

### Bare Facts From Bear Creek

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

Admiral George Dewey practically demolished the Spanish fleet with one good broadside during the Spanish-American war. We are sincerely hoping that Thomas Dewey can do the same thing—launch a "broadside" that will sink the New Deal forever. Tradition has proved the fact that Dewey is a fighting name. Some forty-six years ago that name was the idol of America—dogs, cats and kids were given its bestowal. It still

lives in memory and is written into the pages of history, just as we predict the same name will be honored after the general election in November.

During the first campaign carried on by F. D. R. a certain barber at Coquille was cutting an old backwoodsman's hair. The then forthcoming election was being discussed. The old fellow stated, "Well, I voted for Teddy Roosevelt a long time ago and by gosh, I'm goin' to vote for him this time!" It appears that F.D.R. was even fooling 'em into voting for him during that first term. Evidently by this time the old backwoodsman is scratching his head and wondering how "Teddy" has changed.

Haying season is on in full swing on Bear Creek. In fact, one farmer was buried so deep in the hay that it took him three days to learn that the Chicago convention had nominated Dewey and Bricker. Well, there's a lot of folks swamped deeper than that by The New Deal.

Catholic religious vacation school was held at Natureland Cottages, near Bandon, for a couple of weeks. The youngsters attending enjoyed sports on the beach in addition to the religious services which they attended.

Miss Hazel Heffley, "the Bear Creek Banker," who is employed at the state capitol spent the past weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffley.

The State Highway oiling crew last week were busy oiling the Coquille-Bandon highway. At that especially busy time just before the 4th, when there was an unusual amount of traffic and the farmers were making hay while the sun shone, it worked a hardship on everybody. It was distinctly not a case of "casting oil upon troubled waters."

A reader of this column writes us from afar and takes exception to our attitude toward the American-born Japanese. We still claim that the entire race, wherever they may be born, are still fifty degrees lower in character and principle than our American-born rattlesnakes. Neither of them are desirable citizens. Excuse please, pass the rattlesnakes. In other words, we are sticking to our story.

Our little comment concerning the boy who lost his dog received several responses. The lad is now happy with a new dog.

Regarding the comments made in this column: we do not agree with everybody concerning their views, so naturally do not expect everyone to agree with us.

Everyone was perfectly happy and contented with one freedom—the one our forefathers fought to preserve for us for all time. Today we are fighting for four freedoms. One freedom, if enacted properly, is enough for us.

### Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartlett and children, Dean and Richard, of Roseburg, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. de Boer, of Salem, came in Friday of last week to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman, and little daughter, Janette Lee. This is the de Boer's first grandchild and also the first in the Lloyd Leatherman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick and children, Douglas and Donna, came over Sunday from Reedsport to see her parents. Mr. Dick helped his father-in-law, Walter Schroeder, get in his hay during the Monday and Tuesday holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Severt Iverson and sons, Roger and Myron, also came in from their home in Roseburg. He is looking after the haying at his Dora ranch, while his wife and children visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman and family—daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Schroeder—have sold their home at Sweet Home, Ore., and bought a place at Winchester Bay.

The J. J. McCloskeys and family, who have been visiting at the J. H. McCloskeys for the past two weeks, left Monday morning for their home in San Francisco.

A. R. Bennett was in Powers Wednesday of last week and, while there, called at the Pat Easley home to see Mrs. Easley's father, W. T. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knack and daughter, Gladys, of Dunsmuir, Calif., came in Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Mrs. Minnie Lester, sister of J. H. McCloskey, came up from Corcoran, Calif., and is visiting at the home of her brother.

Tuesday evening of last week a farewell reception was given in the dining room of the Myrtle Point Methodist Church for Rev. T. J. Pryor and Mrs. Pryor. Rev. and Mrs. Marion Sterns of the Brethren Church, representing the personnel of the Inter-Church Fellowship, presented Mrs. Pryor with a beautiful myrtlewood brooch and Mr. Pryor with a myrtlewood letter opener.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Soaper and four sons came in from Albany Thursday evening of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soaper, and returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Claver drove into Coquille Tuesday, taking their

grandchildren, Larry and Ilene Thompson, in to celebrate the 4th of July, as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, were busy getting their hay while the sun shone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Detlefsen, of Myrtle Point, gave a 4th of July picnic at their country home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detlefsen and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Neilson, all of Norway, and Miss Gladys Detlefsen, of Berkeley, Calif., present.

