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It is sound advice to prepare for the cracking of the Hitler regime in the near future. Great changes will take place almost suddenly in our domestic affairs. A large number of war workers will be changed to peace reconstruction, and many of the boys will be sent home. Unless preparations are made for the turnover from war to peace, unemployment will be a serious problem. Congress should be in session now, and should stay in session to pass the necessary legislation and get ready for the changes, or there will be a great slackening in national employment. In spite of big wages, thousands of people have saved little, and 30 to 60 days would find them on relief. In large communities the distress would be great. Every worker now should begin to save all he can for the day of waiting while the nation changes from a war to a peace time basis.

When Mark Twain edited a newspaper in Missouri one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper and wanted to know if it meant good luck or bad. To this Mark Twain replied: "Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck or bad luck to you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he can go to his store, spin a web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace afterward".

When the Grapes of Wrath was written most of us could not believe the accounts related of the Okies and the Arkies in California. Since then we have learned that much of the descriptions were true, and as time passes and notwithstanding that economic conditions have greatly improved, we find many types of the classes described in the book. They are still with us, and what after the war?

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IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grim and E. R. Schneider were Pendleton visitors Monday.
The Hunting threshing outfit is at the O. J. Swearingen place Monday to thresh his wheat.
Mrs. Earl Connell left for Spokane Sunday to visit a few days there.
Mrs. Nona O'Brien left Tuesday for her home at Menlo, Wash. She has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace O'Brien and son Glen since he got home from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, Friday.
Pvt. Glen O'Brien is a radio man and gunner in the air corps and is leaving for his camp in South Dakota Tuesday, taking Mrs. O'Brien and son Chester with him.
Mr. and Mrs. Adren Allen are the parents of a son Freddy Lee born Friday in The Dalles hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grim and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acock are the grandparents.
Calvin Allen, seaman 2nd class, is in the hospital at Farragut, Idaho, with rheumatism and is confined to his room.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duus and daughter LaVern were Pendleton visitors Monday.
Adren Allen brought Geneva Acock up from The Dalles Saturday.
Wayne Caldwell of the U. S. Army arrived Sunday from Portland to visit his parents, the Tom Caldwells, and sister, Mrs. Robert Smith and family. Since Moore and son Darrel were Irrigon visitors Monday.
L. D. Edgert and son Arthur and daughter Rachel Johnson stopped in Irrigon Monday on their way to Salem where they purchased a new home. They had the French place here but sold it a month ago.

The C. W. Acocks have 3000 turkeys in their turkey pens this year. They started with 3500, but had some difficulty in getting one bunch started so have lost nearly 500.
The Haddox brothers have ripe melons and plan on taking out a small load Wednesday.
The Dan Hills and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dexter went to La Grande Sunday to see Mrs. Hill's brother. Valles Dexter who was home a few days from the U. S. Army.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Vancouver are visiting the Ora Thompson family here.
Otto Meyers, who has moved from Portland to The Dalles, arrived Wednesday to move Mrs. Meyers and the three children down there.
Mrs. Jean Benefiel and small son Roger Wiley of Seattle are visiting her parents, the A. E. Stephen family.
The Pentecostal people are finishing the cement part of the church basement. They are fixing up for Sunday School class rooms and a kitchen to be used for dinners, etc.
Mrs. Earl Connell and son Albert left Sunday for Spokane. They will visit there a few days. Earl Jr. is spending the time at Boardman with his grandparents, the Gene Lewis family.
Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and children and Lewis Rucker and Loretta White were Pendleton visitors Friday. They visited Mrs. Elmer Rucker in the hospital there. She is improving.

O. P. A. Position Open

Applications for the position of District Information Executive for the Office of Price Administration, Portland, Oregon district, are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission. Vic Addleman, local

secretary, announced this week. The salary for this position is \$5,228 a year, including overtime compensation. There is no written test and no maximum age limit. Complete information and forms for applying may be obtained from Mr. Addleman at the Hermiston post office.

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