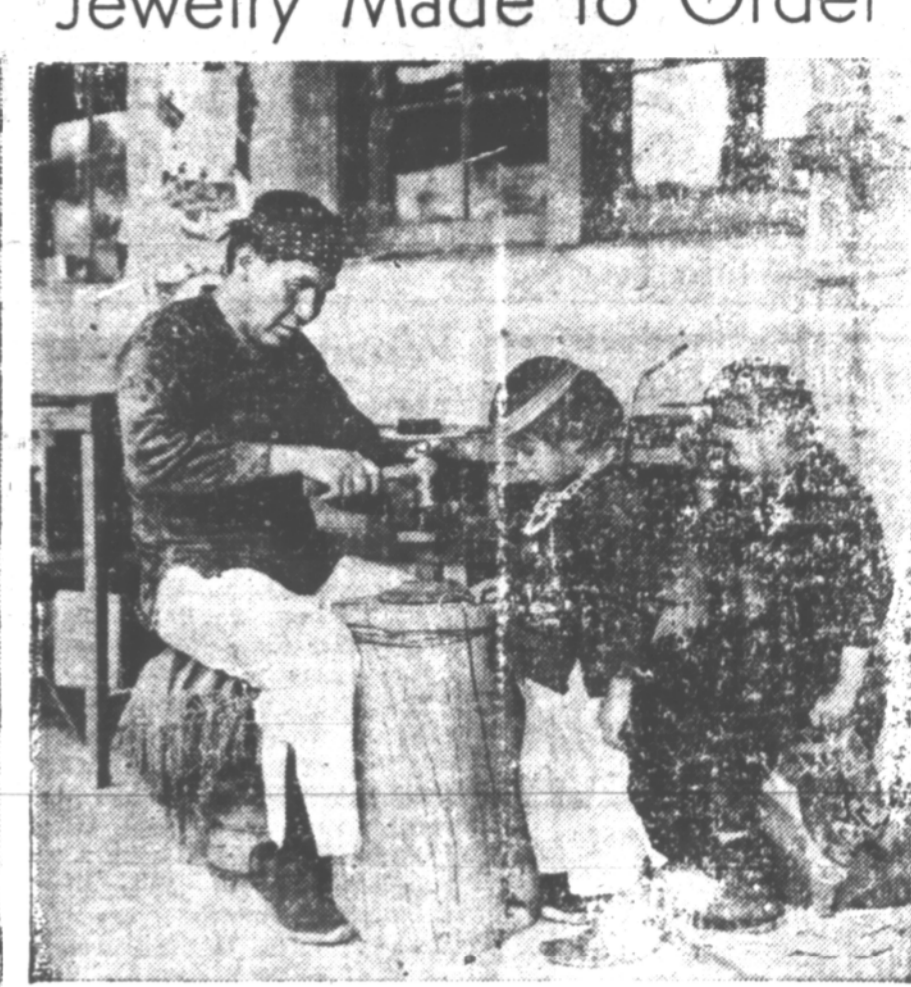
A marriage license was issued this week in The Dalles to Elton Eskin of Grass Valley and Mary Coats of Rufus who expect to be married Sunday in Wasco.

Jack Sather of Kent has been elected as a member of Phi Kappa Phi, student honorary society, at Oregon State.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of James C. McKean, deceased, and that Saturday, May 10, 1941, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

J. Kenneth McKean
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Administrator.

Jewelry Made to Order



The future chief and his princely sister find just as much interest in daddy's job as do the tourists who visit the Union Pacific bridges in the southern Utah national parks—Zion, Bryce Canyon and Grand Canyon.

Kent Family Returns From Trip Across the United States

Levina Barnet of Portland spent the week end at Kent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnet, who returned to Kent Friday from a two weeks visit in the east.

Mrs. Clifford Ullmann and children of Redmond were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Fritts and daughter Vivian spent the week end in Portland as guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Decker and children drove to Cow Canyon Wednesday morning accompanied by Mrs. Volna Guyton and children who boarded a stage at that place for Long Beach, California.

George Witter, Max Pluemke and J. C. Wilson were hauling brick from Wasco to Kent Thursday and Friday for Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman jr., and daughter Margaret of Grass Valley were dinner guests at the Carl Schadewitz home Sunday.

Pete Smith, Harley McKay and W. B. Wilson were among those from Kent fishing on the Deschutes river Sunday.

J. E. Norton and son Ross and R. Abell motored to The Dalles Tuesday when the former brought his car home, having been rebuilt after a recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay and children and Mrs. Alfred Lyons and daughters Mary Lou and Summie Jean motored to Tygh Valley, Dufur, Friend and Tygh Ridge on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and children and Dick Stakley were visitors at the J. N. MacInnes home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Matthes acted as telephone operator Wednesday in the absence of Mrs. Grace Gregg. J. C. Wilson was a dinner guest at the W. B. Wilson home Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hancy Blankenbrieker in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Miller and children of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Helen Martin N. G. Florence Johnston, Se...

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