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Federal Courtroom

A SUGGESTED objection to the holding of a federal court session here, as has been urged by this newspaper, is that there is no federal courtroom available. It should have been provided when the present federal (postoffice) building was constructed. That building already is inadequate not only in this connection but in other ways. Klamath has a great many federal relationships and needs a larger federal office building. In fact, there are federal agencies which should, logically, have offices in Klamath Falls but do not have them. Probably, the best solution is another floor on the postoffice building and some other expansions there. At any rate, it is our opinion that the justification for federal court sessions in Klamath Falls is so obvious that the lack of courtroom space should not be permitted to continue as an obstacle. The space ought to be provided.

What the Navy Offers

ATTENTION of Midland Empire citizens is called today to the advertisement of the United States Navy which appears elsewhere in this newspaper. This is the first of a series of advertisements supporting the navy's recruiting campaign which began this week and will be pressed briskly to supply the country's naval forces with adequate manpower. What the navy has to offer the young men who join up is told in this series of excellent advertisements. This should receive the attention not only of young men, but of fathers and mothers and friends of young men who may be eligible for service in the navy. The navy has received thousands of letters from parents of men who have enlisted, expressing pride that their boys are serving their country and appreciation of what the navy is doing for them. This newspaper has a supply of pamphlets entitled "Everything You Want to Know About Life in the U. S. Navy." It is anxious that these shall get to young men of this area who are eligible for the navy. Pamphlets will be sent to those who fill out the coupon appearing in the advertisement, and send it to this office.

Friday night is Halloween. Over in western Oregon, a trial blackout is scheduled for that ghostly eve, of all times. Here in the eastern side of the mountains there will be no blackout (that will come later on, no doubt) but there will be plenty of mischievous ghosts on the loose, and property holders are now worrying about their defense program.

There is talk of a special session of the legislature. The boys who like politics can hardly stand an off-year.

Trussed and tied by robbers, a local service station attendant managed to dial the police with his bound hands. He knew the police telephone number. Do you?

A couple of Turkish generals were shown the eastern front operations by A. Hitler and generals. There was no need to hint, of course, what is in store for Turkey if it doesn't knuckle under.

HOME LIGHTING TO BE STUDIED HERE

Better home lighting demonstrations are to be given in three districts in this county this week. Lois Lutz, extension specialist in home management, Oregon State college, will conduct the demonstration, which will include appropriate and efficient lighting, how to tell good lighting, types of recommended lighting and ways to make over old fixtures to meet new requirements.

On Wednesday, October 29, the demonstration was held at the home of Fred Rueck, Bonanza; on Thursday, October 30, a meeting is scheduled at the home of Charles Revell, Lorella, 8 p. m., to 10 p. m., and Friday, October 31, at the home of W. B. Bickers, north of Modoc Point on the old highway.

Jan Valtin Unhurt In Plane Crack-Up

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 29 (P)—Jan Valtin, author of "Out of the Night," and his pilot, escaped uninjured early Tuesday when a chartered airplane failed to rise because of ice on its body and crashed in a soybean field. Valtin had chartered the ship to take him to Chicago for transfer to an air liner for New York where he had a speaking engagement today.

Members of independent war bands are known as guerrillas.

OBITUARY

HARRY ALBERT PRATHER
Harry Albert Prather, for years a resident of Klamath county, Oregon, but for the last 11 years residing in Malin, Ore., passed away at the Veterans Memorial hospital in Portland, on Tuesday, October 28, 1941, at 1:20 a. m., following an illness of eight months. He was a native of Luray, Kas., and at the time of his death was aged 43 years and 18 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Prather, of Malin, Ore., his father, Thomas J. Prather of Keno, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Kemp of Placerville, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Simmons of Keno, Ore. Mr. Prather was a member of Malin Lodge 194 A. F. and A. M., Malin Lodge 84, American Legion, and Klamath Falls Lodge 1247, B. P. O. E. The remains will rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, upon arrival from Portland.

