

At The National Capital

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Senator Rufus C. Holman returned to the national capital glowing with enthusiasm over the chrome situation in Oregon. He says that on one of the old beaches of southwestern Oregon machinery is taking out 250 tons of mineral concentrate a day and of this 42 per cent is chrome. Before March, says the senator, production will be upped to 100 tons a day of chrome concentrate. The operation is near Coquille. According to Senator Holman, there is an almost unlimited amount of minerals in the black sands, and exploration discloses that the deposit runs east for miles.

Tri-weekly service on the Arlington-Condor branch of the Union Pacific is scheduled instead of daily. Office of defense transportation approves of the change, as does Oregon Corporation Commissioner Orman Bean, and ICC gives its blessing. Clyde B. Aitchison of ICC says that the transportation situation in the Pacific northwest has become one of the most difficult in the whole nation because of the volume and irregular character of the shipments. Involved is said to be a saving of one train crew, two locomotives, passenger, baggage and mail car.

Commercial fishermen on the Oregon coast will be interested in knowing that two bills touching their business have been offered in congress. One gives control of salmon fishing to the fish and wildlife service from the strait of Juan de Fuca to California. Purpose of this bill is to curb off-

shore fishing by trolling and dragnets. The other measure provides for a study of crabs. Data on the life habits of the crab are unknown to any scientist in the federal government. The shipment of large quantities of crabs, caught in deep water off shore and sent to California markets is suspected of depleting the crustaceans. It is to determine whether wholesale crabbing of this character is likely to exterminate the crab that the legislation is offered.

This year the "general welfare act," promoted in last session of congress, has been reintroduced by Representative Magnuson of Washington. With the new proposals of the president for providing social security from the cradle to the grave, the Magnuson bill may not receive consideration. Last session an attempt was made to force the general welfare bill out of committee by petition. A petition requires 218 signatures and this petition fell short by a handful despite desperate efforts in the closing days to induce the necessary number to sign. The general welfare act, supported by the Townsendites, had the backing of every member from Oregon.

Two federal projects may come to Oregon. One is a distillery to produce industrial alcohol from surplus wheat, and the other is the location of an electro-development laboratory. The state has been looked over and several suitable sites have been spotted for the distillery, but the laboratory is more difficult. The plans call for 10 acres, with houses, like a college campus, but this acreage may not be insisted on. The location is now supposed to be wide open and those having sites will be given an opportunity to state their case. If a distillery is assigned to Oregon it will presumably be somewhere along the Columbia east of the Cascades.

War production board says some relief will be afforded farmers for necessary machinery. At the moment there is a demand for welding rod iron and a search of sources of ordinary supply discloses that none is available. For months farmers have been calling attention to the dwindling supply of spare parts and pointed out that unless something was done there would be a sharp decline in the 1943 cultivated acreage. It has arrived at the point where farmers are renting implements from neighbors when they are to be had, and in many instances these machines are in need of repairs. The secretary of agriculture has attempted to pry loose priorities for farm machinery parts but up to now his success has been negligible.

Last four units of Bonneville dam will be installed and generating power this year. They will develop 200,000 kilowatts, which will be available for industry, if any industry can be found that is looking for large blocks of cheap energy. This power cannot very well be disposed of to farmers as there is no copper

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wire available for transmission lines or even to wire the houses.

RICHLAND

Alpha Maw spent Tuesday night with Donna Belle Goodell of the Buena Vista community.

Leona Willis and Juanita Boyles were Sunday dinner guests at the Harlan V. Maw home.

Mrs. Leslie Topliff of Buena Vista and Mrs. Elmer McFarland of Nyssa, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Willis and Charles of this community were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ralph G. Boyles home.

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TEN DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Kaleuseth of Nampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seebert this week.

Miss Alice Slagel underwent a major operation last week at Memorial Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ura Piercy and daughter, Annabelle, returned from Oklahoma after spending six weeks visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Kuhus and son, Joe, were Sunday visitors at the S. G. Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of California are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowers attended a card party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy at the lake.

Mrs. Myrtle Henderson returned home Wednesday morning from the hospital after receiving medical care for a week.

Wilbur Eetberg left Thursday for San Diego to enter the navy.

Miss Alpha Jansen spent the week-end at the Sweet home in Homedale.

Bill Baxter is slowly recovering from pneumonia at the Memorial Park hospital.

Mrs. Rada Proctor, Mrs. Agnes Pritchard, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Krieman met at Mary Gahley's home Friday afternoon to finish a Red Cross quilt.

