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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY... I WAS with a swelling of home-country pride that we witnessed the local units of the state guard in review drill at the armory Wednesday night.

At that time, announcement was made of the establishment of battalion headquarters in Klamath Falls under command of Major D. D. Van Fleet... Our guardsmen built from the ground up on a voluntary basis.

Don't Be April-Fooled

EVEN as late as April 1, amateur gardeners in this area can be given a fooling by spring weather that spurs them into too-early planting of some vegetables... County Agent C. A. Henderson pointed out today that there is a danger that enthusiasm can be cooled off if premature gardeners run into bad luck with the weather a little later on.

Highway Talk

THE BEND BULLETIN notes that under a post-war highway plan, Oregon would receive \$15,000,000 a year... The Willamette-Dalles-California (still we have no generally accepted name for this important combination) should be continued in development as the leading north and south route through Oregon.

"No Atheists in Foxholes" Not True, Think Chaplain

OAKLAND, Calif., April 1 (P)—Lieut. Thomas Reardon, marine chaplain who buried the first leatherneck to die on Guadalcanal, doesn't think too much of the saying that there are no atheists in foxholes... "It isn't fear that has turned the service man to religion," he said today in an interview at Oak Knoll Naval hospital where he is recovering from a streptococcus infection which nearly cost his life.

Home Front Roundup

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE... WASHINGTON, April 1 (P)—The manpower "push" is on... Today is the deadline for "non-deferrables" to get into other jobs, or sign up with the U. S. employment service.

From Other Editors

THE JAPANESE PROBLEM (Hood River News)... The more we learn about the official attitude towards the Japanese problem, the more convinced we are that no serious thought is being given to mass deportation at the end of the war of either the Japanese issei or nisei—born in Japan or born in America people of Japanese blood.

Arguments

ARGUMENTS of those opposed to a labor draft center principally on contentions that it would be undemocratic and that it isn't necessary in the first place... They say progress is being made by the war manpower commission in organizing the nation's labor markets. They say there is no manpower shortage that can't be solved by proper planning of production.

Sheepmen, Farmers Warned to Destroy All Dead Animals

SALEM, April 1 (P)—The state department of agriculture today warned sheepmen, as well as other farmers and ranchers, to destroy their dead animals, or be fined \$100... The department said more than 3 per cent of the Willamette valley sheep died in the severe winter, and that many piles of dead sheep are in the fields.

SIDE GLANCES



"Well, yesterday was the first sunny spring day we've had—nature looked swell—and you know what a great outdoors man I am!"

From where I sit.... by Joe Marsh

Well, says Judge Cunningham, "I see they've got it!" "Got what?" I says. "Look," beams the Judge. And he pulls out an article about a special kind of lie detector—an "alcoholometer" they call it... When a fellow gets haled into court for doing mischief, and blames it all on a "couple of beers," this scientific machine proves whether just a "couple of beers" is really the true answer.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length... MRS. M. PUTNAM, Klamath Falls, Ore.

UNION DISCUSSION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Calling Mrs. Anna Bailey... Your letter implies that you have been harboring some personal grievances which have you in a terrible state of confusion. You certainly are wrong if you think that the "laboring class" is inhuman and a bunch of lunatics.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago... From the Klamath Republican April 2, 1902... Alex Martin, local banker, has been named on the board of regents of Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland.

HOUSING AGENCY CLAIMS FACILITIES

WASHINGTON, April 1 (P)—The bureau of census has informed the National Housing Agency that 2,000,000 additional persons could have been housed in existing structures in 83 war housing areas, had maximum use been made of all possible dwelling space in the last five months of 1942.

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