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GRATITUDE, APPARENTLY, HAS NO PLACE IN THE 'AMERICAN WAY'!

Late last week plans were announced for a \$20,000 athletic field for Ashland high school and immediately the news was greeted with enthusiasm and approval by practically every taxpayer in the community. The announcement gained important notice over the entire state.

Of the \$20,000 estimated expenditure, the school district will put up about \$8000, with about \$12,000 to be contributed by the federal government through the Works Progress administration. Work on the development is expected to get under way within a few weeks and will give the Ashland school system an athletic plant second to none in southern Oregon or northern California.

Such a complete and far-seeing program probably could not or would not have been outlined, however, if it had not been for the generous assistance promised by the WPA, one of the chief money-spending agencies of the new deal. But despite constant political criticism, the administration carries on its program of helping to erect permanent and useful monuments to education, industry and progress. Already Ashland has gained a sewage disposal plant, many street and water department improvements that would not have been possible without the hated governmental spending, about which we hear so much lately.

Of course there should be no partisanship as concerns the high school athletic field, which certainly will prove to be a worthy investment of school district and federal money, but it is ironic to note the prevalence of Willkie buttons among those who so willingly accept assistance from Washington.

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HASTY DEFENSE OF WINDY'S ACCUSATIONS RESULTS IN EMBARRASSMENT FOR PRESS!

Just how silly a large proportion of the American press can make itself appear was amusingly illustrated recently when Candidate Wendell Willkie made his famous accusation that President Roosevelt had held telephone conversations with Hitler and Mussolini prior to the Munich pact and had "sold Czechoslovakia down the river."

The loyal republican press hastened to qualify the accusation and justify Windy Wendell's contention and, just when they were editorializing themselves into believing such trash, along came Willkie's press agent with a retraction. Wendell had "misread" his speech and meant to say something quite different, claimed the lame apology.

Which left many of the "great" dailies of the nation—and even the pompous Medford switch-hitter—out on the limb where publications often hang themselves!

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ROWDY TALK BEGETS ROWDY BEHAVIOR!

Although the boozing, pelting and rotten egging Wendell Willkie received while in Michigan this week was regrettable and to be censored by members of both political parties, it was not surprising.

Rowdy behavior is inspired by rowdy oratory, and certainly the republican nominee, from his famous "to hell with Chicago" crack on, has been guilty of strong and inciting talk. His accusations and criticisms of the President have not been consistent with the high position the country's first citizen holds. You just can't go around throwing slurs at the man whom the greatest majority of people in our history twice have endorsed. It makes too many folks mad, and he who throws mud exposes himself to vegetables.

Willkie has promised to help the farmer dispose of surpluses and if he doesn't treat the people's choice with more respect, he's likely to accomplish that without going to the White House.

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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WHAT'S YOUR STAKE IN U.S. SECURITY?

BEHIND THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OWNED BY 64,000,000 OF US IS A RESERVE OF \$29 BILLION — A BIG PART OF OUR STAKE IN GOVERNMENT, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THESE DOLLARS ARE PUT TO WORK?

MONEY IN U.S. BONDS IS ENOUGH TO BUILD 30 BOULDER DAMS!

INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY IS ENOUGH TO SUPPLY FACTORY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP 260,000 WORKERS BUSY.

AMOUNT OF POLICYOWNERS' MONEY IN PROPERTIES AND MORTGAGES IS ENOUGH TO GIVE MODERN HOUSING FOR MORE THAN 6,000,000 PERSONS.

POLICYOWNERS' MONEY IN UTILITY BONDS IS ENOUGH TO PROVIDE LIGHT AND POWER FOR NEARLY 7,000,000 HOMES.

SOMETHING NEW TO NEWSPAPERDOM—AN "AD" THAT SELLS NATIONAL CONFIDENCE!

Although every newspaper is glad to accept paid advertising, little of it inspires enthusiasm other than for financial consideration. In today's issue of The Miner—and on this page—appears an ad by the Pacific Coast Petroleum Industry entitled "How to Avoid War" which certainly deserves editorial endorsement.

We suggest that all readers make it a point to read this advertisement, for it contains a reassuring message that is pertinent to national defense and one which begets patriotic confidence. You'll be glad you read it!

- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hedgepath of Medford visited here Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nance.
- Mrs. Paul McKinnis and Vernon recently returned from Yaocolt, Wash., where they have been visiting with relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Warren of Los Angeles visited here recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wren.
- Mrs. D. M. Brower and Miss Voda Brower recently returned from a visit with relatives in Albany.

- Paul Teenower recently entered Multnomah Bible school in Portland.
- Anita Cooke of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooke.
- Genevieve McGee of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGee.
- P. R. Fennell made a business trip to Portland during the week.
- Mrs. Max Roberson left Wednesday for her home in Klamath Falls following a visit here with relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb of Dunsuir visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Powers.
- Steve Zarka made a deer hunting trip to Klamath county Tuesday.
- J. A. McDonough of Dunsuir visited here with friends Wednesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sander of Mount Shasta visited here this week at the home of their daughter, Frances Sander.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huffman left Wednesday on a deer hunting trip into Klamath county.
- Byer Putnam of Canyonville visited here last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam.
- Subscribe for The Miner today.

A Lot of Noise

There are a lot of ways to do anything. One is to make a lot of noise and waste a lot of energy. Our way is to make less noise but get more done. We don't make mistakes, either. Every detail is checked carefully.

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The same bomber can fly 30% faster and farther in the United States than in Europe. It can carry 20% more bombs.

Why? Because in America we manufacture 100 octane aviation gasoline in quantity—a thing no other nation can do!

But that's only half the story. America's oil companies can expand their refineries to provide aviation fuel for 50,000 planes, or even more, faster than the planes can be built.

Is There Enough Crude Oil?

Yes, thanks to the industry's voluntary conservation program, Pacific Coast wells are operating far below capacity.

No other country in the world can even begin to support a modern mechanized army on its domestic production of petroleum. But the United States can, because we have over half the proved oil reserves of the world.

The Pacific Coast by itself can supply the Navy—even a two ocean Navy—with all the fuel oil, diesel oil and specialized greases it will ever need.

Rubber and Explosives from Oil

Synthetic Rubber, developed by petroleum research chemists, is now being produced in commercial quantities in cooperation with the large rubber manufacturers. Before our present supply of natural rubber is exhausted, the U. S. can be made 100% self-sufficient with rubber made from oil.

Explosives. The petroleum industry has signed contracts with the War Department to produce 60,000,000 gallons a year of toluene, the basic ingredient of TNT. Glycerine is being made in even greater quantities. Production of both these vital materials can be expanded to the requirements of new explosive plants as fast as the plants can be built.

The way to avoid war is to make America self-sufficient—make America strong.

The petroleum industry, on its own initiative and without government subsidy, has prepared itself to do its part without delay in a national emergency.

America's defense will never be "grounded." Petroleum will never let her down.

A report to the public on the PACIFIC COAST PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

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