Buena Vista

Frank Savage has returned from Tacoma, where he has been working. He will stay here until the weather permits him to start working again.

Damon Savage returned to the hospital at Ontario last week as he was not as well as he had been.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell entertained with five tables of pin-ochle Saturday evening. Mrs. Loyd Adams and O. E. Cheldelin won high prize, while Mrs. Ed Nielson and Leslie Topliff won the consolation prize.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nielson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholoma, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maw, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cheldelin.

Refreshments of sandwiches, vegetable salad, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Romayne were in Ontario Wednesday.

Owyhee

The Owyhee Community club met with Mrs. Frank Crocker January 21. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Crocker; vice president, Mrs. Charles Culbertson, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Werner Peutz. Mrs. Martha Klingback and Mrs. William Peutz were prize winners in a contest. Refreshments of sandwiches, Pumpkin pie, pickles and coffee were served by the hostess.

day for home after a visit of several days at the Klingback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McMillan of Ontario, Miss Esther Neim, Mrs. Werner Peutz and Mrs. B. Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg in the Richland district.

Adrian

Between a snow storm one Saturday to more snow on the following Saturday, was packed a full variety of winter and spring weather recently.

The 4-H club boys and girls are busy on their club projects. The cooking club meets each Friday noon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Howard Hatch. The members are now planning well-balanced meals in keeping with present food prices and war regulations.

The upper division of clothing meets with Mrs. Thelma Elliott at the high school at the Monday noon hour. This club has been reviewing work on seams and garment finishing before beginning work on new garments.

The club girls are having a competitive race in the victory program to see who can contribute the most waste kitchen fats.

The swine club meets every other Saturday at the home of their leader, Harvey Holton. This club is planning to raise its quota of hogs for the coming year.

A. D. Moses, a former resident of the Kingman Colony district, visited friends in the community recently.

Mrs. Garrett Muntjwerff visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Belpap of Payette, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGinnis and Rose were Sunday dinner guests of the Gale Martin family.

The George de Haven and D. W. Patch families were Tuesday dinner guests at the K. I. Peterson home.

Members of the United Presbyterian church held a basket dinner after the regular church service.

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Sunday. Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. M. L. Judd were chairmen for the affair. A fellowship hour was held after the dinner.

John Johnson returned Tuesday from LaGrande, where he was called because of the critical illness of his sister.

The Girls' league presented the program at the Friday assembly at the high school. The program consisted of numbers by a chorus and a "pep" orchestra, a tumbling act, tap dancing and a boxing match stunt.

The Adrian basketball team was defeated 30 to 29 in an exciting game at Weiser Friday evening. A long shot by the Weiser team in the last 20 seconds of the game, broke the tie between the two teams and cost the Adrian the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Covey, Pete Timmerman and Dudley Kurtz were Friday dinner guests at the Patch home.

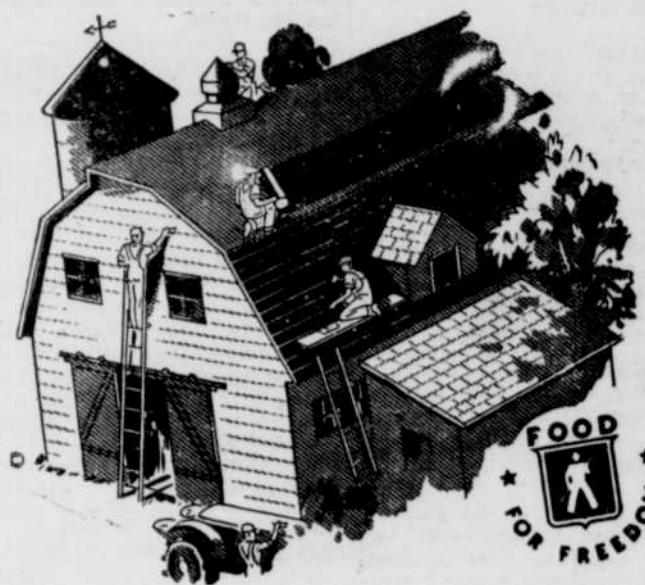
Miss Betty Lowman, newspaper writer, traveler and war worker, spoke Thursday morning to the stud-

ents of Adrian high school. She spoke mainly on her trip alone, by canoe, from Seattle to Ketchikan, Alaska. She spoke briefly of her war work, in which she was shipwrecked and stranded four months at Halifax. Miss Lowman, a University of Washington graduate, is sponsored by the National Assembly Association.

