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Rains and Snow Add 2.50 to 3.50 Inches Moisture

This section of the state has had its wettest season since last October during the past nine days with the rainfall varying from 2.75 inches to 3.50 inches and snow in the higher elevations.

One of the hardest rains fell yesterday afternoon starting about 12:15 and lasting until 1:45, accompanied by a thunder storm. Some of the moisture falling was near snow and was one of the coldest rains felt here this year.

Precipitation at the Cottage Grove dam measured 2.73 for April up to 2:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon according to Major Walter R. Lalonde, resident engineer with a total of 2.40 inches falling during the last nine day storm period.

At Rujada forest service station 22 miles east of here the moisture measurement up to yesterday afternoon totaled 3.34 inches when the rain turned to snow and when communication was established with J. W. Vasey of the station at 2:30 snow had covered the trees around the station. At the same time a heavy snow was falling in the Bohemia district, where it has been snowing intermittently for the last nine days, but no measurements of the snow is available. On April 1st snow at the Champion mine measured from 4 1/2 to 5 feet.

Fruit May Be Gone
Some orchardists believe there has been considerable damage done to the early blooming fruit in the past eight days due to the fact that the moisture has prevented pollenization.

Estimates of damage, however much or little can not likely be established for a few days. Early gardens have not been particularly hurt, unless from insect damage.

Norris M. Smith Dies at Saginaw

Morris M. Smith, 56, a resident of Cottage Grove died suddenly Friday evening at the home of a friend near Saginaw.

Born near Dot, Washington September 10, 1887, he moved with his parents to Spencer Creek, Lane county at an early age and had lived in Lane county continuously since that date.

Previously he had resided at Noti and Marcola. Surviving are his widow, a daughter Julia of Rochester, New York; two brothers: H. K. Smith of Marcola and B. A. Smith of Noti and three sisters: Mmes. L. F. Smasal and Ivah McLean of Eugene and Mrs. Margaret F. Hughes of San Diego, California.

Misunderstanding Of Air Mail Rates

There is still some misunderstanding about the new air mail rates according to the post office department, particularly air mail to the armed forces. The postage rate on air mail to be delivered within the United States is eight cents per ounce, regardless of whether it is addressed to civilians or members of the armed forces. The postage rate for members of the armed forces overseas is six cents for 1/2 ounce. This applies to mail addressed to the armed forces where such addresses bear an A. P. O. or F. P. O. numbers as part of their addresses.

Trout Season Yield Usual Number Fish

The opening of the trout season Saturday found quite a few fishermen who braved the weather and returned to report fair to middling luck. All the usual fishing streams yielded trout with top honors going to the Cottage Grove Lake. Major Walter R. Lalonde resident engineer said Monday upwards of 1,000 trout were taken from the lake Sunday and some were the best specimens of trout he had seen.

PARALYSIS FUND TOTALS \$2,249.76

N. J. Nelson, chairman of the South Lane Paralysis fund said the fund now totals \$2,249.76. The fund which stood at \$2,199.76 was boosted by a \$50.00 check from W. A. Woodard Lumber Co., yesterday.

Registration for Servicemen Apr. 26

Registration of all Lane county servicemen and women will be undertaken April 26th, from 3:00 to 9:00 p. m. in school district where previously ration registrations have occurred. Thirty registration points have been established in the county with South Lane places of registration as follows: Here at the Jefferson school, Latham at Latham school, Culp Creek at the Culp Creek school, London at the London school, Loran at the Loran school.

Supplies were mailed out Tuesday. Cards should be filled out by the nearest of kin. Those who register for the servicemen or women should be prepared to answer the following questions. Full name of registrant, rank, serial number, service address, home address, age, sex, married or single, dependants, last occupation, last employer, and address, nearest of kin, address of kin and future plans of the registrant.

Rites for Garfield Beach Are Friday

Garfield Beach, 60 a former resident of Lynx Hollow community died Tuesday afternoon in Eugene presumably from a heart attack. He was picked up in a dying condition near the Alaska Junk Company building Tuesday afternoon and passed away before reaching a hospital.

He moved to Eugene with his family from a ranch in the Lynx Hollow district several months ago and at the time of his death was employed part time at the county shops and part time by the Alaska Junk Co.

