

Clear Right of Way for Road

Clearing of the 100 foot right of way on the Warm Springs cutoff, a PWA project, which was halted last fall because of the winter weather has been resumed. The new survey cuts thru a large body of pine and some fir. It will shorten the distance from Madras to the Wapinitia cutoff 28 miles and will pass by the new Warm Springs celebration grounds. It will come into the Bear Springs artery connecting the Wapinitia cut-

off 16 miles beyond Government Camp. Simnasha, however, will not be contacted but it will give easy access to the hot mineral springs eight miles distant.

While the new road will miss Maupin it will retain The Dalles, California and the major part of angler traffic and the Wapinitia cutoff will hold most of the Bend, Prineville, Mitchel and John Day traffic which now comes via the Government Camp and Loop highway to Portland.

The survey is mostly thru heavily timbered government land. The road is now completed 10 miles this side of Madras, this stretch of right of way being secured from private own-

ership. In fact Madras was the original sponsor of the project. The survey crosses the Deschutes river near the agency. The road will have a long straightaway and few curves. The survey comes near Olallie the Lake road before swinging into the Wapinitia cutoff. The Colonial Construction company near Gresham has the clearing contract. Another company will have charge of the surfacing and oiling. It may be some time before the entire project is finished.

If you want to save money on household goods, stoves and hundreds of other items go to Tobiason's Second hand store opposite the Copeland Lumber company office in Gresham. You will be surprised at the bargains just a little money will buy at Tobiason's. Why pay more when you get so much for your money at this store where practically everything needed in the home can be found.—Adv.

Christian Church Notes

10 a.m. bible school. "What will a Man give in Exchange for his Soul?" "What profit it a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Scriptures raise the question, "How shall we escape it we neglect so great a salvation." Heb. 2:3.

11 a.m. worship hour in hymns, prayer, scriptures, sermon and communion, "The Betrayal of Christ." Fifth Sunday rally at Gladstone in the afternoon.

P. A. Ford, Minister.

Estacada Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:50 a.m. Public worship at 11. Sermon subject, "On the Way to His Cross." Epworth league 7 p.m.

DOVER

The community club met Friday evening at the school house. Mrs. J. E. Craft vice president, led the meeting and Vera Pearl King was the pianist. The evening was taken up with the business of the club. About 30 were present and Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Nelson were co-hostesses. The meeting was held a week early due to the operetta at Sandy high

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- 1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.
- 2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.
- 3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry.

Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.



FORD MOTOR COMPANY

this week.

Mrs. W. E. Bews who was operated on at the Portland sanitarium returned home Sunday and is doing very nicely.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Fisher the former Agatha DeShazer were surprised to receive the announcement of the birth of an 8 pound baby boy on March 5th.

Word has been received that the contract for the building of the electric line was approved at Washington. Work will begin on the construction of the line April 1.

Alex Bews is in the Hutchinson hospital with a badly sprained knee. It is possible that an operation will be necessary before he will be able to walk again.

A. M. McDonald who has been employed at Beno has returned home and hopes to get work nearer home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCully former Dover residents visited friends here Saturday.

The Jolly Jives orchestra furnished music for a dance at Gresham Friday evening. Ray King is a member of the orchestra.

Jack Keck, Webb Roberts, Fred Baker and Henry Wintersteen were burning on the electric line right of way Saturday.

Radio listeners who had their radios turned to KEX Friday afternoon heard a local boy, Dick Mudrow, playing the part of "Red" in an army program.

Mrs. Susan Kealher is back in Dover working in the strawberry field with her son Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Eagle Creek visited at the Fred Baker home Sunday.

License Reduced

Sportmen 65 years of age or over who have been residents of the state of Oregon for 10 years or more may obtain annual combination fishing and hunting licenses for 50c. However in order to obtain this concession each applicant must make an affidavit before the county judge or chairman of the board of county commissioners of his county that he is unable to pay the regular \$5 license fee.

No such license may be issued until June 14 when the new law becomes effective. By that time application blanks for this type of license will be in the hands of all county judges and county commissioners and will also be obtainable at the Portland office of the Oregon state game commission.

