

Mrs. Woodard Is Caring for Three European Children

For the past two years, Mrs. Walter A. Woodard, of Black Butte Road, Cottage Grove, has been one of the staunchest friends of children overseas. Through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Mrs. Woodard has cared for three children in England and Holland, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, Plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the Plan are at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

The Plan operates 56 children's projects in France, England, Holland, Belgium, Malta and Italy and is caring for children of fourteen different nationalities.

Mrs. Woodard has cared for Lillian Smith, 15 year old British girl in England and May Allen, 11 year old British girl also in England until other arrangements were made for their care. At the present time Mrs. Woodard is caring for Julia Peters, 11 year old Dutch girl in Holland.

Julia's father managed to leave Holland before the occupation and has served with the Dutch navy. He has not yet been allowed to return home, but letters received from him show that he is quite well. Her mother got a job to try to support Julia and herself, was unable to manage to do so properly. Julia was suffering from malnutrition when admitted to the Plan Colony, but her health is steadily improving.

114 Registered in Red Cross Swim

There are 114 boys and girls registered for the Red Cross swimming classes at the close of registration Tuesday. Ninety-one of these are in the beginners class, 14 in the intermediates and nine in the life saving class.

The teen-age dances will be held every Friday night at the Jefferson gym rather than every two weeks as originally scheduled. The same teen-age committee will be in charge of all the summer dances.

The American Legion junior baseball team dropped a game to the Cottage Grove town team and one to the Drain juniors but hope to break into the win column over Oakland this Sunday afternoon. The junior team practices each Tuesday evening at the high school and Coach Ray Denham would like to have any boys interested in playing baseball turn out for the practices.

The junior league softball games will find the Cream-puffs playing the West Siders in the Tuesday evening twilight game and the City Center versus West Siders in the first game and the Bohemians meeting the London-Latham team in the second game of the Thursday night double header.

The league leading East Siders dropped their first game to the second place London-Latham team but won from the Cream-puffs last week. The West Siders-Bohemian game ended in a tie after three extra innings failed to break the deadlock. The game will be played off at the end of the first round of play.

Lt. Howard Arnest Presented Service Cross on July 4th

Lt. Howard Arnest, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Arnest, a patient at the Letterman hospital, San Francisco was presented the distinguished service cross, in ceremonies held on July 4th at the hospital. The award was presented by Brig. Gen. Charles C. Hillman. Present at the award ceremonies were Lt. Arnest's wife and 15-month-old son, Randolph.

The citation for the award stated in part: For extraordinary heroism in action on Jan. 11, 1945 near Obermuthal, France, Lt. Arnest led a daylight attack and seized the enemy's forward position, despite bitter resistance. Seriously wounded when the enemy brought artillery into position, Lt. Arnest ordered a withdrawal, but refused to withdraw himself. He remained to cover his men until taken prisoner.

After being taken prisoner he was held in prison camp hospital at Heppenheim, Germany and during a three months period lost 60 pounds. The prisoners were liberated March 27, 1945. He is still receiving treatment for wounds received in action.

NEW OREGON TOWN

The building of the new flood control dam, known as the Detroit dam, has created another town, to be built on the North Santiam, known as Mongold. The project town was named after Claude C. Mongold of Eugene, an army engineer for many years, who was killed in an accident in 1942. The name was suggested by Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer of Portland.

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Cannery Not to Run This Year

The community cannery which has operated here for the past two or three years will not operate this year. Decision to abandon the cannery operations was made at a committee meeting Monday evening. E. L. Clark, ag. teacher and cannery supervisor said yesterday the committee had encountered a number of bottle necks in trying to get the cannery going. Among the difficulties encountered was the fact that the cannery could not secure the building in time for the early season canning. A new boiler was secured, but had to be repaired and some material missing from last year could not be replaced.

New Bank Fixtures Installed at First Nat'l Bk Saturday

Loans ought to be easier to get at the First National Bank now as well as adding pleasure to depositing money with this institution now that the bank interior has had its face lifted. New counter height fixtures were installed over the week end as one of the major improvements planned by the bank. Other improvements scheduled to be made at an early date include new floor covers, a private room to built at the right building entrance and three booths to be installed against the right rear building wall.

The new fixtures give the appearance of affording the bank more elbow room, which has been badly needed for a few months. M. F. Shelton, assistant cashier has been relieved of his duties at the teller window and has been given a desk near the front.

