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WHERE DOES PAPER WASTE START?

A DAZED public has been trying to keep up with the various suggestions for economy in recent months and finding it somewhat difficult to become adjusted to the new set-up. Government agencies and a lot of bigwigs with nothing more to do than tell the other fellow what he should do to help promote the war effort are using literally tons of paper that might well be used for packaging war goods—munitions, food, clothing, etc. If Mr. Nelson would shut down on some of these activities there would be less confusion in the mind of the average citizen who is straining every resource to aid in saving democracy. There also would be less need for children to canvass their districts for waste paper, not that the practice does them any harm nor that results obtained are highly beneficial.

The average newspaper office, be it large city daily or the tiniest country weekly, receives enough propaganda material each week to fill their respective publications and the unused amount would easily fill the waste paper basket to overflowing. When one stops to figure the amount of paper material involved in mailing out this propaganda (most of it is designed to gain publicity for the senders without having to pay for it) it is realized that the gross tonnage reaches a staggering total. The irony of it is that nearly all of the material reaching the publishers' desks pertains to wartime economy—how you can cut corners here and there to contribute certain vital materials.

Would it not be a good move on the part of the government to start house cleaning in the bureaus that honeycomb the nation's capital? People are too busy these days to read a lot of non-essential truck about what certain departments are doing, especially when they know that the publicity sent out by the bureaus and departments is largely for the purpose of justifying their existence.

Printers and publishers everywhere, faced with a shortage of materials with which to carry on legitimate enterprise and thus contribute their full share to the war effort, have a justifiable complaint against this unnecessary waste of paper. A lot of it can be stopped and doubtless will be stopped when the abuse finally is called to the attention of the proper authorities.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE REASSURING

IF doubt existed in the minds of local people, as well as those of the rest of the state, that Oregon is unprepared to meet whatever the war has in store for this section, that doubt was largely removed by Governor Sprague in his address before the annual meeting of the Ashland chamber of commerce at Talent Thursday evening of last week.

Following a discussion of the tax situation, which he stated is steadily improving, the governor enlightened his audience relative to plans for state defense as part of the national defense program. While measures already put into effect look to actual defense in case of enemy attack, great stress is being placed upon safeguarding our timber. It is conceded that the forests are the most vulnerable to attack and every precaution is being taken to keep loss from this source to the minimum.

There was doubt in the governor's mind about the state's ability to carry out the agricultural program in full measure, although steps are being taken to provide labor for gathering the various crops. War industries have drained agricultural regions of young manhood and a halt has had to be called on further job soliciting. That the work may go on it will be necessary for men and women alike to go out in the fields and orchards to harvest crops, and in this connection Governor Sprague expressed genuine satisfaction with the results obtained through the recent mobilization of women in which Oregon took the lead in the nation.

In all, Mr. Sprague left a feeling of assurance with his hearers that his office is awake to the dangers that confront us and that nothing will be left undone to make living in Oregon as secure as is humanly possible.

FIRE DEFENSE HIGHLY ESSENTIAL

OF all the types of defense for which this country must and is preparing, fire fighting is one of the first and most essential steps to be taken. If this land is attacked, a start undoubtedly will be made with incendiary bombs. The most common type of these bombs, and the most effective, is light, small and safe for an enemy to handle. A single bombing plane can carry 2,000 or more of them and each of the bombs is capable

of starting a major fire.

In discussing this phase of national defense, the Industrial News Review has the following to say:

"London and other English cities would not exist today if their fire-fighting organizations, professional and volunteer alike, had not produced miracles. Experts are convinced that it is perfectly possible for an enemy to reach and attack our principal industrial centers from bases located in Europe and the Far East.

"Here, then, is a real civil defense job. Relatively few American cities and towns have sufficient fire-fighting equipment to deal with a big attack. Relatively few communities have as yet developed adequate fire prevention and fire-fighting forces. The improperly prepared community is wide open to tragedy and utter disaster.

"There is no time to lose. In every town, no matter how small, fire-fighting training should be given to civilian groups. Additional equipment should be purchased as fast as possible. German fire raids on English cities have slowed to a standstill for just one reason: The British have learned to cope with them and rob them of their terrors. An enemy does not waste materials and energy when it becomes obvious that the results obtained are not worth the price paid.