4-H'ERS TO HELP MAKE U. S. STRONG BY DIETS

Four-H clubsters in this state will "do their bit" to build a stronger America this year in vitminizing the national diet with nerve bolstering strength-building dairy foods and drinks. The opportunity is provided in the national 4-H dairy foods demonstration program which in its initial year, 1940, was carried on in all but a few states.

The need for pepping up American manhood as a factor in national defense was recently pointed out by M. L. Wilson federal director of extension work who stated that one-fourth of our population is not eating proper diet to make strong and healthy people. The farm diet he said, is notably deficient in milk and butter.

Participants in the program will work in teams of two in developing their demonstrations which will be presented in public. As rewards for meritorious work, first and second place teams in each county will be given medals and state winning teams will receive all expense trips to the National Dairy show at Memphis, Tenn., in October to participate in the finals. College scholarships also provided by the Kraft Cheese company will be presented to highest and second place teams in each of the four extension sections.

This activity is distinct from the national 4-H dairy production demonstration program which is designed to promote a wider use of approved dairy practices.

ELWOOD

Mrs. M. M. Surfus is visiting at the home of her son C. E. Surfus in Estacada.

Miss Frances Novak our local teacher who knocked unconscious by being hit in the abdomen by a batted ball while her and her pupils were playing ball Thursday.

Mrs. Amy Westland and Mrs. Myr-

tle Jagmin called at the Park and Snyder homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Cox and sons Leroy and Arnold made a trip to Nyssa this state and into Idaho last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sahnecker and son Lowell were in Portland and Oregon City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stahlnecker of Colton were Sunday dinner guests at the Matt Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Park motored to Salem Wednesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Ellen Harris. Mrs. Park remained there for a few days.

Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Next Tuesday, April 1st, 1941 A. W. Metzger & company, pioneer merchants of Gresham will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary.

The business was established on April 1, 1911 by William C. and A. W. Metzger under the name of Metzger Brothers. They succeeded D. W. Metzger who had been in business a good many years previously. The store was operated for some time as Metzger Bros., then the interest of William C. Metzger was purchased by A. W. Metzger and operated as Metzger's store for several years.

Following the end of the first world war the present firm of A. W. Metzger and Company was incorporated. The present officers are William C. Metzger, president; T. A. Johnson, secretary; A. W. Metzger, treasurer. The board of directors consists of William C. Metzger, A. W. Metzger and B. W. Thorne.

Employees Increased

The number of employees has increased from the two partners in 1911 who did the buying, bookkeeping, selling, delivering and other incidentals of the business to the present payroll of seventeen regular full time employees and one or two extra a good part of the time.

Among the stores present and past staff of workers are three World War veterans, A. W. Metzger and Ted Johnson and Harry Stanley. Three employees are now serving in the armed forces of Uncle Sam, Owen Bourne, Jim Metzger and Eldon Metzger.

Among the old time employees are Mrs. Christina Humason who has just retired; Frank Metzger in charge of the feed mill department; Ernest Zenger in charge of the warehouse sales; Quentin Kummel and Harry Stanley truck drivers; Cecil Metzger in the grocery department and Claire Gulickson delivery. Other newer employees are A. R. Bodmer and Frank Gillette in the hardware department; Hobert Johnson feed mill; Dick Metzger service and repairman; Evert Lundbom, fieldman; Agnes Ryden, office assistant and Bud Metzger in the feed department. The management consists of A. W. Metzger general manager and in charge of the feed and hardware departments; William C. Metzger in charge of the grocery department and Ted Johnson in charge of the office and credits and collections.

Make Many Improvements

During the past five years A. W. Metzger and company have made extensive improvements on their store. New additions have been added and the entire store has been thoroughly modernized both as to equipment and arrangement.

Active in Civic Work

The officers and staff of A. W. Metzger and company have been affiliated with the civic life of this community ever since the founding of the store and have occupied responsible positions in all branches of community activity.

