



This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

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OREGON NEWS AND COMMENTS

(Continued from page 1) ry Akin of Heppner chew the rag. . . G. W. Byers, retired miller of Pendleton, talks old times. . . Judge Maloney, collector of internal revenue, has all his deputies in town taking lessons and instructions concerning the new federal income tax. . . And get ready to pay it before March 15. . . Much talk on whether or not the 2-cent per package cigaret tax will get on the ballot for next election. . . If not, the tax will go into effect pronto. . . Earl Snell, secretary of state, says hello to the boys. . . He is scheduled to announce his candidacy for governor around January 15. . . And here's wishing you and yours a most Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick A community Christmas tree treat and program will be featured at the high school on Tuesday night. It is expected that 500 will attend. The following day the teachers in their different grades will sponsor parties and vacation extends from December 24 to January 5. Rev. B. F. Mitchell will leave on December 23 to enjoy his Christmas at home in Seattle. The Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas tree Sunday morning with 68 present. The primary also enjoyed a little tree and treat from their teachers, Mrs. J. M. Richards and Mrs. Grace Rogers. The Ladies Aid will meet Friday for their annual mother-daughter party with Mrs. J. M. Richards in charge of the program. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Funeral services were held for Harry A. Herrick, December 22, at Forest Grove, their old home. He suffered a motorcycle collision on December 16 at Eugene. His par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of Stanfield were called but only to await the end. Harry left Stanfield last September to be employed at the Lockheed Aviation Company near Los Angeles and was on his way home to spend Christmas. The entire community feels saddened.

Miss Marian Troyer left Sunday for Venice, Cal., to spend the Christmas tide with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelton left December 18 for San Jose to visit their daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Shelton will go on from there to visit her aged mother at Casper, Wyoming. The Monday bridge club enjoyed a dessert luncheon, Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. Orville Peterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid left Sunday for Portland where Vernon will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory will have all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas, a total of sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier and Miss Rose will attend a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier in Pendleton Christmas day.

The thirty members of the Girls Glee club of Stanfield high school presented the Christmas cantata, "Night of Holy Memories" Sunday night to a packed crowd. This is the first cantata rendered in Stanfield for many years and the music was delightful. The music was directed by Max R. Piger.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

As we face a new year we shall meditate upon the theme "Accountability". In the 16th chapter of Luke Christ gave the parable of a steward who was told to render an account of his stewardship. Some day we must each one render an account of our stewardship, for we are stewards for the King. All services at the usual hours. A welcome awaits you.

Old Magazine Predicted Terrible Warfare in 1938

"Terrible explosions," wrote Arthur B. Reeve, "will rend huge, jagged holes in the earth; tons of metal will crash suddenly from the clear blue sky."

The year was 1908, and Reeve was writing a magazine article on "Newest Man-killing Devices and the Warless Age."

Among the devices, he said, would be aerial torpedoes, anti-aircraft guns, mine-laying motorcycles, electric artillery.

"This," he declared, "is war—war in 1938."

The prophetic article, which appeared in the November, 1908, issue of Hampton's Broadway magazine, has been brought to light by J. N. Farrar, a salesman who discovered the issue in a collection of old periodicals.

Some of Reeve's predictions for the 1938 war:

Dirigibles advancing under the protection of manufactured clouds. Spectroscopes used to detect presence of aerial gases.

Tiny submarines which would be launched from battleships.

Describing a battle scene—in the war of 1938—where "a constant rain of steel bullets whips about everything that moves," Reeve wrote:

"Nothing can be seen in that valley of death except effects; the causes are hidden with all the ingenuity of which the human brain is capable.

"Everything is tense with a nerve-racking suspense such as ancient warfare never knew. Heroism has taken on a new meaning; it consists in being here at all."

'Styles' That Irritate And Climax in Divorce

Husbands and wives can hurdle a crisis, pick themselves up and be on their own united way. But it's the little things that irritate to the breaking point. They may seem inconsequential at first, but daily repetition of annoying habits frequently lead husband or wife to confess, "I want a divorce."

There's the fellow who was probably a star halfback at college. Right now he follows the old Indian custom of letting his wife walk five paces behind him, never holds a door for her, and always lets her carry the groceries.

There's the sloppy woman, her house usually in a mess, ash trays flowing over, and never a clean towel in the bathroom.

Then there's the energetic male who is always going to do great things, gets up early Sunday morning and fools around under the car until wife calls breakfast. After breakfast he retires to the living room and lounges in her best chair, eventually dropping ashes on the new rug.

And that frivolous female whose feelings are easily hurt. She can't make up her own mind about anything. Wants to be pampered.

The Battle of the Sexes starts from just such annoyances as these. You can probably think of many others. Like the energetic wife who won't let her husband relax, and the rover boy who never knows when to come home. But stop. Check your own marital habits against these minor irritations before the light of your life starts mumbering something about "I want a divorce."

Busy Beaverbrook

A small group of distinguished men were standing around the duke of Windsor's swimming pool at Cap D'Antibes, French Riviera. They all were admiring the gleaming gold cuff links which the duchess had given the duke.

