

### Weekly Letter From Washington, D. C.

BY CONGRESSMAN HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Washington, D. C., February 19, 1944—Nearly 600 former residents of Oregon now are living in or near Washington. We have an "Oregon Society" formed mostly for the purpose of arranging get-togethers so that we Oregonians can get acquainted and talk about home. The big event of the year is always the annual meeting. It is usually planned to have this meeting on or about February 14th, which is the anniversary of Oregon's admission as a state. This year the annual dinner will be Monday night, the 21st.

The moving spirit in the Oregon Society here is Miss Pherne Miller who, by the way, is a daughter of Oregon's famous poet, Joaquin Miller. Miss Miller is secretary of the Society, but actually does all of the work of keeping the records and making arrangements for meetings. The principal number on the program for the meeting Monday night will be a half hour of magic and sleight-of-hand presented by Carl D. Shoemaker. It may be his Oregon friends are not aware of it, but the fact is Carl Shoemaker is noted here for his skill as an amateur magician. He has appeared before a number of state society meetings with his act.

Coos county has been in the forefront here this week. The Oregon delegation in Congress, ably backed up by the Representatives in Congress from Washington and Idaho, has been endeavoring to save the large chrome industry that was built up in the Coos Bay region and then suddenly stopped short with a cancellation of the contract. A plan is now under consideration (and may be approved) which will not only be an excellent deal for the government but will also mean the preservation of the big chrome plants on a stand-by basis as the nucleus of a possible great peace-time industry.

There has been something of a tendency back here to treat the great Northwest as a sort of a colony, or possession. We do not seem to have been fully admitted into the industrial scheme of things. The members of Congress from Oregon, Washington and Idaho—often joined by California—are battling for our proper place in the post-war scheme of things. Our vast natural resources are needed by this country and should be made available in peace-time as well as for war. Some powerful interests apparently prefer to ship in

such products from overseas rather than develop our own country. It is this point of view that we are combatting.

Another resource of the Coos county area that has been getting considerable attention this week is the Coos county coal. This coal should be used by the great army camps and other government installations in Oregon that are now using coal that is being shipped in over badly crowded rail lines from a considerable distance. I believe we have just about succeeded in establishing two rather important points: (1) Coos county coal is good coal and there is a lot of it available; and (2) it is a waste of transportation in time of war to ship coal 1,000 miles into Oregon when ample good coal is available right here.

Late yesterday afternoon an army messenger brought me a press release from the army stating that the present army training program in colleges and universities is to be immediately reduced from 145,000 trainees to 35,000. I have been on the telephone all morning endeavoring to find out just how this reduction is to be made. In other words, I have been trying to find out how our Oregon institutions will be affected. As of today there is no specific plan. Just a few facts are available. The 35,000 remaining in the colleges will be primarily those who are taking advanced courses in medicine and dentistry, or engineering, and include some 5,000 pre-induction students. The students withdrawn will be those already basically trained and on active duty. Seventeen-year-olds will not be affected nor will there be any curtailment in the reserve phase of the program.

Reassignment from the Army Specialized Training Program to other duty before the first of April will be made at the completion of a particular training course or term. Colleges will be reimbursed for the unexpired portion of contracts covering students withdrawn from ASTP. Some 80,000 will be assigned to the army ground forces. Most of the remainder will be assigned to other units destined for overseas service.

The war is reaching a period of very fast and smashing action with every ounce of our great striking force about to be employed in the final crushing of our enemies.

### Fairview News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krantz and two children, of Coquille, were guests at the L. L. Buoy home Sunday.

Lula Marie Lindsay spent the week-end at the home of Phyllis Chezem. On Sunday they all went to Myrtle Point and brought back some more of Chezem's sheep.

Mrs. Harry Lindsay, Mrs. M. O. Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mrs. T. H. Benham and Karen were callers in Marshfield Thursday Mrs. Lindsay went to see a physician.

Mrs. M. O. Edwards took the evening train Thursday from Marshfield for her home in Eugene. She had spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

The Fairview Extension Unit meets next Tuesday at the school lunch room. Meeting starts at 10:30 a. m. with a planned dinner at noon. This will be a make-over clinic and articles to be made over are to be brought to this meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn will be in charge.

The School Lunch committee is again asking for more mothers to volunteer to help at the school kitchen to prepare the hot dish for the pupils. There also is a misunderstanding as to the charge for this soup. There is a charge of 4c per day per pupil. This pays for the materials purchased. All help is donated as have been vegetables from several farmers who do not even have children in the grade school. Anyone wanting to offer help or material call Mrs. Harry Lindsay.

Mrs. J. A. Deadmond was taken to Keizer Hospital last Saturday. She had developed rheumatism and was in a lot of pain but is reported better now.

Joe Deadmond is still in Keizer hospital where it was found he had several broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Moore and two sons were over from Broadbent to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hatcher and family last Sunday. The Moores are former residents of this valley. They are running a large dairy ranch and milking over 50 cows.

There will be a board meeting at the church Sunday morning, March 5, immediately after church. Officers are to be elected for the coming year and several business matters will be brought up. All those interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. Russell Martindale is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis, in Powers since leaving the hospital in Coquille. The Martindales expect to move to Coquille soon.

Floyd Griffey was taken to the hospital Sunday night suffering with pneumonia.

Walter Norris and daughter, Nelda, from Roseburg were visitors in the valley last week, staying all night at the Ray Deadmond home and visiting friends. The Norrises are former residents of Fairview, having owned the farm purchased a few months ago by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Isaacson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blohm is reported ill with pneumonia.

Curtis Holverstott, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holverstott, is home on leave from the Navy. He came Sunday night and has a 30-day leave.

