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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

I am quite interested to learn more about New Zealand flax which may be used for a substitute for hemp in manufacture of products such as hemp may be used in manufacture. Really, it is something worth investigating thoroughly from many angles as a future industry for this part of Oregon.

This nation should be preparing itself for any eventuality as in war, when supplies of different commodities are cut off. It was so with rubber in the last war when Japan over-ran the islands of the Pacific. Worse catastrophes might happen in case of another war.

I am told that this flax will grow quite rank along the coast and is said to be of best quality due to the moisture here. It also goes without saying that a processing plant might be just about the best thing, too, that we could encourage in this area, should enough growers be interested in its culture. There is where the stat would benefit the most.

As far as that goes, I would like to see the tan-oak stands of timber of this county be put into the channels of commerce. It is safe to say that this county could supply quite a bit of the need for this type of wood. Tan oak, by its texture, would make about the best flooring one can buy. It has many other uses all

of which Homer Kessler has discovered and investigated.

Rich with natural resources, most of which are untouched, Curry county could be made one of the most productive of all Oregon counties, if capital is enticed to investigate and invest.

Timber by-products could be utilized in creating still another industry for this area, if the lumbermen of the area would help induce these plants to come to the area. There is almost no limit to the opportunities offered by Curry county.

## McLean 'Makes' S. O. C. E. Squad

Bill McLean, who roamed the centerfield spot on Pete Lesmeisters Pelicans last summer, and who added the hitting power in a few crucial games, is highly touted in a Southern Oregon College of Education brochure, received by the Pilot as a prospective guard on the "Red Raiders" team this winter.

While most of the fast team of last year is returning, this paper mentioned McLean as likely to see plenty action in the college's heavy schedule.

Bill, a product of the Portland schools, likes this section of Oregon, and said when he left to attend college: "I'd like to return here and become a part of the Brookings schools."

## Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Thanksgiving week-end saw many families brought together for the festivities. Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mrs. Abston's daughter, Mrs. Mary Jean Lavallee, and children, drove to Seattle where several other members of their families welcomed them. The Abstons returned Sunday. Mrs. Lavallee remained there to be with her sister.

From Boise, Idaho, came Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seifert and son to be with Mr. Seifert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoggatt.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cram were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landers all of Cottage Grove.

They did quite a bit of fishing the fair days with Landers the only one with luck catching his limit of salmon two days.

Mrs. Minnie Mallory, fifth and sixth grade teacher, went to Klamath Falls to be with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tierman and children Kent and Victoria spent the holidays in Corvallis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bren. Victoria stayed for a longer visit with her grandparents.

In Eugene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eoak were the Clarence Zumwals.

Mrs. Loren Forty spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Prince at Eugene. Her brother, Mr. Prince, is in the hospital there.

While the H. W. Zumwalt family was all together they had a letter from son, Bruce, who is fighting in Korea, saying he was fine in spite of the furious fighting. Home were their son, Arnold, attending OSC, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ruckert and son.

Thanksgiving at the R. E. Thomas home saw both daughters and their husbands home. Mr. and Mrs. John Macy came from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corbin from Gold Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Corbin, Alan's parents, from Gold Beach.

Mrs. Kenneth Hooton, daughter of Mrs. Syneva Lindberg, and little girl, have been staying at the Lindberg home the past two weeks. Mr. Hooton came for the holidays and they all drove home together. He is minister of the Church of Christ at Falls City, near Salem.

Sixes was the scene of a wreck Friday afternoon involving two cars and a loaded logging truck. No one was quite sure just how it happened, but after hitting one car the truck, in order not to demolish the car completely, careened toward the service station, barely swerving in time to miss the pumps, but hit a car standing there, knocking it into the ditch and demolishing one side of it. R. A. Ransdall, manager of the station, had a few anxious moments as he saw the truck coming and ran to get out of the way in case the logs spilled. The driver was reported to have said that for a minute he wouldn't have given a "plugged nickle" for the station as he didn't see how he was going to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Krueger are recuperating from a wreck in which their car was reportedly hit by an oncoming one when they turned into Grange parking lot at Sixes last Monday evening. H. E. Parker, driver of the other car, his wife and Robert Hatfield who was with them, are reported mending satisfactorily. Mrs. Lucille Estabrook, R. N., administered first aid until Dr. Erickson arrived from Gold Beach. None of the injured was hospitalized.

After Mr. and Mrs. Morseing spent Thanksgiving day at Coos Bay they brought Mrs. Morseing's niece, Susan Sumerlin, home for the remainder of the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kirtland were in Portland for the holidays.

## Walsted Not With Pilot Office Force

W. W. "Woody" Walsted, who began his "on-the-job" training at the Pilot in August, and who severed connections, Oct. 9, is not employed by this paper, or by Typo-Print, at Gold Beach, despite rumors to the contrary.

Mr. Walsted is not authorized to solicit any commercial printing for either place, neither is anyone free to pay him any bill owing to either place.

## Bonus Payments To Vets Awaits Legislative Action

Although Oregon voters have approved the bonus for World War 2 veterans, Wm. F. Gaarenstroom, director of the department of veterans affairs of the state, warns that these unauthorized bonus payments must await further action by the 1951 legislature, which convenes in January, as the state must first find the money before it can make any of the payments. It is explained that the wording of the constitutional amendment creating the act prevents accepting applications and making payments until the legislature determines how the bond are to be sold. Other points of the act to be clarified are cost of printing and employment of a staff necessary to carry out the payment of the bonus.

Gaarenstroom warns that flood of inquiries at this time may result in unnecessary delays. In the meantime, prospective applicants are cautioned that original discharge papers may have to be submitted when applying for the bonus. If such papers are lost, your county service officer will assist in filing for substitute discharges.

The act provides for payment of \$10 per month of domestic service and \$15 per month for foreign duty, to a maximum of \$600, for those who were bona fide residents of Oregon for at least one year prior to World War 2 active duty, and who must have served at least 90 days between Sept. 16, 1940 and June 20, 1946, and have been honorably discharged. The \$600 maximum is paid to the veteran "who services were terminated by reason of service connected disabilities, and who, upon filing a claim for disabilities with the

U. S. Veterans Administration within three months after separation from the armed service, was rated not less than 50% disabled as result of such claim."

Survivors of deceased veterans whose death was caused or contributed to by a service connected disease or disability incurred in the service under conditions other than dishonorable, are entitled to the maximum. If death was not incurred in or due to service, the survivor will receive the amount the veteran would had he lived. Eligible survivors include the unmarried wife or husband, children and parents in that order.

Deadline for applying is set at two years after the effective date of the measure, which will be the date on which the official ballot count is announced.

C. E. Seger, county service officer, may be of assistance to any veteran.

## Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Nov. 20	57	52	.20
Nov. 21	62	48	....
Nov. 22	59	42	....
Nov. 23	60	44	.05
Nov. 24	70	54	.10
Nov. 25	65	56	.04
Nov. 26	62	54	1.61
Rain for week			2.00

## Warrant Call

Notice is hereby given that all General Fund warrants up to and including No. 364, and all Building Fund warrants including No. 263 and 3-X, are called for payment. Interest ceases on November 30, 1950.

DORA E. BEAULIEU, Clerk.

Dr. R. E. Smith, local dentist, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the San Francisco area, visiting friends.

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