Jefferson Agent To Leave Madras

Madras, April 26 (Special) — Kenneth W. Sawyer, who for more than nine years has acted as Jefferson county agricultural agent, tendered his resignation last week, effective June 1. Sawyer has accepted the managership of a large farm near Sherwood in the Willamette valley.

Sawyer came to the county agent's office in Madras on Feb. 1, 1936 from Dallas, Polk county. As county agent he has aided and advised many farmers with their problems. With the last two years he has talked to hundreds of homeseekers and future ranchers who have wished to gather information in regard to the agriculture situation throughout Jefferson county.

Sawyer was secretary of the old chamber of commerce until the first of the year, when it merged with the Progressive club and it then became known as the Jefferson county Chamber of commerce. He then became president of the organization.

The agent has also belonged to other representative groups in Central Oregon including: secretary of the AAA, a member of the selective service reemployment committee, secretary of the county agriculture conservation association, Central Oregon grazing advisory committee. He also is junior warden in the local Masonic lodge.

Sawyer has made no announcement as to the disposal of his property here. No successor has been named to take his place.

John Susac in Okinawa Action

(By Sergeant James H. Driscoll, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

Okinawa (Delayed)—A ground crew member of the First Marine air wing, Pfc. John K. Susac, of Bend, was a member of the first group of aviation men to land on this strategic island.

The assault unit of the air unit moved inland 1200 yards from the western coast and established themselves on the site of the former Japanese bomber strip on Yontan airport.

When not using rifles and carbines, the Oregon marine services and repairs planes.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Susac, of Deschutes, the 21-year-old Leatherneck is a graduate of Redmond union high school, where he won two letters in football and three in track.

He is a former employe of The Shevlin-Hixon Company.

LOGGER IS INJURED

Prineville, April 26 (Special)—Joseph L. Hall, a workman in the Ochoco lumber camp east of town, received a back injury Tuesday when a hook slipped from a jammer while a log was being loaded on a truck.

This was a large log, said one of the workmen witnessing the accident, estimated at about 2,000 feet of lumber. Hall was taken to the Prineville general hospital for treatment.

Former President

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26 Onagers
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28 Georgia (ab.)
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30 Western cattle
33 Form of riddle
34 Gives ear to
38 Small fish
39 Consumes food
40 Forest creature
44 Grafted (her.)
45 Symbol for selenium
46 Reply
48 Doctor (ab.)
49 Ireland
51 Symbol for tellurium
52 Handle
54 Guiding

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3 Kaffir warriors
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18 Harem room
19 Besiegers
21 Peerless
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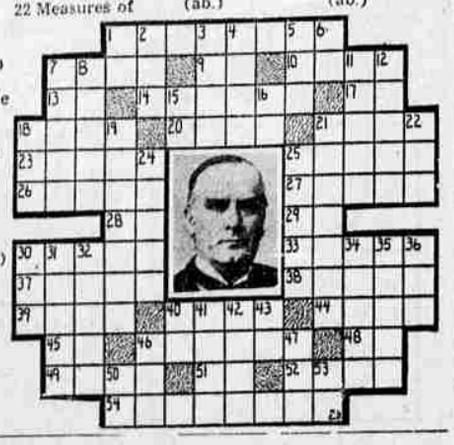

Crippled Veteran Burned to Death

Dallas, Ore., April 26 (UP)—Teo Koelfgen, crippled Dallas world war II veteran, burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the top floor of the Dallas apartment where he lived.

Koelfgen had apparently been attempting to light a gas burner in the bathroom, a few moments after his return home. His wife was at work. Other occupants escaped safely, but firemen were unable to resuscitate the soldier, found half an hour after their arrival.

He had been saved on Biak by a Dallas buddy, but wounds necessitated amputation of a leg. He wore an artificial limb.

Edouard Herriot Freed by Soviets

London, April 26 (UP)—Former French Premier Edouard Herriot, twice reported dead during this war, has been freed by the red army, a Soviet communique reported today.

No details of Herriot's liberation were given immediately.

Herriot was placed under house arrest by the Vichy government in 1942, after he warned Laval against trying to push France into war "against our allies."

Twice during his confinement he was reported dead by axis radios, which both times retracted the reports. At the time of the liberation of Paris, it was reported he had been removed to Germany in mid-August, 1944.

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Robert Skelton Gets Air Medal

Fifteenth AAF in Italy, April 26—Second Lt. Robert V. Skelton, 20, Sisters, Ore., co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator squadron, recently was awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement during aerial conflict with the enemy."

