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The world is buzzing with ideas of what is going to happen to old habits and conditions when the last bullet is fired in this war. It is stimulating to the young people whose ideas have not settled into ruts.
After every war there are changes made in many of our old conditions of living. It is time many things were changed, too, to make living better and easier for the people of the earth. New conditions are hardly a "must" matter for most Americans although they will probably get them first. They are badly needed for many suffering millions all over the world. A Chinaman, for instance, with his energy and ambition, could produce several times as much if he had proper equipment and if his civilization could be elaborated so fewer would have to till the soil.
There is much to be done and entirely too few with education training and ability to do it. The graduates who are beginning the job now have much to look forward to.

Kelly's Column
David Niles, one of the six assistants of the president with a passion for anonymity, is charged with being the man to handle the undercover campaign for a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt and that Postmaster General Frank Walker is only the "front." Mr Niles is the man who, when in the department of commerce with Harry Hopkins, ignored the Democratic party organization in Oregon and turned over the patronage for taking the 1940 census to the Commonwealth Federation and informed western Democrats that no one who was not a 100 percent new dealer had a right to a place on the federal payroll.

Wasco School Graduates Six Eighth Graders
The eighth grade graduation exercises of Wasco schools took place Friday evening May 21st at the school auditorium when Ramona Boise, Lester Gray, Patricia Hilderbrand, Gordon Hilderbrand, Joe Hines, Billy Sheets, William Scott and Donna Watkins were handed their diplomas by Louis Hastings substituting for A H McIntyre, chairman of the Board. A program gotten up and carried out by these young people did them credit. Giles French of Moro gave an interesting talk and Miss Edna Jasper played processional and recessional. There was a full house consisting of friends and relatives whose congratulations and good wishes will follow these young people through the next four years of high school.

all their household goods at present. Wasco regrets their departure from Sherman county.
Mrs Darwin VanGilder and Miss Hurst of Moro attended the funeral of Ida King Saturday. Others attending from out of town were Mr and Mrs Lee Hines of The Dalles, Howard Hines and wife of Portland, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hines and Orville Hines of Portland, Mrs Lima Pierpont of Newport, Vol. F. Center, Billy Burris of Portland, Mr and Mrs Ralph Ellsworth, Mr and Mrs Gus Burris, Shelton Burris, Mr and Mrs Walter Farrar, and Mrs Cliff Maley and son all of Condon; Mr and Mrs Alvin West and children of Rock creek.
Brother Keith Fields will preach at the Christian church Sunday May 30 at 11 A. M.
Arvid Anderson transacted business in Hermiston Friday.
Ralph Scott of Camas, Wn. was home several days. They took his daughter, Erma, back to Portland Sunday to have the casts removed from her legs. Mrs Scott accompanied her.
Mr and Mrs Melvin Walsh and children were in Wasco last week. He was here for the weekend and she remained for a longer visit.
Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ferguson and children were guests of her mother, Mrs Lydia Darby over the weekend. Mrs Darby arrived from Portland but has been ill for the larger part of the week.
Owen Barnett returned to work in Portland this week after spending a week here with his family.
Mrs Bernice Guy arrived Saturday to be present at the school end activities and watch her daughter graduate.
Misses Marie Andrews and Martha Hoover, teachers of Rufus, spent Friday at the Delbert Johnson ranch home.
Last week Mr and Mrs G H Root had as guests Mr and Mrs Vernon Mackin and son of San Bruno, Cal Mrs Mackin is Mrs Root's niece.
Mr and Mrs Hugh Walker have bought a home in The Dalles having decided to retire.
John McClure has rented his farm to Marvin Thomas and expects to move to Portland.
Rev. F. L. Cannell and wife attended graduation exercises at Rufus, Monday night. He was the speaker.
A number of friends of Mr