'47 AAA Plan to Be Discussed at Spokane July 22

A program of agricultural conservation practices to assist Oregon farmers and ranchers with erosion control and soil building work in 1947 will be completed at a three-state meeting in Spokane beginning July 22, according to E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the state Production and Marketing administration committee.

The program will be developed to meet the specific conservation needs of the state's agricultural resources as revealed in the survey made by farmer committees last spring, Miller reported. He expects the state handbook to be broad enough to enable county committees to "write their own ticket" in offering practices to meet local conservation problems.

WELFARE NEED SET AT \$71,710

The Lane County Welfare Board has estimated that it will need \$71,710 to carry on county welfare activities during August, according to a statement by County Judge Clinton Hurd, Friday morning.

Of this sum the federal government provides 50 percent, the state 33 percent and the county 17 percent. County welfare activities supported from these funds include: old age relief, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind. Total funds spent for these functions during the fiscal year 1945-46 were \$711,829, of which Lane County supplied \$140,334.

YONCALLA GIRL BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM TREE

Miss Ila Long, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Long, of Yoncalla, was seriously injured Thursday morning, when she fell out of an apple tree near her home. She was rushed to the hospital where it was learned she had suffered two crushed vertebrae in her back and a fractured arm.

Plans for Picnic at Cottage Lake Progressing Nicely

Plans for the Cottage Grove lake picnic to be held July 28th, are going ahead very satisfactorily. N. J. Nelson, chairman announced yesterday. The major problem of policing the crowd and directing traffic has been solved, Nelson said. The Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 3473 have offered to take full control of directing the necessary traffic and policing under the supervision of the state police.

Approximately 500 invitations have been sent organizations and individuals by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce. Chamber of Commerce officials are preparing to care for 6,000 people and believe that this figure has not been over-estimated.

Sarah L. Green, 79 Dies Monday 15th

Sarah Lunetta Green, 79, died at the Deaconess hospital, Salem, Monday, July 15. She was born October 2, 1866 near Canton, New York.

She was married June 2, 1886 at Canton, New York to Levi James Green, who passed away in December, 1944.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sarah Tennis of Salem; Mrs. Matilda Buckner, West Fir; Mrs. Florence Bales, Cottage Grove. She was a member of the Christian church. She had resided in Cottage Grove since 1910, coming here from New York.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mills mortuary with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment will be in the Sears cemetery.

Electric Co-ops Protest Mt. States Power Co. Notes

Five electric cooperatives have protested the issuance of \$2,200,000 serial notes by the Mountain States Power Co., according to press dispatches from Corvallis yesterday. Protest has been made to the Securities and Exchange commission claiming the issuance of these notes is unsound business practice and aimed against the electric cooperatives. Officials of the electric cooperatives said they feared the Mountain States Power Co. would try to duplicate co-op lines in some places and leave small areas unserved which would be unprofitable for the co-ops to reach.

Mt. States Power Co. officials here said as far as Lane county was concerned, the Mt. States had no plans to go into territory served by the Lane cooperative. The additional revenue provided by the notes will be used by the company to serve numbers of new customers, who have moved into the territory served by the company. Growth has been rapid here and at Springfield and it is necessary that Mt. States make the necessary extensions to serve the new customers.

Fall Cr. 4-H Camp Closes Sunday 14th

The 1946 Fall Creek Summer 4-H camp, closed Sunday after a very successful session. The closing exercise was presentation of awards which went to Alice Denney of Creswell as the outstanding 4-H girl with Alice White of Cottage Grove as alternate. Alice White was also awarded for eminence in camp athletics.

Following the closing of the camp a leaders' monthly meeting was held. Plans were made to hold Home Economics day August 24 and 25, at which time entries and exhibits for the state fair will be selected.

Haying Is About Finished - Little Damage From Rain

Haying is about finished over the district with a larger crop than last year. Some damage was suffered by the early July rains, but damages were not extensive except in possibly some of the early clover hay. A few patches of grain are standing awaiting the combine. Grain yield will be about an average, so far as can be determined now.

Hay in some sections of the county to the north of here fared worse in the early rains than the local hay because of more moisture, but no crops were completely lost.

Oregon Voters Will Pass on Two Laws, Referendum and Two Amendments

At the general election next November Oregon voters will pass on four constitutional amendments and two proposed laws referred by the 1945 legislature, two initiative bills and one referendum measure. Petitions for the two initiative measures were filed in the state department at Salem July 2.

