

Local News

Returns to Business College—Gordon Gerretsen has returned to Portland to resume his studies at business college, following a few days in Roseburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Gerretsen, on Blakeley street.

Taken to Hospital—L. L. Ford, who recently suffered a severe leg injury in an accident at his sawmill on South Deer Creek, was taken from Mercy hospital by ambulance this week to Immanuel hospital in Portland. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Spends Day in Portland—Dr. Hall Seely has returned to his home in Roseburg from a business trip to Portland.

Spends Day in Eugene—Mrs. Louis Neureiter and daughter, Carol and Nancy, of Roseburg spent today in Eugene visiting and attending to business.

Visiting at Campbell Home—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Campbell of Glenary have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John McDougal of Levering, Michigan.

Spending Week in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gilbo are spending a week in Portland, where the former is attending a meeting of Safeway Company managers and officials. Mr. Gilbo is manager of the Roseburg Safeway store.

Visits Relatives—Mrs. Beatrice Young, teacher at La Grande, Oregon, is attending the conference of the O. S. T. A. in Portland, following a few days in Roseburg visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Southwick, and family.

Meeting Announced—The Past Matrons Club of Roseburg Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., will meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. G. Ferrier, 1259 W. First street, with Mrs. A. E. Elliott, co-hostess. Members and visiting Past Matrons are invited.

Attend Funeral—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritzman have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Portland to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Miss Kathryn Dildt. While they were away, Mr. Thomas had charge of Mr. Ritzman's work as manager of the Douglas Abstract Company building.

Arrive For Visit—Captain and Mrs. Sidney C. Moon, Jr., have arrived from Hemet, Calif., to spend a month or two visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Perry, on Mill street. Captain Moon returned February 6 from 20 months service overseas with the 456th Motorized Ambulance Company in the European Theater of Operations. He saw service in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria. He wears the Presidential distinguished unit citation ribbon; American theater ribbon; European-African ribbon with four bronze battle stars and the victory ribbon. Mrs. Moon is the former Corinne-Anne Perry of Roseburg and during the war made her home here and was employed at the Roseburg Branch of the U. S. National Bank.

Reported Ill—Mrs. W. O. Patterson is reported to be ill at her home in Laurewood.

In Navy Training—Melvin C. Hofmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hofmann of Melrose, who recently joined the Navy, is now in training at the Great Lakes Station.

Umpqua Daughters to Meet—Umpqua Daughters of the Nile will meet Friday night at a 6:30 o'clock potluck supper at the home of Mrs. William Oeding, 340 South Main Street. All Daughters of the Nile are invited.

Employers Will Pay Less in 1946 For Jobless Aid

New 1946 tax rates for employers covered by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission are being mailed out during the last week of March.

About two-thirds of the 11,376 employing units subject to the unemployment law are included in the experience rating system and most of them will secure lower rates despite a heavy claims load in the closing months of 1945. The other firms have not yet had the requisite three years or more employment experience to qualify for rates lower than the normal 2.7 per cent pay roll tax.

Most of the 2,090 firms which had the lowest rate of 1 per cent last year are believed to have sufficient reserve to qualify for the 0.5 per cent rate which takes effect in 1946 following legislative action last year. The amendment also provided that no increased rates may be imposed.

\$70 Million in Reserve
Despite withdrawals from the state's benefit fund totalling more than eight millions in the past five months, about 70 millions remains in reserve. With the "three per cent floor" for 1946 fixed at \$17,869,623, little danger is seen of employers losing their reduced rates. The floor is figured on the basis of the past five years' average annual taxable pay rolls.

Although a noticeable reduction in the claims load is not expected for 30 to 60 days, official estimates of 1946 state benefits remain at about 20 millions against 19 millions expected in contributions.

Last week \$1,005,678 was paid to claimants, of which \$279,797 went to discharged veterans. Checks averaging \$17.45 went to 57,652 claimants, a new high weekly mark except for one week late in January when a backlog of payments on new 1946 claims resulted in payments totalling \$1,032,162.

Potato Price Support for 1946 Below That of 1945

The Department of Agriculture has supplemented its earlier announcement of a 1946 potato price support program with a schedule of support prices for U. S. No. 1 potatoes sacked and loaded f. o. b. carrier. The new schedule provides a support level 20 cents a hundredweight less than in 1945. For Oregon, the basic support prices in Malheur, Baker, Union and Wallowa counties range from \$1.55 in July to \$1.90 in December. For the rest of the state, the range is from \$1.85 in September to \$2.10 in December.

Prices of intermediate crop potatoes will be supported through direct purchases, and of late-crop potatoes through a loan program. September 15 is the dividing line between the two types of operations. Prices of grades below U. S. No. 1 will be supported when and if conditions require it, and there will be no general announcement of support levels for U. S. No. 2 grade. In 1945, Oregon producers obtained price supporting loans on more than a half-million hundredweight of the state's 11,340,000 bushel crop.

The first child born in the White House was Elizabeth Priscilla Tyler, granddaughter of President John Tyler. She was born in 1842.

More than 4,000,000 home oil burners now are in use in the United States, all of them placed in service after 1920.

Titular Bouts To Highlight Boxing Program April 5

Championship fights by Roseburg Recreation boxers are scheduled for April 5, Boxing Instructor Joe Perrone announced today. In the two main events, Dale Guse will be fighting the Number One contender for the featherweight title, Maynard Talley, while Cecil Zachary will defend the flyweight title against Walt Wagoner.

Jack Wagoner will fight David Harem, in the semi-finals, for the lightweight title. In a special exhibition event, two fast-stepping, ring-wise lads, Young Jimmie Garrison and Sgt. Bob Zachary, will exchange blows.