and Mrs Pres Boice gathered at their home Saturday evening to give them a farewell party.
Patty O'Meara, Charles Hartman and Jerry Barnett are leaving soon to enter the service of their country.
Miss Vivian Trounce presented her Wasco music pupils in a recital Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.
The Wasco bridge club met at Mrs A Huckin's home Wednesday afternoon when two tables of players were present, one of guests. Dessert luncheon was served.
Mr and Mrs Ernest Fitzgerald, Mrs Bess Pound and Mrs Ella Hyslop of The Dalles and Mr and Mrs Bruce Grady and grand daughter, Ruth Anne were Sunday guests of Mrs Augusta Huckin.
J. Fred Stillwell, a Christian minister, preached last Sunday evening at the Christian church.
Mrs B Estrella Hailey gave a party Monday evening to the high school youngsters honoring Eula Mae Morehouse and Jesse Knox. About 20 were present.
Thursday the grade school had several picnics.
Betty Bryant of Rufus was a weekend guest of Carol Day Drinkard.
Mr and Mrs Sid Johnson's week end guests were their daughter Mrs Tom Robertson and children of Portland. Mr and Mrs Johnson went to Portland for their grand daughter's recital Wednesday.
Mr and Mrs Wm. Clothier entertained the Misses Mary Noff-

sker, Edna Jasper and Frances Emigh for Sunday dinner.
Mrs Darlene Rust Finley and infant are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Vivian Rust from Salem.
Mrs Ben Klindsworth and son Bobby of Connell, Wash. are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Striker.
Mrs C E Coats and Mrs Tom Striker gave a dinner for the high school graduation class in honor of their daughter Lois and grand daughter Betty last Friday evening at the Striker home. After dinner about 20 young people came in to surprise the party.

COMMUNISM DEAD BY DECREE?
We are being told that disbandment of the Comintern stops chances for communist propaganda after the war, and that Germany is somewhat "discombooberated" over this evidence of change of heart on the part of their stubborn neighbors to the east.

The statement that communism as a governmental theory will not be a factor since the organization that was boosting it by hook and crook is disbanded is made on meager evidence. It will continue to be a factor and it may be stronger without support from the subversive factions, the natural born plotters, the organized trouble makers of the world.

There will always be communism, or some governmental theory that alarms the well fed and well to do, as long as there are people who for any reason cannot obtain equality with others. That will be a long time too, considering the rarity of equality among men.

Democracy, as a governmental theory, has done fairly well in the world of ideas without any central agency boosting for it. There are not many democracies, however. It would be too bad to entirely do away with communism, anyway. What would the political orators scare the populace about? What would we call new theories? Conservative nations must have an alarming theory to use as a terrible example.

Were communism to fade from public interest it would be necessary to get another one. We have rather gotten used to communism so that it doesn't alarm us so much. The Russians ruined the word "Communism" as a scare word when they held at Moscow and Stalingrad. Pretty soon communists will be as common—and as ineffectual—as socialists—the boogie party of a former generation.

Whether Stalin disbands the Comintern or not makes no difference. The war will bring social changes that will bring the world up to a position in which communism cannot exist. The elder statesmen of reactionary governments have been discussing plans redder than communism ever since the fall of France. If communism is dead it is because the world caught up to it and ran over it, not because some one told the central office boys they could go home.

EDUCATION
Young men and women who are now graduating from high schools and even from grade schools have before them an opportunity not given to many who reach a similar point in the educational scale. They come into a world peopled with men and women who are expecting great changes in nearly everything.

That means that young people are not going to have to struggle half a life time to get someone to listen to a new idea. We do not laugh when we read or hear of a house made of plastic that absorbs light and heat or excludes those of indirect lighting and indirect heating with the units built into the walls, of plastic cars or fool proof flying machines, of food that can be concentrated so one man could easily carry enough for a month.

JAPANESE RETURN
Rumor has it that General DeWitt will be removed from his military control over the Pacific coast states because of his insistence that Japanese be not returned to that section. DeWitt refuses to have even American born Japanese return.

This may be an indication that the supreme court is going to rule that American born Japanese are citizens and cannot be kept in duress without due process of law, which the ruling of the general is not.

From a legal point of view, which the court must use, the Japs are citizens and each and every American citizen has the same rights as all others. From a military point of view, which the general most naturally follows, the Japs, wherever born, are potentially dangerous and should be kept isolated.

If one can judge the temper of the western American the Japs' point of view should be that rushing in where they are not wanted may be very poor judgment and fraught with dangers not entirely covered by the rulings of the court.