AGNES RACHEL PARKER
Agnes Rachel Parker for the last nine years a resident of Ellingson Mill on the Ashland highway, passed away at her late residence Tuesday, October 28, 1941, at 5:23 p. m., following an illness of four months. She was a native of Stacey Minn., aged 44 years 6 months and 20 days. Surviving are her husband, Frank Parker; two sons, Donald and Charles; and one daughter, Geraldine Parker, all of Keno, Ore.; her mother, Mrs. Katie Robinson of Minnesota; three brothers, William Robinson of Carter, Mont., Melvin and Martin of LaCrosse, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Soderlund of Chicago City, Minnesota and Clara Robinson of Glencoe, Minn. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral will be announced later.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29—Mrs. Roosevelt is acting as publicity agent for what seems to be a solidifying administration firmness against doing anything to stop wage increases which are inflating prices. To try to hold down wages might violate the thirteenth amendment (the one prohibiting slavery), she says.

The first lady is apparently depending on some bad statistics accumulated by Mr. Roosevelt's statistician, Mr. Isador Lubin. Mr. Lubin has greased up some figures to show wages have had practically nothing to do with price increases. His figures are the basis of the whole administration position.

With a gross astigmatism, Mr. Lubin considers "wages" to be only those paid by manufacturing concerns, thus leaving out the bulk of the workers of the country, including himself. He deduces that wages in factories are only 40 per cent of industrial production costs. He finds wages in the manufacturing industry have increased only 17 per cent. Voila—Mr. Lubin concludes a mere 7 per cent (40 per cent of 17) of the price increase is due to wage increases.

OTHER SIDE

The true facts can be proved. Gross national income last year amounted to \$86,000,000,000 of which \$48,000,000,000 was paid out in wages and salaries. That means at least 56 per cent of production (not 40 per cent) is known to have gone into wages. The department of commerce says total salaries and wages (not just those in the manufacturing industry) have increased 35 per cent since before the war. Voila—if you consider the whole picture, 20 per cent (56 per cent of 35) of the price increase is due to wage increases. Obviously, the influence of rising wages is about 3 times as important in inflating our economy as Mr. Lubin claimed.

FEARS OMITTED

Mrs. Roosevelt's argument is as bad as Mr. Lubin's basic data. While she fears a fixed price ceiling would put the union worker in slavery, she fails to muster a note of fear that business can exist if wage-costs are to increase indefinitely while prices are to be limited.

A wage scale rising against a fixed price ceiling could crush every business in the country into bankruptcy at a time when the free capitalistic system and free labor is what we are supposed to be fighting for. Certainly Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned the wrong amendment. The fourteenth prevents seizure of property without due process of law and that is what is being done when the government tells business: "We are going to let wages continue to rise but we are going to stop prices with our forthcoming legislation."

With this kind of a policy carried to the fullest, the workers of the country might eventually find themselves working for the government instead of private enterprise. That prospect cannot be tantalizing. Mrs. Roosevelt and the administration have not practiced in their own business of government what they preach for private enterprise.

Wages of government workers have not been increased.

NELSON'S KNUCKLES
Nobody is rapping Mr. Donald Nelson's knuckles these days. Some officials who tried it received a life size view of knuckles in action.

It may now be related that immediately after Nelson's SPAB defense regime was set up, House Coordinator Palmer got someone to slip a letter on Mr. Roosevelt's desk giving him authority to handle priorities on all defense housing—including federal works authority (Carmody), federal housing administration, etc.

Mr. Nelson heard about this and immediately let Vice President Wallace and Harry Hopkins know that he was not going to submit to this typical Washington defense game. Wingclipping has been a common practice which has hampered the activities of all the other defense leaders in one way or another. When word of the situation got back to Mr. Roosevelt, he said he did not recall signing such a letter to Palmer and would rescind it, which he did. Mr. Nelson also may get a congressional medal for bravery in successfully rebuffing the most famed new deal wingclipper, Mr. Ickes, (whose own elbows seem to be in pretty bad shape right now). Mr. Ickes tried to control all oil policies as coordinator but soon found Mr. Nelson would not relinquish his final say on priorities and allocations. Mr. Ickes had no real authority to do anything. He bullied his way through the policy by forcing voluntary cooperation.

