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Today's Roundup By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE manpower shortage is bringing a headache to some of Klamath's new political office-holders who have appointments to make

when they take over their duties the first of the year. Most interesting case is that of Clarence Humble, the new district attorney, who will succeed Orth Sisemore as district attorney, who will succeed Orth Sisemore as prosecutor. Mr. Humble has had no luck so far in a hunt for a deputy, who, of course, must be a lawyer. Usually, there are young lawyers around who are glad for the chance at the even

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News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON MASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(Part I) The Mag-pies' Limb has been rather contentedly quiet since election. What few yipes have emanated therefrom, have, however, disclosed that some curious ideas about democracy and freedom are developing in this country. For example, it is the radio that is free and the press is shackled says an unfriendly reader

from a small Wisconsin community. He reasons it out that the radio generally does not take sides in political arguments, does not criticize sides in pointear arguments, does not criticize group actions of a political nature, and, there-fore, is "free," while the newspapers, with their various editorial policies, express prefer-ences and criticize political groups and, there-fore, are unfreed. My mail shows many people actually believe this. The facts show the op-posite posite.

The radio is not primarily a public service, is an amusement business. Its character is more that of a theatre than a newspaper. It handles news only as a minor sideline. Also, it gets practically all its news from the same sources as most newspapers, the press associa-tions, AP, UP, and INS. Chosen as its commentators are many men who have a theatrical delivery style, not always those who know most about news.

My Wisconsin friend is factually wrong also in assuming radio commentators did not represent both sides in the last election. They did, and I hope will always continue to represent both sides strongly. To keep political discus-sions free of criticism would bring a weaktongued nothingness in popular expression and further enable selfish politicos to work the



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Dr. Ferguson Talks To Tulelake Rotary

Weverhaeuser Mr. and Mrs. Freeman has moved out of Camp No. 1 They have returned to the home on a ranch near Payella Idaho. Moano. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lehlo hav moved into the house recall vacated by the Freeman. Let to's are from Klamath Falls.

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