Leading the initiative measures is the basic school fund, to be used exclusively for the support and improvement of the public elementary and secondary schools. The tax proposed under the measure, not subject to the six percent limitation would raise \$15,000,000 annually, based on the last school census, according to current estimates. The tax would provide \$50.00 per capita for all school children.

The other initiative measure would create a state old-age and disability pension through a 3 percent tax on all gross incomes. All qualified citizens over 60 years of age and over 18 years of age if totally and permanently disabled, would be subject to receive the monthly pension. Fraternal societies, religious, scientific and educational institutions would be exempt from the tax. The measure would be administered by the state tax commission.

One of the proposed constitutional amendments provides for succession to the office of governor in case of his removal from office, death, resignation, absence from the state or other inability to serve. Under the present constitutional provision the succession is restricted to the president of the state senate and speaker of the house of representatives.

Under the new proposed amendment the secretary of state would be the third in line for the office of governor and the state treasurer fourth.

Another constitutional amendment would repeal a current provision which prohibits Chinese not residents of Oregon at the adoption of the constitution from holding any real estate or mining claim or working any mining claim in the state.

The third constitutional amendment would increase the number of state senators in Oregon from 30 to 31. This proposed amendment was one of the controversial issues at the 1945 legislature and was referred to the voters after considerable debate and a number of spirited committee hearings.

Last of the constitutional amendments refers to the reading of legislative bills by title only at legislative sessions. It was argued that approval of this amendment by the voters would eliminate confusion and expedite the operation of legislative procedure.

First of the proposed laws referred by the 1945 legislature provides an annual tax levy of .045 mill on all taxable property of the state for a period of ten years, outside of the 6 percent constitutional limitation, for acquiring sites, constructing and equipping 22 state armories.

The other proposed law provides for the creation of rural school districts and rural school boards, prescribes procedure for election of members by zones and defines their duties and powers. The law would empower rural school boards to correct and supervise budgets and levy taxes and require that such levies be offset with apportionment from the state school support fund. Distribution of the taxes also is provided.

The lone referendum attacks a law of the 1945 legislature which prohibits commercial fishing in various coastal streams.

Sponsors of a proposed constitutional amendment changing the voting age from 21 to 18 years have announced that they will ask the 1947 legislature to refer the proposal to the voters. Petitions for this amendment were not completed within the statutory period and will not appear on the ballot at the November election.

2640 People in So'west Ore. Draw Social Security

Monthly old-age and survivors insurance payments are now being paid to 2640 individuals in southwestern Oregon, Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene Social Security Board field office, said recently.

These payments total \$47,505.79 a month and are being made to retired people past 65, their dependents, and to the survivors of deceased wage earners.

Payments being made were as follows: retired wage earners, 1,325; wives of retired wage earners, 349; children, 670; widows with young children in their care, 193; aged widows, 94; parents, 9. Lump sum death payments (made when there is no person entitled to monthly payments) went to 62 persons during the second quarter of 1946.

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Five Troopers from Troop 18 Climb Carpenter Mount

CAMP LUCKY BOY—Five Boy Scouts from troop 18, Cottage Grove, participated in an overnight trip to the 5400-foot Carpenter mountain during the second period at this summer camp operated for troops by the Oregon Trail council.

The scouts are Duane Radcliff, Wayne Schmidt, Jim Gorrell, Ray Chapman, and Larry Safley. With them were scouts from troop 84, Williglespie, and the trip was under the direction of Charles Allen, assistant camp director.

The scout camp is located in an excellent hiking area on Blue river about 45 miles east of Eugene up the McKenzie highway.

\$2,018,200 Alloted to Dorena Damsite

According to press dispatches from Portland Tuesday, bids for construction of the main spillway of the Dorena dam will be called about August 1st. Col. O. E. Walsh, district engineer said. Bids received at this time will be opened September 3rd. Current estimates place the cost of the dam at \$9,000,000.

The sum of \$2,018,200 has been allocated for the Dorena dam, according to press reports from Washington. This sum is part of the \$308,845,250 voted by congress for the civil works program for the army engineers in 1947. An additional \$1,700,000 was allocated for the construction of utilities on the Detroit dam site and \$450,000 was allowed for the Willa Wette river bank revetment and a \$100,000 planning fund was set aside for the Sweet Home reservoir. At \$130,000 was allocated for the planning of the McKenzie river project.