He was a native of Rochester, Minn., and was married to Tina May Liang at Andover S. D. in 1911. He is survived by his widow, a son Robert Beach of Vida and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Eastburn of Cottage Grove, a sister, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Eugene. A nephew Bill Beach of Cottage Grove is also among the survivors.

TO TAKE FISH BELOW DAM

C. A. Lockwood of the state game commission telephoned N. J. Nelson Tuesday that the commission was sending men and equipment about April 27th to take the fish from the river below the Cottage Grove dam and place them in the lake.

As only two or three men are available from the game commission, it will be necessary to have volunteers to help with this. Any one who can do so, please call C. O. Anlauf, president of the Rod and Gun club at Graber-Gettys Hardware. Your assistance is needed and will be appreciated.

DR. McWHORTER TO TALK ON EASTER LILIES

Next Wednesday evening, April 26, Dr. Frank P. McWhorter and O. S. Fletcher and others from the county and state Departments of Agriculture will be here and hold a meeting in the Jefferson school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock at which time Dr. McWhorter will show pictures and talk on the culture, care and diseases of Easter lilies. All interested in the growing of Easter lilies and bulbs should attend this meeting.

A meeting has been called for the Pacific Easter Lily Growers association to be held at Harbor on Thursday, April 20. Several from Cottage Grove are planning to attend this meeting.

MACKIN LIONS SPEAKER

Lt. (jg) Harold Mackin with the navy was a guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Cottage Grove Lions club last Thursday. Lt. Mackin recently returned from service on a destroyer in the South Pacific.

Plans were also announced for the first ladies night of the year. Wives of the Lion members will be honored with a dinner to be served at the high school cafeteria this evening starting at 6:30 p. m. and the dinner will be followed by a dance starting at the Masonic temple at 9:00 p. m.

RATION HOURS CHANGE

Beginning April 29 the hours for the local Ration Office to be open on Saturdays will be from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. according to the chairman of the Ration Board.

Home Boys and Girls in the FIGHTING FORCES of Our Nation



Sgt. Clair Dunlevy son of Mrs. Hildred Dunlevy of Delight Valley. Sgt. Dunlevy enlisted in the Marines in May 1940. He has seen active duty in many parts from the Arctic Circle to the South Seas, taking part in 8 sea battles and has received medals for gallantry in action. Graduate of local high school in 1940.



Captain Harold E. Allen with the Motor Division stationed "somewhere in England." Son of Weston Allen. Received R. O. T. C. training at Oregon State College Corvallis. Captain Allen has been overseas 18 months.

A recent article appearing in the Chicago Daily News tells of one 3,000 ton seagoing garage among the many like ships getting ready for the western invasion of Europe. Attached to this boat which is a veteran of Salerno and Sicily is Warren Meritt Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bolton. The captain and the crew of kids they average barely twenty and have been abroad a year made at least seven landings in Sicily and that many again at Salerno. The vessel is undergoing her first overhauling since she was commissioned and the men are being told that the western invasion will probably be the toughest yet.

It was announced last week from headquarters of this command that Aviation student Dale W. Bennett son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bennett, 212 N. 9th St., Cottage Grove, Oregon satisfactorily finished the first part of his aviation training at the 318th College Training Detachment (aircrew), Utah State Agricultural College, Logan Utah. Completion of this course marks the attainment of the first goal in the training program given all army air force pilots, navigators, and bombardiers.

Marine 1st Lieutenant Thomas W. Cox, husband of Mary Cox of Drain formerly of Cottage Grove, was recently promoted to his present rank at an advanced allied base in the Pacific. Lieutenant Cox is an officer of the fourth marine division, which recently captured northern islands of Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshalls. These troops wrested the first pre-war Japanese territory from the enemy.

PFC Wilfred Gregg with the army air force stopped for a brief visit with his father, Ace Gregg from Wednesday to Sunday while en route from New York to Fresno, California.

KEESLER FIELD. Biloxi, Miss. Pvt. Leonard E. DeHaven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeHaven, 412 Adams Ave., Cottage Grove, has been rewarded for his excellent marks on Army mechanical aptitude tests with enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Pvt. DeHaven will undergo a rigid and comprehensive 17-week course at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command. He then will be qualified for active duty with one of the AAF's units, or will attend a factory or gunnery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plueard received a card from their grandson, S/Sgt. Robert Queener, who is in a German prison camp and written January 26th which follows:

"Dear Grandma and Grandpa:

A few lines to let you know I'm still kicking around. Getting used to it now and don't find it so bad. The time sure goes by fast, that I'm thankful of. They have been treating us to some movies lately. They are German films and they speak German, but we get quite a kick out of them. Hello to everyone. Your grandson, Bob."