Those from Norway attending the banquet given at the Coquille Valley Country Club last Friday evening, sponsored by the Coquille and Myrtle Point Chambers of Commerce, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rylander, Dave Sumerlin, E. F. Brodie, H. T. Tedsen and daughter, Anita.

Members of the U.S. Dept. of Interior and members of the State Highway Dept. met Saturday at the Norway store and together went down and looked over the McCloskey myrtle grove, taking several colored pictures of the same and also of the attractive McCloskey home and yard.

Mrs. Harvey C. Kolstad, of Los Angeles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Schmidt; this week and will take her daughter, Frances Kolstad, who has been staying with her grandma the past year, home with her on returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heath and daughter, Gloria, of Reedsport, are also visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Schmidt this week.

The Pleasant Point Needle Club met June 28 with Mrs. R. W. Houghton as hostess and the following named present: Mesdames Frank Southmayd, president; A. R. Bennett, secretary and treasurer; Ellis Southmayd, J. Lewellen Southmayd, Paul Davis, Geo. Hoffman, B. F. Claver, Raymond Thompson, Ralph Rackleff, Myrick Daniels, J. Finley Schroeder, Fred Yarbrough, Aiden Mast, Julia Leep, Lena Kellenberger and Mary Harris. A delicious potluck dinner was greatly enjoyed by all. After dinner a short business session was held, during which time \$11.50 worth of U. S. war savings stamps were purchased by different club members. Mrs. Julia Leep, Mrs. Ralph Rackleff and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman received birthday gifts from the club. Mrs. Aiden Mast, of Myrtle Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Houghton, and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Schroeder were guests of the club for the day. It was decided the next meeting of

the club would be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, of Myrtle Point, the last Wednesday in July.

### Seven Fire Calls The Past Week

The Coquille Fire Department has been called out seven times to answer alarms since last Friday morning. Three of the fires were on the roof of the building occupied by Fred Bull's insurance office where sparks on the roof started the fires. Two of the calls were on Friday afternoon and the third was on Saturday at 12:45 when it really got to blazing.

Sunday afternoon's call was to the railroad trestle above the docks where a dropped cigarette had set the oil-soaked planking afire.

At 10:20 Sunday morning sparks from an over-heated flue of the house where State Police Officer Fred Elligsen resides on North Schroeder street, burned a hole in the roof. The fire was directly over the telephone and Mrs. Elligsen had a slow time getting the call in.

Later that evening, in the Harry Williams house next door to the Elligsen-house an overheated oil stove started another blaze, which did not do a great deal of damage.

The Tuesday evening call was to the Folsom Apartment House, where a fire of unknown origin did from \$200 to \$300 damage in the Briner apartment on the basement floor.

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### In Justice Bull's Court The Past Week

Oliver Otis Jenkins paid a \$9 fine and costs charge in Justice Fred Bull's court here last Saturday on an overloaded truck charge and on Wednesday he was summoned by the state police to answer the same charge again.

George Anthony Binder paid \$5, after \$4 of his fine had been suspended on Wednesday for having an overweight load on his truck.

Also yesterday George Arthur Quilhaugh was summoned for having only one headlight, and Wm. Harold Evland for having an overloaded truck.

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### Belle Knife Hospital

Mrs. Anna Ekblad, from Marshfield, entered for treatment, and Wayne Schrader, of Coquille, underwent a major operation last Thursday.

Bonnie Morgan submitted to an appendectomy on Friday. On Monday Mrs. King Wilson, Coquille, and Albert L. Duke, of Bandon, both entered for treatment.

Mrs. Huston Robison, of Klamath Falls, underwent a major operation on Monday.

A six-year old Roseburg boy, Duane Whitlatch, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Dismissals the past week were Mrs. J. J. Stanley, Anna Mullins and Chas. Merchant on July 1st; Edwin Crowley, of Sitkum, on Sunday; Mrs. W. S. Osgood and baby on Monday; Mrs. A. C. Cook and baby on Tuesday; Tony Georgis and Mrs. E. W. Conley on Wednesday.

New Cases in Circuit Court  
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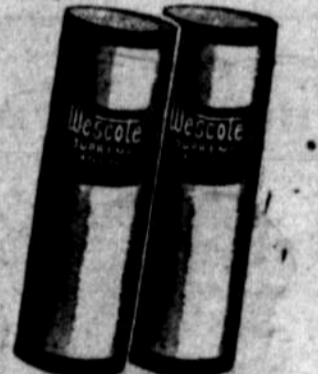
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