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Water Shortage Forces City To Restrict Use

At a recent meeting of the city council several matters of general interest were discussed.

The question of traffic regulations was brought up and the police were directed to enforce ordinances governing speed, improper parking, etc.

An ordinance in conformity with Oregon laws restricting burning refuse in the city of Cottage Grove during the months of June, July, August and September, was ordered drawn up.

Attention was also called to the wasting of water during the dry months. The cooperation of all water users was asked. Considerable amounts of water can be saved if users will refrain from sprinkling or irrigating during the middle of the day, and by using a nozzle on the hose at all times.

Section 3, Ordinance No. 198 makes it unlawful for any householder or other consumer of water supplied by the City of Cottage Grove to cause or permit water to run or be discharged through the pipes or faucets in any house, building or lot, owned or occupied by such householder or other consumer, in excess of the quantity actually necessary.

With the shortage of manpower for maintenance, the increased number of users, and the extremely dry weather, every action must be taken to enforce this ordinance and assure adequate water for domestic use and fire protection.

Attention of property owners was called to obstruction of sidewalks by overhanging limbs, brush and grass, and also to the condition of the sidewalks themselves.

The police department has been instructed to strictly enforce ordinances which require the property owner or tenant to keep both sides of the sidewalk clear of brush, weeds, vines, etc., and overhanging limbs at least eight feet above the sidewalk and street.

Loose or broken sidewalk boards must be replaced or mended if property owners are to be free of liability. Full cooperation should be given city officials to insure the safety and welfare of the community.

Cottage Grove may be facing a serious water shortage if the weather continues dry and hot. Commenting on this situation Monday, city officials said prospects of restricted irrigation was imminent and might be necessary immediately. The weather, unusually dry at this particular season, has placed a strain on the water systems of practically all northwestern cities. Some are talking about rationing the irrigation water, while others have adopted a system of staggering irrigation in the various parts of the city.

L. W. Colner, water superintendent, Monday reported that water consumption here had reached a million gallons daily and that the heavy drain on the reservoir made it impossible to build up a reserve for fire protection.

CRESWELL RESIDENT DIES

James S. Taylor, 89, of Creswell died at a Eugene hospital July 3. He had lived in Lane county since a small lad and was married to Hattie Barger December, 1877. Mrs. Taylor died January, 1944.

He is survived by three sons, Arthur C. Taylor of Creswell; James O. Taylor of Eugene, and Raymond B. Taylor of Pleasant Hill; one daughter, Mrs. V. D. Lill of Hood River; a brother, Elvin Taylor of Coquille; and a sister, Mrs. Della Gove of Vancouver, B. C.; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 7, at 1 p.m. at the Veatch-Holingsworth mortuary in Eugene. Rev. E. S. Bartlam officiating. Interment was in the Eugene IOOF No. 1 cemetery.

JULY BLOOD DONORS

Blood donors going to Eugene Monday to give blood to the Red Cross blood bank were Mrs. Ralph Saltsman, Mrs. Leslie Cone, Mrs. Lawrence Weeldreyer, Miss Eleanor Lemmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eakin of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Elsie Patton and Mrs. Edna Smith of Culp Creek.

It was necessary to make two cancellations the last minute so Cottage Grove was short two donors for July. Mrs. Schofield Stewart, chairman, is asking for signers as soon as possible for the August donors. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Stewart, 27F11.

County Assessed Valuation Shows Big Gain In 1945

The assessed valuation of Lane county exclusive of public utilities and corporations shows a substantial gain over last year according to figures released from the office of Bert Hulegaard, county assessor, and are over a million dollars above last year. The total valuation of real and personal property in 1944 was \$41,704,120 and in 1945 \$42,992,855.

