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Fire Destroys Iseli Lumber Co. Mill at Saginaw

Fire destroyed the plant of the Iseli Lumber company at Saginaw, starting about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. According to unofficial reports the blaze is believed to have originated from sparks from the burner located southwest of the planer building, first catching the planer building and sweeping on to the mill by a shift in the wind.

Destroyed with the plant was a quantity of sawn timber and two empty box cars. The fire burned over an area of about an acre of ground. The large electric transformers of the Mountain States Power company, stationed near the mill, were saved as well as the office building and office furniture and fixtures.

The Iseli mill employed about twenty to twenty-five men and had a daily capacity of 40,000 feet. The mill was rebuilt on this site in 1939 after a mill operated by the Cone Lumber Co., burned in the latter part of 1938. The planer, said to have been the first to burn was constructed only a few months ago. The loss was roughly estimated at better than \$29,000. It was not learned whether the loss was covered by insurance nor was it learned whether the present operators plan to rebuild.

UNITED FOR EGBERT INFANT

Graveside services will be held at the L.O.O.F.-Masonic cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Marilyn Diane Egbert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Egbert of Cottage Grove, who passed away Monday, July 31, 1944 at the age of one week. Rev. Hilton T. Park officiating. Smith Funeral Chapel in charge. Besides the parents survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tucker of Cottage Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Egbert Sr. of Colorado, and many other relatives.

12,000 SURGICAL DRESSINGS IN JULY

Mrs. John Finneran, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing class here, reports that despite the shortage of help this unit has experienced, 12,000 surgical dressings were completed in July. One lady made 2,000 of these. Some members of the class have spent 1,000 hours at this work the past year, others have spent from 600 to 700 hours.

Notwithstanding this fine record, more volunteers are needed.

3 MEMBERS OF EUGENE FAMILY DIE IN 36 HOURS

Three members of the J. J. Luckey family died of natural causes over a 36-hour period at Eugene.

Mrs. Luckey, 76 died in her sleep early Friday. Mr. Luckey, 82, who had been ill for some time, was taken to a hospital where he died a few hours later. Their son, Jack E. Luckey, 54, well-known sportsman, died in a hospital Saturday after a long illness.

Surviving is a daughter Mrs. Lucinda L. Deburg of Eugene.

HENRY C. AIKEN HEADS DEMOCRATS OF OREGON

Henry C. Aiken, Heppner, is new chairman of the Oregon democratic central committee.

He was elected at Portland to succeed Fred Fick of Eugene who did not seek reelection.

Miss Celia Gavin, The Dalles, was elected vice - chairman, George C. Reinmiller, Portland, secretary, and Edison Vickers treasurer.

CEILINGS REMOVED FROM BEAN SEED

Farmers may now be able to get premium for certified grades of dry edible bean seeds, now that OPA has removed dry commercial field bean seeds from price control. Ceilings were removed since sales of these beans showed no inflationary tendencies and removal will stimulate the production of dry edible beans.

LOCAL LIONS TOP DISTRICT

In the July monthly service letter the Cottage Grove Lions club got a prominent spot as a district prize winner of district 36-E in the recent membership contest.

Cong. H. Ellsworth Guest Speaker at Luncheon Aug. 4th

Congressman Harris Ellsworth of the 4th district who has been at his old home in Roseburg during the summer recess of congress will be here tomorrow, Friday and will be guest speaker at a noon luncheon to be served at the Rainbow cafe. Congressman Ellsworth is expected to tell his hearers something about the national problems of congress and the reconversion and post war plans, such as have been made as they affect the congress. He has notified friends here that he will have a rather crowded schedule of engagements from now until the time he goes back to Washington about September 1st, but hopes to spend most of the afternoon visiting here.

The noon luncheon here Friday the 4th is open to any citizen and those living outside or near town are given a cordial invitation to attend. If you wish to attend the luncheon and have not been contacted, will you please telephone Karl Mills, phone 202, so that all may be accommodated at the luncheon.