"In short, fire—whether it comes from within or without—can be licked. It need hold no terrors for an informed, prepared, equipped people. Let's get ready."

It is regrettable that the Jackson county fairs are not to carry on, both having been cancelled for the duration. It is just one more of the features of American life that must be dispensed with until peace comes. In the meantime there will be no letdown in raising the many fine articles such as were displayed at the fairs, for there will be greater need than ever for the food products. In omitting this part of their program the granges have shown their desire to cooperate in winning the war.

WORTHY CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
East Main Street
John R. Poet, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Bernice Beare, superintendent in charge.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message.
Young People's meeting and Junior meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m. with the pastor in charge.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Howard G. Eddy, Minister
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Wirt M. Wright, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. High school Christian Endeavor meets at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
E. Main and Siskiyou Blvd.
L. P. Furman, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. service and choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 Friday evening.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Turnbull, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. E. Corry, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock: BYPU 6:30 p. m.
Gospel service 7:30 p. m.: Ten-minute song service.
Prayer, praise and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00. Evangelist Evans will speak on the subject, "The True Test of Discipleship."
Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 with Junior, High school and Young People's groups.
Evening service, 7:30. Evangelist Evans will bring the last message in the revival series.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The King of Kings." This is Palm Sunday, and the pastor will administer the sacrament of baptism to children and adults, and receive into membership of the church those desiring such affiliation.
Wesley League for college youth and the Methodist Youth Fellowship for high school youth, will meet in their respective rooms for worship at 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship hour is at 7:30. This hour is given over to the observance of Palm Sunday. A very fine program of worship is planned for this hour, and will be led by the youth group of the church.
The praise and prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject "Reality."
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 3 p. m. and also Thursday evening from 7 to 9, except Sundays and holidays.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning, Prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m.
Holy Communion, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Good Friday service will begin at noon and continue to 3:00 p. m. Dr. Sayre will speak on each of the Seven Last Words of Christ uttered while on the cross.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Boulevard and Morton Streets
Clarence F. McCall, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Glen Prescott, superintendent.
Observance of the Lord's Supper and reception of new member 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon "Singing Friends."
Choir practice, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Miss Margaret Ramsey, director.
Friday afternoon, April 3, prayer room open for worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor
Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.

REDECORATING CHURCH
Work of redecorating the interior of the First Methodist church is in progress this week with the expectation that the job will be completed before Easter Sunday. William Ross and son are the workmen doing the kalsomining and painting.

No Limit on Tin For Home Canning WP Board Avers

Plenty of tin cans will be available for home canners this year. Robert B. Taylor, chairman of the Oregon USDA war boards, has been informed by the War Production board.

Tin cans for home canning are not included in the recent order restricting tin for commercial packing of many commodities.

Taylor reported. Home canners can obtain all of the cans they need from their usual suppliers, and will not be required to present any kind of a priority certificate. Hardware stores and other distributors will be able to buy home-canning type cans from their manufacturers without restriction.

Home canning is being encouraged this year as a means of lifting some of the load from commercial canners, who have been asked for capacity packs of many fruits and vegetables. Oregon pea and tomato canners have been asked for a 25 percent increase over last year's pack, Taylor said, and bean and sweet corn canners are asked to operate at capacity.

"A 100 percent increase in home canning over 1941 will release a lot more of the commercial pack for other needs, including food for this country's armed forces and for those of other nations," the war board chairman observed.

The War Production board's recent tin observation order, designed to stretch one year's tin supplies over three year's needs, increased the amount of tin for canning basic foods such as peas, tomatoes, green beans, corn, asparagus, tomato juice and evaporated milk, Taylor pointed out. The order prohibits the use of tin for packing such items as dog food, coffee, tobacco, caviar, beer and motor oil.

Tin for packing many fruits and vegetables which can be preserved by drying is restricted to 75 percent of the 1940 requirements. In this group are apples, prunes, apricots and free stone peaches. More home drying is expected this year as well.

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