A summary gives the following results:

Real Property
Tillable lands, 128,944.99 acres; \$6,017,290.
Non-tillable lands, 662,328.73 acres; \$3,244,965.
Timber lands, 276,839.12; \$4,855,360.
Structural improvements on unplatted lands, \$5,836,115.
Platted lands, \$545,490.
Structural improvements on platted lands, \$10,259,825.
Total assessed valuations real property, \$35,369,045.
Personal Property
Improvements on lands of United States, \$26,290.
Movable machinery and equipment, \$3,170,765.
Boats, vessels and other water craft, \$5240.
Merchandise and stock in trade, \$2,293,685.
Farming implements, machinery and equipment, \$736,575.
Furniture and equipment in commercial use, \$587,215.
Horses and mules, 2467; \$73,350.
Cattle, 23,903; \$640,585.
Sheep and goats, 31,923; \$109,280.
Swine, 3877; \$24,825.
Poultry, 306,573; \$208,240.
Fur-bearing animals, \$5890.
Miscellaneous, \$5,380.
Total assessed valuation of personal property, \$7,887,330.
Grand total real and personal property, \$43,256,375.
Less veterans' and veterans' widows' exemptions, \$253,520.
Net total, \$42,992,855.

Hot Weather is Slowing Work in All Industries

Hot weather prevailing here for more than ten days has slowed down practically all operations in lumber, logging, farming and ranching. Humidity has run from a low of 28 on July 3 to 38 on the 9th. The temperatures have been ranging in the nineties with a high of 94 on July 7 and a low of 46 on the 4th and 5th. The river flow of the Coast Fork has been normal for the past ten days as well as storage in the Cottage Grove lake.

Many cities are hard put to supply enough water for irrigation and fire protection due to heavy drain on the water supply. While the weather has been good for haying, all of the hay put up recently escaped any moisture, the heat has rapidly dried out grass in the pasture lands.

Old Schoolmates Picnic at the City Park on August 4

Plans for the coming old schoolmates picnic were discussed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Anna Petrie Adams Tuesday evening. The meeting was called by Wilbur McFarland, president of the association. The annual picnic will be held at the city park, August 4. The association will furnish coffee and cream, but those attending are to bring their own sugar, dishes and silverware and a basket dinner. The picnic starts at 10:00 a. m. An interesting program has been planned.

Practice Shoot Is Held Here Sunday

First practice shoot of the summer was held Sunday at the old Rod and Gun club grounds under the auspices of the Oregon State Guard. Ten members of the guard participated in the shoot Sunday and it was announced that an official shoot would be held next Sunday. The following scores were made out of fifty practice shots: Cpl. Erickson, 48; Sgt. Harrison, 45; Ed Keitzer, 45; Capt. P. Bukowski, 44; C. Ackerblade, 40; H. Rentle, 45; Sgt. King, 28; Bob Gasper, 33; S. Gasper, 43; Sum-
Wilbur, 31.

PATRICIA ELLEN MILLER



LESTER BLACKMORE



Patricia Ellen Miller Sp. (Y) 2/C of the WAVES, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Layton, and her family. She has returned to her station at Norman, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Lester Blackmore, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, May 31, having received an honorable discharge. He enlisted in army in February, 1940, and spent 33 months in foreign service.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

John Lalonde, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter R. Lalonde, who has been attending Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, has graduated with the rank of ensign and has been ordered to report to Newport, R. I.

2nd Lt. George E. Rissue, son of Albert H. Rissue of 1430 East Madison avenue, Cottage Grove, has arrived at George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he will receive specialized training in Troop Carrier Command tactics. This training with the C-46 transport airplane will emphasize preparation for glider towing, para-troop and paratroop dropping and Troop Carrier Command formation flying. Lt. Rissue received his wings at Williams Field, Arizona, August 4, 1944.

Joseph O. Hayward, route 1 Creswell, was one of the 17-year-old navy recruits to be inducted at the Eugene recruiting station and is home awaiting his call for training.