2 Near Drownings At Lake Thursday

Pvt. James Bird, who was home on a furlough from Camp Hood, Texas might be in line for the Carnegie medal, but for his modesty in saving the lives of two people at the Cottage Grove Lake Thursday. Bird in company with Kenneth Hansen and Misses Carolyn Johns and Betty Jo Yackel were boating on the lake when a huge wave caused the boat to capsize. Miss Johns clung to the capsized boat, while Miss Yackel and Kenneth Hansen started for the shore with Pvt. Bird. The waves and heavy "seas" proved too much for the young lady and she was carried to the shore by Pvt. Bird. Owing to the rough water the going was quite a task, but the couple finally made it. Looking around Bird saw his companion, Hansen was in trouble about fifty feet from the shore. He turned and assisted the latter to land and gave both Miss Yackel and Hansen artificial respiration to restore normal breathing.

By the time all were on shore, Pvt. Bird was practically exhausted, but went for aid and managed to get conveyance for all back to town, where the two near drowned victims were brought back to normal within a few hours.

Pvt. Bird credits his ability to swim and be of service in emergencies of this nature to the fact that he was well grounded in a Red Cross swimming class here several years ago. The first person brought safely to land was Miss Yackel, who could not swim. Bird lost his government clothes, car keys, dog tag, pocketbook and a set of orders in his purse.

FACTORY-DAMAGED SHOES

Mr. Consumer may be lucky enough to get a pair of factory-damaged shoes without a shoe return coupon and for no more than \$1.80 a pair, if his shoe dealer happens to have some such shoes on hand and obtains permission from the OPA District Office to sell them unrationed. The dealer must apply for the release of these factory-damaged shoes before August 31. But there is no time limit on the sales after the dealer has received the OPA non-rationed stickers and attached them to the shoes.

Hop and Bean Harvests Bring Farm Labor Peak

Beginning of the top harvest about August 15 will usher in Oregon's most critical farm labor period and will call for the largest number of seasonal harvest workers on the job at any time this summer, according to J. R. Beck, state farm labor supervisor in the O.S.C. Extension service.

The hop harvest, which demands thousands of pickers in the Willamette valley, begins at about the peak of the snap bean season, making it necessary to recruit all possible farm labor reserves, Beck explains. In addition, such crops as sweet corn, beets, cucumbers, onions and other truck crops, mint, peaches, pears and prunes in some sections, make this late summer period the heaviest of the year for labor requirements.

Already in the midst an all-time record acreage of beans,

Money Needed to Carry on Summer Play Program

Since June 13, a daily average of 122 youngsters have taken part in the activities provided by the recreation project. The attendance and enthusiasm of the youngsters prove that the program is a success and deserves every type of support and promotion. Volunteer assistance has been excellent; but the necessary finances have been only half raised. Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, treasurer of the commission, announces the following fine donations: Lions Club, \$100; Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Eagles, \$50; American Legion Auxiliary, \$25; Business and Professional Women, \$25; Rebekas, \$25; Eastern Star, \$25; Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, \$24; Degree of Honor, \$20; American Legion, \$20; Social Twelve, \$5. This is a total of \$369. The summer budget requires \$700. This difference must be made up very soon. Organizations, or individuals, who have not already assisted are requested to be as liberal as possible in contributing to this community enterprise. Make checks payable to Mrs. W. H. Daugherty or to Frank Brown.

The money is used to pay the salary of a full time director, a half-time director, and to buy essential game equipment. Members of the committee who are administering the recreation program and the use of the donated funds are Frank Brown, Chm., H. B. Ferrin, Sec'y, Mrs. Daugherty, Treas., Mrs. Axley and Mrs. Damon Scott. Any member of the committee will be happy to receive donations, or to explain the value of the program.

CAMP ADAIR LAND WILL GO ON SALE

Forty-five thousand acres of timber and farm lands comprising the Camp Adair military reservation, near Corvallis, have been declared "surplus" by the army and will be sold with more than 600 former owners given first opportunity for repurchase it was announced at Portland Saturday.

