

Upper Chetco

Mrs. Frank Waldien

Dear Hunters: I would like to announce that we are posting "No Hunting Signs" on Long Ridge Ranch. This ranch, or rather, two ranches, which is 320 acres, in area, begins some distance below the house and extends as far as the wire drift fence, approximately two miles beyond our residence. There is a strip of forest belonging to the government between these two ranches, hence the reason for the Siskiyou boundary sign.

Too, I'm sure I speak for all the farmers on the Upper Chetco when I say we'd greatly appreciate it if you'd refrain from spot-lighting among our livestock. Most of the Waldien cattle are on summer pasture, on government range, and since we have lost stock previously, we are constantly concerned about spot-lighters. It isn't much fun hopping out of our cozy beds all times of the night to see who's who and what's what.—Mrs. Frank Waldien.

Edward Ganong and Pete Stoller started work on Red Mountain trail this week. Fred Gardner is bulldozing out a few slides near the end of the road.

Don Cameron visited briefly at the Don Estes family at the lookout while in the Long Ridge area, Tuesday of last week. Also lookout visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullis of Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stallard left for Portland last week.

Mrs. Cecil Watt left Eureka, Calif., by train for Escondido, to visit her father, who is ill.

E. J. Kesselmeier, on Gardner Ridge, has sold his place to Ray LaFountain of Harbor.

Emery Wallace left Thursday

for Reedsport on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Waldien spent a few days at their place in this area. Mrs. Waldien's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clark, of Los Angeles, and Joe Seidental, her aviator son, vacationed with them. They were overnight guests of the Frank Waldiens at Long Ridge ranch.

Mrs. E. E. Hanscam and parents are camping for a few days near the upper bridge.

Leo Macki of Carson City, Nev., spent a few days at Emery Wallace's ranch.

LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT—

Don't know nothin' 'bout inflation Nor all this political fuss Nor why the politicians keep on howling

"We will, by heck, or bust!" They keep me in a constant stew with their rants and raves and hollers

For I just break my neck a can-nin'

To save all "Pappy's dollars." The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is in the way you use them.

'Twas a sad sight indeed that greeted me yesterday as I scanned my garden over. After all these months of coaxing, a half dozen or so of my broccoli plants were withering up and dying. I then yanked them out by the roots to see if I could locate the trouble. Root maggots! they don't know it but chewing days are numbered. They won't have such a healthy wiggle when I pour half cup of the following mixture on them: (quoting from America's Garden Book): mix 1 ounce bichloride of mercury in 7½ gallons of water, then apply half cup around base of each plant soon after setting in the field and make two more applications at ten-day intervals.

Does anyone know if the weed killer, 2-4-D will have any effect on evergreen blackberries?

Phone Delays Explained By Co.

You are asking why the delay in completing long distance calls. This is particularly true the past few months. After the war, we all felt that "now the war is over" we will return to normalcy and carry on as we did before 1941. We, of course, expected some delay in getting telephones, switchboards and various kinds of telephone equipment, but we did not expect the enormous increase in the use of long distance.

Since 1941 there has been a 113 per cent increase in the use of long distance. Bear in mind the fact that the telephone system was designed and engineered to handle a normal load as it was in 1941. Since then, because of the war and accompanying restrictions governing the manufacture of telephone equipment, we have been unable to increase the capacity of our switchboards or to add more lines and trunks. Since the end of the war, reconversion in the telephone equipment plants has been slow due to shortages of vital material, strikes etc., so we are still unable to get equipment.

The result of these conditions is a slowing up of service - delays in the answer from the operators and delays in completing your

long distance calls.

We have on order, materials and equipment that will enable us to improve present conditions and again give fast and efficient service, but it will be some time before an improvement will be apparent.

In the meantime, please be patient and do not place that call unless it is necessary.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pierce has as house guests last week: Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Raymond of Ft. Benning, Ga. The sergeant and his wife greatly enjoyed the local beaches, and Bruce Hole swimming hole. He has re-enlisted in the A. G. F., for 3½ years and plans to work for Uncle Sam that long.

John Bowdish and Chas. Ward went to Medford, Monday, being

called by urgent business.

Dr. A. O. Schmitt returned Saturday from Portland where he had spent several days on business.

Doris and Jack Fassett of Eugene spent the week-end with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Baptist church at Merline, to Brookings, Friday, to Miss Ayres, who is to supervise the Vacation Bible School at local Baptist church. They Rev. and Mrs. Dunham, home, Saturday.

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