Dugan Makes New York News
Alvin Dugan, storekeeper first class on the Franklin, now awaiting assignment in Brooklyn, was one of the six U.S.S. Franklin survivors to be interviewed by the inquiring photographer of the New York News and to make the news pages with a photo. The question "What were your feelings on the U.S.S. Franklin in her hour of agony?" Dugan, a Cottage Grove boy, answered: "I remember concentrating on not losing my head. I was scared to death, but I knew I had to carry on to help others. But believe me when I tell you that the hardest thing for me to do was not to lose my head in that awful inferno."

S. L. C. Evelyn J. Radtke with the WAVES arrived recently from Washington, D. C., on a 17-day leave, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke. She will return to Washington D. C., at the expiration of her leave.

Pfc. William L. Palmer, son of Mrs. Geneva Sutherland, Oakland, California, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct during combat duty with the 32nd infantry division on Luzon. His wife and daughter, Dana Lee, live at Creswell.

Pvt. S. Paul Radtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radtke, has written his parents that he has been promoted to private first class. He has been in the Philippines since January and has received the Purple Heart, Common Infantryman's badge and Presidential Citation. Pfc. Radtke says he is feeling fine, but it is hot and muddy and adds that the war isn't over yet in those parts. He is going to a rest camp for two weeks and plans to go to New Guinea, if possible, to see his sister, Pfc. Elizabeth Smith, who has been there a year as a typist in the signal corps. He saw Lt. Alton Woodward while both were confined to a hospital.

Harry A. McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, who has been a staff sergeant in the army until his discharge by the point system last week at Fort Lewis, spent the week end with his parents. Harry enlisted with the national guard in September of 1940 and has been nearly five years of service. He

spent 28 months in the North Africa, Sardinia and Corsica theaters of war. He plans to reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

Pvt. Harold Potter of Camp Wolters, Texas, telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Potter, that he would start home on a short furlough about July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith received a telegram from their son, Lt. Richard Smith, saying he had arrived in the states from the European Theater of war and that he expects to be home soon.

Hopes for More Meat Are Blasted

WASHINGTON — Government hopes for increased meat production slumped yesterday after the agriculture department forecast a disappointingly small 1945 crop of corn, a major livestock feed.

The department warned that production of important feed grains this year may be the smallest since the United States entered the war. It forecast a prospective corn crop of 2,685,000,000 bushels, or more than 500,000,000 bushels less than in 1944.

Faced with a tightening grain supply food officials may have to revise their plans for stepping up hog and poultry output and cattle feeding.

The department said that feed supplies could be ample for livestock and poultry, but that consumption "cannot be as large as the last 12 months" without cutting down carryover supplies.

GREENS HARDWARE & SUPPLY REMODELS, CRESWELL

Green's Hardware and Supply of Creswell has begun remodeling the rooms in its block, recently vacated by the Taylor grocery, and will move some of the stock into these quarters to provide more room for other goods. The stairway and entrance to the telephone office on the second floor are being changed to First street.

CAA Board to Formulate Policy Soon Regarding Granting of Feeder Lines

The following letter received in this morning's mail is self explanatory:

July 3, 1945
W. C. Martin, Editor
The Sentinel
Cottage Grove, Oregon
Dear Mr. Martin:

Sometime soon, probably in July, the Civil Aeronautics Board will formulate its policies governing the granting of feeder airline franchises. If it should adopt a liberal policy, a larger number of small cities and towns will receive direct air service. Like all good government agencies, the Board will be influenced by public opinion.

About a year ago a great deal of interest was being shown by nearly all of the towns on the Pacific Coast. A large number of them submitted exhibits to prove their need at the San Francisco hearing last November. But since

7th War Loan Quota Made In South Lane Dist.

Bond buyers in the South Lane district beat the assigned quota by a good margin in the 7th war loan, final figures compiled by Damon Scott and Harry Metcalf, co-chairmen reveal. The totals were supplied yesterday. The E bond quota, however, fell short of the \$205,000 quota by about ten percent.

