

Along Azalea Row

By B. Miller

There was a dedication, Sunday, Aug. 20, of the state Myrtlewood parks in Coos County. Held at the Maria C. Jackson Park at Sitkum, Ore., prominent Oregon men and women were speakers. One was our own part-time resident, Marshall Dana. The dedication was sponsored by the Jolly Gardeners of McKinley. Switzerland does not receive one cent of Marshall Plan aid. It imports more than it exports. Yet its currency is one of the strongest in Europe. Tourist travel is the answer to its balanced budget.

Wisely, the state of Oregon prepares for the future tourist travel. Wisely we must do the same. As the broad ribbons of improved roads unroll between San Francisco and Portland, to bring the cities nearer in time, we must prepare.

Every day tourists stop and ask "Have you a hot spot of motel by the sea where we may stop for the night?" These will come.

Every home along Hwy 101, and there are many, with attractive flower gardens, advertise us as the Land of Flowers.

The seed and flower catalogs come in again with every mail. Now is the time to place orders for shabby and please don't for-

get the birds in doing this. Purchase catenaster with its bright winter berries, a feast for many a feathered friend. The humming birds love escalonia flowers.

You can make a garden which will bring the birds the year around and create a perpetual interest for yourselves. Just now, the humming birds have taken over Weedy Acres, but a week or so ago, the warden was alive with ruby-crowned kinglets and yellow finches foraging in the coreopsis. We did not cut back the coreopsis but allowed the seed pods to remain. It spoiled the looks of the garden but we couldn't bear to dispose of them when the little birds worked so

busily extracting the seeds.

Perching on nearby foxglove stalks, they cleverly held the so slender coreopsis stem with their claws and leisurely ate the seeds.

I thought it would certainly soon last week.

"The rain it raineth every day Upon the just and unjust fella; But chiefly on the just because The unjust borrows the just's umbrella."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woodruff are parents of a seven-pound daughter, born at Seaside hospital August 10. They have named the new arrival Shirley Eileen.

Their many friends are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harry Z. Smith back to their home in Harbor after being on a ranch

near Jacksonville for more than a year. They visited friends and relatives a few weeks before arriving here, but they are already deep in fishing, which they enjoy so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton and two children of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Barton's father, E. H. Reekman, of San Francisco, arrived Sunday, Bill returning to Klamath Falls the same day. Mr. Reekman and Mrs. Barton left for San Francisco Tuesday, with Mrs. Barton returning here after a few days visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Jacobs, who left here Aug. 2 for Detroit, returned home last Friday driving a new Plymouth which they had taken factory-delivery. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ostenburg are owners of a new Oldsmobile, which they drove home.

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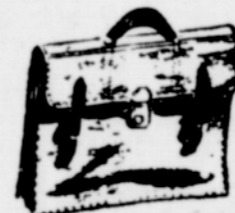
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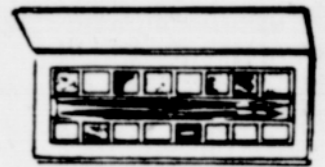
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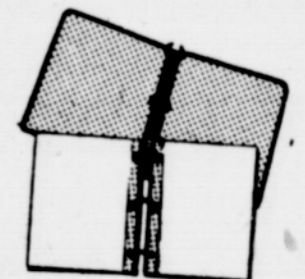


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