SIDE GLANCES



"A touchdown! I'll bake my grandson one of his favorite angel food cakes tonight for catching that pass!"

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Just what is inflation and how can it be minimized?
A. Inflation is a decrease in buying power of the dollar caused by a rising cost of living. This, in turn, is brought about by a heavy public demand, resulting from a rapid increase in the national income, for things which cannot be produced in large enough quantities. Every citizen can help minimize inflation by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps.
Q. How can I get cash for my Defense Savings Stamps if I should need to redeem them?
A. Go to any postoffice.
Note: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at most retail stores.

Marine Sentry Shot at Peiping

PEIPING, Oct. 29 (P)—A United States marine sentry on duty at the main gate of the American embassy suffered a flesh wound early Tuesday when an unidentified Oriental dressed in civilian clothes alighted from a jinrikisha and fired four pistol shots at him from behind.
Lieut. Col. W. E. Ashurst, commander of the marine guard, said a complete investigation was being made.
The sentry returned the fire, but the assailant escaped into the darkness.

FUNERAL

HARRY ALBERT PRATHER
Funeral services for the late Harry Albert Prather, who passed away in Portland, Ore., on Tuesday, October 28, 1941, following an illness of eight months will be held in the Community Presbyterian church at Malin, Ore., on Thursday, October 30, 1941, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Donald D. Dod, pastor, officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Malin cemetery under the auspices of Malin Lodge No. 194 A. F. and A. M. Friends are invited. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

ation. Nelson, however, had legal authority and kept it. It was Nelson who turned down Ickes cold on the proposed pipeline and broke up the last vestige of the gas curtailment policy.

With these displays of unique personal initiative, Nelson has established himself as the dominant existing force of the defense program.

TODAY and THURSDAY
—HIT No. 1—
ALL-NEW ADVENTURES WITH
SAINT PETER
with GEORGE SANDERS
WENDY BARRE - Paul
Gifford - Jonathan Hale
—HIT No. 2—
Stirring! Human! Different!
Jennie
Virginia Gilmore
Matinee Daily at 2 P. M.

'Flying Wing' Details Told By Inventor

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29 (UP)—Months of conjecture over the latest creation of the inventive mind of John K. Northrop ended Tuesday when the airplane designer disclosed details of his new "flying wing" plane, a bat-like airship entirely lacking a fuselage and tail.

Northrop's new plane had been seen in flight by a few persons in California's desert areas; a few photographs had been released, but not until tonight did the inventor make his first report to the public on the outcome of 18 months of testing the flying wing.

Use of the principle of the flying wing, Northrop said, in his opinion would increase the cruising speeds of transport aircraft "approximately 100 miles per hour."

The flying wing model built by the inventor's own firm, Northrop Aircraft company, is a 38-foot model with twin engines and twin pusher-type propellers mounted at the rear of the craft approximately where the fuselage emerges in the usual type of airplane. In flight with its three landing wheels elevated the plane resembles a huge bat.

That the strange new plane will take off, land and perform for the pilot like any other aircraft was demonstrated by Northrop's test pilots in more than 200 flights during the past year.

In place of the usual fuselage in which passengers and cargo is carried, the Northrop creation utilizes the space within the wings for that purpose.

Visitors Here — Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney, and Marius Petersen, lumber operator of Lake county, were in Klamath Falls Monday night. They took the night train for Portland.

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DEFENSE FOOD SIGN-UP PLAN STARTS TODAY

The "Food-for-Defense" sign-up meetings got under way in Klamath county Wednesday, October 29. Agricultural producers of Klamath county have been notified of meetings in their respective districts and all have been asked to attend the meeting most convenient for them. This is a part of the nation-wide program as a defense measure to increase the production of certain essential agricultural products. Most important of these are: Dairy products, eggs, meat products, and garden produce. The American farmers are being asked for the year 1942 to produce normal food requirements for this country and tremendous supplies for Great Britain and other foreign countries who are fighting totalitarian aggressors. Great Britain will require nearly five billion pounds of milk, about one and a half billion dozen eggs, 18 million pounds of poultry, a billion and a half pounds of pork and lard, as well as many other products.

