

More Property Changes Hands In Cove Deals

COVE, July 18 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson and their two children of Enterprise are spending a few days in Cove, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

The Robert Lairds, who went to The Dalles for cherry picking, are back at home, well pleased with Grande Ronde valley, saying it is much cooler here.

More property is changing hands in Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mangren have sold their home and Mrs. Grace Burdette has sold her home.

Mrs. Shirley Smutz and her daughter, Rosylin, Inez Towle and Anita Towle, and Marie Knight left Sunday afternoon for the Methodist conference at Wallowa Lake.

The Epworth league and B. Y. P. U. held a party Thursday evening on the lawn at Thomas Towles.

Miss Doris Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who has been employed in Portland for the past year, came home Sunday. She brought stivo friends, Miss Margaret Gilpinson and Miss Valerie Smiley, with her to stay a week. They are Portland girls. Doris came home to stay for the summer. She plans to attend college this fall.

Mrs. J. E. Mills is entertaining a friend, Miss Jane Aylas from Rock Springs, Wyo. She came Monday to spend her vacation.

Methodists gathered for a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle Sunday after the church service in the morning. There were 51 present. Among them were the Roy Bakers, Harlan Kogers, T. C. Hefty, T. R. Conkling, Mrs. A. A. Antles, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smutz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ronne, Mrs. Mabel Ronne, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ronne of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sandt, Mrs. Ayers of Union, L. G. Lantz and Mrs. L. M. Lantz, besides many more.

Civilians Advised To Stay Off Trains Or Get Tossed Off

WASHINGTON, July 18 (UP)—Civilians who insist on traveling by train will do so here after at the risk of being tossed off anytime and anywhere and they can't say they haven't been warned.

The uncertainty involved in future rail travel by civilians was made clear by the office of defense transportation yesterday when it took control of all passengers day coaches and parlor, baggage, express, club, lounge and dining cars.

This order, ODT said, puts all passenger cars at the army's disposal. If necessary, cars can be shifted from one train to another, or from one railroad to another. Trains can be dropped from one schedule and put on another—anytime.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4 — Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4 — Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

Sugar:
Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed.
"A"—16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 21.

Stoves:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

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HE'S A FAMILY MAN, YOU MIGHT SAY—Roman L. Springer (inset), seaman 1/c, claims the paternity championship among U. S. servicemen. Springer, a World War I veteran, is now stationed at Camp Kearney, Calif. Above, some of his family, who receive \$280 monthly in allotments, are pictured in their Winona, Minn., home. Left to right are Charles, 14; Henry, 8; Tommy, 7; Franklin, 5; Gerald, 4; Rosalie, 3; Mrs. Springer, holding Theresa, 8 months; Patsy, 10; Donald, 18; Joan, 1 (at his left), and Barbara, 12. Three other children are in the service, Marion, 22, a WAC; Pfc. James, 20, and Seaman Robert, 18.

Pound And a Half Baby Graduates Into Incubator

PORTLAND, July 18 (UP)—A "pre-natal" birthday party was being held for Richard Allen Lee today—six weeks earlier than his birth was scheduled—because he has graduated from an oxygen tent to an incubator.

Born a month ago today, his arrival was estimated by physicians to have occurred 26 weeks after conception.

His physician now believes he'll survive, and if he continues to thrive at present rate he'll be joining his mother at home Aug. 20. But not his father—because Sgt. Warren Lee, medical technician, is in the south Pacific, and until he receives the first letter from home he will not know he is a father.

When Richard arrived June 18 at a Portland hospital, weighing exactly what a wrapped pound-and-a-half of butter would weigh, doctors and nurses had little hope he'd live. Only one child out of every 1,000 with so precarious a hold on life stays alive for a week after birth.

Richard now weighs two pounds, nine ounces.

Veteran's Family Can't Believe House It Occupies

WASHINGTON, July 18 (UP)—First Lt. Walter P. O'Rourke, 38-year-old veteran of D-day and the battle of France, looked around him and muttered, "It's a long way from a foxhole."

His wife and three children were similarly overawed. Nine-year-old Mary Gertrude couldn't get it quite straight in her mind. "It's a school," she said. Then, "No, it's a library." Anyway, she wound up, "This one room is bigger than our whole house."

The O'Rourkes were moving out of their house, a smallish bungalow, because it had been sold, and the new owner wanted to move in. Mrs. O'Rourke and the children had been on the point of being evicted when the lieutenant was invalided home.

They were moving, but not into just another bungalow. They were establishing residence—for as long as it takes them to find permanent quarters—in Friendship, the magnificently furnished mansion of Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean. She read about their plight in a newspaper and opened her home to them.

Eleven-year-old Daniel Patrick O'Rourke overlooked the rare French and Italian antiques and approached an \$18,000 gilt piano. In a moment he was batting out boogie-woogie. The O'Rourkes were at home.

Old Battleship Nevada Proves She Can Take It

WASHINGTON, July 18 (UP)—The battleship Nevada may be old—but she proved she could take it off Okinawa about three months ago.

The veteran battlewagon, only capital ship to get under way during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, was assigned to bombardment duties in support of the Okinawa landing.

Before she finished her job, a flaming suicide plane crashed her deck—causing 60 casualties. Considerable damage was done to the ship itself, but four hours after the attack, the Nevada was in the firing line.