The assigned quota for all bonds of this district was \$425,000, the E bond quota was \$205,000. Sales of the 7th war loan were totaled as follows:

E bond sales	\$186,500.00
F. G. C. sales	\$113,783.00
Allocations	\$197,160.00
Total	\$497,443.00

Sincere thanks to all those who had a part in the recent campaign were extended by Messrs. Scott and Metcalf. From the standpoint of the amount of bonds sold, this was the most successful local campaign yet conducted.

National Quota Doubled
WASHINGTON — Final figures in the 7th war loan showed yesterday that America piled up the fabulous, all-time record amount of \$26,313,000,000, nearly double the \$14,000,000,000 quota.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced the final results in what he called his "valedictory" speech as secretary of the treasury.

The E-bond goal of \$4,000,000,000 was narrowly missed.

Proclamation Closes Umpqua Forest Area To Unregulated Entry

The Umpqua forest area east of here has been closed to unregulated entry according to a proclamation published in today's Sentinel and signed by Howard C. Bolton, acting governor. The area closed except by permit issued by a fire warden includes the Steamboat area and affects forest sectors on the headwaters of the North Umpqua and the Row River. Entrants in any of the closed areas, a description of which is found in this issue, shall comply with the following requirements: To refrain from smoking except in designated areas, to build no camp fires except in designated places and to have in possession tools suitable for extinguishing fires.

SHORT'S BARGAIN STORE TO MOVE

Tom Short, proprietor of Short's Bargain store, at 7th and Main announced yesterday that he planned to move his store to a new location in the building formerly occupied by Harry Rentle. The new location is being renovated and repainted.

The building now occupied by the Short's Bargain store has been sold to the Brisbane Electric, it is understood.

POTTER BUYS ZIMMERS RANCH

D. P. Potter has purchased the Geo. Zimmers ranch on Mosby Creek. Sale on the ranch, formerly known as the Doc Pitcher ranch was consummated last week. Plans of the retiring owners were not announced.

Mrs. Marquardt Appointed Labor Recruiter For Area

The appointment of Mrs. Frances Marquardt of 1321 South 6th street as farm labor recruiter and placement secretary for the Cottage Grove area was announced yesterday by O. S. Fletcher, county agent. Mrs. Marquardt will be in charge of registration for bean picking jobs and will dispatch the loaded trucks each morning.

Persons in this area, who wish to register for bean picking may call Mrs. Marquardt at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cox, phone 169L. The appointment of Mrs. Marquardt was made following a visit yesterday by R. A. Bowers, Marie Ridings and Lovina C. Wilson, Lane county farm labor assistants.

Miss Ridings stated that gas is obtainable for cars that carry a full load of pickers to work within a reasonable distance of their homes.

Mrs. Marquardt has received a definite call for eighty pickers. The order for the eighty pickers was placed by two growers on the Seavy road and expect to begin picking between July 20 and 25. A loading lot has not been obtained yet, but will be announced later. The need for pickers this year is greater than ever. Last year local school students responded enthusiastically and were responsible in helping save the huge 1944 crop. Students are badly needed again, but it is imperative that adult pickers volunteer also. Register now. Call Mrs. Marquardt at 169L.

Clarence L. Madden Rites Here Today

Rites for Clarence LeRoy Madden, 62, will be held from the Drain Church of Christ at 2 p. m. this afternoon with James Powell of Drain officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. cemetery here. Mills mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Madden died at his home at Cold Springs, two miles north of Drain, Tuesday after a long illness. He was born December 11, 1883, at Blue Mound, Kansas, and was married June 30, 1904, at Chehalis, Washington, to Lena Short. He came here from Ridgefield, Washington in 1922 and for the past eight years has been a merchant in the Drain vicinity.

Surviving are his widow, his father, Seigle Madden of Cinebar, Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Haldeman of Drain and Mrs. Mary Cox of Corvallis.

TALES OF CHINA

China our valiant ally is one of the world's great mission fields. Following the close of this war this nation of over 4 hundred million people will be ready for the Gospel of Christ. Mrs. David Campbell and her husband have spent seven years in the interior of China as missionary-teachers. Mrs. Campbell met her husband in this country but they were married in Swatow, China. They have three children, two born in China and the last born in India.