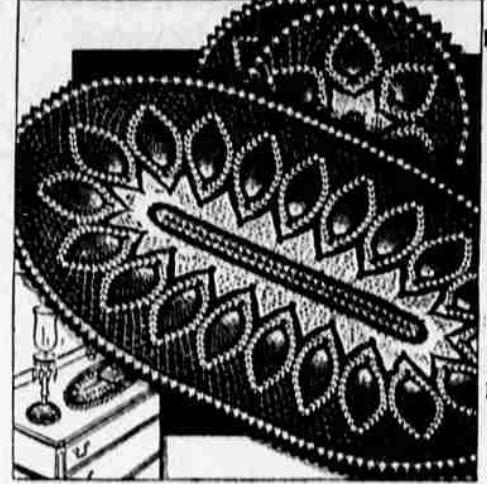
County AAA committeemen and supervisors, as well as defense board officials will be at these meetings to help make out farm defense program and 1942 farm plan. Signing up the 1942 AAA farm plan at this meeting will make unnecessary a further meeting for this purpose, as is usually the case. Meetings arranged will be as follows: Klamath Agency, council house, Wednesday, October 29, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sprague River, school house, Thursday, October 30, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Fort Klamath, Women's Civic Improvement club hall, Friday, October 31, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Langell Valley, community hall, Friday, October 31, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Langell Valley, community hall, Saturday, November 1, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Bly, school house, Saturday, November 1, 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Henley Grange hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3, 4 and 5, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Bonanza, high school agricultural building, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3, 4 and 5, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Merrill, high school gymnasium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7 and 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Malin, agricultural building, high school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7 and 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Inasmuch as the agricultural defense board has been asked to complete this work and have the sign-up completed and in the state office not later than November 23, every producer should plan on attending a meeting at the place most convenient to himself between the hours given.

The Henley, Bonanza, Merrill and Malin signups can be made over a three-day period, November 3, 4 and 5 at Henley and Bonanza, and November 6, 7 and 8 at Merrill and Malin.

This increase in food production is considered as important as a defense measure as the manufacture of planes and other war implements and everyone has a chance to do his part in this program.

Pineapple Doilies Have Many Uses



Every crocheter knows that the pineapple is one of the loveliest motifs in crochet and, at that, is so simple to do. One of these lovely doilies or the set makes a choice Xmas gift. Pattern 7124 contains instructions for making doilies; illustrations of them and stitches; photograph of doily; materials needed. To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for patterns should read, "Send pattern No. _____ to _____ followed by your name and address. Be sure to write plainly."

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY
Justice Court
Howard Basil Durgin, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor. Fined \$100 and 10 days. Committed to county jail for 60 days. Driver's license revoked for one year.
Conover Charles Story, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Joe Bernod, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50, suspended.
Clarence William Wesley, violation of basic rule. Fined \$25, \$10 suspended.
Ralph Waldo Gilbert, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Frederick Gale Dollie, overloading truck. Bond of \$10 forfeited.
Carl George Anderson and Robert E. Nettler, drunk on a public highway. Each fined \$10.
Joe Lee, shooting on enclosed land. Fined \$25 and costs, \$20 suspended.
Complaints Filed
State Unemployment Compensation commission versus J. M. Graybael. Suit to collect employer contributions. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$124.34. W. H. Dashney, attorney for plaintiff.
Eugene Albert Brown versus Lucille Brown. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Reno February 28, 1941. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment.
Three-Car Crash—J. F. Baragar, 102 Lincoln street, W. R. Tierce, Harrisburg, Ore., and Tierce's son, Edrie Tierce of Jefferson, Ore., were involved in a three-car crash on South Riverside late Monday morning. The Tierce men were operating two cars en route north when one car stopped suddenly, the other two piling up. There were no injuries.

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Donald Duck Cartoon
with **COBINA WRIGHT, Jr.** **GEORGE BARBIER** **SHELDON LEONARD** **BILLY GILBERT**
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