

### Minor Mention

Oregon postmasters, possibly Washington P. M.s too, were called in to Portland for a conference of an undisclosed nature. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins left Tuesday for Portland, expecting to be gone the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin left Sunday morning on a business trip to Portland, expecting to be gone most of the week.

Mrs. Roy T. Johnson, the former Carolyn Fetch, of Riverton, left Monday morning for Paris, Texas, to be with her husband, Sgt. Roy T. Johnson. He was recently transferred there from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Ray Mattoon and baby returned to their home in Long Beach, Calif., after a month's visit here. Miss Dorothy Mattoon went back with them and will spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis have received word from their son, Merle, that he is now stationed at Ile Nou in New Caledonia. He is a carpenter's mate third class.

Leonard Taylor arrived here recently on a 30-day furlough from the army, to visit his mother, who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Thomas. He has been in the Islands for over a year.

"Pete the Plumber" Johnson, who formerly conducted a shop on Front street here, spent a couple of days in Coquille this week, returning to his home in Klamath Falls last evening.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Peterson left for Portland yesterday morning to bring back a man named Curtis, of Powers, against whom the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor has been made.

Miss Nadine Arant, of Klamath Falls, returned with her cousin, Wilda Mae Van Meter for a short visit with the Jack Dolan family. Miss Arant was delighted with the new library. Wilda Mae has been on a short vacation in Klamath Falls, visiting relatives.

### Silver Tea By Job's Daughters

The Job's Daughters' Silver Tea was held last Saturday afternoon, March 13, from 2:30 till 5:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Keith Leslie. Miss Kay Leslie, Honored Queen, was assisted in receiving by Betty Emery, Senior Princess, and Jessie Sherwood, Junior Princess. The rooms were decorated with bowls of daffodils and the tea table centerpiece was an arrangement of Japanese quince.

Pouring during the afternoon were the following: Margaret Belloni, Patricia Yarbrough, Marybelle and Dorothy Yarbrough. Those assisting at the tea table and serving were: Shirley Slater, Marianne Rackleff, Donna Rankin, Jeannie Griggs, Gwen Elrod, Laura Emily Rubie and Roberta Medley.

Guests who called during the afternoon were: Mesdames R. T. Slater, George Sherwood, Wm. Mansell, Lawrence Lundquist, Ralph Taylor, Harold Zeigler, Paul Snider, Evelyn Hensley, Carl Rietman, D. E. Rackleff, J. C. Carter, Lafe Compton, F. S. Emery, Geo. Ulett, K. P. Lawrence, R. L. Stewart, R. Medley, C. L. Yarbrough, Iris Elrod, Geo. Oerding, Maare, Julius Rubie, W. E. Bosserman, D. B. Kesner, O. C. Sanford, Geo. Jenkins, R. A. Jeub, E. A. Walker and F. G. Leslie.

### Guild Meeting

Mrs. Annie Robinson, chairman of the Rummage Sale held recently in the Shelley Building, reported it as a great success financially. The stock remaining on hand was donated to the Bundles for America. Members present at Wednesday's session were: Mesdames Jas. Watson, Wm. Mansell, Jessie Kay, Annie Robinson, Ida Owen, E. W. Lorenz, A. J. Sherwood, Lee Hand, Julius Rubie, J. A. Lamb, Jane Williams and J. A. Moore.

Jim Richmond, was one of two boys selected at the University of Oregon by the Army to take the meteorological course for which men are needed as weather observers. He was called March 10 and is now at Fort Lewis. He will take the course at the school in Seattle.

Mrs. Everett Seeley left yesterday morning for Fort Selby, Miss., where Everett is station. He is a cavalry unit.

Mrs. F. A. Pook left Tuesday evening for Portland in response to word that her elder sister, who lives alone, was ill.

### Mines And Mining

(By BOB HARRISON)

In locating mining claims the average locator, as a rule, overlooks the most important things, and that is to file in the records a notice that does give the proper definition of the land that is taken; especially is this true in quartz, or lode claims, which are governed entirely by the strike, or direction of the ore body or vein.

The mining laws are very explicit in this matter, and to properly locate a lode claim, it requires the service of an engineer, as the records on file must define the land to conform to the government survey, as patents are not granted on any guess work, or haphazard surveys.

