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Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"
(By Lans Leneve)

A while back a group of youngsters purchased soda pop at the Bear Creek store. Outside the store they shook the bottle violently causing them to foam, then sought to clamp their mouths over the bottle necks before any of the liquid escaped. Then they hurled rocks at a fence post; then tried hurdling a nearby fence. They were simply overflowing with youthful energy; just happy, carefree youngsters, their happy laughter delightful to hear. Next week one of these youngsters goes into our armed forces, shoulders a gun to fight for America. Just a kid, a kid not unlike hundreds of thousands of other youngsters who are fighting our fight for us.

It is pathetic to think of the young lads of our land going away to fight, perhaps never to return. There will be many thousands, yes perhaps a million or more white crosses marking their last resting places on distant shores before the war ends. There will be many vacant chairs at family tables, broken-hearted mothers, wives, sweethearts and dads. Laughter will be missing. And those who escape unscathed or wounded in battle will return. Never again will they shy rocks at fence posts, or shake their pop bottle to frothy foam and give vent to childish laughter in the old carefree manner. They will return home grim-faced, stern-eyed, aged almost overnight into manhood by the sights they witnessed on those bloody battle fields overseas.

The more youngsters that are held in training camps in America by the ending of the war, the more fortunate America will be. The training will do them good, make fine men of them. And the sooner the war ends the sooner those splendid lads from overseas will be able to return home.

Let's not falter on the home front—BUY MORE WAR BONDS in order to more quickly end the war and bring our boys safely home to us.

"Jumbo" Anderson, of Reedsport, but who usually week-ends here on Bear Creek, is limping about on a badly sprained ankle and nursing many bruises. This famous Coos county logger sought to assume the role of a cowboy down here last week. He mounted one of Everett Cameron's broncs, swung his loop and started in pursuit of a critter of some sort. We haven't been able to ascertain whether "Jumbo" lassoed himself, his mount or the critter—or perhaps it was all three. But, however that may be, "Jumbo" states that it is much easier to ride a saw-log than a range bronco.

The services of a school teacher are being sought by the directors of this district. If a teacher cannot be located it means the closing of the school here on "The Crick" next term.

Staff Sergeant Pim Howard, stationed "way down in Alabam," spent his furlough visiting his mother and friends in this district.

A movement has been started to eradicate the Irish Furze, "Irish Thorn" or "Bennet Weed." The thorny plant may be entirely eliminated but the memory of Bennett, who brought the stuff from overseas and planted it here in the first place will linger on forever. He certainly sowed a lot of grief for Coos and Curry counties with the planting of the first seed.

Mrs. W. C. Rose and Mrs. Samuel Briggs, of Coquille, returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives at Bandon. Most of their visit was spent at the Chas. Craine home.

Proverb by Lloyd Jones: "The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better off than those who try to do nothing and succeed."

Arage News Items

The Young People's choir met at the Jake Moomaw home Wednesday evening with the following present: Nola and Thelma Crawford, Maureen and Pamela Evans, Geraldine Holy-cross, Glenda Lilla, Junior Gulstrom, Donna and David Moomaw. After the singing, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were enjoyed. The next practice will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Lilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast and daughter, Jerene and Ardyce, were visitors at the Ward Evans home Saturday.

Miss Donna Moomaw and David Moomaw were guests of Maureen and Pamela Evans on Sunday. Virgil Todd helped Ward Evans haul hay Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Those attending the W.C.T.U. Institute from Arago Union Tuesday, June 20, at Myrtle Point were Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller, Mesdames Gladys Fish, Stanley Halter, Ed Meyers, Vera Moomaw and daughter, Donna, Yvonne Carl, Ruth Griffith and daughters, Loretta and Mary Ann, Marguerite Aasen, Phyllis Pleep and

son, Bobbie, Bernice Gulstrom, Ben-nite Lilla and daughter, Glenda, Ward Evans, of Arago, and Mrs. Arnie Willson of Coquille.

W. C. T. U. Institute Held In Myrtle Point Last Thursday

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Institute was called to order by the county president, Mrs. Chester Farr, of Marshfield, at 10:45 a. m.

The morning session was a business meeting and a discussion of the Children's Farm-Home. Everyone is urged to continue sending clothes, as well as money donations to "our Home." Thirty enjoyed the pot-luck luncheon put on by the Myrtle Point and Arago ladies.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Farr at 2 p. m. Mrs. Alma Lett had charge of the devotionals and Mrs. M. Stem led the singing, with Mrs. Marguerite Aasen at the piano. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Stem, followed by a reading, "I'm Not Growing Old," by Mrs. Henry Brown.

The Arago chorus gave a special, "I Am Praying For You," followed with a reading by Mrs. Annie Willson, of Coquille; "Seeing Through the Rye," song by Arago choir; skit by Mrs. Phyllis Pleep, Mrs. Yvonne Carl and Mrs. Ruth Griffith, which was very good; special by Arago choir consisting of Mesdames Vera Moomaw, Werner Pleep, Bernice Lilla, Bernice Gulstrom, Gladys Halter; reading by Mrs. Florence Evans. C. Gilroy gave a reading also, which was enjoyed by all.

After a few more business details were taken care of, Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Evans thanked the Myrtle Point and Arago ladies for their program, luncheon and beautiful decorations.

The County Institute will be held in Coquille, date to be announced later.

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Three Cases of Typhoid On Coos River Reported

Three cases of typhoid fever have been reported recently from the Coos River area in Coos county. One case was of an adult and two were of children. The Health Department is making a full investigation as to the source of the infection. In the meantime the danger of children swimming in Coos or the lower Coquille rivers should be pointed out. These streams are polluted with sewage, are potentially a source of typhoid, are unfit for drinking purposes and likewise are unsafe for swimming. As contaminated water supplies often are the source of typhoid infection, it is timely to emphasize the importance of protecting wells and springs. People can be immunized against typhoid. If there is any question about the safety of the water supply people should get this protection.

The Health Department has bulletins available on the subject and can also give information on treating of water supplies.

35-Mile Speed Limit Being Greatly Disregarded

A majority of the motorists traveling the Pacific highway during May drove at speeds of 49 miles per hour or under, according to the Safety Division of the Secretary of State's office. The monthly speed checks made by the state highway department indicated only eight per cent of the drivers held their speeds below the 35 mile wartime speed mark.

The 49 mile per hour mark, however, was slightly lower than the dominant speed for other months of the year, the safety division reported. In April, 85 per cent drove up to 51 miles an hour; in March and February it was 50 miles an hour and in January it was 51 miles an hour.

In view of the vital need for conserving gasoline, tires and motor vehicles, Secretary of State Bob Farrell urged more motorists to hold their speeds under the 35 mile limit. These monthly checks should indicate that 85 per cent of the drivers do not exceed 35 miles an hour, instead of only eight per cent, he said.

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