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AMERICANISM

Americanism is love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Although Abraham Lincoln first told the story of his life in 47 words, biographers have written more than 6500 complete books and booklets about him since his assassination in Ford's Theatre 76 years ago.

Lincoln wrote his 47 word description of his own life in 1858 at the request of Charles Lannan, compiler of the Dictionary of Congress. The summary, which was Lincoln's first autobiographic sketch, follows:

"Born February 12, 1809, in Hardin County, Ky. Education defective. Profession, a lawyer. Have been a Captain of Volunteers in Black Hawk War. Postmaster at a very small office. Four times a member of the Illinois Legislature, and was a member of the Lower House of Congress."

1,185,600 Men Make Up Army's Strength

Fort Lewis, April 25—The latest figures on strength of the armies of the United States released by the war department follow:

Officers	
Regular army	14,000
National guard	16,600
Reserve officers	38,000
Total	68,600
Enlisted Men	
Regular army	473,000
National guard in fed service	270,000
Selective service trainees	374,000
Total	1,117,000
Total Combined Strength	
Regular army	487,000
National guard	286,600
Reserve	38,000
Selective service trainees	374,000
Total	1,185,600

Illegal Hamburger Found by Officials

Three of the official samples of hamburger picked up in March by the state department of agriculture foods division were found to be illegal upon analysis, department chemists report. The hamburger contained sulphites. Also, seven of the 138 samples of butter analyzed were illegal because the fat content was below 80 per cent. The department found also three illegal chlorine solutions and one illegal chlorine compound.

Bird and Game Reserve Designated Near Beaverton

A timbered area near Beaverton covering 830 acres, has been designated as a wild bird and game refuge, according to agreements filed in the Washington county recorder's office. The agreements to the State of Oregon and signed by nine owners, including St. Marys of the Valley, covered a 10-year period.

The Portland Summer High School opens its tenth consecutive summer session for high school students June the 9th according to Alexander Enna, principal.

As in previous years the school will be located in The Studio Building, W. Park and Taylor, but additional enlargement of facilities has been arranged so that the school now can offer the students fully equipped departments in laboratory and commercial subjects, as well as an excellent library for reference work.

The aim of the school is to assist high school student to review subjects in which they may have failed and to give ambitious students an opportunity to take advanced work. The subjects which the students can cover and in which credit can be earned are Science, Mathematics, English, History, Latin, German, French and Spanish, Bookkeeping, Typing, Shorthand, Commercial Geography, Salesmanship and Commercial Law.

The faculty members are all accredited and experienced teachers from the Portland Public schools. The term closes July 18th when final examination will be offered under the supervision of the Superintendent's office.

It is estimated that there are more than 4,500,000 colonies of bees in the United States, producing 160,000,000 to 215,000,000 pounds of honey a year.

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during 1942 unless she breaks through to Persia and the oil fields of the Near East. This is stated notwithstanding the synthetic oil Germany is making from various coal products.

Watch Russia and Japan

Just now Russia is the uncertain quantity. Russia has a fair oil production and has been sending some oil to Germany; but Germany has not been getting as much oil as she needs. Russia, moreover, is in a fix. She does not want Germany or England to win the war; but Russia knows that if she shuts Germany off of oil altogether, then Germany would turn her great war machine on Russia and probably make Russia give her oil.

The trouble in the Pacific is also a struggle for oil. So far as land is concerned, Japan has already conquered far more than she can use or digest. It is the oil of Borneo and Sumatra which Japan really wants. Germany has promised to divide this with Japan if Germany wins the war. It is oil which the Foreign Minister of Japan recently discussed with Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin.

Oil from South America

Oil is at the bottom of our "friendly neighbor" policy with Mexico and other Latin-American countries. We have no real love for them, nor have they for us. Europe is the natural market for South American products. Trade will again flow naturally east and west, not north and south, after the war is over. Until then, however, the United States is bribing Mexico and the other Central and South American oil-producing countries not to ship any oil to Germany, Italy, or other friends of Germany.

To enable Great Britain to supply herself and her Allies with oil is the real reason for the Ethiopian campaign. The Italian colonies are no good for us, but they did endanger Great Britain shipping oil from Persia to England, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and other British Allies. For the present, this supply is safe. Contrarily, so long as the Suez Canal situation can continue in English control, Germany is endangered. The blockade on the Atlantic is keeping oil from reaching Germany by sea. **Balkan War All-Important**

The truth is that Germany is today in a devil of a fix. Bombing England does not give Germany oil; sinking English ships does not give Germany oil. The English know this and are calmly taking their punishment on both land and sea. Germany's only hope—outside possibly of Russia—is to protect the oil fields of Rumania and to break through to Persia and Iraq. Hence, the Balkan War is a life-and-death struggle for Germany and Italy; while Britain could lose the Mediterranean and still win the war.

While all this is going on, the United States is preparing to deliver oil by ship, plane, and truck to Great Britain and her Allies. Submerged oil transports are being designed which cannot be spotted by German planes; quantities of oil trucks are being purchased by our government; while our boys are being taught to drive them. The entire English, American, Chinese, and Grecian strategy is being directed to shut off the oil supply of Germany, Italy, Japan, and other nations which side with Germany.

Faith in Britain

Whether or not the above Allied strategy will be successful, only the future can tell. The newspaper reports some days are discouraging. But let no reader get discouraged. It is yet a long, long way from Greece to the oil fields toward which Germany is marching. Furthermore, time is greatly in Great Britain's favor. Germany can easily become "land poor" and collapse because of over-extension.

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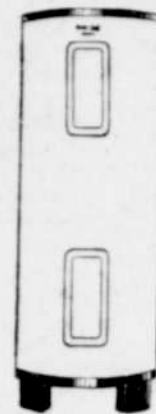
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Bicycle Fatalities Show Decline

Oregon went through the first quarter of 1941 without one bicycle traffic fatality Earl Snell secretary of state disclosed today. Last year there were two bicycle fatalities for the corresponding period.

Bicycle fatalities in the year 1940 were reduced 46 percent from 1939 the first year deaths from accidents of this type had shown a decrease in Oregon since 1931.

Much of the credit for the reduction in bicycle fatalities is given the various bicycle ordinances which have been enacted by many Oregon communities during the past two years. More than 20 cities and towns in this state have adopted such ordinances and several other localities are considering similar legislation at present.

The state traffic safety division has cooperated with Oregon communities in showing motion pictures on bicycle safety in schools and other groups and by sending speakers to assist in explaining bicycle safety and encouraging wholehearted cooperation in observing bicycle regulations.

Hundreds of bicycle safety posters have been distributed by the state department and more are available. Groups city officials or individuals may obtain these posters by writing to the secretary of state at Salem. It is suggested that these posters be placed in places where young people congregate during the summer vacation season as a reminder to ride safely at all times.

OSC Summer Sessions to Include Coaching Course

Oregon State College, April 18—Summer session dates for this institution are announced as June 23 to August 1 for the main six weeks' session and August 1 to August 30 for the combined bulletin for the state system issued recently include coaching course. Emphasis as usual

will be placed on training in the schools of home economics, education, and industrial education, although a general list of subjects in the school of science and in many of the lower division departments is also included.

The summer school for athletic coaches which alternates between the state college and the university, will be held here this year, from June 23 to July 5. Classes will be taught in basketball, football, baseball, track and athletic training by members of the Oregon State coaching staff.

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