Another feature bout will be the "Blind Man's Free-for-All" in which four blindfolded fighters, each with one glove and a can of peas which he is to rattle continuously, will step it off to a one-round finish.

Pleasants Jack Katenmyer and Larry Kividera will meet in another bout.

Prizes are to be given by the J-K Sporting Goods Co. of Roseburg, Roy's Toggery, and the Umpqua Sporting Goods and Hardware. Winners and losers in all bouts are to be awarded prizes, Instructor Perrone announced.

All other boys who wish to participate in the boxing bouts are urged to contact Perrone at the Roseburg Armory any day after 4 o'clock.

Secret Red-Nazi Pact to Split Grabbed Lands Told

MUENBERG, March 28—(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop's former personal secretary testified before the International Military Tribunal today that a secret Russian-German pact dividing eastern European territories, including Poland, was brought from Moscow by the Nazi foreign minister in August, 1939, before the start of the war.

The witness, Margaret Blank, said the pact was in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "German-Russian secret agreement" and that she had seen the original copy. She said she was charged with keeping its existence secret.

Miss Blank was permitted to testify over the strenuous objections of the Soviet prosecutor, Gen. R. A. Rudenko.

Rudenko charged that attempts of attorneys for Ribbentrop to bring the reported secret pact into the trial were "purely provocative."

Clackamas County Will Vote on Manager Plan

OREGON CITY, March 28—(AP)—Clackamas County will vote May 17 on establishment of a county manager form of government.

If the new system is approved a second election will be held to name 10 candidates for a five-man governing body. These five would be chosen at the November election.

All present elective county officers would lose their jobs next Jan. 1 if the manager system were adopted.

Federal Plea Postpones Longshoremen's Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—(AP)—Harry Bridges announced yesterday that a strike of Pacific Coast CIO longshoremen, scheduled for Monday, had been postponed.

Bridges, president of the Inter-

national Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, said the postponement was made at the request of the U. S. Conciliation Service.

Edward L. Warren, chief of the U. S. Conciliation Service, had sent a message from Washington to Bridges, urging him to "prevent" the impending strike pending establishment of a fact-finding board.

Pressure Cookers' Test Period Set

Home canners using pressure cookers and desiring to have pressure gauges and safety cocks tested are advised that testing service will only be available during the month of April at the Food Industries Laboratory, Oregon State College. Gauges and safety valves may be sent direct to the laboratory or left at the county agent's office, but must be at the laboratory before April 30.

Gauges that have not been tested for two or more years should be tested. Those tested in 1945 should not need testing again this year unless they have received rough service. Old and rusty gauges should be replaced by new gauges.

Safety cocks should be thoroughly cleaned before the canning season, preferably at home, and need not be tested if in good working condition.

Marking or tagging gauges and safety cocks with the owner's name and address before mailing is important to prevent loss. Adhesive tape on which the owner's name and address is printed may be stuck on the gauge or safety valve.

Cost of testing is fifty cents for each gauge and twenty-five cents for each safety cock.

Drunk Serving Time

J. J. Geiger was fined \$20 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct yesterday. City Recorder A. J. Geddes said, and is serving out his fine in the city jail, a day for each two dollars.

One out of every 15 U. S. families is dependent on milk for a livelihood.

NOTICE
To Veterans of the Civil War, Mexican War and Indian Wars and widows remaining unmarried thereafter, of the Spanish-American War, and World War I, who are disabled to the extent of 40 per cent or more, and widows remaining unmarried of Spanish-American and World War I Veterans: Notice is hereby given that all claims for tax exemption must be on file in this office, on or before April 1, 1946.

NED DIXON,
Douglas County Assessor.

NOTICE
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Food Famine Aid By Five Counties Is Outlined Here

Food conservation measures for overseas famine relief were outlined yesterday by agricultural conservation committees of five Southwestern Oregon counties, meeting in the Douglas County courthouse. The meeting was directed by Arnold N. Bodtker, Corvallis, of the field service branch, Production and Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture.

Food famine committees headed by the county food managers, are urging conservation in the use of food in homes and restaurants, so that the United States may do "everything possible to reduce the terrible suffering caused by acute food shortages in all parts of the world."

Representatives meeting in Roseburg yesterday, were from Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties. State chairman of the effort among county agricultural committees is John Shepherd of Seaside. Douglas County's chairman is John Ferguson of Days Creek.

County committees are coordinating their efforts with those of the Oregon Food for Famine Relief Committee headed by Joseph K. Carson of Portland. Bodtker said the movement is encouraged by the Department of Agriculture as a hope for avoiding the necessity of food rationing. The United States, as part of its obligation to the United Nations, has allotted a large part of its food production for relief in Europe and Asia, and this program is initiated to gain greater use of food supplies available in the United States.

Crop Insurance Offers Farmers Part Protection

A new feature of the Federal Crop Insurance program gives farmers more choice in selecting the amount of crop insurance in line with their needs. This new feature, called partial insurance protection and offered for the

first time this year, enables the farmer to fit the cost of his crop insurance to the amount he feels he can afford to spend on the protection needed.

As in the past, there are still two levels of insurance, covering either 50 per cent or 75 per cent of the average yield for the farm. But if the farmer prefers, he can take 60 per cent, 70 per cent, 80 per cent, or 90 per cent of either plan. That means his premiums and his indemnities, in case of loss, would be figured at the level of the plan he chooses, and then reduced according to the percentage of partial insurance he has selected. Partial insurance protection does not affect the level of insured production at either 50 or 75 per cent of the average

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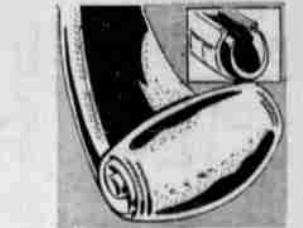
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