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By Arthur Perry.

An eastern Oregon paper reports

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PERSONAL TOUCH!

The first frontyard of 1940

California adventurers seeking

The Democratic press boasts

The first rubbery-legged lambs

BACKYARD TRAGEDY

Fate would have been kinder

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on Page One of the Oregonian

or anywhere else!

To Fight Whom?

WE are all for pushing along the query of Senator Adams of Colorado: "Whom do we fight?"

So had France. So had England. So had Soviet Russia and every other country in Europe.

BUT does any similar condition exist on the American continent? Has it existed, or is there any probability of it existing in the near future?

GERMANY and Russia? Germany is having a hard time to exist, much less extend its theatre of operations to this side of the Atlantic.

Japan? Japan is trying desperately to let go the tail of the Chinese bear without getting unmercifully clawed.

South America, Africa, Asia, the Antipodes, England or France?

JUST where IS this enemy,—or group of enemies,—against whom we are preparing to wage war, to the tune of a couple of billion dollars when our national debt is already within a hop step and jump of the legal limit.

THERE is another point. Just how effective is an air attack in FORCE on a battleship? That hasn't been demonstrated yet, has it?

IN SHORT, this department is all for the Republican decision to "stop, look and listen," as far as immediate endorsement of the President's budget is concerned.

WE grant when the world is on fire is no time for any nation to scrap its fire department. But taking reasonable precautions is one thing, being stampeded into a war hysteria, to the delight of the munition makers and battleship trust, is quite another.

THESE three congressmen, Messrs. McKeough and Mitchell of Illinois and Gavagan of New York are not concerned over mob action against the colored people south of the Mason & Dixon line.

FOR it's a ten-to-one bet the measure will be talked to death in the Senate this year, as it was a year ago.

So—0-0-0— Unless all signs fail, the Senate Democrats who can't allow the passage of any such legislation, will have THEIR way, and...

The northern Democrats in the House, who only wish to please their colored constituents back home in an election year, will have THEIRS.

And when such unanimity of opinion and all-around satisfaction exists in the Democratic party, that is something for all good Democrats and true to be jubilant about,—on Page One of the Oregonian, or anywhere else!

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

SUBNUTRITION IN NEW ZEALAND

China, where, if you are child-minded, doctors are paid as long as patients remain well, but not if the patient becomes ill, has never been famous for the good health of the people.

New Zealand is far enough away from this country to rival China in legend and myth.



THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER

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Washington, Jan. 12.—There was a simple motive behind Senator Pat Harrison's plan to have the president's budget and tax recommendations jointly considered by representatives of the house and senate committees on appropriation and taxation.

A congressional strategy committee to ponder ways and means of escaping from this dilemma was what the canny Mississippi senator really wanted.

Specifically, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, one of

the ablest and most influential men in congress, is talking to his cronies about the "over-all budget," an old idea of his. This was first proposed toward the end of the World war.

As the budget is acted on item by item, each item is an easy prey for log-rolling pressure groups.

This is the English system, under which parliament may reduce, but not add to appropriations asked for by the cabinet.

He would like to see the appropriations committees of the senate and house appoint three members apiece to a permanent select joint committee.

This would be a one-sentence bill, to become the first order of congressional business, and would read, "For the expenses of the federal government during the next fiscal year, the congress of the United States hereby appropriates \$8,000,000,000."

work on one item, other pressure groups, knowing increases in one item would mean cuts in others, would promptly oppose.

The plan may be imperfect, and would certainly step on a number of important toes. Yet it is a striking attempt to meet a basic problem of our time.

For example, it is now utterly impossible for the executive branch to keep the legislative informed on foreign affairs, since reports must be made to committees so big they are almost sewing circles.

More snow falls in valley and city bringing total to five inches, with no relief in sight.

Jackson county fair set for September 10 to 13.

Boundary board cuts salaries of Butte Falls teachers and over-

rules plan to increase teaching force.

Grants Pass to oppose proposed Williams Creek cut-off road at highway meeting Thursday.

Excitement still prevails over local dance matron issue. Weekly editor declares "human rights have been trampled upon," and "calls for a mandate of the people."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY January 12, 1920

Supreme court holds Governor Olcott to hold post throughout entire term of his predecessor.

Mrs. W. T. Quisenberry and children will leave this week to visit Mr. Quisenberry in Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will make their home.

Fine and balmy weather prevails throughout the valley.

Oil drill finally arrives and work will start soon at the Trigonion well.

Marital law declared in Germany and radicals demand control of all industry. Scores killed and wounded when mob raids reichstag.

Weather Northern California: Generally fair tonight and Saturday but unsettled extreme south portion and over mountains, cooler tonight with local frosts except cloudy and unsettled to night followed by morning fogs extreme south portion; fresh northwest wind off the coast.

Flight O' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

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