The reconstruction finance corporation today was preparing to send registered letters to the former owners, notifying them of the chance to repurchase their old sites.

William Kennedy, head of the RFC here said that the army was retaining approximately 11,000 acres, including those on which barracks and other campbuildings were located. There was no official confirmation that the entire camp would be returned to private ownership.

LESS TURKEYS FOR CIVILIANS

Oregon civilians will find turkey supplies somewhat short during the next few months while the armed forces fill their requirements for holiday dinners, but military purchases should be completed well before the start of the holiday season here, announces C. R. Tulley, Oregon district representative for the Office of Distribution, War Food administration at Portland.

AUSSIES, TOO, PAY AS THEY GO

Australians now are following the example of the United States in "Pay-as-you-go" taxation, with deductions from wages now to pay on taxes for 1944-45, the Australian News and Information Bureau says.

News of Boys and Girls in ARMED FORCES

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Orval Blackmore, dated July 14, saying he had run into a little shrapnel in France about a week before and was back in England. He hoped to be back in the lines about August 1.

Pvt. Donald Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, has written his parents that he was wounded in action in his left wrist about July 1. He is in service in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Martha Arnold left Monday for the Quantico Air Station, Quantico, Virginia, where she is with the Marine Corps, after spending a 5-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Arnold, and brother Tracey.

Pfc. Bernice Patten spent 5 days of her 15-day furlough with her mother, Mrs. Frances Patten. Pfc. Patten is with the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia in the quartermaster's office.

Major Loran L. Stewart has written his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. LaSells Stewart, that he has received an honorary commission in the Chinese army.

Miss Evelyn Radtke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke, is awaiting her call into the Waves. She was inducted July 21 in Portland at the Portland induction center. She will receive her training at Hunters College Annex, The Bronx, New York. Miss Radtke graduated from the local high school with the class of 1944 and is now employed at Gustafson's. She has a brother and sister in the service, Pvt. Seward Paul Radtke is with the infantry and receiving his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Pvt. Elizabeth Radtke Smith, Women's Army Corps, now serving in Australia.

Announcements have been received of the promotion of John Kenneth Adison of Loran from major to Lt. Colonel. He is with the army engineers and is being sent overseas.

Pvt. Ben Hubbell is home on a furlough from Fort Lewis, Washington.

Capt. Tom Kem spent from Saturday until yesterday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kem here while on detached duty en route from Kansas to Fort Mead, Maryland.

Emil Sutherland, son of Horace Sutherland of Marshfield, a former resident is reported missing in action, it was learned here Tuesday. Sutherland, who has been in the navy for six years was on a submarine which is several weeks overdue. Sutherland graduated from the Loran high school in 1936. His wife, Blanche lives in Chicago.

Edwin Wells Johnson S 2/C R M has just finished his advanced training at Norfolk, Virginia and has been assigned to an LST at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While there he stayed at Carnegie Tech University and witnessed the All Star game played between the American and National Stars. He said the place was packed and he received a real thrill. He is on his way to New Orleans and has seen a lot of country, but still likes Oregon best.

CEILINGS ON RESTAURANT PRICES

By August 16 every eating and drinking establishment in the country is required to post its ceiling prices on 40 basic meals and food items on an official poster supplied by the War Price and Rationing Board, OPA announces. Prices are to be the same as those charged during the week, April 4-10, 1943, except that coffee is to be five cents a cup or pot unless the establishment changed more during the week October 4-10, 1942. While ceiling prices on their posters must be week-day prices, those concerns that charged more for Sunday meals may continue such extra charge. Exempt from the regulation under certain conditions are places operated by schools, colleges, fraternities, hospitals, private clubs and recognized charitable, religious and cultural organizations.

OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

A. D. Mitchell has opened a real estate office at his home at 1126 Birch avenue and will handle all kinds of real estate listings.

