Pontine Marshes To Be Drained for Use By Italians

Their purpose appeared to be not only to ruin the land for agriculture but also to bog down the

culture but also to bog down the attacking Americans.

The water, however, barely reached the top of a fine concrete highway stretching straight across the marshes. American troops raced over this Mussolini-built road, leaving the more laborious job of repairs to Italian authorities and the allied military commission.

Lucille Blessing

Early this morning Mrs cille Blessing, 29, former reached in the St. Vir hospital at Portland.

She had resided in Ben proximately 24 years and a digh school here. She mis

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clear the area.

Allied commission authorities report, however, that autumn rains may overwhelm the makeshift drainage system and large areas will again be flooded unless pumping machinery can be obtained from the United States.

Will afficials have reseed for

While officials have pressed for importation of a wide range of their machinery for agriculture, an allied military government with the Eighth army had discovered an unexpected cache of



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tractor parts at Ravenna.

The parts, valued at \$1.0,000, were hidden by a shop owner under piles of straw or in false bottoms of apparently e mpty packing cases. He also had dismantled several tractors and scattered the bigger parts apparently at random, over the countryside.

William Wilson

Rome, April 10 (P)—Thousands of acres of rich land will be available for crops this year through the drainage of the Pontine marshes which were flooded by German engineers before the allied offensive in Italy began last May.

When the Germans fell back before the American Fifth army they left 27,000 acres of farmland under water. Now, less than 5,000 acres are still flooded, and those are expected to be drained by June 1. Most of the areas already drained have been sown with early crops.

Canals Wrecked

The Pontine marshes comprise 186,000 acres of reclaimed land along a 30-mile strip of coast between Terracina and Anzio. The Germans wrecked pumps and drainage canals and even built dams to prevent water from flowing off the marshes.

Their purpose appeared to be not only to ruin the land for agri-

Early this morning Mrs. Lu-cille Blessing, 29, former resident of Bend, died in the St. Vincents

She had resided in Bend approximately 24 years and attended high school here. She married William Peter Blessing, now serv-

To guard against Malaria allied To guard against maiaria allied ghemicals. They also distributed 5,000,000 atrabine tablets to civilians, including thousands of Italian laborers who worked to clear the area.

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William Peter Blessing, now serving with an antiaircraft unit stationed at Seattle.

Survivors include her mother, of the U. S. navy somewhere in the South Pacific, and one grandmother, Mrs. Annis Campbell.

The body will be forwarded to

The body will be forwarded to Bend where final rites will be held. The Niswonger & Winslow held. The Niswonger & Winslow Funeral home is in charge of ar-

Don C. McLennan Reaches States

Miami, Fla., April 11—Flown home from Italy in a fleet ATC plane, Pvt. Donald C. McLennan, 32, Bend, Ore., today was at the Air Transport Command's Miami army air field.

The Bend man served overseas in the Mediterranean theater of JANE DOE DALE, Husband and operations with the infantry. He wears two battle stars on his campaign ribbon. He is the son of Dan J. McLennan, P. O. Box 470, Bend.

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The land, estimated to be worth \$11,000, is part of that parcel of land involved in a suit of the State of Oregon vs. Hyde Heard, in March of 1918.

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of Oregon, of Oregon, within thirty days from the date of the first publication hereof, which day has been designated as the 28th day of March, 1945, by the above entitled Court, or suffer judgment to be taken against you be the absolute owner in fee of the above described premises, and declaring you and each of you to stalls American drive in southern Pacific — Japanese resistance stalis American drive in southern okinawa; American troops crush last organized opposition on southern Luzon and seize control of Sulu archipelago.

Italy—Allied drives gain in both coastal sectors.

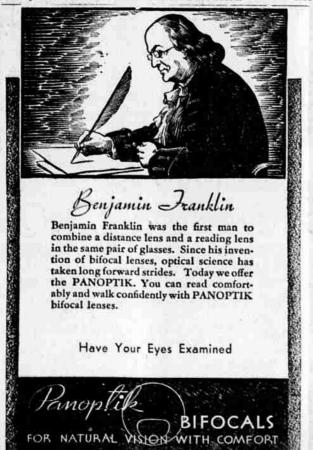
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CHARLES E. BOARDMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Post Office Address: Bank of Bend Building, Bend, Oregon. 96-102-108-114c

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the State Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Tues-day, April 17, for the sale of Northwest quarter of Section six-teen. Township, twelve South

bids. All bids must be acompanied by a certified check or draft for the amount of the bid.

