

### Joe Morrell Goes To Eagles Conclave

Joe Morrell returned last week from Astoria where he had attended the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which was held June 27, 28 and 29. He reports that there were over 1900 members present and that the next annual convention will be held at Medford. He is a member of the Klamath Falls Aerie, No. 2090.

### Smith River

#### Former Del Norte Man Passes At Portland

Word has been received here by friends, telling of the death of Chester Becksted, 69, who passed away at Portland, June 22 from a heart ailment.

He was a native of Smith River and spent his younger life here, attending Smith River schools. He later moved to Portland, residing there 40 years, and has been employed as printing foreman of a large shop. Later he was employed by the Oregon Journal.

Surviving are his widow, daughter, Mrs. Paul Morrison and a grandson, all of Portland. He will be remembered here by the

older residents of the valley. The funeral was held June 26 at Holman & Lutz mortuary. Entombment was at Memorial Park mausoleum.

#### Family Re-union Held

A family re-union was held on July 4, when members of the Muncy family enjoyed a picnic up the Winchuck river. Among those enjoying the way were Mr. and Mrs. Will Muncy of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrow of Crescent City, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Hight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferrill and children, Miss Grace Muncy and Miss Sue Ann Fielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne and children, of Ashland, have returned home after spending the Fourth of July holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler and two daughters of Forest Grove, Ore., made a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crook, Sunday, on their way home after vacationing over the Fourth in Del Norte County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kamberg have received word telling of the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy of Rio Vista, June 26. The little miss has been named Janice. Mrs. Har-

dy is the former Dorothy Kamberg.

### Fishing Gossip

By J. J. Gallagher

The two sea-going "profs"—Kemp and Guthrie, have what it takes. They made several forays in the bay and knocked over plenty black snappers and ling cod.

The big native trout are in. Archie McVay went up the Winchuck and got a nice catch of them—some up to 20 inches.

Bill Tuff of Redwood quarantine station and John Porter of O'Brien, Ore., took 16 cutthroat, 15 to 18 inches long, from the Winchuck in the past week.

When the tides lowest in 70 years, anybody and his brother went clamming at Meyers creek a couple o weeks ago. Many got their limit in a short time, they report.

Here's one on Elmer: "Happy is the man who can enjoy a snooze on a fishing trip—and still get fish without typing the line to his big toe. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanscam went up the Winchuck, so the tale goes, afishing. The weather just suited Elmer so he went to sleep and his good wife caught enough fish for both.

### Re-financing Done Through GI Loans

A recent trend toward use of World War 2 veterans state loan for the re-financing of existing mortgages and contracts against farms and city homes has been noted in the application of this benefit to Oregon's recently-discharged servicemen, department of veterans' affairs loan officers disclosed this week.

A considerable number of applications for the state loan of up to \$3000 currently are being made with the idea of retiring existing contracts against property purchased by World War 2 veterans, loan officers said. This use of the veterans' loan was approved several months ago in an opinion handed down by the state attorney general, it was pointed out.

The advantages of re-financing under the state loan act were cited by department officials as follows:

1. Four per cent interest, payable only on unpaid balance of the loan. Many home loan contracts require the payment of interest on the entire amount borrowed, during the entire life of the contract, regardless of how much of the principal has been paid off.

2. Low cost of closing veterans' loans.

3. No penalty for paying off either part or all of loan ahead of time.

4. Frequently reduces amount of monthly home payments—valuable aid to the veteran making his adjustment to civilian life.

Details of the state veterans' loan can be obtained from service officers of veterans' organizations, counties, or the department of veterans' affairs, state library building, or the Portland office of the department, at 416 SW 11th avenue.

### Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woody spent the holidays at Alturas, Calif., their former home.

Mrs. R. J. Harris and her daughter, Patricia Braun have returned to Brookings to make their home and are staying at the Templar cottages.

Miss Edith Bynon of Salem and Miss Beverly Bynon of Portland are now house guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradley and daughter, Doris, of Pasadena, Calif., visited at the A. Waldien

home the past week.

Mr. Mobley, Co-op bulb inspector, is in the area, making his inspection of lily patches. Anyone interested, please read advertisement elsewhere in the issue of the Pilot.

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