

College Offers Army Folk Evening Classes

First Night Schedule Ever Provided Here

In response to many requests for evening classes in the Oregon State college summer session by members of the quartermaster and area engineer personnel, Dean M. Elwood Smith, director of summer session, announces that special courses will be arranged to meet the registration demand for a period beginning July 27 until August 29. In extending this privilege the college is opening its doors to accommodate the only evening periods provided on the campus during this summer session.

Student and graduate application forms including information concerning all courses and fees will be distributed throughout army departments and be available to interested townspeople at room 116, Commerce building, prior to the date for registration.

Valley Milling Plant Destroyed by Fire

A fire which started in the basement after 10:30 Tuesday night resulted in entire destruction of the Valley Milling company plant a quarter of a mile southeast of Corvallis. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

The blaze may have smoldered there several hours and when the fire alarm was turned in at 3:40 this morning the fire was well under way. Despite efforts of the fire department the mill burned to the ground with the equipment and the stock stored in the building. The warehouseman, Lester Lander, had made a round at 10:30, and E. E. Eastwood, owner, did not leave the mill until 10:45. Two Southern Pacific freight cars on the siding there also were burned. Mr. Eastwood stated the building and equipment was lost, and was not fully insured, although he carried insurance on the contents.

Referring to the loss and his plans for the future, Mr. Eastwood stated he would like to keep the feed business going, although building priorities and other matters must be considered before he can tell just how far he may proceed regarding rebuilding. He came to Corvallis five years ago this com-

ing August and took over the business about that time.

The mill was first built in the year 1875 and was one of the city's landmarks. In 1877 H. F. Fischer purchased an interest in the company, the old flouring mill, and conducted it up to the time of his passing. His sons, A. W. and Fred Fischer, also were associated with the business.

The building was three stories high and in that early day had a manufacturing capacity of one hundred barrels of flour in 24 hours. Steamers from Portland carried the stock to the mill and away to the buying centers.

Independence Profits Will Go to U. S. O. Fund

Independence will put the profits of its Fourth of July celebration into its U.S.O. budget.

The Independence quota was set at \$700, committeemen said.

You Can't Get Over Habit in One Jump

At Maxwell Field, Ala., they're telling this story about an officer who had just received his wings and commission. The spanking new shavetail, not at all accustomed to the gold bars on his shoulders, approached a group of recruits in the most casual manner at his command. One of the new soldiers, well-schooled in army regulations despite his lack of experience, remembered that when an officer approaches a group of enlisted men, one of the group is expected to call the others to attention. Putting this knowledge into practice, the

recruit yelled "Atten-shun!"

The young lieutenant promptly forgot all about his bars — and snapped to attention, furtively glancing about to see where an approaching officer might be!



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