Mrs. Campbell has had many experiences in this rugged and backward country. She was in the Chinese-Communists wars and also in the present war with Japan. She is an eloquent speaker and will hold your attention without tiring for some time. You will not want to miss this chance to hear her at the morning worship of the First Baptist church this Sunday.

FALLING LIMB KILLS LOGGER NEAR SUTHERLIN

Ernest Lewin Calhoun, 55, resident of Sutherlin, was killed Monday when struck by a falling limb while working for the Thomas Yonkers Logging company in the woods east of Sutherlin. The body has been removed to the Stearns mortuary, Oakland. Coroner H. C. Stearns reports an effort is being made to locate relatives. — Roseburg News-Review.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. No one should throw lighted material on forest or rangelands. Extreme caution with fire will help to keep Oregon Green.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps, book 4—T2 thru X2 valid through July 31. Y2-C1 valid thru Aug. 31. D1-H1 valid thru Sept. 30. J1-N1 valid thru Oct. 31.

MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE — Red stamps, book 4—K2 thru P2 valid thru July 31. Q2-U2 valid thru Aug. 31. V2-Z2 valid thru Sept. 30. A1-E1 valid thru Oct. 31.

SUGAR, book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid thru August 31.

SHOES, book 3 — Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New shoe stamp valid August 1. "Odd lot" shoes ration-free July 9 through July 28.

GASOLINE—"A" 16 coupons, 6 gal. each, valid through Sept. 21. "B" 7-8 and "C" 7-8 valid, 5 gal. each.

STOVES—Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

FUEL OIL—Period 1-5 coupons valid through August 31.

RENT CONTROL: In areas under Federal rent control, all rented dwelling units must be registered, and changes in tenancy reported.

R. T. Hughes Is New Elementary Principal Here

The school board of Cottage Grove, District 45 announced this week the selection of Richard T. Hughes of Coos Bay as principal of the elementary schools of the city for the ensuing school year. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of the Washington State Teachers college at Cheney, Washington, and of the University of Oregon, majoring in Education and Administration.

He has served as principal and coach of the Harding grade school and for three years has been principal of the junior high school at Coos Bay.

Mr. Hughes has taken an active part in educational groups, having served as president of the Coos County Teachers association and president of the Junior High School Principals' association of the state. He has also been county director for training of all civilian defense personnel, and member of Coos county community chest board.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and two children will move to Cottage Grove about the middle of August and are now seeking an unfurnished house.

RESOLUTION CONDEMNS WPB ACTION

A resolution recently approved by the Cottage Grove WCTU, condemned the action of the war production board in granting a July liquor making holiday. The resolution points out that the July liquor making holiday calls for the production of approximately 40,000,000 gallons of beverage alcohol, enough for 42,000,000 gallons of Bourbon whiskey, which will require the waste of some 300,000 tons of grain and 14,000,000 pounds of sugar yielding molasses. The resolution states that the grain and molasses wasted in the production of liquor at this time is critically needed for livestock feed as well as in the case of molasses ingredients for the manufacture of munitions.

The president and the WBP are requested to rescind their action in granting the liquor holiday and to refrain from making similar holidays during the national emergency. The resolution further urges Congressman Harris Ellsworth to support the Hope bill which calls for an investigation of the liquor making holiday and its effect on the food situation. The resolution adopted was signed by Mrs. C. Witherspoon, the presiding officer of the WCTU.

SHOE STAMP VALIDATED

The new shoe ration stamp that the Office of Price Administration announced would become valid August 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3. M. R. Collins, shoe rationing representative, announced today. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are good indefinitely, Collins explained.

The last stamp was validated November 1, 1944. Collins pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

GOLFERS TO MEET TODAY

Members of the Cottage Grove Golf course have been asked to meet this afternoon at 6:00 p. m. at the golf course for a stag picnic and dutch lunch. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the club and promote interest in golfing, more particularly golf matches.