All bids should be sealed and addressed to Lewis D. Griffith, Clerk of the State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Ap-plication and bid to purchase NW14, Section 16, Township 12 South Range 9 East of Willow



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This German lieutenant was hanged because he wanted to surrender to units of the American Seventh Army attacking Aschaffenburg. His commanding officer sentenced him to be hanged in public. American soldiers, who cut body down, look up at sign from which his body was strung. The sign reads: "Cowards and traitors are hanged! Yesterday an officer candidate from Alsace Lorraine died a hero's death while destroying an enemy tank. He lives on! Today a coward in officer's garb is hanged because he betrayed the Fuehrer and the people. He is dead forever!"

Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County

of Deschutes
MAUD E. EATON, PLAINTIFF, VS. WILLIAM DALE &
JANE DOE DALE, Husband and

BOARD RECEIVES EANDS
Salem, Ore., April 11 (0)—A
deed for 160 acres of land in the
Deschutes national forest in Jefferson county has been received by the state land board, Lewis D.
Griffith, clerk of the board, sald

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TO: WILLIAM DALE & JANE
DOE DALE, husband and wife; and the unknown helrs of William Dale; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, AND TO EACH
OF YOU:

IN THE NAME OF THE Sale of Northwest quarter of Section sixteen, Township twelve South, range nine East of Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of the ind, more or less, together with all timber growing thereon.

The State Land Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be acompanied by a certified check or draft for the amount of the bid.

All bids should be sealed and addressed to Lewis D. Griffith.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are re-quired to appear in the above en-titled suit and set forth the nature of any right, title or interest you might have in and to the following described premises, to-wit; the East half of the Southeast Quarter (E½SE½); the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast State Land Board. 108c

S. W. Redmond

Southwest Redmond, April 11 Special)-The Home Economics club of Redmond grange was well attended at the Tuesday afternoon meeting at the grange hall. It was suggested that refreshments was suggested that refreshments for the next grange session consist of a simple sack lunch for two furnished by each member. This meeting will be Friday evening, April 13. Sandwiches are to be served April 27. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. George Masterson. Mrs. John Vienze will net as hostess for the Viegas will act as hostess for the May club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt and family spent Saturday evening visiting at the Milfred Wallen-

burg home. Burton Brown went to Portland

Sunday for his navy physical ex-amination.

Mrs. Thomas Leach visited at

the Owen Brown home Wednes-

day afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Fairchild and family moved last week to the farm they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peters. H. H. Hughitt has sold his ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Peters, who have taken possession.

Vern Lantz and his son-in-law,

Vern Lantz and his son-in-law, Dee Rennels, were Sunday after-noon callers at the Owen Browns. Mrs. John Viegas and Mrs. Floyd Holt were Bend shoppers

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker, of Portland, spent the Easter holi-days at the Thomas Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and children, Lorraine and Roy, were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of his brother and sisthe home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown. The Archie Browns recently returned from National City, Callf., where they spent the past 18 months. They are now living in Sisters, where Brown has a position with the forest service.

Glen Brown spent the week-end at the homes of Lyle Harrison and Donald Van Matre.

Southwest Redmond, April 11 (Special)—James Short is having

New Dutch Consul



(NEA Telephoto) Dr. F. A. van Woerden. new consul general of the Netherlands with jurisdiction over the 11 Westerr states, has just taken over nis dutier with headquarters in San Fran-cisco. Dr. van Woerden comes to the west coast from Paris where until its liberation, ne maintained a
Dutch administrative office serving
his countrymen despite the Germans.

Floyd Holt and children.

Saturday a week ago visitors at the Owen Browns included

Southwest Redmond, April 11
(Special)—James Short is having the house remodeled on the ranch he recently puruchased from A. B. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Melton were Sunday callers at the Owen Brown farm.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Waiter Holt home were Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wallenburg and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wallenburg, and Evelyn Klann.

CARS ARE TAGGED

Overtime parking on downtown streets today was charged to the streets today was charged to the owners of three automobiles, ac-cording to Bend police. The cars were registered to Roy Dover, 656 Harmon boulevard; Mrs. R. H. Magill, 2401 Division street, and Bob Hemingway, Estes and Trenton streets.

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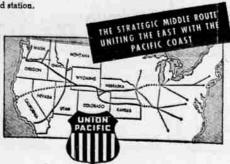
Along the Union Pacific main line—between stations—a signal flashes red. The train slackens speed and stops. The engineer grabs the whistle cord . . . one long and three short blasts. That's a signal to the flagman. It is his duty to give adequate warning to any train following. To do so, he walks a sufficient distance to the rear to insure full protection.

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