Since his arrival in Italy, Lieutenant Skelton has become a veteran of missions to oil refineries, air fields, railroad yards, harbors, and bridges in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and northern Italy.

He is authorized to wear the distinguished unit badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which was awarded the nation's highest group award for the bombing of underground oil storage installations at Vienna, Austria.

Redmond High Boy

"Flying a bomber isn't romantic, it's a job; long hours on oxygen—minutes in a flak area. I've watched age creep over the faces of my fellow crewmen," spoke Co-pilot Skelton.

Lieutenant Skelton was graduated from Redmond union high school in 1942. Prior to entering the service he attended Oregon State college.

Entering the army air corps in December, 1943, he has been graduated from preflight, primary, basic, and advanced flying schools. Before leaving for overseas duty he was stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho.

His mother, Mrs. Verne Skelton, resides in Sisters, Ore.

OREGON STATEHOUSE JOTTINGS

By Eric W. Allen, Jr.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salem, Ore., April 26 (UP)—Considerable quiet support has been made evident in Oregon for the two school-support and construction tax measures to be voted upon by the people at the June 22 special election.

But very little publicity has accompanied this support, and fears are felt in some quarters that lack of public discussion may defeat one or both of the measures.

The two proposed laws, resulting from the recent legislative session, provide for:

1. $10,000,000 for a state building fund (including $6,000,000 for state institutions and $4,000,000 for school and college buildings) and

2. A tax of one-tenth of one cent per cigaret, to provide funds for school support (estimated at $2,000,000 yearly).

The first measure, although described as a "five-mill tax levy" is that in name only. In reality the money will come from income tax surpluses, and no property tax will be levied at all unless some totally unforseen circumstance cuts down income tax revenues.

C. C. Chapman, editor and publisher of the Oregon Voter, and a seasoned political observer in Oregon, puts forth the fear that unless there is a campaign for (or, oddly, against) the cigaret tax, it may die a natural death.

The Oregon State Teachers association recently voted about two to one in favor of the tax. Most of the objections to it on the part of school people is the idea that schools would be supported by the sale of tobacco, something not encouraged in schools. But most parent and teacher groups have come out in favor of it.

Chapman points out that "if any large sum were expended to defeat it, the very expenditure might tend to advertise the tax so much that the people would vote for it. So, there may be little organized campaigning either for or against this tax measure."

But he says: "Unless there is an organized campaign for the cigaret tax, or against it, it may not carry. Or it may. Who knows? And who cares? If anyone cares, it is high time to get busy organizing."

Chapman also believes that the ballot title of the $10,000,000 measure may be misleading. By the fact that it is called a "tax levy," and that adverse votes might be cast by those who do not understand that the entire fund will come from income, rather than property, taxes.

The ballot titles of the two measures:

Bill authorizing tax levy for state building fund—purpose: Levies tax for two years outside limitation fixed by section 11, article XI, Oregon constitution, of $5,000,000 annually, creating state building fund of $10,000,000, to be offset by income taxes; appropriating $6,000,000 for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control, and for furnishing and equipping such buildings; appropriating $4,000,000 for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of higher education, and for furnishing and equipping such buildings; continuing each appropriation until expended.

Vote yes or no.

Bill authorizing cigaret tax to support public schools—purpose: Levies tax of one-tenth of one cent on every cigaret sold, offered for sale or given away; requires dealers to affix stamps purchased from the state tax commission on all cigarets and cigaret-vending machines; provides for segregation of stocks in interstate business; directs administration and enforcement of the act and provides penalties for violations; prescribes procedure for the confiscation, sale and release of seized cigarets and vehicles; transfers all moneys in excess of $5,000 over administrative expenses to the state public school assistance fund; and directs distribution thereof.

Vote yes or no.

Tree dwellers in the Philippines build their houses as high as 40 to 60 feet above the ground, thus securing protection from human enemies using primitive weapons.

Sgt. Edgar Wilson Honored By Army

With the 11th Airborne Division on Luzon, April 10 (Delayed)—1st Sgt. Edgar L. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ethel Wilson, 124 Greeley avenue, Bend, Ore., has been awarded posthumously the bronze star medal for heroism in the battle of Luzon, Philippine islands.

During the fighting Feb. 4, five days after the 11th airborne landed in southern Luzon, he was entrusted with a vitally important message for a platoon pinned down by Jap fire.

Disregarding his safety, he moved over the terrain swept by rifle and machine-gun bullets to deliver the message.

He was killed on the way back.

The citation reads: "The great courage, daring initiative and zealous devotion to duty . . . exemplify the highest traditions of the military service."

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