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EDITORIALS

ONLY THE WORTHY REMAIN FREE

As the calendar heralds 1944, grim predictions of allied political and military leaders rank foremost in the minds of all people.

Armament production in the United States has reached staggering proportions. In November, every five minutes saw the birth of one new complete plane.

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Tanks, guns and supplies are being produced in unbelievable quantities. These things were made possible by the productive genius of free enterprise.

But we have no cause to rejoice. Tens of thousands of our men must die in 1944 to meet the challenge of the dictators.

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A pretty good indication of how we are going to find out can be seen in the gusts of bitter controversy sweeping through the land over strikes, taxes, subsidies and inflation.

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THE FARMER'S INDEPENDENCE

Some time ago we ceased to envy the "independent lot" of the American farmer. Though he was still his own boss, and if times got too hard could still as a rule draw upon his industry and his land for his own food.

Of late price controls were causing his beef cattle to back up on the farm and consume the feed that was needed for dairy cattle.

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space, hogs are backing up on the farms. Thus the farmer's life grows constantly in economic adventure.

We don't know of our own knowledge what the farmer is thinking, but hazard the guess that he is wishing for a return of the good old times when he had mainly the weather, crop pests, animal diseases and the law of supply and demand to contend with.

South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

We had a bit of excitement here yesterday when a small street-urchin about 10 or 12 years old rang our front gate bell.

The boy had in his hand my own ever-sharp pencil which he offered to give to me providing I would "tip" him a bit for his trouble in bringing it.

Mr. Swain had recognized the pencil as belonging to me and had seized the boy and taken him off to jail and had requested this small boy to bring the pencil over to the house.

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Major Sisco Sends Interesting Description of Disinteresting Place

The following letter was handed in by Mrs. Martha Booth, written by a boy from her home town and published in the home town paper.

Major Friedman Sisco of the medical corps stationed in the Southwest Pacific sends this vivid description of the country and people in the Islands.

The weather here is plenty good since it is early spring. The rains keep the nights cool but the days are hot whether it rains or not.

Louisiana weather. Everybody is in good spirits and morale is high, working to keep our minds off of home but these thoughts still creep in, wondering what you are doing, how the Lil fellow is and what is the new gossip, etc.

"This is the most disinteresting place that I have ever dreamed or imagined.

"Some of the men went out the other day into the Jungle and brought some limes, pineapples, bananas; they are still green but on leaving them hang out for a few days will ripen.

"The coconuts are plentiful but the meat and water from them are rapidly becoming commonplace so much that we aren't even opening them but keep a wary eye open to dodge them as they fall.

"Our routine here after work hours is to attend a show one night and go to a small mobile Px for sweets, and the next night play bridge.

"The natives here are short, fairly well built, black and have red hair; the latter is not natural but I have been told it is from the use of lime in their shampoo in order to eliminate parasites which commonly affect even people of the U.S.

"I am sitting on my G I bed With my G I hat upon my head. My G I hat, my G I shoes.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS AT HOME—Pfc. Paul Pence, who has been stationed in Iceland, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Pence of Central Point.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

School board buy band instruments Mr. Myers was instructed to buy two alto horns and watch for good buy in a baritone.

Miss Mae Phipp of Medford addressed the P.T. Ass'n, speaking Mr. Fred Farra of San Francisco arrived home for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Farra.

News-O-Grams—When, Where, What are resumed by Archie Parker after an extended vacation.

First graders start newspaper which is printed on Blackboard and the news furnished by the pupils. This newspaper will be printed in The American every week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Niney seven per cent of bank deposits will be insured, starting tomorrow for the first time in American history. Deposits up to \$2500 will be insured against loss.

The Central Point cheese factory will open for business Wednesday

Jan. 16 is the announcement of Thomas Quast, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney have moved to Bonny's Grill. Mr. Jones and Peggy are living in the Bonny house.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolte and family left for Orland, Calif. Dec. 23, where they will attend a big family reunion.

The three army fliers, who spent several days in Medford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry DuBuque. Earl Barnes, who was in charge, knew the DuBuques in Nebraska, when he was stationed at Fort Robinson.

Misses June and Janice Nealon, and Edith and Ruth Sage, all of Table Rock, attended the holiday party at the H. J. Fleischer home.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Emil R. Pech, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Administrator has filed his final account in the above entitled estate and that by order of the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for Monday, the 7th day of February, 1944 in the county court room at the Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 A. M. on said day.

Unknown Heirs of James T. French, deceased; HENRY FRENCH; JANE DOE FRENCH; Unknown Heirs of Henry French, deceased; MARTHA FERTIG; JOHN DOE FERTIG; MARY LINVILLE; E. H. LINVILLE; NORMAN GAGE; Unknown Heirs of Mary F. Gage.

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deceased; and also, all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO EACH AND ALL THEREOF:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you, have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 35 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon;

and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises, and the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest.

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interest of the defendants herein, or any of them; and each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest, and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. HANNA, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said court and cause on the 29th day of December, 1943, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a weekly newspaper published at Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, December 30th, 1943 is the date of the first publication of this summons.

F. P. FARRELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon.

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