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Friday-Saturday, February 19-20

Manila Calling

Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis, James Gleason, Harold Huber
Out of Bataan and Corregidor came this mighty army of Guerillas to help where and when they could!!

—PLUS—

Tornado in the Saddle

Russell Hayden, Bob Wills
Alma Carroll

A tornado of action in this outdoor melodrama.

Sunday-Monday, February 21-22

Springtime in the Rockies

(In Technicolor)

Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, Cesar Romero, Harry James and His Music Makers
Charlotte Greenwood, Edward Everett Horton

Here's your seasons quota of fun vitamins with a liberal garnishing of music and romance, against the beautiful backdrop of Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies.

Tuesday, February 23

The Man in the Trunk

Lynne Roberts, Raymond Walburn, J. Carroll Naish, George Holmes
Who was the man in the trunk? What was the answer to this puzzling crime? It will defy your best effort to solve this startling mystery.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 24-25

Girl Trouble

Don Ameche, Joan Bennett, Billie Burke, Frank Craven, Alan Dinehart

A grade "A" comedy that will play hop, skip and jump with your laugh making machinery.

—PLUS—

THE NAVY AND THE NATION:
Latest issue of The March of Time

Mustangs Ready For Play-off With Condon Blue Devils

Three-way Tie Will Be Broken at Arlington in Pre-Tournament Encounter

The Heppner Mustangs are now preparing for a play-off game with the Condon Blue Devils Friday on the Arlington floor. As the league is in a three-way tie for top position, a play-off is necessary in order to pick a team to represent the district 7B tournament held at Arlington the 25th to 27th of February. The Arlington Honkers do not have to enter the play-off as they are the host team.

The Mustangs are in the best condition they have been all season. This was shown in the way they ran over the Fossil five by a 50 to 19 score, and the Lone Cardinals last Tuesday by a 55 to 17 count. These games ran the victory string up to 13 wins to 2 losses this season; whether or not the number 13 will prove lucky or unlucky to the Mustangs will be decided Friday night. The Condon squad will be playing their hardest as the Mustangs have kept them from going to the district tournament the last two years. Two years ago Heppner was defeated in the semi-finals of the tourney while last year they gained

the finals.

The Mustangs had an easy time running over the Lone Cardinals Tuesday as they led 29 to 3 at half time. Coach Swenson used substitutes very freely but still lone could not keep up the pace. High scorers were Mustang forwards, Ulrich and Bothwell, with 18 and 13 points, and guard Barratt with 14 points. This was the last home game of the season.

Tax Status Muddled Says Local Speaker

Oregon's tax situation is in a muddle at present, according to Mayor J. O. Turner, who outlined two bills pending before the legislature. One of these, H. B. 216, would divert a certain percentage of the highway funds to the cities and is sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities. H. B. 213, also a league measure, would divert more funds from the liquor revenues to the cities. Since Heppner is interested in both of these revenue sources, the mayor devoted his time to a brief discussion of their merits before the Lions club Monday noon.

W. F. Pigg, deputy internal revenue collector, was a guest and explained some of the tax problems of the day, particularly the payment of amusement taxes.

Other guests were J. R. Beck of the state college extension service and E. J. Bristow, lone merchant.

Telephone Service Hits All-Time High

Wartime demands for telephone service on the home front and for the armed forces reached all-time peaks in 1942, according to the annual report to shareholders of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, issued today by N. R. Powley, president.

"The Pacific coast, predominantly affected by the impact of the war, experienced throughout 1942 an expansion in governmental, industrial and business activity unparalleled in its history," President Powley declared. "Serving as it does this strategic section of the country, our company gave its undivided attention to the performance of its duty to our nation's all-out war effort. "As the year progressed," Powley stated, "More and more materials, in kind and quantity, vitally essential to the continued expansion of our communication system 'went to war.' Notwithstanding the marked shortage and restricted use of materials, the unprecedented volume of telephone traffic, the stringent necessity 'to do more with less to do with,' and the many difficult problems of administration and operation which the war has imposed, our constant aim has been to conduct our work that our stewardship would at all times be reflected in a service which met promptly and effectively the full requirements of the successful prosecution of the war."

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends who have sent letters of congratulation and telegrams expressing joy in the knowledge that Paul is alive. No mere words could adequately express the deep joy that we feel in knowing that some day he will return to the home and friends that he loved so well in eastern Oregon. However, our joy is tempered by the fact that many other brave and loyal lads will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris B. Brown

Behind the Scene At Salem

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paid for. That is fair enough if any one can write a good definition of an occupational disease. The employer would like to have unemployment compensation amended to give them a better break but have so far not been able to stick together or to figure out any very good way to help themselves. Last session the workmen would have been glad to change merit and this time it is the employers. It depends who is doing well at the moment.

The little stuff has been pretty well cleaned up in the house, including the salary bills, the code changes, the minor bills that concern one or more counties.

It looks as if the session could be finished in a couple more weeks if something does not intrude on the regular tenor of legislative ways. It is likely that something will, but the urge to get back to work, the urge to make a speedy session in war time may have enough effect that this session will end in fifty days.

That is a very short time in which to pass the legislative work of an entire state for two years; it is a short time in which legislators are to study about the many and manifold matters of state and come to a decision on them.

AT BUYERS' MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nikander drove to Portland Wednesday evening where Mr. Nikander will seek to enlarge the stock at Case Furniture company by attending a buyers' market. The Nikanders only recently returned from a similar mission at San Francisco.

ESTRAYED—Black 3-year-old mare mule, branded horseshoe with cross inside; little nick in right ear. Frank S. Parker, Heppner.

A MESSAGE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

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