Dillman-Gulley Lbr. Co. to Start Operations Soon

The Dillman-Gulley Lumber company has taken over the sawmill and plant built by Albert Woodard east of town several years ago and is making the mill ready for operation, expecting to get underway within about two weeks. Principal owners in the new enterprise are Chas. E. Dillman, formerly of Burns, and L. E. Gulley, formerly of Florence.

From ten to fifteen men will be employed at the mill at the start of operations, but the force may be increased if conditions justify. Preliminary cut of the mill is expected to average from fifteen to twenty thousand feet daily, but the plant has a capacity of thirty-five to forty thousand feet of lumber daily.

Work of repairing the plant has been underway for several days, a water wheel has been completed and a bulldozer is finishing the mill pond.

Now Over 1,000,000 Boy Scouts in U. S.

For the first time in the history of the Boy Scouts of America, there are more than one million Boy Scouts of America, according to a report released last week which also indicated that the greatest gain has been in the cubbing program for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age.

Boy Scout registration is now 1,006,081 which represents an increase of eight per cent. K. A. Wells, scout executive, reported. Total membership in the Boy Scouts of America is 1,725,311 boys and men.

The gain in cubbing was 34.8 per cent bringing the number of boys participating in the younger-boy program to 353,909. The gain in cubbers—adult leaders—has been 40.1 per cent, Wells said.

The report also indicated that "there have been tremendous losses in manpower — scoutmasters and the various workers in the local councils and in the whole scout executive staff". It was indicated that scoutmasters have been recruited and trained and that in many cases former scoutmasters and older men have come back into service.

BED ROLLS TO BE RETURNED

The various clubs, churches and organizations who donated bed rolls to the Red Cross Civilian Defense may have the bed rolls by calling at the Masonic temple any Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock. It has been decided there is no use keeping them longer for an evacuation hospital. If any of the groups do not want the bed rolls, they may be left in the Red Cross rooms in case of some emergency.

Mrs. Harold Axley, in charge of the evacuation hospital, wishes to extend her thanks and appreciation to all groups or individuals making donations of bed rolls.

INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 1944 TRIPLE 1943 TOTAL

WASHINGTON.—Individual income tax returns—\$18,257,180,877 during 1944—almost tripled the 1943 return of \$6,629,931,898, the treasury department reported. Total federal taxes also reached an unprecedented high with \$40,118,819,808 received as compared with 1943's \$22,371,386,496.

NAMED ON OPA TIRE COMMITTEE

H. J. Cox, secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumber association, and Howard Merriam, Pleasant Hill farmer who assisted OTD in its work in Eugene, have been named on the state OPA tire committee to serve in advisory capacity in the handling of applications.

O. S. C. Engineers Launch Sewerage Plant Research

OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Detailed study of the sewage disposal problem and stream pollution situation in connection with western Oregon cities that empty their waste into natural waterways was started the first week in August under the supervision of the engineering experiment station.

This is a part of the general movement of the Oregon State Sanitary authority for cleaning up Oregon's rivers as a major post-war project. The task of studying the situation for each city was assigned by Governor Snell to the

Local Legion Post Again Tops State Membership Drive

For the second straight year the Calvin Funk post, American Legion has been among the first post in the state to get its quota of membership and this year the post was the first in the state to secure its membership quota of 80 plus an additional six members. Fritz Nissen, department commander of Oregon has written Ed Gotch, past commander that the membership record of this post this year is a national record so far as the department of Oregon is concerned which is something and has really placed the post on the map for doing things in a big way.

Irrigation Hours Are Liberalized

Irrigation hours for city water patrons have been liberalized due to the increased supply of water in the city reservoir and are as follows effective now: 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. An hour has been added to both the morning and afternoon periods, following the emergency hours announced last week. With a heavy consumption of over 1,000,000 gallons daily, Cottage Grove is faced with the problem of supplying water to patrons to keep their lawns and gardens growing and at the same time maintain sufficient water for fire protection in the reservoir. A number of northwest municipalities are facing the same problem due to the dry weather.

