

Arago News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and family moved to Coquille last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy, of Myrtle Point, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamaugh in Bandon, several days last week. While there they also visited at the homes of Leo Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boak and Mrs. Martha McNair. Mrs. McAllister also visited Mrs. Retta Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christensen. They returned home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wannamaugh is quite a little better, although she is still unable to walk and gets around only by use of a wheel chair.

T. P. Haberly came in from Scappoose, Oregon, and visited at his home in Myrtle Point over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Haberly, Billy and David, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Aasen one day last week. Mr. Haberly returned to his school work at Scappoose Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ida Myers was a Monday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Mrs. Althea Harrah came up from Coquille and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender and Ellsworth, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert.

Nile Miller has been ill with the flu for the past few days and was confined to his home.

Harold Goeldner came up from California and has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paull and family for a few days. He reported that his mother, Mrs. R. B. Goeldner, passed away Dec. 9, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Mrs. Ida Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Levi Snyder and Ruby and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paull, Charlene and Marilyn of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miller and sons of Bandon and Harold Goeldner, of California, were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, returned home Sunday evening after visiting Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. Anna Fisher at Rochester for about a week.

Rev. G. A. Gray of Coquille conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 19. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

There has been quite a lot of flu in the Arago vicinity lately. The Clifford Sumerlin family is ill with it and had to call the doctor.

Elvin Widmark, who came in from Camp Peterson, Farragut, Idaho, on a short furlough, left for camp, Saturday morning.

Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey had their Christmas turkey on New Year's day with the following named dinner guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang, Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and Leslie Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and son Donald. So far Mr. McCloskey has escaped the flu.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff were Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey of Myrtle Point.

A. R. Bennett and Harry Drullner put a new foundation under Mrs. Hazel Stevens' house in Myrtle Point last week.

Mrs. Rufus Rylander was sick with the flu Christmas day and is still quite ill. Her son, Don Trigg, came home two days after Christmas, he having been in the hospital with the flu before coming. He has been transferred to Corvallis now and will be returning there January 8.

Mrs. Guy Grant is helping with the house work at the Rufus Rylander home while Mrs. Rylander is sick.

Miss Gwendolyn Simmons, of Port Orford, spent the holidays here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soaper and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie and great grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Soaper.

A New Year's watch party was held at the Martin Schmidt home last Friday evening with the following named present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Herman Tedsen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, all watching the old year out and new in. Cards were the pastime of the evening with the serving of a midnight lunch.

Eldon Brodie took his brother, Major Darrell E. Brodie to Roseburg last Friday morning to catch the south bound bus. Major Brodie returned to Temple, Texas, leaving his wife and family here as they were not able to travel because of severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gasner spent

New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Eckholm, of Coquille.

Ray Epperson has been sick in bed two days the past week with the flu as was also Harold Simmons.

Mrs. Julia Leep and Mrs. A. R. Bennett visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lizzie Henry at Myrtle Point and also with Mrs. R. H. Haughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble and family spent Sunday with his father and daughter, Howard Pribble and Miss Gladys Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewellen Southmayd spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biglow, of Marshfield. Mrs. Southmayd and children remained for a few days visit and while there the oldest child Lewis, was taken quite sick with the flu, so they were not able to return till New Year's eve. Louis is better, but not able to return to school yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daniels had for New Year's dinner guests his two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Daniels and three children of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels and daughter Elizabeth, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Enno Dornath and four children.

The auction sales at Mike's implement building will be resumed this coming Saturday, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Haughton and two sons, Jim and Sidney, of Sweet Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, of Johnsons Mill, were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg had their postponed Christmas dinner Jan. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander and Don Trigg as their guests.

Fairview News

Grade school children had another week's vacation this week. So many pupils were ill it was deemed wise not to try to have school this week.

