

Koons says that he was making it fine on the coast until he received a bouquet of sage brush tied with barbed wire which made him homesick.

Clyde Gilmor, Station Foreman, was so lonesome last summer he had to talk to the jack rabbits. His crew was lured away by better wages.

Mr. D. A. VanGilder, who was in the 1879th Aviation Engineers in the Philippines for almost two years, has returned and is Section Helper at Moro now. Working as truck driver in the Moro Crew is another returned service man, Alvin F. Lawellin, who was with the 303rd Bomber Group in England.

There have been lots of hunting stories and etc., but not much evidence to support the stories in this neck of the woods.

COQUILLE CHAPTER No. 10

Well, it seems like old times again to see a full crew gather in the yard here each morning before work begins.

W. P. Laws took a short vacation, after the hot patch crew, of which he was supervisor, pulled in. He returned from eastern Oregon with a big 4 point buck.

Bud Haga and Col. Rogers were seen coming in with a buck apiece also.

Butch Avery went hunting and returned wet, mad, hungry, but no buck.

Walt Kinkead returned from River-

ton last month and joined the Coquille maintenance crew.

Does anyone know where Ed Wilson hangs out? He was invited to a party over to Saccies Slough and didn't show up.

Have had a few scattered showers here lately, one about every 20 minutes. Some are rain and some are hail, yet not enough water to attract ducks.

NEWPORT CHAPTER No. 11

We had a large turnout at our October meeting. Alex Gallager acted as secretary as Theron Hicks was with Starkey's paving crew. We took in three new members. We have 100 percent but there are some vacancies so we will have more later.

Joe Arnold who has been in the Army has received his discharge and is back at his old job running shovel at Astoria.

A letter from Theron Hicks, Jr., U. S. N. from Port Jinsen, Korea, states he received his July-August magazine and after reading and enjoying it, he put it in the ship's library. There are several Oregon men aboard ship who like to read the magazine.

JOHN DAY CHAPTER No. 13

The mountains and hills around here are mantled in white and some of the section crews started plowing snow No-

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