

# EDITORIAL . . . . .

## We Can't Figure It Out

One of life's little puzzles is to figure out why there are people in the world who are always ready to take advantage of the misfortunes of others. No matter what happens, there is always the person with ghoulish tendencies to step in and help himself to things to which he has no more right than to break into another person's property with intent to rob.

The theft of rings and other valuables from the dead during the first hours and even days of the Heppner flood disaster in 1903 brought orders from the authorities for guards to shoot first and investigate afterwards. Ghouls and vandals operated here and later in San Francisco during the earthquake and fire. They operate wherever they think they can pick up some easy wealth without being caught.

A case in hand occurred Friday night after the Engkraf residence burned. A washing machine

motor was little damaged by the fire. Someone inspected the ruins after the firemen left the premises and removed the motor. This is as much a theft as entering the premises before the fire and removing articles. It is not likely that the culprit will be caught but if he is he will have his day in court and let it be hoped it will be a long day—several of them, in fact.

The weather man got crossed up on his dates and gave us nice sunny weather for Decoration day. There has been a drop in temperature and today there is a threat of impending rain. But there was one glorious bit of weather provided for the living to remember the departed.

Lord Haw Haw, the German radio heckler who thought he was playing on the safe side, will now have an opportunity to learn that crime does not pay. The British are now prepared to give him the merry ha ha.

**P of W WRITES AFTER RELEASE**  
Below are a few lines received by Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo of Boardman from their son Ralph who has been recently released from a German prison camp.

"Have been moved from Barth Germany and am in France near La Havre, which is our staging area prior to going home. We left Barth

via B-17s and went over Rostock, Hamburg, and various other famous targets. It was really a site. Guess they are processing them fast as possible and we will have to wait our turn to get home which I have hopes of being within the next two weeks. Haven't been staged yet but have promises. We have been ly-

ing around knocking ourselves out, eating good army chow, running through the Red Cross lines for eggnog, and going to every show and USO we can find. We are trying to make up for lost time. Met my co-pilot, also all my crew. Just like home week, even several of my cadet class mates."

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swick of Monument and Mrs. Anna Bayless of Heppner are spending a few days in Portland.

Dick Wilkinson is at home for a few days on delayed orders moving from Camp Lee Va. to Camp Beale, Calif. Dick will be here until June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell are in Portland for a time while Mr. Howell is seeking medical attention.

Coming to observe Decoration day in Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day, former residents of this community.

Clarence Scrivner was here Wednesday from The Dalles to perform the annual rites of decorating the graves of his parents.

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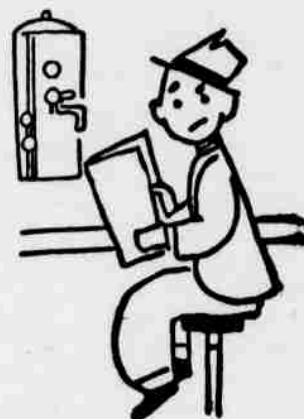
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