Camps are finding it difficult to operate with the shortage of men, due to so much flu in the valley. Several entire families have been reported suffering from this disease.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler returned home from Eugene Sunday evening. They were to come Saturday evening but due to the terrible wind storm thought it wise to wait. On account of their absence and sickness among different families, there was no Sunday school nor church Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Milton Steward and baby, of Powers, made the trip and return to Powers with them.

Cpl. G. B. (Ben) Holverstott left Thursday morning of last week for his camp at Amarillo, Texas, after a furlough of about two weeks spent visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holverstott; his brother, Faye Holverstott, and family, and many friends. Cpl. Holverstott is in the Army Air force.

Cadet Harold Norris arrived home Wednesday morning last week to visit his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Benham, and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hoag, of Portland, who was visiting here. Cadet Norris is now stationed at Lemoore, Calif., and has about five months more training before he graduates and receives his wings, if he is fortunate enough to continue in this branch of the service. He is studying to be a pilot. He left Sunday evening for Eugene, where after a couple of days' visit, he will return to the army airfield at Lemoore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holverstott visited at the home of Mrs. Holverstott's grandmother, Mrs. Melissa Brownson, of Bridge, last Friday. Also there that day to visit his grandmother was Tom Benham.

Virginia Lindsay visited at the home of Gwen Rogers in Coquille over the week-end.

The Wm. Noah family moved last Saturday from Lakeside into the former Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson moved the same day into her little home near the Hap Boone residence.

Eight members of the Fairview Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hall Tuesday, Dec. 28, for the demonstration on "War-time Desserts." Meeting started at 10:30 and the project leaders were Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Oliver Enlund. Those present were the hostesses: Emma Hall, Audrey Enlund, Bethel Norris, Myrtle Holverstott, Hazel Benham, Mrs. Cheezm, Iris Holverstott, Kathleen Lindsey and Mrs. Clara Hoag, a visitor from Portland. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday, January 25. It will be on "Pattern Adjusting and Fitting," by the demonstration agent and will be an all-day meeting. Place to be announced later.

Walt Norris, of Roseburg, visited at the Ray Deadmond home last week.

Patty Dow, small niece of Mrs. Clarence Deadmond, plans to return to her school in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Deadmond returned Saturday evening from a trip to North Portland and other points.

Mrs. Clara Hoag returned to her

Oregon Geology To Be Subject Of Extension Course

"Introduction to Geology of Oregon" will be the title of the winter term extension course to be given at Marshfield High School starting Jan. 11, at 7:00 p. m., by John Eliot Allen, chief geologist for the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, who is at present heading the Coos County Coal survey.

The class, which will study the minerals, rocks and landforms of Oregon and their origin, will meet once a week on Tuesdays, and is open to teachers who wish to take it for credit as well as to the general public interested in such subjects.

Mr. Allen has taught similar courses in Baker and in Bend, and has been geologist for the state department for the last seven years. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he received his M. A. in 1932, before spending three years of further graduate work and teaching at the University of California.

U. S. Civil Service Seeks Price Panel Coordinator And Salvage Representative

Applications for the position of Price Panel Coordinator for the Office of Price Administrator and for the position of Salvage Representative for the War Production Board, Portland, Oregon District, are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission, C. V. Smith, local secretary, announced today.

The salary of each position is \$3826 a year, including overtime compensation. There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

Complete information and forms for applying may be obtained from Mr. Smith, at Coquille post office, or from first- or second-class post offices. Applicants will be accepted until January 10, 1944.

Applications are not desired from persons engaged on war work unless the position applied for requires the use of higher skills than the worker is using in his present employment. A Certificate of Availability from former employer or from the United States Employment Service may be required before appointment.

Townsend Club No. 1

Club met Tuesday evening with 21 members and one visitor present in spite of so much sickness in town. It was also a rainy night.

Vice president Mrs. Von Pegert, conducted the short business meeting and Mrs. E. Dunn, swore in those of the council who were present. New members were given cards at this meeting. At the meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:30, a pot luck supper will be held, so hope there will be a good crowd. No door prize drawing.