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### Norway News Items

Mrs. Harvey Gant has been ill the past six weeks, having to remain in bed the greater part of the time, though at present she is improving slightly.

Warren Deyoe was a dinner guest at A. R. Bennett's one day last week.

The Victory Society of the Norway School gave its Washington's and Lincoln program Friday afternoon and were very happily surprised to see so many of the parents present. Those who attended were Mesdames Howard Hancock, Tom Detlefsen, Norman Halter, Henry Gasner, Wm. McKinley, Glen Robison, Henry Detlefsen, Martin Schmidt, Glen Wolf, W. A. Soaper and Raymond Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble and sons, Billie and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drake and daughter Wilma, and her uncle, Steve Pribble, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Harold Pribble's father, Howard Pribble and daughter Gladys. The occasion was his father's birthday.

Mrs. R. R. Rackleff returned Saturday evening of last week from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker. She stated the weather in Portland was very similar to that in Coos, there being a good day followed by a very stormy one and also being quite cold as well. From this we learn that other places can have disagreeable weather as well as Coos county.

The Norway school has a new pupil, Harold Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wolf on the Rufus Rylander place.

Mrs. Brandon says in spite of colds and flu that a few of the Norway pupils escaped to be present each day throughout the month, the fortunate ones being Mary Ann Detlefsen, Janice Rathman, Reta Keller, George Soaper, Charles Haughton, Beverly Gasner and Chloe Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rackleff and daughters, Phyllis and Patricia, of Marshfield, were over and spent the day Sunday visiting Archie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff. They had received word from their son, Archibald Rackleff, that he has arrived in Ireland and is safe and well and says that the scenery there is beautiful.

Geó. Haughton, a well-known, old-time resident of our Norway community, passed away Wednesday of last week at the Mast Hospital and

interment was Saturday at the Norway cemetery. Mr. Haughton leaves a widow and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemstead and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisher, all of North Bend, were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright, of Norway.

Mrs. R. R. Neuhaus, who had been visiting at the J. H. McCloskey home for ten days, left Wednesday of last week for her home in Berkeley, Calif.

Rodney Halter had a relapse of the flu and as a result has missed nearly a month of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meezen, of Camas Valley, came in Friday of last week, bringing Mr. H. M. Bright's niece, Mary Gale Smith, in to visit her uncle and family for two or three days while Mr. and Mrs. Meezen were away on business. Mary Gale is living with her cousin, Mrs. Meezen, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong were last Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder drove to Roseburg Friday of last week, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Elzner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt and Herman Tedsen were Monday evening dinner guests of the Ernest Clausen's at Broadbent, the occasion being the birthday of the host, Mr. Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey spent the day Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Easley and her father, W. T. Brady, at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong left Tuesday for their home in Ontario, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haughton's grandson, Billie Mast, had the misfortune to get a hard fall on the pavement caused from another boy tripping him "for fun," causing loss of two of his upper front teeth. His grandfather, R. W. Haughton, took him to Dr. Bunch at Coquille as the roots of the teeth had to be taken out. It is too bad for Billie as these were his permanent teeth, or should have been.

The Norway school children's Valentine party, Feb. 14, was a delightful affair.

Mrs. J. F. Schroeder and Mrs. Alden Mast were last Wednesday visitors with Mrs. R. W. Haughton.

A. R. Bennett is doing some carpenter work at the Albert Powers' ranch at Gaylord this week.

Income Tax Service—F. R. Bull.

### Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

We have pointed out in past issues of this column many foolish enactment of laws governing the taking of game and fish in this state—seasons governing the taking of trout, salmon, etc., and the bagging of elk and buck deer. And have you ever stopped to ponder the fact that an angler, fishing the Sixes river, for instance, is allowed to catch five steelheads, or five chinook or silversides, yet is limited to just three trout over ten inches in length during any one day?

From Coos Bay or Coquille, or Myrtle Point, it is quite a distance to travel to Sixes river on a fishing trip, especially with the rationing of gasoline as it is at the present time. In making such a trip, an angler does not like to return home minus a salmon, and this occurs many times, for Lady Luck does not smile at all times upon a fisherman. And three trout in a creel do not look so hot to the housewife when friend husband brings them home in lieu of a salmon. However, ten, twelve or fifteen nice trout would be a pleasing sight indeed and serve to make everybody happy and feel that the trip had not been in vain.

While fishing for steelhead on coastal streams and when the steelhead is not biting it would usually be an easy matter to catch a basket of nice trout. As it is at the present writing, many trout are thrown back that are hooked and landed—trout that would help save red stamps. Besides, these fish are egg eaters and usually when hooked, are following the salmon up the streams and eating their spawn. It looks to us that at least as many trout should be allowed the angler, as he is allowed such huge fish as the chinook, silverside and steelhead.

We have heard that it is alleged that during the steelhead and salmon season that the trout are spawning and that this is the reason that these trout shouldn't be taken. But so far as that is concerned there is practically not a month during the entire year that roes of eggs cannot be found in most every trout of any specie that inhabits the streams of the Pacific slope.

The whole trouble with the whole set up in game affairs and the framing of game laws is the fact that the sportsmen at large, the man who really understands true conditions existing throughout the state, are seldom consulted regarding the enactment of any game laws. The laws are framed by a small group of men comprising the game commission. Usually the pleas of sportsmen are ignored, as in the case of the opening of the elk season in Coos and Curry counties.

Game as a whole, belongs to the people and to us it appears that they should have a voice in the framing of the laws that govern open seasons, bag limits, etc. If a delegation of sportsmen from each district in the state had an ACTUAL voice, instead of merely being extended an invitation to participate in commission meetings, we are sure we would see more sensible legislation enacted regarding our game animals and fish.

### Pimples Disappeared Over Night

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