

Pacific Highway Ass'n Reorganized At Salem March 30

The Pacific Highway association has been expanded to include all counties in Oregon which is traversed by the 99 highway. Details were worked out at a meeting of the association at Salem last Thursday, at which time officers and directors of the association were elected. H. E. Eakin, local banker, who has served as director for the organization for several years, was re-elected. Eakin, with A. W. McIlwain, represented South Lane county at the meeting.

In the expanded program, Marion, Benton and Multnomah counties were accepted into membership by the organization which makes the association a western Oregon affair rather than a southern Oregon.

Officers and directors elected in addition to Eakin included: Ralph Koozer of Ashland, president; Paul B. Rynning, Medford, secretary-treasurer; C. H. McMaray, Grants Pass, director; H. C. Wells, Roseburg, vice president; W. L. Phillips, Salem; Chas. D. Whiteside, Corvallis and Floyd Marth, Portland, were elected as directors from the new counties.

Last week a press dispatch from Washington stated that the bureau of public roads had recommended the expenditure of \$2,565,000 in Oregon, which was an unexpected windfall. The work or improvements scheduled on highway 99 includes:

Oregon—Between Albany and Miller creek, south of Salem, grade and pave four lane with 12-foot separation, 10.6 miles, \$1,300,000, of which \$1,037,311 would be contributed in federal funds; between Halsey and Harrisburg, five miles of dual highway by widening existing roadway, and paving, 9.4 miles, \$900,000, of which \$729,180 would be federal funds; Smith hill-Grave creek, mountainous section north of Grants Pass, grading and paving 4½ miles, \$360,000, of which \$291,672 would be federal funds.

Of the Oregon total of \$2,565,000, federal contributions would total \$2,078,163.

MORE INCOME TAX INFORMATION

While the majority of the Nation's 50 million taxpayers will find their 1944 Federal Income through withholding by their employers, an estimated 15 million will be required to file declarations of their estimated 1944 tax by April 15. Declaration forms are being mailed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to all persons who filed declarations last Fall. The first quarterly payment of estimated tax shown to be due on the declaration should be made at the time the declaration is filed, the other payments to be made on or before June 15, September 15, and December 15. Farmers who receive more than 80 percent of their income from farming, may postpone filing their declarations until December 15. However, if they wait until December they must pay all of their estimated tax at that time.

U. S. Throws Away Food

According to a survey of edible garbage made in 48 cities, ranging in population from 12,000 to two million, America is throwing away an average of three-fifths of a pound of food per day per person. Collections of garbage in the cities ranged from 552 pounds per capita per year down to 70 pounds, with a median figure of 235 pounds. The normal range ran from 177 to 333 pounds, or from one-half to nine-tenths pounds a day per person.



Floyd K. Dover of Grants Pass, democratic candidate for congress from the 4th district was here Friday calling on friends and making contacts with leading democrats. He is past state commander of DAV and commander of the order of Purple Heart of Southeastern Oregon.

25 CANDIDATES FILE

Late filing by April 4th deadline brought twenty candidates for offices in Lane county, it was revealed yesterday. Democrats did not file for four county offices. Listed by parties the following filings are noted:

REPUBLICANS

County judge, Clinton Hurd, Fred G. Knox.
County commissioner, Allen P. Wheeler, M. S. Barker.
County assessor, A. E. (Bert) Hulegaard.
County sheriff, C. A. (Tom) Swartz, H. C. Collins.
County surveyor, P. M. Morse.
County clerk, W. B. Dillard.
Eugene constable, Mark Hathaway.

District attorney, William W. Bartle.
County coroner, Phil Bartholomew, R. Claude Gray, Charles P. Poole.
Legislature, Truman A. Chase, John R. Snellstrom, Earl Hill, H. A. Howe.

DEMOCRATS

County judge, Fred Fisk.
County commissioner, Dan W. Crites.

County sheriff, Lum Anderson.
County assessor, Welby Stevens.
County clerk, Frank C. Pursley.
County surveyor, none filed.
Eugene constable, none filed.
District attorney, none filed.
Legislature, Ray A. McInnis, Max E. Gardner.
County coroner, none filed.

NON-PARTISAN

School superintendent, L. C. Moffitt.

CARPENTERS WANTED

An urgent call for journeyman carpenters, nail-up men and material handlers from a lumber industry situated along the coast has been given number one priority, according to an announcement made by C. V. MacDonald, manager of the Eugene office of the United States employment service. Needed immediately to perform vital war work on the coastal area project 100 miles from Portland are 40 full-fledged journeyman carpenters, plus 200 nail-up men and material handlers. The demand is particularly great for carpenters who are highly skilled in their trade, with apprenticeship and journeyman training behind them. Living quarters are available for all workers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lillian Perkins, Mrs. Sarah Shearer and family. 34-1tp.

Public Cooperation Appreciated in the Present Emergency

Appreciation for the cooperation and understanding shown by the public in helping to meet the present war emergency situation regarding telephone installations was expressed today by N. R. Powley, President of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in a statement accompanying the dividend checks mailed to common shareholders, according to word received by Lenora Langston local manager of the company.

