

Ackleys Seriously Hurt Returning From Reno, Nev.

While many details are indefinite and meager, Eugene Ackley, 72, resident of this place, is in a Klamath Falls hospital with a broken neck, and his wife is suffering from broken ribs, result of an auto accident late last Saturday night, near Tulelake, Calif., when they, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ackley, newlyweds, were returning from Reno, where the wedding had been performed.

Leaving here early Friday, the Ackleys, together with Miss Doris Stewart, home economics teacher of the local high school, went to Reno where Don and Miss Stuart were married on Saturday. They were en route home at time of the accident. The following, taken from the Oregonian, give a few details:

KLAMATH FALLS—An elderly couple, driving home with their son and daughter-in-law from the latter's wedding, were seriously injured in an overturning car Sunday.

Eugene Ackley, 72, and his wife were brought to a hospital here with spinal fractures. Their car overturned north of Tulelake, Calif.

The bride and groom, riding with them, were only shaken.

Donald Ackley, a Willamette university student and the former Doris Jean Stuart, Kittanning, Pa., had been married Saturday at Reno, Nev.

The Ackleys live in Brookings. Ackley, who was driving when the accident occurred, is a retired Bend lumberman.

Co. Service Officer Reports To You:

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Property Tax Exemption

Disabled war veterans, 40% or more, and un-re-married war widows eligible for the \$1000 state property tax exemption have until April 1 to apply for this exemption for the coming fiscal year. Application must be made annually, to the county assessor in the county where the property on which exemption is claimed is located. The applicant must be an Oregon resident. The \$1000 exemption applies to the taxable value of the real or personal property of the following:

Unre-married war widows, disabled war veterans with 40% or more disability officially certified by the veterans administration, regardless of the amount of his income. Other honorably discharged war veterans with disabilities of 40% or more as certified, not by the veterans administration, but by a licensed Oregon physician. Such persons to claim exemption cannot have received more than \$2000 during the last calendar year as pension, disability compensation or retirement pay on account of military service.

Your county assessor has the necessary forms. Veterans with 40% or more disability, officially certified by the veterans administration must submit a VA record, plus an affidavit as to the amount of pension or retirement pay received from the government. The widow must show the husband's discharge and must furnish a copy of the death certificate.

The exemption may apply to any property the veteran or widow may own or have in possession under a recorded contract for the purchase thereof. If the applicant owns property in more than one county, total amount of exemption allowed cannot exceed \$1000.

Your county service officer will gladly assist or advise in obtain-

ing the needed certification. Call at the home office, or phone 343.

Historical Bits Of Coos-Curry Lore

By Emil R. Peterson

You may recall some recent items in this column taken from the Port Orford Post, Nov. 25, 1880, published by J. H. Upton & Son. (The son was J. M. Upton, afterwards an attorney in Bandon and later in Marshfield).

In 1882 or 1883, the Uptons sold the Post to Walter Sutton, when the Uptons moved to a farm on the Floras Lake road between Langlois and Denmark, where they established the Curry County Recorder, later changed to the Southwest Oregon Recorder. The elder Upton had been a cabinet maker before coming west, and was handy with tools, so he set about making a printing press, mostly of wood. Frank Kenworthy, who afterwards bought the Sutton place, remembers the old press very well. Later it was thrown out into a rubbish pile and burned up.

Walling's History of Southwest Oregon, 1884, referring to Denmark, Curry county, says: "It is a striking example of extraordinary vigor and foresight of the inhabitants of the place that a newspaper has already been established by J. H. Upton, an experienced journalist. The Recorder deals mainly with local affairs, and it is apparently well supported.

I am fortunate in having access to several copies of the Southwest Oregon Recorder, so kindly loaned to me by our old friend, Louie Knapp, of Curry County, at one time our joint representative in the legislature.

To check on Walling's statement that the Recorder was well supported, let us glance at a few of the ads in the issue of Aug. 11, 1885.

We find a quarter page ad of Crawford & Wilbur, wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise with \$300,000 stock—everything from candy to nuts to beer to wine; from fancy laces and embroidery to harness, saddles, and bridles; from powder, shot and drugs to paint, oils and window glass. And J. H. Cutter's 100-proof whiskey and brandy. (Sold only for medicinal purposes and family use).

Then we came to an ad of Langlois & Nelson, custom blacksmithing, repairing and wagon-making.

And the new stage line, Port Orford to Bandon three times a week, going one day, returning the next. Leaving Port Orford in the morning, Denmark by noon and Bandon by or before Six in the evening. Through fare, one way, \$5.00; freight, 100 lbs., \$1.50.

Next we find: A. Vesser, M. D., special attention to diseases of women.

Marshfield lawyers are represented among the Recorder ads by J. W. Bennett and by Siglin & Gray.

