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The three Holcomb brothers all in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific war zone have all met recently. These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb.

Walter J. Poole is home. He has been discharged from the Navy and was formerly helper on the Siskiyou.

Earl V. Harnish, T/Sgt., U.S. Army, has recuperated from wounds received in the South Pacific area and is now a M.P. at a prisoner camp in Utah. He is the son of Patrolman Ray Harnish of Eagle Point.

Pfc. Wilbur Cowlitz with the fifth army in Italy, has been awarded the Purple heart. A former St. Paul boy, at the time of joining the armed forces, he was working for the Highway Department and making his home with his mother in Salem. He has been confined to a hospital since being wounded September 11.

Tom H. Cooper, son of Therese Cooper of the SIAC, has finished his Hospital Corps school at Farragut Naval Hospital and is now in training at the Corvallis Naval Hospital.

A. W. Marquiss, B.M.1/c, is with the Seabees on one of the larger islands in

the Philippines. He recently wrote to Eddie Clymer extending congratulations to the OSEA on getting the two bills passed. Said he, "With the Retirement Act and the Merit System Act, I feel as though I have something really worth while to return to as an O.S.H.D. employee."

Theodore (Ted) Perry of Frank Hosman's Bridge Crew has gone to San Diego to begin his training in the Navy. Any further information concerning Ted would be appreciated.

Ronald Frost, who worked for Roy Scarbrough at Baker before entering the service, is in the Pacific Theatre.

Pvt. Robert Gruis, son of Edward Gruis of the LaGrande Shops, arrived home last month on a 10-day furlough. Pvt. Gruis, a tank driver, returned to Fort Ord, Calif., for further duty. While here he visited with his brother Bernard, who recently returned after
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