"With a thorough realization of the indispensability of the telephone in our nation's war program," the statement read, "our company is using its facilities, restricted as they are by stringent war limitations on materials and the manufacture of telephone equipment, to install without delay all services classified as being directly connected with the war effort, or necessary to public health, welfare or security."

Bag Deer Elk

More than 162,000 deer and elk hides were collected during the 1942-43 hunting season.

Neglectful Jap War Worker Saves Life of U-S Marine

BY TSgt. Milburn McCarty, Jr. Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.

BOUGAINVILLE, (Delayed)—There's at least one U. S. Marine alive today because of a mechanical error made by a Japanese war worker.

The Marine, Pfc. Anthony Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., had a 125-pound bomb hit two feet from his head. It failed to go off.

Pfc. Martin was flattened out in his foxhole, but that wouldn't have saved him if the bomb had exploded. Only two feet away, the blast would have torn through the wall of the foxhole and killed Pfc. Martin full of Japanese shrapnel.

"It was one tough night," related 22-year-old Pfc. Martin, a full-blooded Blackfoot Indian who used to box professionally around Los Angeles.

Felt Bomb As It Struck
"I heard the planes diving," he said. "Then I heard the stick of

bombs coming. 'Whooosh, whoosh,' they screamed. My stomach muscles dug me about six inches deeper in my foxhole.

"Then the whole earth shook, explosions went off all over the bottom of my foxhole up in my face.

"Our ack-ack was filling the sky at the same time, and there were so many explosions I didn't know what was coming off. But since nothing more happened to me I figured the nearest bomb explosion was about 50 yards away, and that was what had shaken the bottom of my foxhole.

"Since bombs were still dropping and the ack-ack going, I didn't dare stick my head up. So I went back to sleep. After all, I didn't have enough strength to stay awake."

At dawn, when Pfc. Martin awoke, he looked over the rim of his foxhole and saw the fin of the bomb. The bomb had dug into the ground. Plowing diagonally, its nose had stopped directly under Pfc. Martin's foxhole.

"When I saw that fin I sure scrambled out of there he said.

Strain Bacon Fat

For most purposes it is sufficient simply to strain bacon and sausage fat before reuse—clarifying is unnecessary.

AMPHIBIAN TRACTORS RESCUE MEN AT SEA

Somewhere in the South Pacific (Delayed)—One of the many uses to which Marine corps amphibian tractors were put at Bougainville was that of rescuing men being swept out to sea by the undertow.

During unloading operations in heavy seas, the undertow was pulling members of working parties off their feet and out to sea.

yond the supply vessels. "Alligator" amphibian tractors were assigned to patrol the area, and members of their crews were credited with numerous rescues.

RADIO REPAIRS

By
Dexter Somers
318 Main

EASTER CARDS

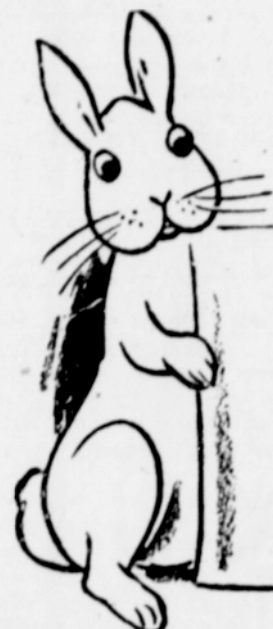
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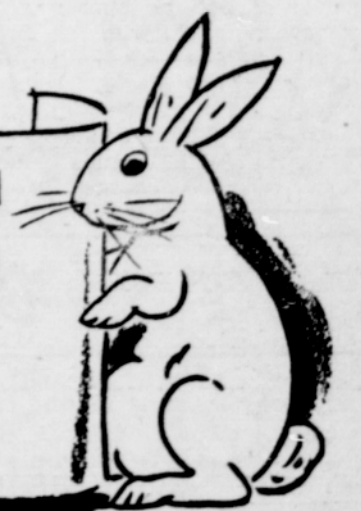
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—No. 303 tins

S & W

19c

\$2.25 doz.

—No. 2 tins

LIPTON

Soup Mix

3 pkgs. 25c

Bean Dinner

Chuck Wagon

29c pkg.

Soy Beans

Cello Pkg.

2 lbs 19c

Ripe Olives

Yamhill

9 oz. 21c

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ECONOMICAL!

Overlook

10c

\$1.19 doz.

—No. 1 tall

Dundee

12c

\$1.39 doz.

—No. 303 tins

Santiam

17c

\$1.99 doz.

—No. 2 tins

Golden West

19c

\$2.25 doz.

—No. 2 tins

FLOUR

SWANSDOWN

Family

49 lbs. \$2.29

D-SNOW

49 lbs. \$2.19

F-BLEND

49 lbs. \$2.09

FOOD WRAP 150 foot rolls 29c
FRUIT JUICES Apple, Orange, Grape, Mixed 49c ½ gal.
STRAINED HONEY Cartons 3 lbs. 79c
SIMONIZ liquid floor wax 59c pt
SUNBRITE Cleanser 5c can

Matches

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