The posting of a mining notice on a certain piece of land only shows the intention of the locator to complete a proper filing, one that will form the base of an abstract, in event of going to patent, and too, the simple matter of placing that notice on the records does not make that notice valid, as it is found that many of the lode, as well as placer claims now on record, are worthless, in the event that they are presented in going to patent. One reason for this indiscriminate and haphazard invalid filing, is from the fact that the casual miner-pro prospector does not understand the fine points of the mining law, and banks a great deal of his faith in what he calls "local rules and customs" which are only possible in the organized mining districts, but throughout this Southwestern region where the districts are unorganized, the general mining law takes precedent, and therefore it is necessary to comply with the general mining law only. Sec. 2320, Title 32, Chapter 6, says plainly, that "no location of a mining claim shall be made until the discovery of a vein or lode within limits of the claim located, and from this, we infer that lode claim locations that do not show a definite vein or lode are not valid.

If a mining claim is worth locating at all it should be worth doing right, and if not, it is of no value to anyone. The practical miner-pro prospector as a rule follows his gold pan, and unless something worth while shows up, he doesn't stop to hang up any paper, but keeps going. If he has a little luck, he locates, and starts some production; then comes the "grubstaker" with a pocket full of location notices to plaster the district, and burden the county records with a batch of phoney stuff, something that will later cause a lot of unnecessary legal proceedings and likely halt some enterprise that would develop into a large scale production. Then too, there are another lot of headaches to contend with, which go along with the game, namely, the "trail prospector," sort of a would be geologist, or know-it-all individual, who is only looking for a "sell-out" location, that usually dies out in some protracted legal turmoil, or the "dream specialist," who files on the advice of some special hunch, or the "doodlebug bound", that walks right along through the woods and spots the big ones, but just leaves them where they are. Of all the mining claims that have been located throughout this district, it is possible that less than one-tenth of one per cent of them have gone to patent, which would probably mean that a large percentage of the locators are not sincere in their venture.

In making placer locations on surveyed land, the part selected must conform to the legal sub-division of the general survey, which can be done by picking up a Section corner, or a Quarter corner, nearest the land selected, from which it is easy to determine the number of the land, the description of which must appear on the notice for recording and which would make a valid filing, but in the locating of a quartz claim, it is quite different, as there must actually be a lode, lead, or vein in place bearing such minerals as are required by law, and there must be enough excavating done on the vein to determine the strike, or direction, or course, before filing as the boundaries of the claim are governed entirely by the strike of the vein, no matter in what direction, and since the law requires that a copy of the record of the claim be posted at the discovery, the exact, distance and direction, between the discovery and a legal government corner must also appear on the records, in order to give the definite location of the claim. In locating quartz claims, giving directions, the words "Northernly," "Westerly," "Southwesterly," etc., should never appear on the records, as they mean nothing when going to patent, but only add to confusion and delay in any legal action and to avoid making invalid filings, persons who contemplate making mineral filings, should consult some competent authority on the matter, and have their papers examined before filing, and in this way avoid a lot of unnecessary worry later on. The mining game at present seems to be badly disorganized, which is not too encouraging at this critical time when the country needs every fragment of available raw material that can be collected, but when we undertake to unravel some legal matter tied up in the mining records, which is unraveled would give the "go ahead" sign to what would mean production of strategic mineral and then find ourselves lost in the fog of bewildering stuff that means nothing but uncertainty, we feel like pushing up the white flag. It seems as if there should be some branch of authority through which all mining or other land location notices should pass for examination, before being put on record, so that the applicant would be restrained from filing if the land was already occupied, and thus curb the habit of claim-jumping, as well as the overlapping of holdings.

Lapse of time is one factor by which old records are outlawed, and each year records should be marked as such, as they lapse, and in this way the searcher of records could pass up records marked as such, which would greatly expedite his work. However, it is hoped that some solution of this problem can be successfully worked out.

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### Belle Knife Hospital

Four babies were born at the hospital this week—an 8 1/2 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lakey, of Myrtle Point, on Tuesday; an 8 1/2 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, of North Bend, on Monday; a 9 1/2 pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton, of Riverton, and a 9 1/2 pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, of Bandon, both born yesterday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Viola Anthony, of Denmark, entered for treatment and Mrs. Raleigh Spencer, of Marshfield, submitted to a major operation.

Miss Donna Dean Bosserman underwent an appendectomy last Saturday.

Dr. J. R. Bunch extracted teeth for Ben Mullin last Saturday and for Mrs. Mabel Finney, of Powers, yesterday.