There are some ads from firms at Ellensburg; and a stock patent medicine ad offering "The Great English Remedy, Sir Astly Cooper's Vital Restorative, and Dr. Mintle's Dandelion Pills, the best and cheapest dyspepsia, bilious cure on the market."

We recall that in 1880, Upton was urging through his Port Orford Post, necessity of bridging Elk and Sixes rivers. We find him, five years later, hammering away at the same project. We quote from the Recorder of August 11, 1885: "A meeting of the citizens of the county was held at Port Orford Saturday to secure interchange of views as to the steps necessary to be taken in the matter of bridging Elk and Sixes rivers, and to provide ways and means looking to the erection of the structures. It

was decided to put their efforts to the construction of one bridge first, across Elk river. Captain Tichenor, Robert McKenzie and P. Hughes were elected with instructions to at once select a site, advertise for bids and collect funds, and finally to receive or reject the bridge when completed. The high character of the gentlemen composing the commission affords satisfactory assurance that the people's interests will in no wise be neglected.

"A subscription circulated at the meeting realized \$256 and the readiness manifested by all present to add to the fund indulges the hope that the feeling is general and that little effort will be required to raise the needed balance."

Mrs. Carl Berger Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Carl Berger underwent a throat operation the first of the week at Sacred Heart hospital, Eugene. She consulted a specialist there who discovered an internal growth and advised removal at once. Mrs. Berger had been ailing for some time, and recently had lost considerable weight. She was accompanied by her husband and son, Tommy, going by bus.

By phone Tuesday Mr. Berger stated he had word that Mrs. Berger was progressing nicely, and hoped to be out of the hospital by the end of the week.

Mary Lou, only daughter of the Berbers, is caring for the family, except the baby, who is being cared for by Mrs. Tierce.

W. W. Smith left the last of the week for LaGrande where he will visit his daughter and family for a week or ten days.

Gold Beach Notes

Tommy Hawkins and Donald Sosey attended the American Legion Junior baseball league session of Southwest Oregon at Coquille last Monday evening. The Southwest league is divided into two sections. The south half includes Gold Beach, Myrtle Point, Powers and Bandon. The Bandon group has not signified whether or not they will participate. Last year Gold Beach won the southern division honors but lost to Coos Bay, northern winners.

First practice game will be with Coquille, May 21 at Coquille. The first league game will be at Gold Beach, May 27, against Myrtle Point.

Players from last year's team include Bill Wallace, pitcher; Sammy Chase, second base; Harvey James, third base; Russell Burdick, outfield; Travis Miller, outfield; Bud Wallace outfield. Donald Sosey states that any boys to be qualified would have to be born after Jan. 1, 1933. The prospects for a highly successful season seem promising, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud DuBay of Wedderburn returned from a business trip to Portland last week where Mr. DuBay passed his examination for a pilot's license on Rogue River.

Lex Fromm and Clayton Trivett Sr. were business visitors at Bend, last week. They made the trip by chartered plane from the Leith airport, Friday, with Pilot Rader and Mrs. Rader. On the return trip they were flown over Crater Lake. When Mr. Trivett sighted all the water, he requested to be taken to the nearest airport, so a trip to Medford was quickly arranged. Both passengers are sold on the easy and quick way of air travel.

Mrs. Bollinger Boosted For Rebekah Degree

Regular meeting of Topaz Rebekah lodge was held Feb. 28 with large attendance. Mrs. Berly Bollinger was recommended to receive the Decoration of Chivalry, an honor accorded only members in recognition for outstanding and loyal work for their lodge. This degree is given each year at Grand Lodge, which will be held this year at Astoria in May.

The meeting of March 14 will be a special session, to honor the oldest member of the lodge, Mrs. Ida Hubbell, and all members who wish, are to wear formal dresses.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Verna Mendenhall, Addie Sweeney, Gertrude Cole, Iris Kindel and Bernadine Steele.

Weather Report

for the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain,
February 27	59	36
February 28	53	40
March 1	53	46	.02
March 2	51	47	1.58
March 3	52	48	.20
March 4	57	50	T
March 5	49	43	1.50
Rain for week			3.30
February rainfall			11.44
January rainfall			23.97
Total to date, 1950			38.71

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payne and son, Butch, left the latter part of the week for their home at Ukiah, Oregon, after visiting relatives here for several days. They were accompanied as far as Medford by Mrs. Wanda Ellis who had been visiting friends here for a few days.

Thanks

Curry County Does it Again! The good people of the county raised the county quota for the "March of Dimes" campaign — exceeded the quota, too!

Curry County can win at anything if it only wishes—will put a willing shoulder to the wheel. It will be the county's opportunity to keep her schools over the top, too!

Progressive Citizens of Curry