Lt. Marie Hohman, army nurses corps, called her parents from Bowman Field, Kentucky after

'Ghost Wanted' Is H. S. Senior Play

"Ghost Wanted," a mystery-comedy in three acts by Guernsey LePelley, was chosen recently as the senior play for this year to be presented May 5. Mrs. Fenton Charles will direct the play.

The cast of characters is as follows: Hugo Broley, a young man out of a job, who finds himself in the Ghost Business, Keith Wooley; Jeffrey Hall, his friend and general manager, Kenneth Hansen; Troddy, maid and cook for the Storming household, Phyllis Foster; Ginger Storming, who has her eye on Hugo, Joan King; Gale Storming, Ginger's lovely sister, Lois Mobley; Hatcher, the Storming's houseman, Bill Wiese; Granny Kate, the girls' energetic and capable grandmother, Kay Taylor; Professor de Vallan, an authority on voodoo and zombies, Howard Harpole; Madam Zolga, his mysterious assistant, Donna Burleson; Azalea, a lobster woman from the nearby village, Dottie Ann Clark. Mr. Bradshaw, the sheriff, John Edwards.

Mrs. H. O. Jackson Dies Yesterday

Mrs. H. O. Jackson, 72 passed away at the family home at 1132 Ash avenue yesterday, shortly after noon. Death followed a second stroke of paralysis which she suffered a short time ago.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Wright county, Missouri July 18, 1871 where she grew to womanhood and received her education. In 1899 she moved to Waverly, Washington where she was married to Lee Jennings. The couple resided there until moving to California in 1929. In 1931 they moved to Cottage Grove where both resided until Mr. Jennings' death two years ago.

She was married to O. H. Jackson in 1942. Surviving are her husband, one sister, Mrs. Lilly Absher of Missouri. She was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services will be held from the Smith chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with L. P. Nebelung officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Jefferson School to Hold Open House Friday Evening

The public is cordially invited to the annual open house program to be given by the pupils of the Jefferson school, Friday evening April 21st, starting at 8:00 p. m. The program will get underway in the gym building, consisting of music and physical education stunts and the science classes will give a number of demonstrations as a project. The program will be followed by viewing the exhibits in the halls and class rooms of the Jefferson building.

About Addressing Overseas Parcels

Many packages are being mailed to the armed forces overseas, not packed or wrapped with sufficient care to withstand heavy transportation. This mail must be stored on shipboard, often under tremendous loads of other mail and transported great distances besides being rehandled often.

While some packages may be strong enough without an outer wrapper, the war department advises that it is highly desirable that all parcels be wrapped in heavy paper, as parcels or boxes not so wrapped become crushed or split thus allowing the contents to escape.

When such articles as hard candy, nuts and caramels including those covered with chocolate, individually wrapped candies are included in a parcel, they should be enclosed in an inner box of tin, wood or cardboard. Soft candies do not carry well.

TIN CAN DRIVE

Another tin can drive will be staged here April 26th by grade school pupils. Cut out both ends of the can and mash it flat ready for the children to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley and daughter Ruth of Boswell Springs were dinner and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell Tuesday.

First Local Girls to Become Ensigns

The first local girls to become Ensigns in the navy are Miss Mary Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith, and Miss Ruth Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley of Boswell Springs and niece of A. W. Helliwell who left Wednesday morning for the U. S. Naval Hospital, Puget Sound to become Ensigns in the navy nurses corps.

Miss Hartley is a graduate of the Redmond high school after which she attended the University of Oregon for two years, then entered the University of Oregon Medical School department of nursing at the Multnomah County Hospital, Portland where she graduated with Miss Smith in May 1943. Since graduation she has been employed at the Multnomah County Hospital.

Miss Smith graduated from the local high school with the class of 1938 where she was a popular student and active in school affairs, being elected the senior girl to represent the local school in the D. A. R. meeting held each year at Washington, D. C. She was president of the Girls' League her senior year and a member of the National Honor Society and received the American Legion Auxiliary cup for the most outstanding senior girl. Miss Smith and Miss Eleanor Teeters (Mrs. Lloyd Wagner) tied for valedictorian of the senior class.