Then they began comparing each other's cuff links—all but a round little man with scanty wisps of hair. He hung back, tugging down his coat sleeves. Finally, the others turned to him:

"What've you got on, Beaver?" Sheepishly the little man displayed his cuffs.

They were held together by paper clips!

That is just one of the many stories about Lord Beaverbrook, who at 30 had made millions and who, now at 61, has the supremely important job of getting Britain's war-planes made. He doesn't care how he looks; he hasn't time for that—and he's always been that way.

How Fires Are Built

Have trouble getting a fire started in your fireplace?

Here are a few directions that should do the trick. Remember that the foundation of your fire is most important.

Crumple up three or four pages of newspapers. Don't wad them up hard as rocks, or you'll not get any tall flames. Over the crumpled papers put a double handful of kindling shavings, preferable box-wood. To this add your smaller pieces of kindling, building up to the larger pieces. Then lay on two or three small pieces of wood and on top put your log. Light your paper in several places at the same time. If you still have trouble getting your fire started, or your logs should be damp, you can fall back on a bit of kerosene.

High Flying on Ground

Technicians of the Civil Aeronautics authority have worked out several new ways of testing a pilot's reaction to the thin air of high altitudes without having the airman leave the ground. Their devices are being tested at the authority's medical science center at Kansas City, and it is predicted that they will greatly speed up the country's progress in aviation.

By a gradual cutting down of the amount of oxygen, a pilot or student aviator sitting safely in the laboratory goes through exactly the same reactions that he would if he were handling an air liner or a military plane several thousand feet above the ground. Every reduction in the volume of oxygen is the equivalent of a corresponding rise heavenward.



TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

Hermiston Dry Cleaners

REMOUNT SERVICE NEEDS HORSES

Registration of all horses and mules between the ages of three and ten inclusive in the states of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada is desired by the Headquarters, Western Remount Area, San Mateo, Cal. Due to the war, horses and mules will be greatly in demand and it is urged that registration be completed immediately.

Every horse and mule owner is requested to forward at once to his county agent the following information concerning each horse or mule he owns: sex, age, color, whether riding or draft type, whether broken or unbroken and whether or not necessary for owner's own use. Further information can be received at the local office of Gene Lear, assistant county agent.

Naval Air Stations at Corpus Christi, Texas and Jacksonville, Florida, have libraries of 20,000 books for officers and men.

Advertisement for Defense Bonds featuring an illustration of a hand holding a bond certificate and the text 'This Year... Give the gift that signifies America is not to be caught napping. DEFENSE BONDS'.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring the headline 'SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?' and an illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes 'We mean your old time food friends. The simple, delicious foods that are so welcome after holiday feasting. We've put them all on display to help remind you of your favorites that you'll want for a midnight snack and New Year's dinner. Come in TODAY!'.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring a list of products and prices: Canada Dry Ginger Ale 6 bot 25c, Sno-Cola Beverage 6 bot 23c, Nob Hill Coffee 12 bot 23c, Airway Coffee 12 bot 19c, Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 48 18c, Libby Tomato Juice 47-oz can 19c, Grapefruit Juice 40-oz can 19c, Cherub Cond. Milk 4 tall cans 33c, Pet Milk 12 cans 25c, Fancy Chocolates 1 1/2 lb. Tin 73c, Chocolate Peppermints 2 lb. 23c, Jell Well Desserts 8 Puddings 4c, Maraschino Cherries 5-oz. bot. 9c, Soda Crackers 2 lb. carton 17c, Ritz Crackers, 1-lb. Carton 21c. Also includes 'BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS' and 'SAFEWAY' logo.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring a list of products and prices: Royal Satin Shortening 3 lb. 57c, Keen-Pure Shortening 1 lb. 16c, Pork & Beans Van Camp's No. 2 1/2 cans 14c, SPRY Shortening 3 lb. 63c, Crystal White Soap Giant bar Reg 2 for 7c 4c, KARO SYRUP BLUE LABEL 5 lb. can 35c, MAZOLA SALAD OIL Quart Can 49c, MAY DAY SALAD OIL Quart Can 42c.

Advertisement for Safeway featuring 'FARM-FRESH PRODUCE' and 'BEANS' sections. The produce section lists Apples (Winesaps - Lb. 6 1/2c, Extra Fancy), Grapefruit (Lb. 4c), Sweet Potatoes (lb 5c), Sunkist Lemons (lb. 8c), Oranges (lb. 5c), and Sweet Navel. The beans section features 'HEINZ BEANS REALLY OVEN BAKED—SAUCED—As You Like Them!' with prices for Heinz Boston Style or Vegetarian (12c), Heinz Tomato Sauce Beans (13-oz. can 11c), and Lux Soap Flakes (12 1/2-oz. Pkg. 21c). The ad also includes 'SIERRA PINE TOILET SOAP 3 bars 17c' and the 'SAFEWAY' logo.



Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

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