Miss Helen Pullen was elected Girl Scout troop at a business secretary treasurer of the high school meeting held Tuesday.

U. S. Jobs Open—

Complex problems connected with the war have created in federal agencies a heavy demand for economists, statisticians and transportation specialists. Ralph Lawrence, local secretary of the United States civil service commission announced. Accounting assistants are also required. Complete information and forms for applying for all of the positions may be obtained from Mr. Lawrence at the Nyssa post office.



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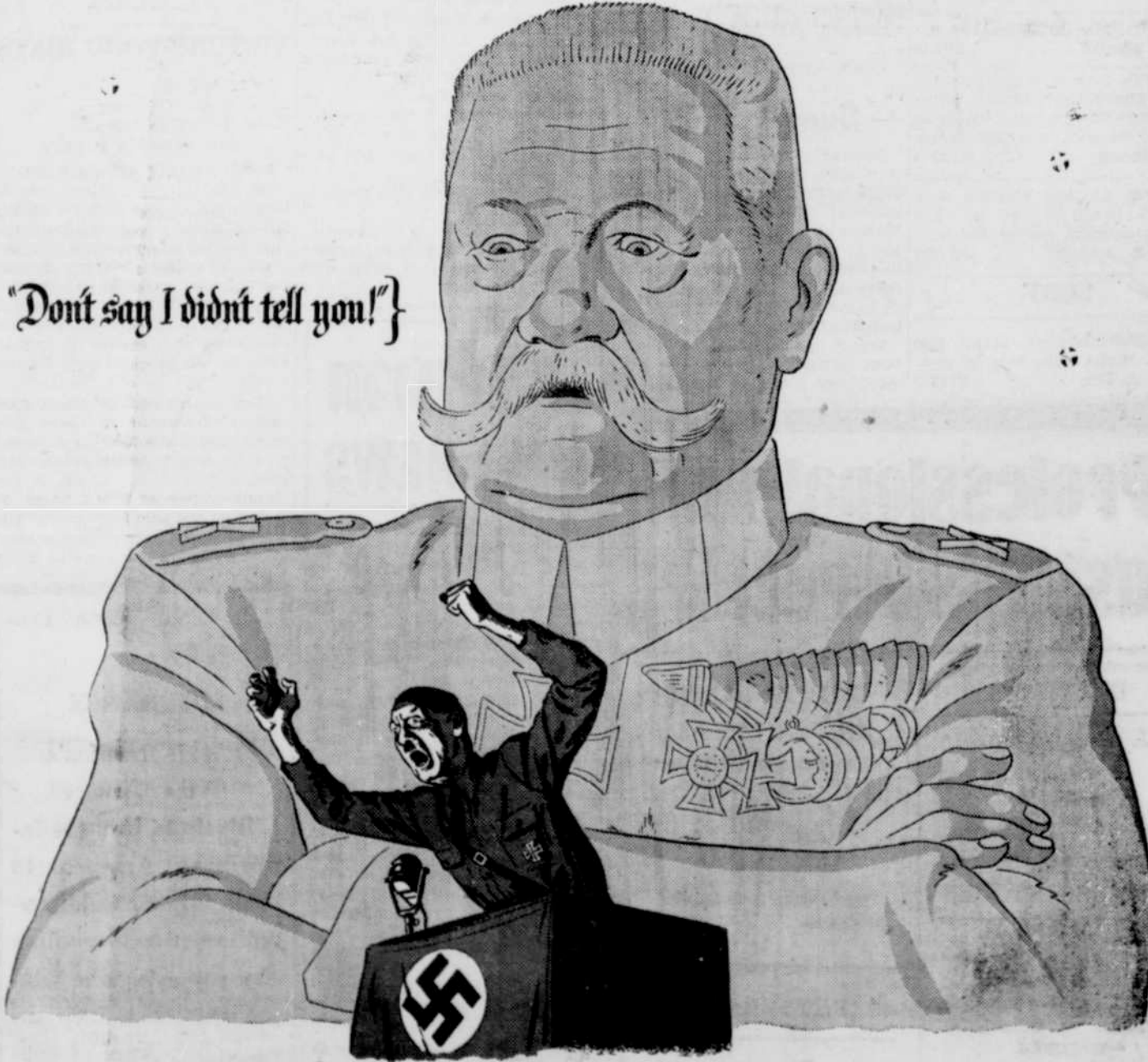
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— a way of life the little rabble-rousing, rug-biting dictator will never understand — until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter, he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

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