L. W. Coiner city water superintendent announced yesterday that all restrictions on irrigation would be removed just as soon as conditions justify.

Elsewhere in this issue, the emergency irrigation hours are published, which were effective last week.

SOME NEW SCHOOL BUSES AT LAST

After almost total lack of new school buses for two years, WPB approved a 1944 production quota of 5,000, of which more than 2,400 already have been released to schools where new buses were needed to prevent absences and replace unsafe equipment, the Office of Defense Transportation reports.

HALF MILLION DUTCH FLOODED OUT

German inundation of Holland has removed nearly 375,000 acres of farm land from food production and driven half a million persons from their homes. Aneta, Official Netherlands News Agency, reports.

Ration Calendar

Meats, Fats
Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables
Blue Stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through F5, good indefinitely.

Sugar
Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 good indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline
A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines
Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New period 1 coupons, now good.

Shoes
Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

News Briefs of Local Interest Here and There

Douglas fir log production will drop 25 per cent within 30 days and possibly 50 per cent in 60 days unless OPA modifies its 67 per cent slash in heavy truck tire allocations.

This is the prediction of Frederick H. Brundage, the WPB's western log and lumber administrator at Portland yesterday.

Nearly 100 per cent of western Oregon's fir logs are moved by truck, he said in warning that the tire situation has become more critical than the manpower shortage.

Marvin Jones, national director of the War Food administration, had before him yesterday a joint appeal of western states for a 30-day lamb rationing holiday.

The governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho together with their directors of agriculture and those of Utah, Nevada and California urged the ration holiday to create a market for several million head of lambs about ready for market.

The Jefferson and Adams grade school buildings are undergoing repairs and alterations in preparation for the opening of school. The floors are being varnished and waxed. Several rooms have been changed to accommodate different groups of students. New shelves are being added to the library to make room for 300 new books. School District No. 45 has purchased a new 16 mm. projector for use in the classrooms.

Prime Minister Churchill disclosed yesterday that the Normandy invasion and the coordinated red army offensive resulted from an agreement with Premier Stalin at Teheran and said that axis armies were recoiling "on every battle front all over the world."

The news from Normandy, he told a cheering house of commons, is extremely good and "the First American Army advancing down the Atlantic coast might well be approaching the important railway center of Rennes, about halfway across the base of the Brest peninsula."

Of Italy he said: "We may hope that operations of the utmost vigor will be continued by Gen. Alexander (assisted commander in chief) and his army throughout the summer and autumn."

But he added that while things were going well there, "it is the Russian army who have done the most work tearing the guts out of the German army."

The prime minister brought the war sharply home to Britons with the disclosure that 4,735 persons have been killed by rocket bombs, with 14,000 injured and 17,000 homes destroyed since the attacks began June 15.

ROSEBURG, EUGENE FSA OFFICES TO BE MERGED

Announcement was made Saturday that, effective Aug 1, the Roseburg office of the Farm Security administration is to be consolidated with the office at Eugene. Lowell Rice, supervisor of the Roseburg district, will be in charge of the new office, which will be set up in the Eugene post office building. Mrs. Genevieve Nettleton, acting supervisor of the Eugene office will be assistant to Mr. Rice.

ATTACKED BY DOG

Mrs. Bessie Addison of the Loran community was reported to be painfully, but not seriously hurt last week when attacked by a vicious dog. She received several lacerations and her clothing was torn by the animal, but probably saved her life by getting hold of the dog collar and twisting it.

COBURG FARM LABOR CAMP OPENS

Facilities for about 100 families picking beans in Lane county are provided at the Coburg farm labor camp, operated this year for the first time by the O. S. C. Extension service. A charge of \$1 a week per tent is made. Showers, laundry trays, a small cook stove, cots, mattresses and small folding tables are provided. The camp will remain open until about September 10, or longer if there is a need for farm help.