Mrs. Westbrook gave a reading and group singing was enjoyed.

—Press Cor.

Townsend Club No. 2

Ladies Auxiliary of Townsend No. 2 met with Mrs. Anna Smith on Dec. 30. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Buckner, after which there was election of officers. Mrs. Elsie Hickam was elected president; Mrs. Florence DeNoma, vice-president; Mildred Miller, secretary, and Mrs. Alma Halter, treasurer.

A card and flyers were sent to Mrs. Maud Brockman, who is critically ill.

Luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alma Halter on Jan. 13.

Circuit Court Cases

Dec. 29—Clarence McCulloch, vs. Mamie L. McCulloch. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 30—State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Arthur Ralph Bennett

Jan. 3—Juanita McGrath vs. Leo McGrath. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 3—Geo. D. Smith vs. Jerry Smith. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 3—Frank S. Webster vs. Kathryn Webster. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 4—Dorothy Adams vs. Eugene F. Adams. Suit for divorce.

Probate Court Items

J. Stewart Lyons was on Tuesday appointed guardian for Susan Jane Lyons whose personal property estate is estimated to be worth \$6000. Howard W. Irwin, J. W. Hillstrom and John Hawkins were appointed as appraisers.

See "spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L.

It will pay you to look at Bergen's before you buy.

home in Portland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holverstott called at the Benham home Sunday to visit with Cadet Harold Norris.

S. P. Traffic At New High For Fourth Year

A new all-time traffic record was rolled up by Southern Pacific in 1943 for the fourth year in succession. President A. T. Mercier revealed today in a review of the company's activities in the second year of the war.



A further increase is expected in 1944, it was stated, and the railroad will need more manpower and equipment to handle the still heavier load.

"Our personnel met the severest tests in the company's history but came through victoriously in every undertaking in 1943," Mercier declared. "New records were achieved by the nearly 100,000 Southern Pacific men and women in spite of a growing manpower shortage, now around 10,000, and a stringency of equipment necessitating the most intensive utilization of locomotives and cars."

Manpower is Southern Pacific's greatest problem, according to the announcement, with more than 14,000 former employees now in the armed forces. The company has enrolled some 4,000 women to do work formerly performed exclusively by men, and has imported about 7,000 Mexican track workers, all efforts to recruit this labor in the United States having failed.

Heavier loading of freight cars, quick unloading at terminals, record-breaking upkeep of rolling stock, and further installations of centralized traffic control to increase the capacity of single track by about 50 per cent, were cited by Mercier among helpful factors in the handling of Southern Pacific's unprecedented traffic.

"Whatever the demands upon Southern Pacific in 1944, I know the company's men and women can be relied upon to continue to do a grand job," President Mercier declared.

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kleerex that Aries up pimples over night. Many report that they had a red sore pimply face one night and surprised their friends the next day with a clear complexion. There is no risk. You or you get your money back. The first application must convince you. Only 60c. Join the happy Kleerex users who are no longer embarrassed with unsightly pimples. Sold and recommended by

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"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" at Roxy Sun., Mon., Tues.

BETTY SINGS, Betty dances, Betty romances! That Grable gal is a show all by herself, and when she's starred with such top-notchers as Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, it's bound to be a sensational success—and that's just what they're saying about the new Technicolor film musical, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," which is due to open Sunday at the Roxy Theatre. Supporting players include Reginald Gardiner, Virginia Grey and Phil Regan in the 20th Century-Fox success, which was directed by Irving Cummings and produced by William Perleberg.

