

# Local News

**Mr. Ware Here**—Thomas Ware, Melrose resident, was here attending to business Tuesday.

**Here Yesterday**—John Musgrove, of Sutherlin, spent yesterday in town on business.

**Mr. Gleason Here**—L. J. Gleason, of Sutherlin, was here attending to business yesterday.

**Here From Oakland**—F. A. Demis, Oakland farmer, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

**Oakland Visitor Here**—J. E. Cooper, of Oakland, spent Tuesday here attending to business.

**Camas Valley Visitor Here**—John Standley, of Camas Valley, was here on business yesterday.

**West Fork Visitor Here**—Albert Ingram, of West Fork, spent Tuesday in this city on business.

**Mr. Weatherly Here**—F. S. Weatherly, of Kellogg, spent a short time here yesterday on business.

**Will Show Film**—Lt. M. T. Huysman and Sgt. Eugene McElroy, of the IV Fighter Command in Roseburg, will go to Camas Valley Wednesday evening, January 8, to show the film, "What About Air Raids," at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse, according to the chief observer, Mrs. E. P. Standley.

**Spends Day Here**—Robert McClintock, of Drain, was here yesterday attending to business.

**Here On Business**—John Ulam, of Days Creek, was here on business for a short time Tuesday.

**Melrose Visitor Here**—J. B. Folds, of Melrose, spent a few hours here yesterday on business.

**Here From South Deer Creek**—C. C. Laurance, of South Deer Creek, spent Tuesday in Roseburg on business.

**Mr. Parker Here**—Frank Parker, of Wilbur, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

**Receiving Rating**—According to word received here, Miss Rosemary Irving of this city received the rating as junior aircraft mechanic on January 1 at the army air corps at Great Falls, Mont., where she is a civilian employee. She is a daughter of Major Ben Irving of Fort Lewis, and Mrs. Ben Irving of this city.

**Returns to Portland**—Mrs. W. P. Hagstad (Dolores Cacy) has returned to Portland where she is a student nurse at Good Samaritan hospital, following Sunday and Monday in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cacy. She expects to leave Portland January 25 for Ithica, N. Y., to join her husband, Ensign Hagstad, who is in training there.

**Meeting Planned**—The University Mothers club has announced its next meeting will be held January 13 at a 12:30 no-hostess luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua. Every member has been asked to bring a new University of Oregon mother as a guest at this meeting. Mrs. Hedwig Watzig is president and Mrs. Fred Hamilton will act as hostess chairman for the meeting.

**H. E. C. To Meet**—Riversdale Home Economics club will hold a 12:30 potluck luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Bert Kruse.

**Visiting Here**—Private Gordon Walker, who is in the air corps training service at Taft, Calif., has arrived here to spend his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

**Here Visiting**—Mr. and Mrs. William Tison, who were recently married, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Tison. Bill is in the U. S. navy.

**Home On Furlough**—John Byron, who is in the U. S. training service at Seattle, has arrived here to spend his furlough visiting his wife and at Brockway visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Byron.

**Potluck Supper Announced**—George Starmer Camp and Auxiliary will hold a joint six-thirty o'clock potluck supper and installation of new officers Friday evening, January 8, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. G. W. Shugart is chairman of the supper.

**Relief Group to Meet**—The Christian Science War Relief sewing group will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the Perkins building. The chairman, Mrs. Annie L. Russell, is asking all persons having old fur pieces to donate, to either leave at the sewing room or to get in touch with her. The furs are used to reline jackets and coats for men in service.

**Sunday School Lessons To Be On KRNR Bill**

A series of radio programs, devoted to discussions of the International Sunday school lessons, will be heard weekly from 8:45



**600 POUNDS OF LAUGHTER**—In store for listeners to KRNR each afternoon by way of Mutual. "The Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry," will be heard each afternoon, Monday through Friday from one o'clock until two for a full hour. There'll be unpredictable humor with (left to right) Bud Vandover (Tom), Gordon Vandover (Harry) and Marlin Hurt (Dick)—together weighing 600 pounds—as well as lovely songstress, Edna O'Dell. Robert Trendler's orchestra supplies the music. Jack Brickhouse is emcee.

to 9 a. m., each Friday over Radio Station KRNR, it was announced today. The programs will be sponsored by the Douglas County Sunday School union. Ministers and officers of the union will be heard on a schedule to be announced at a later date. The first broadcast, to be heard next Friday, will be conducted by the Rev. Len B. Fishback, chairman of the union's radio committee.

## Red Tape Prompts Veteran Grocers To Quit Business

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Resolutely turning their backs on the business that has been their life work, elderly Edward M., and William T. Dixon, bachelor brothers, locked their 79-year-old community grocery store yesterday.

Not one government questionnaire will they fill out in 1943, explained Edward Dixon. "Our father started this store in a log cabin, and it's been in this new building since 1886. Father survived the Civil war, my family carried the business through the Spanish-American war, and Will and I took the last war in its stride and even drubbed the depression.

"but every time we turn around now, there's a new form to fill out. So we just decided to call it quits and start the New Year with no more worries." The brothers, who live above their stove-heated little store, "aren't mad at anybody, least of all the government," the 72-year-old Edward hastened to add. "You got to have rationing." Brother Will, though, hasn't been feeling well, "and my eyesight is getting bad. I can't see those ceiling prices and all that small type in government regulations. "So we're just quittin' with no debts and no worries, not even a rationing blank." After years of 90-hour weeks, the brothers are "sort of lookin' forward to 1943," he acknowledged.

## Pupil Refusing Flag Salute Is Reinstated

WORLEY, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A school girl who was expelled from school for refusal to salute the flag has been reinstated, a report signed by six board members disclosed today.