On Sunday Mrs. Deibert Sumerlin, of Norway, and Miss Opal McBurney, of Bandon, underwent major operations and Mrs. Earl Hardenbrook entered for treatment.

Larry Dorland, six-year old boy from Bullards, underwent an appendectomy on Monday.

C. O. Jennings, of Portland, entered for a surgical yesterday.

Mrs. Elbert L. Miller, of this city, underwent a major operation this morning and an appendectomy was performed for Douglas, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistner of this city.

Dismissals the past week were Dewey Beyers of Marshfield today, Dean Denney last Saturday, Mrs. Ben Owen and J. E. Chapman on Tuesday.

With 37 patients in the hospital this morning, every corner where a bed can be set up is being utilized.

Money to loan on good residential property; consult me if you need assistance in financing a loan, or refinancing your old loan—it may save you money. J. S. Barton, Realtor.

Grade III War Tires. We have lots of them. Southwestern Motor Co. Car and Home Supply Store.

Mining Location notices for sale at this office.

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Money to loan on good residential property; consult me if you need assistance in financing a loan, or refinancing your old loan—it may save you money. J. S. Barton, Realtor

ONCE A YEAR Sale!  
60 LARGE PLAT SHEETS  
50 MATCHING ENVELOPES  
70% VALUE Now 49c

MEDFORD LINEN FINISH POUND PAPER.  
Rarely do we have an opportunity to offer such fine quality stationery at such a tremendous saving. Get yours today!

Fuhrman's Pharmacy  
Open every night until 8

LIBERTY  
FRI - SAT - SUN  
March 19 - 20 - 21

They found a new way to fight! Out of fox-holes! Out of the hills! Out of the courage of their hearts!  
America's Guerilla Fighters!  
WALTER HANSEN MIGHTY PRODUCTION  
MANILA CALLING  
LLOYD NOLAN - CAROLE LANDIS  
CORNEL WILDE - JAMES GLEASON  
FEATURE No. 2

Who is this Man?  
No man dares know him... no woman's kiss can unveil his past!  
THE GREAT IMPERSONATION  
Ralph Bellamy Evelyn Ankers  
Maureen Verne Edward Norris  
Charles Coleman Henry Daniell  
Win Bonds and Stamps build ships and bombers. BUY THEM HERE TODAY.  
MATINEE SUNDAY  
Matinee 11c - 25c  
Evenings 11c - 35c

ROXY  
THUR - FRI - SAT Mar. 18 - 20  
AS SLEUTHS They Make ACES of Themselves AGAIN!  
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IN THEIR NEWEST NUTTIEST FUN-RIOT  
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Guns! Gags! Girls! and Gum Shoes!  
LOOSE CLUES! STUPOR SLEUTHS!  
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO  
WHO DONE IT?  
with PATRIC KNOWLES  
WILLIAM GARGAN  
Louise ALLBRITON  
Jerome Cowan William Bonds Ludwig Stessel  
LATEST NEWS ADMISSION 11c - 40c

SUN - MON - TUE Mar. 21 - 22 - 23  
1001 THRILLS FROM THE "1001 NIGHTS!"  
Wild Romances! Forbidden Excitements!  
Adventure As Great As the Screen Can Give!  
500 HAREM BEAUTIES... hold in silken bondage!  
THE SLAVE MARKET... and its captive beauties!  
BURNING OF BAGDAD... looted by desert robbers!  
TERRORS OF THE BACK... and its tortured victims!  
WALTER HANSEN MIGHTY PRODUCTION  
Arabian Nights  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
JON HALL MARIA MONTEZ SABU  
LEIF ERIKSON BILLY GILBERT EDGAR BARRIER  
SHEMP HOWARD THOMAS GOMEZ TURNAN REY  
and These Bewitching Harem Queens  
ELYSE KNOX ACQUANETTA CARMEN D'ANTONIO  
MATINEE SAT. 1:45  
Matinee 11c - 25c  
Evenings 11c - 40c

WED... March 24 BARGAIN NIGHT  
BARGAIN NIGHT  
Adults 25c  
If you want a hit to leave you limp with laughter and agog with thrills—this show is a pushover to do it!  
You Can't Escape Forever  
GEORGE BRENT  
BRENDA MARSHALL  
in WARNER BROS.' Swell New Hit!

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Information given on New Financial Responsibility Law, passed by the Oregon Legislature,  
and my office solicits the writing of your insurance.  
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