Ration Stamps Validity Dates

Validity dates for additional sets of brown stamps in War Ration Book Three for use in buying commodities rationed under the meat-fats program and green stamps in War Ration Book Four, used in buying processed foods, are announced by the Office of Price Administration. The stamps and their validity dates are as follows:

Brown Stamps (Meats-fats)

War Ration Book Three

Become valid Good through

V—Jan. 23, 1944 Feb. 26, 1944

W—Jan. 30, 1944 Feb. 26, 1944

X—Feb. 6, 1944 Feb. 26, 1944

Y—Feb. 13, 1944 Mar. 20, 1944

Z—Feb. 20, 1944 Mar. 20, 1944

Green stamps "G," "H" and "J" in War Ration Book Four became valid on January 1, 1944, for buying processed foods and run through February 20. The currently valid green stamps "D," "E" and "F," are good for processed foods through January 20, 1944.

Myrtle Point Fire Department Called Out By A Mouse

The Myrtle Point Fire Department was called out of bed at 1:30 Tuesday morning by a fire at the Bill Lobdell ice cream parlor which had been set by a mouse playing with matches. One of the proprietors of the place, who lives in apartments back of the parlor smelled smoke and called the department before the blaze had got well started. There was no damage.

The guilty mouse was discovered in his nest under a counter and the matches which he had carried there and set on fire were also found. The mouse was killed, says the Herald.

If it is insurance, see me.—F. R. Bull.

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"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" Is Hailed As Spectacular Technicolor Musical

Betty Grable, Robert Young, Adolphe Menjou Star in Season's Top Entertainment Hit

There never was a girl like Rosie! You remember—Rosie O'Grady, they called her. And now her adventures are depicted in the new Technicolor hit slated to open Sunday at the Roxy Theatre, entitled "Sweet Rosie O'Grady"—and is she ever a honey! Who plays Rosie? None other than the Army's favorite pin-up girl—blonde, beautiful Betty Grable, the gal with the shapely legs, out-of-this-world voice and a smile that can defrost even the iciest heart.

Critics declare it's the best musical yet from 20th Century-Fox, and this is saying plenty, as the recent "Hello Frisco, Hello," "Coney Island," "Wintertime" are all from the same studio—and they were all smash hits.

Starred with Betty, America's favorite, are Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou, two of the top actors in Hollywood. And in supporting roles are Reginald Gardiner, Virginia Grey, Phil Regan, Sig Ruman, Alan Dinehart, and many, many more—all popular favorites and all perfectly cast.

Betty is seen as the toast of London who, as she is about to win her Duke, is exposed by Reporter Young as an ex-Brooklyn entertainer. How she gets even makes for top-notch entertainment.

In a musical, it's the songs that count, and in "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" there are melodies that are headed for top popularity. Ace tunesmiths Mack Gordon and Harry Warren worked for months providing hitting new numbers, and they have come

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 29—Otto Grake, of North Bend, and Agnes Peters, of Marshfield. They were married Jan. 1 by Rev. Edward Eklof at his home in Marshfield.

Dec. 30—John E. Caughell, of Powers, and Phyllis Belloni, of Myrtle Point.

Jan. 4—Kenneth Wamsley, of Bandon, and Esther S. Olsen, of Marshfield.

Jan. 4—John C. Gomes, of Clearwater, Calif., and Alice Irene Lange, of Empire, Ore.

Coquille Home Extension Unit To Meet January 27

Postponing of the Coquille Home Extension Unit meeting from January 20 until January 27 has been advised, so that Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn, the Coos County Home Demonstration Agent, can be present to conduct the meeting. The subject of Pattern Fitting will be demonstrated and all persons having difficulty in fitting patterns in their home sewing, are urged to be present and bring a pattern, and the one to be fit.

All women interested in improving their home living are invited to attend this meeting to be held January 27, at the home of Mrs. James F. Bishop, 690 W. 4th, from 1:00 until 3:00 p. m.

Five Divorces Granted In Circuit Court Here Tuesday

Judge King granted divorces on Tuesday this week to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

Irene McPherson vs. C. W. McPherson.

Mary Ann Embree vs. Leon Embree.

Alice Mae Stratton vs. Dick G. Stratton.

Laura Shannon vs. Guy E. Shannon.

Clarence McCulloch vs. Mamie L. McCulloch.