About a week later, enemy shore batteries engaged in an 18-minute duel with the Nevada late in the afternoon. Five shells hit the ship before she could open up on the Japs. Two of her crew were killed, eight seriously injured and eight slightly wounded.

In this 18-minute action, the Nevada fired 71 rounds from the 1 inch main battery alone. When the smoke cleared away, the target area resembled a gravel quarry.

The Nevada's skipper is Capt. Homer L. Grosskopf, of Arlington, Va. The first oil burning battleship in the U. S. navy, the Nevada was commissioned March 11, 1916 at the navy yard, Boston.

Three Curricula Added at College

Veterans will be interested to know that Eastern Oregon college is beginning three new terminal curricula this coming fall. These curricula are for the purpose of training students in radio-electric service and management, merchandising, and medical and dental assistants. The radio-electric course has already been shown by many.

The course is designed to qualify men as managers of radio stores and to work in connection with servicing radios. Carlos Easley, who taught at the college during the army aviation program, has been engaged to head this program.

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'Keep Powder Dry' Is WAC Story; Show Guam Picture

"Keep Your Powder Dry," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit at the Liberty theater, boasts one of the season's top casts. It stars Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters.

It's a human story of three girls, who join the celebrated women's army corps. Each has a different motivation: Lana, as the spoiled Valerie Parks, enlists in order to protect an inheritance; Laraine, as the "army brat" Leigh Rand, is confident of her superiority because of her upbringing and training; and Susan, as Ann Darrison, has a husband in the service overseas and wants to do her own bit to help speed the victory.

Under Japanese oppression labor on Guam was cruelly exploited. Forced labor began at dawn and continued until sundown with everyone from seven to seventy considered able-bodied. Wages were non-existent and promises of pay were cheap. However, the reign of terror is over and the latest RKO "This Is America" film entitled "Guam—Salvaged Island," produced by Frederic Ulman, jr., now at the Liberty theater, depicts the rebirth of normalcy.

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Many Interested In New Course For Dental Assistants

New two-year terminal course for the training of medical-dental assistants, which will be offered for the first time next fall, is attracting considerable interest from students planning to enter college this coming fall as freshmen. Indications are that registration in this course will exceed the original expectation, according to Lyle H. Johnson, registrar.

The course is designed for students interested in receiving training so they may be qualified to work in a doctor's or dentist's office and the training will be taken from both the secretarial science field and the field of nursing so a graduate will be qualified to do both office and laboratory assistant work.

Before inauguration of the course a thorough check was made and it was found the need for young women qualified to render this service is great and doctors and dentists have indicated a desire to use graduates from the college. Practical experience will be obtained in doctors' and dentists' offices of La Grande during the training period at the college. Further information regarding this curriculum may be obtained by writing the registrar at Eastern Oregon college.

New Rate Schedule Will Save 'Million'

SALEM, July 18 (UP)—About \$1,000,000 yearly will be saved by customers of the Pacific Power and Light company due to the filing of new rate schedules by the company, George H. Flagg, Oregon public utilities commissioner, said today.

A refund by the company, which operates in both Oregon and Washington, last year sent about \$600,000 back to customers. Continued high earnings and savings made by a refinancing program now in progress permitted the large cut in rates this year, Flagg said, which will be effective after Aug. 22.

The cut will be about 4 percent to most residential and rural users of the company's electricity, and an average of about 15 percent to commercial and industrial accounts, with some individual savings as large as 20 or 30 percent, Flagg said.

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Society Briefs

Miss Betty Willey, formerly of La Grande and now employed at the Puget sound navy yard, is in La Grande visiting her mother and sisters.

Charles Tullis and his daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Belts, of Pendleton were business visitors in La Grande today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Zimmerle returned last night from San Francisco where they had taken their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pumphrey, Mrs. Pumphrey, yeoman third class in the WAVES, reported for duty there. At Stockton the Zimmerles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kime. Mrs. Zimmerle and Mrs. Kime are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shade and Christine Nielsen planned to leave today for Portland for a short stay.

Claude Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton and son Dale returned from Portland yesterday, having gone to the coast city last Saturday.

Florence Coarday To Present Recital

Florence Coarday, contraalto, will present a concert in the college auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, July 20. Miss Coarday is prominent for her fine interpretations, musicianship, and unusual voice range which extends from a vibrant contralto to a dramatic soprano and enables her to draw from an unusual wealth of musical literature for presentation.

Miss Coarday began her career at 18 as a featured artist with a symphony orchestra and in rapid succession came national recognition in light opera, opera, oratorio and concert.

The public is invited to attend this concert as guest of the college.

Saturday, Berry visited with his daughter, Mrs. William Thomas, and her children, and with his son, Alfred Berry, and his wife.

Miss Francine England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold England, returned today from a five weeks visit with relatives in Logan and Brigham, Utah.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Wives and Mothers Service club, USO room.
8 p. m. Yarn and Darn club will meet with Mrs. Harold Decker, Island City. Mrs. Nephri Combs assisting.

THURSDAY
12 m. L. A. to B. of R. T. at Neighborhood club house. Business meeting at 1:30 p. m.
2 p. m. Loyal Star lodge will meet with Mrs. James Smith in May Park.
2 p. m. Sewing group of Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, will meet with Mrs. E. N. Olson, 1410 Cherry street.

FRIDAY
2 p. m. L. S. to B. of L. F. and E. at Neighborhood club house.

SATURDAY
8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, in the K of P hall. Refreshments and initiation.

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