In Other Days
From the Observer May 23, 1904
Mrs J B Mowry has about the largest collection of lovely flowers in Sherman county and she finds strong tar soap suds good to keep aphids off her roses. If this don't do try sulphur.

Born in Moro, May 25th, to Mr and Mrs Robert Brash, a fine baby girl. Mother and child doing nicely under treatment of Drs. Goffin. Bob is able to get around with the assistance of a step-ladder.

The elevator is now in condition for use at the O.T.Co.'s new building in Wasco and the upper story will be filled week after next with huggies, carriages, furniture, harness, etc. This room is 60 by 96 feet in size.

From the Observer May 29, 1914
Wednesday morning, May 27, John C Harper and Marjorie L. Rose were married at the home of the bride in Moro with Rev. A J Adams officiating.
Dr. C L Foley assisted Geo. Meloy jr. in extracting the \$35 worth of gold wire that has held his jaw in place during the past seven weeks.

Those graduating from the Moro High school are Della Mortensen and Harry Pinkerton.
Mrs C E Johnson left Thursday for a visit of several weeks in Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lorane.

Apparently acting only as individuals, a super-cabinet has been developed in the White House with the full approval of the president. This war cabinet consists of Harry Hopkins (Harry the Hop), Judge Sam Roseman (Sammy the Rose), Barney Baruch, Jimmy Byrnes, office of stabilization, and Admiral William H Leahy. Their meeting place is at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue. To their presence are summoned top drawer officials to be questioned and given instructions. Though the five men have no authority, they manage to be shaping some of the policies and decisions and impose their will upon supposed "big shots." No one has resisted the decisions of the unofficial war cabinet as yet and, if given time, they may be able to straighten out some of the discord and jealousies now so rampant in the numerous alphabetical agencies of the government.

After a national search, Clay Womack, 50-year-old defense worker, has turned up as Mr. Five by Five. He is five feet tall, and just five feet around the waist. He is pictured with super-actress Grace McDonald.

Joe Hilderbrand has purchased the Albert Kaseberg home and the Kasebergs will move to The Dalles.

Pres Boice of Camas, Wash. is home to attend graduation exercises and to move his family to Camas where he has secured living quarters. They are not moving.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our many friends for their comforting words and beautiful flowers in this our hour of grief.
Mrs Ruby Yates and family
Hawes Yates and family
Casha Yates

A little alley cat entered the bearing room where the senate interstate commerce committee was holding hearings on the American Federation of Musicians ban on music. Senator Ernest McFarland of Arizona is shown petting it.

George Thorp has purchased the business and equipment of the Moro Dairy taking over the business the first of June. Mr. Martin and family intend to visit in Morrow county before deciding on a future location.

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Moro, Oregon

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From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

Bill Burry was reflecting back on the last war and what the boys used to do when they got a furlough.
I got out the official report the Office of War Information made and read him this: "The fact that there is vastly less drinking among soldiers in this war may stem in part from the sale of beer in camps."
From where I sit, it certainly doesn't look as if we had to worry about our boys. We learned our lesson in the last war, and I'm glad to see we're on the right track now.

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Moro Lodge No. 118, I.O.O.F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Charles C. Wilson, N.G.
Percy Thompson, Sec.
Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Coila Belshee, N.G.
Florence Johnson, Sec.
Eureka Lodge No 121 A.F. & A.M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us.

W. F. McLeod, W.M.
C. V. Belknap, Secretary
Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.
Moro, Oregon
Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month. Visiting Members Invited.

Norma Balsiger W. M.
Marie Hoskinson, Sec.

SOMETIMES - ON SOME CALLS - THE LONG DISTANCE OPERATOR WILL SAY

Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting

MANY Long Distance calls go through about as fast as ever.
But sometimes there's an extra-heavy rush on certain circuits—especially in war-busy places.
Whenever that happens, the operator will ask you to limit your Long Distance calls to 5 minutes.
The idea is to give everybody a fair share of the wires. That gets to be more and more important every day.

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 her Final Account as Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Jessie Henrichs, Deceased, and that Monday, June 21, 1943, at 10:00 A. M., in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, in the courtroom of said court, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Leroy Hobert Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Estate of Leroy Hobert Martin, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is May 14, 1943.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Lilah Hall, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly certified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the Estate of Lilah Hall, Deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: May 14, 1943.

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