Work of relocating the utilities around the Dorena dam is well underway. Work was started June 22nd and about 200 are on the site including engineers and laborers grading the road bed of the O. P. & E. Railroad and market road No. 30.

Engineers anticipate that the actual dam construction at Dorena will start about September 1st or shortly thereafter and they expect to complete the dam in 1949. The clearing of the dam site will begin as soon as the contract is let.

Auto Registration Sets New Record in Oregon for June

Oregon's motor vehicle registration set a new record at the end of June this year when Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., reported 441,000 vehicles registered in the state.

The registration this year is eight per cent above the total registered in the state at this time last year. It is about two per cent higher than the 1941 total of 434,089 vehicles.

Farrell said the record number of cars, together with the record gasoline consumption during recent months, contributed to the heavy traffic volume that has increased accident hazards in this state. Traffic volumes now are around 80 per cent above the volumes registered a year ago, he said.

Steers Reach \$25 at Chicago Market

A no-holds-barred trade chalked up the highest live beef price and one of the sharpest price rises Monday at the Chicago market when strictly choice steers topped at \$25.00, fully \$1.75 over Friday's peak of \$23.25.

At the same time a price record on live hogs was established. Good and choice kinds brought up to \$19.00, topping the \$18.50 figure set July 1, which had been the highest since 1919. In that year pork reached a level of \$23.60 a hundred pounds.

Livestock Market Is Active Here

Both the wool and livestock markets are active, D. C. Wilson, Yoncalla buyer reported here today. Mr. Wilson has shipped out several cars of cattle and sheep and reports that about half of the lamb crop has been moved to market. The going price on sheep is 14 cents for fat lambs, 11 cents per pound for feeders and five cents per pound for old ewes. Wool is going at 46 cents per pound, up a cent from last month's quotation.

Hans J. Jorgensen Rites to Be Friday

Hans J. Jorgensen, 87, died Saturday, July 13, at 1:00 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Weeks at Gardena, California. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, January 21, 1859 and was married to Miss Agnes Matea Madisen, in Longmont, Colorado, January 21, 1890. They moved to Cottage Grove in 1909 from Longmont, Colorado. His wife passed away here in 1939. He had lived here for 35 years, going to California last December to make his home with his daughter, Mr. Jorgensen was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are one son, Henry T. Jorgensen, Gardena, California; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Weeks of Gardena and Mrs. Ruth Newbecker, Oakland, California; one brother, Antony Jorgensen, and one sister, Mrs. Othelia Hansen, both of Longmont, Colorado.

Services will be held at the Mills mortuary, Friday at 2:00 o'clock, July 19, with J. Michael Shelley, minister of the Christian church officiating. Interment will be in the LOOF No. 2 cemetery, Eugene.

Turkey Show Will Be Held Again at Roseburg, Oregon

For the second successive year the northwestern turkey show will be held in Roseburg next fall. Lawrence Roberts was elected president of the association and George L. Rutledge vice-president. Proposal to merge with the state turkey show at the state fair was rejected. "The annual show originated in Douglas county and it should remain here," Rutledge declared.

The show was transferred two years ago to Roseburg from Oakland, where it was held for 13 years and outgrew accommodations there.

Monthly Lumber Output Is Up

PORTLAND, OREGON.—The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in June (4 weeks) was 124,196,000 board feet, or 85.3 per cent of 1942-1945 average. Orders averaged 114,192,000 b.f.; shipments 122,541,000. Weekly averages for May were: Production 121,628,000 b.f. (84.0 percent of the 1942-1945 average); orders 119,476,000; shipments, 121,327,000.

Twenty-six weeks for 1946, cumulative production 3,055,162,000 b.f.; 26 weeks, 1945, 3,621,892,000; 26 weeks, 1944, 4,121,469,000.

Orders for 26 weeks of 1946 break down as follows: Rail, 1,945,000,000 b.f.; domestic cargo, 483,169,000; export, 186,408,000; local, 374,339,000.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 539,227,000 b.f. at the end of June; gross stocks at 378,664,000.

Plans for Easter Lily Co-op Started

Plans for an Easter Lily cooperative marketing association were initiated at the home of Palmer Johnson, president of the South Lane Easter lily growers organization here July 10th. The first meeting was to formulate articles of incorporation and draw up a constitution and by laws for the new organization. Members said that the new association might be a cooperative for buying supplies and selling the Easter Lily products. The proposed constitution and by laws will be drawn up by James C. Moore, assistant extension marketing specialist at Oregon State College and presented to members of the proposed association at an early date. Members would be drawn from Lane and the southern portions of Benton and Linn counties.