Following graduation from high school Miss Smith took her freshman year at Oregon State College, Corvallis after which she attended two years at Willamette University, Salem, then entered the University of Oregon Medical school, department of nursing at the Multnomah County Hospital, Portland where she graduated in May 1943. Since her graduation she has been employed at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Portland, as an instructor. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State College in March of this year.

April 26th will Be Visitation Day for Rural Eighth Graders

The Cottage Grove Union High School is inviting all eighth graders outside of Cottage Grove in southern Lane County to spend a day visiting the school next Wednesday, April 26. The visitors will have an opportunity to visit classes, and pre-register for next year.

Student guides from the Freshmen class will serve as hosts for the eighth graders. Student leaders will explain the various student activities. The visitors will travel on the school buses, be served a special luncheon at the noon hour, and attend a pledging service of the National Honor Society. It is estimated by the school authorities that there will be about sixty eighth graders present.

TEST HOLE CONTRACT LET

A contract for drilling test holes at the site of the proposed Dorena dam east of here was let last week to Fred B. Cannon of Compton, California. Mr. Cannon was also awarded the contract for drilling test holes at the site of the Detroit dam on the Santiam river. The total contract was for \$6,285.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through M8, good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

Sugar
Sugar stamps 30 and 31 each are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline
A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil
Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through September 30.

Shoes
Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane Stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Airplane Stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

John Arthur Ward, 41 a resident of the Vida community was killed Saturday morning by a dynamite blast when struck in the chest by rocks and dirt while on the logging operations of the Rosboro Lumber Co. He died in a Eugene hospital five minutes after being brought there.

A half car of grape fruit juice was unloaded at Eugene Saturday for the county school hot lunch program. Previously it was held as surplus by the federal government. It will be distributed as needed on the basis of two cans per child.

O. T. Carter, Douglas county sheriff and deputies are investigating a burglary which occurred at the Drain school Saturday. The loss was placed at about \$15.00.

A discovery announced by the Du Pont Company of New York Tuesday promises to place lumber on a new basis with hundreds of new uses. A simple chemical process will change wood into a cross between lumber and plastics with the hardness, brilliance and strength of plastics. Hitherto commercially useless soft wood can be made harder than ebony, nature's hardest known wood. Floors and furniture treated by the new chemical are nearly mar proof and if damaged have only to be smoothed and rubbed. The plastic like wood polishes like marble. The chemical process also uses sawdust shavings, fibers etc.

Wrong Advice May Hinder Benefits of Social Security

Inaccurate advice from well-meaning but inadequately informed friends may be costing some retired workers money in the form of old-age and survivors insurance benefits, Charles H. Cannon, manager of the Eugene, Oregon office of the Social Security Board, said today. The same kind of advice also may be keeping benefit checks from widows, children, and parents of workers who die.

To counteract this, Mr. Cannon advised that every worker who is 65 or over and has been working in insured employment—generally business and industry—should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Board immediately for information, as soon as he quits his job. If he is qualified for benefits, the Board will assist him to file a claim. If he needs additional work in covered employment to qualify, he will be told just how much more, Mr. Cannon said.

Similarly when a worker dies, if social security taxes have been taken from his pay, the widow or other close relative should contact the Board's office immediately. Full assistance in completing claims will be furnished by the field office. Contacts may be made by visit, by letter, or by telephone.

Several retired workers who have delayed in filing claims have informed the Board that friends had told them they were not eligible, Mr. Cannon said. "The best thing to do," he added, "is to come to our office and ask about such matters. We have the exact information."

While provision is made for some back payments on delayed claims, delay may reduce the amount of the benefits, or wipe them out entirely in some cases. "Many workers of retirement age tell us that they did not realize that they may continue to earn credits after benefits start, without sacrificing their retirement insurance rights," Mr. Cannon said.

"The true facts are that a worker may qualify for retirement benefits at any age above 65, and that he merely gives up his benefit for those months in which he makes as much as \$15 in covered employment. He might work one month and give up his benefit, and not work the next month and receive his benefit."

Donald Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewing, left Easter Sunday for Farragut, Idaho where he is receiving his boot training.

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