Service Their Watchword

Service and quality have always been the motto of A. W. Metzger and company. Always striving to give the best of quality at the lowest possible prices consistent with dependable service this firm has become affiliated with such outstanding supply firms as the United Grocers a cooperative independent merchants supply house, and the Marshall-Wells company who are nationally recognized leaders in the hardware world today.

Free Gifts for Everybody

In celebrating their 30th anniversary on Tuesday, April 1st the A. W. Metzger company will have a gift for everybody and everyone is cordially invited to visit the store on that day. Attention is called to the advertisement in today's issue of this paper carrying many special bargains for the anniversary celebration on April 1st. Mr. A. W. Metzger states that the store will continue to offer special bargains thruout the month of April.

PORTER

Ed Schweitzer has returned to work with the same logging company after being at home most of the winter. He is now located near Medford with the new sawmill the company has put in.

Oliver Bowman and family spent Sunday near Mt. Hood visiting Oliver's brother.

Marion Jennings was an all night guest of Betty Hamilton Sunday night.

Ernest and Ida Bontrager were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gastenau.

Leslie Randall is at home this week after being employed for a week or two near Sandy hoeing berries. The two eldest boys returned to work.

A farm committee consisting of Chris Snyder, Aaron Naufziger, Fred Gingerich all of Canby and Ernest Bontrager called last Wednesday at the Wisner home to help Lawrence Wisner plan his seasons work as this is the first year the boy has undertaken to do farming by himself.

O. E. Wisner helped his son-in-law John Rhodes do some work last Saturday. John is helping Mr. Wisner get out alder.

Marion Lawrence of Sunnyside, Wash., was a week end visitor at the John and William Rhodes homes in Garfield. Mr. Lawrence is an old friend of the family according to the reports given by Mrs. John Rhodes.

There will be no Sunday school at Porter this Sunday. The bus will leave early and the Porter folks will be guests at the Molalla church, then in the afternoon they will attend council meeting at Bethel near Canby.

Haakon Peterson had the misfortune to mash his finger quite badly Monday evening. We hope it is soon well again.

There was quite a wreck near the Frank Rowan home last week when a large truck loaded with piling became uncontrollable. The man driving the trailer was thrown quite a distance and the piling rolled over him cutting his face and head and fracturing his pelvis bone. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital by young Mr. Wartham who is working at the Rowan home. The name of the injured man was not learned.

The new store building at the Squaw Mountain camp being built by Mike Mataluski is nearing completion. This will be great help to the folks of that camp as they are often snowbound during the winter.

GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Palmateer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anders attended the wedding of Charles Buser at Elliott Prairie Saturday night.

Sunday visitors at the R. G. Palmateer home were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vanderpool, Mrs. Fay Calagno and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner.

Sunday evening when Hector Anders and children were coming home from Byron Anders' in Porter a 4-year old buck deer jumped in front of Hector's car just above the Geo. Buser home, breaking both hind legs. He held the deer while Marvis ran and got Mr. Buser and they put it in the garage and called the Oregon City officers. They killed it and the meat was given to charity.

W. C. Taylor and son Roy have been down to Scappoose for a few days fixing up the Scappoose telephone exchange which was struck by an electric storm last week.

Sadie Anders who has been at Stayton for a few months with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Kelly returned home about ten days ago.

Mrs. Leonard Anders of Portes visited Tuesday with Mrs. Hector Anders.

A large crowd from here attended the wedding of Charles Buser near Woodburn last Saturday.

Ernest Duus was home over the week end from Astoria. Jack and Pat Duus visited their uncle and aunt, J. O. Duus at White Salmon, Wash., Sunday.

During the high wind last week one of the barns on the old Lossness place blew down. Bob Harmon lives on the place.

C. H. Dice is slowly on the mend we are glad to hear. He is still very sick.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW SANDY RIDGE AUDITORIUM

Construction of a new Sandy Ridge school auditorium will start in the near future under NYA. Work will be done by boys in this project between the ages of 17 and 25 years inclusive. Those wishing to take work may register at the Sandy union high school.