G. E. Finnerty, E. L. Reynolds and James Hemenway, all of Cottage Grove are on the organizational committee.

5 Eagles Honored at Last Meeting

At the last meeting of the Cottage Grove Eagles lodge, five members were honored. Charter and veteran pins were presented to F. H. Taylor of Eugene, A. W. Ishmuel of Portland, Frank Miller and Richard Bushell of Cottage Grove. Frank McCullough of Cottage Grove was presented with a twenty year pin.

Plans were completed for a delegation from the Cottage Grove Aerie to attend the initiation of a new lodge at Sweet Home July 28.

Bumper Crops in State and Nation Again Seem Sure

Currently over-all crop prospects are good to excellent in Oregon and have seldom been better nationally, according to a review of USDA crop reports by the O. S. C. Extension service agricultural economics section. The condition of United States crops was the best in seven years, except 1942.

The preliminary corn crop estimate at 3.3 billion bushels would be the greatest of record. Near record crops of wheat, oats, potatoes and rice appear in prospect, but the barley crop will be 20 per cent below average and the rye crop even less than the small crop of 1945.

The total output of feed grain may be the largest ever produced, if the corn crop turns out as well as indicated on July 1. On the other hand, carryover grain stocks are low, except oats.

The national hay crop probably will be below the level of the last four years, but the carryover is large. Large crops of most vegetables and fruits are expected. Sugar production is expected to exceed 1945 about 25 per cent. Total plantings of vegetables for processing may be as much as five per cent above 1945, although snap beans for canning are down about six per cent.

The estimated production of wheat in Oregon is nearly six million bushels above average, with barley and rye slightly above average. Corn, oats and hay were expected to fall somewhat below average in Oregon.

Oregon's potato crop was estimated at 11.2 million bushels, slightly below 1945 but substantially above the ten-year average. Apple production will be considerably below average in Oregon and nationally, although much larger than last year.

Total pear production in the whole country is expected to be slightly below last year but slightly above average. The Pacific coast Bartlett pear crop will be considerably smaller than in 1945, although slightly above the average. Pacific coast prospects for dried prunes are nearly the same as last year, about 25 per cent above average.

Two New Teams in Softball League

Two new softball teams—Githens Motors and Hal's Motor Clinic—will make their appearance in the second round of the local softball league which opens Monday evening.

The first round of play ends Friday night with the powerful Knickerbocker nine challenging the undefeated record of the Quality Market. This game promises to be one of the season's most hotly contested games as these two teams are old rivals. A win for Knickerbockers would throw the league race into a three way tie.

Friday night contests saw the Eagles come from behind to down Creswell 12 to 6 while the first game saw Bresslers dropped by Knickerbockers.

Saturday night Quality Market edged out a 6 to 5 win over the M & M team from Eugene after Knickerbockers had dropped a close 8 to 6 game to the same team in the first game.

Monday night's contests saw Drain rally from behind to down Bresslers 11 to 10. The second game saw Knickerbockers batter the Eagles 19 to 3 and thereby run up the biggest score made by one team in league play to date.

The schedule for next week is as follows: Friday, July 19th—Knickerbockers vs. Quality Market; Creswell vs. Drain. Monday, July 22—Drain vs. Eagles; Creswell vs. Knickerbockers. Wednesday, July 24—Quality Market vs. Bresslers; Githens Motors vs. Hal's Motor Clinic.

Creswell won from Quality Market 9 to 4 last night at Kelly field and threw the lead standing into a three way tie. Standing of the teams follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Drain	3	1	.750
Quality Market	3	1	.750
Knickerbocker's	3	1	.750
Creswell	2	2	.500
Eagles	2	3	.400
Bressler's	0	5	.000

Blue Mt. Lumber Co. Mill Sold

A belated announcement was made this week of the sale of the Blue Mountain Lumber Co., to a corporation, operating under the same name and headed by Russell Iseli as president. The saw mill of this company located at Walden was formerly operated by L. C. Eastburn and M. C. Bronson as the Blue Mountain Lumber Co. The only change in the name was the addition of the word "incorporated."

The mill has a capacity of 50,000 to 60,000 feet daily and will retain the same crew, L. C. Eastburn, one of the former owners will devote his time to the operation of the Wilson Creek Logging Co.