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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY... It is good news that there is an awakening of interest, on the part of both men and women, in the local surgical dressing making program of the Red Cross...

Mrs. R. R. Macartney, who has charge of the surgical dressing work here, says there is no reason men cannot do as good a job of making dressings as women...

Dollars do no good on the surgical dressing project. What is needed is hands...

Thrillers Do Good... Thrilling stories are seeping through at last about Klamath basin men in service in the combat areas the world over...

Hatchet-Burying... In this column yesterday, we suggested a reconciliation between the offices of circuit judge and county clerk...

Chet Writes... COUNTY TREASURER CHET LANGSLET, who is in the air corps now, is finding army life both amusing and arduous...

Klamath Falls and Klamath county schools have come through repeatedly with efficient, helpful service in connection with the rationing programs...

Mrs. Houdini, 69, Dies, Doubting Hope of Immortality... LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP) Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, 69, has passed into the realm from which she writes 10 years in vain for a spirit messenger from her husband...

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON... WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — Mr. Byrnes did not tell the whole story of President Roosevelt's 48-hour work week decree...

Say the worker was getting \$1 an hour on the old 48-hour week for a wage of \$40. For the additional eight hours now, he will not receive \$8 more, but \$12...

Instead of being an anti-inflationary strengthening of the union wages ceiling therefore, the move inwardly provides another eight per cent increase in the rate, and promotes inflation to that extent...

Taxpayer Will Foot Bill... Even so, you may glance hastily at the proposition and James Byrnes view it as fair enough in the Different Story face of rising costs of living...

Every Aspect Crumbles... WHEN the unions got the 40-hour week some years ago, they insisted it should not be accompanied by a decrease in pay...

The government intends to extend its decree to them and require the small business man to increase his wage costs, the government will promote inflation further, and grind the vanishing small business man even further into the dust...

The fairness aspect crumbles even more when you consider Mr. Byrnes words: "Some men can be drafted and sent abroad at \$50 a month..."

band, the famous Harry Houdini. Death came last night aboard a train at Needles, Calif., a few hours after she left here for her New York home, said a message to U. L. Di Ghilini, a friend...

SIDE GLANCES



"I brought my old bachelor friend Joe home for dinner, dear—don't worry now, he's a vegetarian!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

DISCUSSES GREED QUESTION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—In reference to a letter by Mr. Heilbronner printed in your newspaper February 8, I would like to offer the following remarks:

Mr. Heilbronner, in addition to freedom from oppression by other countries, I believe our boys in service are fighting for economic freedom. To be able to earn an amount of money that will comfortably defray the cost of living is an important part of the whole structure of liberty.

I don't believe it's a correct simile to compare the sufferings of Rickenbacker and the men fighting in this war with the demands of a group of workers for a raise in pay. If it were, I could draw a few comparisons to the disadvantage of some big business groups.

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to the proposed creation of the office of clerk of the circuit court and believe you have made an exceedingly fair and unbiased summary of the situation...

Under our system of government, we elect our public officials. Our circuit court is made up of one judge, a district attorney, the county clerk and the sheriff...

Is it not a fact that the present circuit judge does not get along very well with our district attorney? It seems to me I have heard the judge doing considerable shouting in the courthouse and on the streets...

The former circuit judge had tempestuous trouble with nearly every official from the governor down to a county commissioner, and to be sure, with the writer and his principal, Mae K. Short, somewhere down the line...

Very truly yours, WALTER P. HANNON.

Oregon News Notes

INTEREST REDUCTIONS... Interest on indebtedness, with certain exceptions, is an allowable deduction in arriving at net income for federal income tax purposes.

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result would be the same. Since the voters have passed on Mae K. Short's qualifications so many times, why wouldn't it be just as fair to clean up the present troubles and pass a law authorizing her to appoint the circuit judge?

We do not want a miniature dictatorship in Klamath county, and we have a good start when our safeguards and rights under our grand jury system are usurped by the circuit judge...

When I went into the office of clerk in 1933, the circuit court clerk's office had previously been separate and the cost of maintaining it was just TWICE what it has been since Mae K. Short combined it with the county clerk's office...

Why, during these times, above all, because Judge Vandenberg cannot get along with some of the other officials, impose on the taxpayers the costs of a new office, with its attendant overhead and deputies' salaries...

And as for the troubles between the present clerk and the circuit judge, may I ask if the present clerk ever had any trouble with the late Judge Duncan when he was in office? Did she ever have any trouble with Judge Hay, who has tried more cases in the local circuit court than our present circuit judge has and in all probability ever will try?

It seems queer that those public officials in the past who set out to "get" Mae K. Short have all, without exception, gone down the long road of political oblivion and she has been returned to office by such a substantial majority of the voters...

Klamath's Yesterdays... From the files—40 years ago and 70 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican February 12, 1903... The way for people to go to Crater lake the coming summer is to get off the main railroad at Laird's, come up the new railroad via Pokegama, and from there, via Klamath Falls, by wagon or part of the way by water, to Crater lake.

From the Klamath News February 12, 1933... Ludwig Engel, 65, retired capitalist, died of a heart attack in his office at 515 Main street today.

Lucille McAninch was elected to represent Klamath Union high school in the contest for snow princess of the Fort Klamath winter carnival.

Ice broke from an adjoining roof and fell through the skylight of the McMarr meat market, 433 Main street, yesterday afternoon.

TAX MIX-UP... ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12 (AP)—A federal income tax blank being distributed here after a long delay were printed in other cities, the Post-Dispatch said today...

For some time to come the war is obviously a war of aggressive attrition. That attrition is just as vital on the home front as on the military front. And our powers of attrition and combat are increasing more rapidly than the axis'.

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