"Our reason for letting the child come back was simply that we did not feel the child should be denied a public education because of her parents' religious beliefs," the board reported. "We are aware that the government has permitted various groups of conscientious objectors to go back to work. With this in mind we allowed the child to come back to school. "The parents agreed that the child would rise and remain at attention during the flag salute. This will not make her conspicuous to other school children."

## Civil Traffic Laws Hold Good in Blackout

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Superior Court Judge Ernest M. Card ruled today that the ordering of a blackout by military authorities did not set aside civil laws governing traffic. In the absence of a formal declaration of martial law, Judge Card ruled that no citizen had a right to drive on a public thoroughfare during darkness without lights. The ruling was made in dismissing a damage suit based on a traffic accident which occurred during a blackout in Tacoma.

## Basketball Games Start Is Advanced

Basketball games to be played at Roseburg senior high school this season, starting with the contests scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights of this week, will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today. The time is being advanced from 8:00 p. m. to 7:30 o'clock, it was stated, to comply with the requests of the western defense area command to complete gatherings in school buildings at an early hour.

The Roseburg Indians will meet the Medford Pear Pickers Friday and Saturday nights in the first two games of the southern Oregon basketball conference, and two outstanding contests are in prospect, it is believed. The two teams are reported to be fairly evenly matched, with the Indians having a slight advantage in height. No games have so far been played which would indicate the strength and ability of the two squads.

## Explains Boost In Douglas Fir Price

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Ninety per cent of the aircraft grade Douglas fir covered by the price ceiling rise ordered by the OPA is produced in Washington and Oregon, Dr. James K. Hall, Washington state officer of the OPA, said yesterday. As an example of the price advance, he said, the common item of random thickness and width in random lengths is raised from \$210 to \$239 per thousand board feet. "At the time the original ceiling prices were established there had been neither actual sales of the Douglas fir aircraft grade nor experience in remanufacturing for its recovery," he said. "At that time it was calculated that recovery of the AN-F7 grade (army specification grade) would run about 70 per cent from an average selection. "Recent test runs by a leading manufacturer have indicated actual recovery was only 55 per cent.

"This lower than anticipated recovery has been experienced generally, and as a result the maximum prices are under the average costs of materials, labor and remanufacturing. The new prices keep the same margin over costs intended in the original order."

## Mrs. Slattery Advances In Tax Department

Mrs. Orlena Slattery, who has been employed in the Douglas county sheriff's office for the last several years, has been named first deputy in charge of the tax collection department, according to an announcement made today by Sheriff Cliff Thornton. Mrs. Slattery takes the place vacated by Ned Dixon, who won the election for county assessor in the November election. James Hen-

## Federal Plan to Buy Huge Acreage Stirs Criticism

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—An investigation of the government's wartime purchase of millions of acres of land will be made by the joint committee on non-essential federal expenditures, Chairman Byrd (D., Va.) announced. Byrd told reporters the committee would call before it soon Norman M. Littell, assistant attorney general in the lands division of the justice department for question about his asserted statement that the government contemplated the eventual purchase of 30,000,000 acres, an area equal in size to all of New England.

Byrd said he was interested in learning from Littell why it was necessary to purchase so much land, why some of it could not be rented and what was going to be done with it after the war. The committee chairman displayed a copy of a speech he said was made by Littell in St. Louis last November 18 to the American institute of real estate appraisers in which he reported that 57,000 condemnation proceedings already had been instituted to obtain for the government 12,000,000 acres valued at \$284,000,000. Littell said in a speech that the end was not in sight, since a total of about 30,000,000 acres would be necessary, although a great portion of this would be public domain land in the far west which had to be condemned "in order to expel miners and cattlemen."

After the war, Littell said, the problem of disposing of this land "must be keyed to the basic underlying problem of reestablishing farm families in agriculture as a way of living." In a statement criticizing the war department's purchase of the Stevens hotel in Chicago for \$5,500,000 for its conversion into a training center, Byrd said such acquisitions were sure to "present a great problem of post-war liquidation." Altogether, he declared, the department has bought six hotels, a school and a private hospital for use as permanent military hospitals, and has leased six other hotels, two schools and three private hospitals as temporary military hospitals.

"As government ownership is a direct step toward state socialism, it would seem to me that property needed for the present emergency should be leased, if possible, and not directly purchased," Byrd declared.

## No Sticker, No Gasoline, Order to Gas Dealers

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The state OPA issued an order to all gasoline dealers in Oregon today which said in effect: "No sticker on windshield—no gasoline." The notice emphasized the regulation requiring operators to "check the windshield sticker on the car" before pumping gasoline into the tank. A situation whereby some ration boards issued books without stickers has been remedied and every holder of a book should now have a sticker.

## Generalissimo



Five and a half years of war against Japan have greyed Chiang Kai-shek's hair, but have not dimmed his smile. This new photo of the Chinese generalissimo just arrived in the U. S.

## Lost Army Plane Sought Along Border of Utah

WENDOVER, Utah, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A civil air patrol unit from Reno, Nev., aided army planes and ground crews today in a methodical search of the wastelands along the Utah-Nevada border for a missing army bomber. The big craft, carrying four officers and six enlisted men, has been unreported since it left its base here last Saturday. Army officers said the search would be carried on despite the failure so far to turn up a trace of the plane or its occupants.

## 313,000 Workers 'Frozen' On Jobs in Ohio County

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"Freezing" of 313,000 Cuyahoga county workers in their present jobs was ordered today by the Cleveland area labor-management committee of the war manpower commission. Under a labor stabilization program effective at once, no worker engaged in war production or other essential service will be permitted to change jobs without first obtaining a "statement of availability" from his current employer or the U. S. employment service. Classed with war production as essential services were agriculture, transportation, communications, public utilities, police and fire protection, teaching and public health service.

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