

New Building At Pondosa Nearing Completion Now

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(Observer Correspondent)
PONDOSA, Ore. (Special).—The new frame building on the P. J. Powers property which is to house the telephone office and post office is rapidly nearing completion. There will also be living quarters in the building for Thomas H. Williams who has leased it and will handle general merchandise. The work is being done by Paul P. Frazier, nephew of Mr. Williams, assisted by G. M. Mooney and L. Burton. These men have been on a government irrigation project at Ellensburg, Wash., and are going to a similar project at Vada, Nev., stopping over here to finish the store while waiting for the new building.

The community was practically deserted from Wednesday until Monday when the full resumed operations after the July 4 holiday. A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitton by a few of those who did not leave for the Fourth. After a hearty dinner the guests visited for the remainder of the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan and family, Mrs. M. E. Raymond and daughter, Doris, William Gobel and O. C. Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman and children, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. C. J. Turner visited at the Turner home from Wheeler over the holiday.

Miss Lottie Leatherman, Miss Wilma Kennedy, Guy Gobel and Leonard Whitton visited in Walla Walla over the Fourth at the home of Mr. Gobel's sister Mrs. Marion More. They returned Sunday evening.

A nine pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Kennedy at the Dr. Wonderlich hospital in La Grande Friday. The little girl has been named Barbara Fay.

A baby girl weighing five pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bickel in a Baker hospital Saturday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Miki Fukunaga, Japanese cook, who for the last six years has been employed in the Stoddard logging camp, left the first of the month for Seattle where he will sail for Japan for an indefinite stay.

Francis Smith, Harold Hanson and David MacNeil, boy scouts, left Tuesday for Camp Ply on Catherine creek to be gone two weeks.

Combining business and pleasure, D. E. Nelson and G. L. Nelson, brothers, accompanied by their families, returned from Burns Sunday where they had been since Thursday looking over some property belonging to Mr. Nelson Sr.

Mary Gray, one of the W. W. Gray triplets, left from a chair two weeks ago and while it was not given much attention at the time a lump formed on her chest Tuesday and Wednesday she was taken to Baker and a physician consulted.

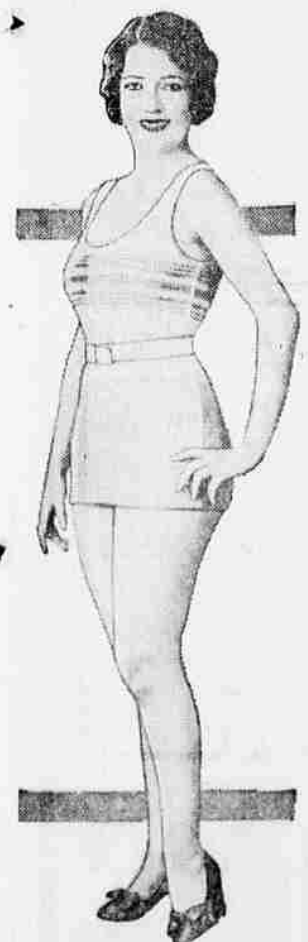
It was found that the collar bone was broken, so now the little miss has her left arm taped to her side.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Straughn, of Portland, arrived Saturday. Mr. Straughn returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Straughn will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, for three or four weeks. The Misses Clara and Elizabeth Johnson, who have been visiting their sister in Portland came home with her.

Henry Hess, La Grande attorney, drove over Wednesday to take Mrs. Hess home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Patterson, of Albany, were overnight guests.

DORIS McMAHON



Doris McMahon, appearing in Pathé's Le Maire comedies, came all the way to California to make her debut in the talkies. Miss McMahon's bathing suit shows the California mode. It is light blue, with stripes of darker blue.

Civil War Vets Are Proud Papas



Not long ago 19-year-old John Lashburn of Toledo, Ohio, came forward as the youngest child of any Civil War veteran now living, but his claim has been wrecked. Here are a few of the many pictures presented in the dispute. Above is William Keller, 86, veteran of the 28th Illinois Infantry and now residing near Marietta, Okla., with his 15-year-old son, Ruhl, his wife and his 19-year-old daughter, Superior. At the left is Charles DeMoss, 80, 146th Indiana Infantry, with his 9-year-old daughter, Lois Lecher. Highest honors, however, are won by Justice of the Peace Edward A. Probst, 83, 152nd Illinois Infantry, of Greenville, Ill., who is shown at the right holding his 15-month-old son, Harold Cecil. Judge Probst married his present wife eight years ago when she was 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Robinson Sunday. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northcott left for Portland Sunday where Mr. Northcott will enter the Veterans hospital and undergo a major operation.

Early Weather Records

The first attempt of the government in this country to keep organized weather records goes back to 1814, when surgeons in the United States army were ordered to keep diaries of the weather.

Women Stumped By Grocer Test

LONDON, (AP)—British women struggled long for the right to vote, and they are fighting now for equality with male workers in civil service and other vocations.

But they don't want to be grocers. The Institute of Certified Grocers, which registers persons qualified to deal in kitchen staples, if they can pass a stringent examination, reports that the number of women in the trade has been dwindling steadily since the end of the war. Of 200 candidates who appeared for a recent examination only one was a girl.

What the candidate had to do to pass the test was to:

1. Identify unlabeled samples of Java, Ceylon, Assam, Darjeeling, Kintuck, Lapsang-Saichong and other varieties of tea.
2. Call out the name of any cheese brought into the examination room.
3. Tell whether a handful of cloves came from Zanzibar, Amboyna or Penang.
4. Judge from the appearance and flavor of preserved peaches where they were grown and where canned, also how much duty had to be paid on them.
5. Distinguish properly 17 varieties of bacon.
6. Grade butter and margarine without guessing.
7. Roast several samples of coffee and then tell which berries came from Kenya, which from

Costa Rica and which from Mocha and Java.

Motorcycle Rider Killed In Crash

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 12 (AP)—Lloyd Burdette, son of Dr. G. F. Burdette, pioneer Centralia physician, was killed last night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile. Howard Griffith, riding with Burdette was taken to a hospital in a serious condition. His skull was fractured. C. A. Clark, Chehalis, driver of the automobile, was taken from the highway into a service station when the accident occurred.

SHIP SINKS
LONDON, July 12 (AP)—Lloyd's Land's end wireless station received a message from the Spanish steamer Cristina today stating that she collided with and sank the British steamer Seaforth, 349 tons, during a fog near the Bristol channel. The Seaforth's crew was saved.

Cause of Cloudburst
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In gratification for the Vatican treaty, the Italian Catholic union has organized a pilgrimage to Palestine starting July 15.

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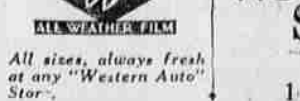
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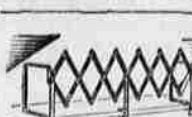
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