

Norway News Items

Miss Anita Tedsen left Thursday of this week for San Francisco, where she will visit her mother a couple of weeks. A potluck dinner was served last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Soaper, the occasion being "Uncle Bob's (R. R. Soaper's) birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Soaper and his mother, Mrs. Vesta Soaper, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie, all of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knite and daughter, Mrs. Orville Newton and her daughter, Dorothy Belle, from Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Terryll and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Brodie and their son, Bennie, of Myrtle Point. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rackleff and two daughters, Patricia and Phyllis, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rackleff and son, Dwain, and Miss Patricia Overton, of Myrtle Point. The Howard Rackleffs moved to Sixes the first of the week. Mr. Rackleff is scaling logs there. Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey. Last Sunday morning Donald Petersen, son of Emil Petersen, while riding his bicycle, had the misfortune, through catching his coat sleeve on the handle bar, to get a severe fall, breaking his right collar bone. This accident puts an end to all pleasant expectations for Donald this summer, connected with the "old swimming hole." Last Sunday a picnic was held at the Reese Daniels grove at Gaylord, with the following named present: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Daniels and children, Glen, Elaine and Evelyn, of Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniels, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels and daughter, Elizabeth, of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Herman and children, Betty, Bobbie and Jackie, and another daughter of Leslie Strong's, Mr. and Mrs. Al Groz, of Salina, Kansas; Miss Virginia Brown and Miss Donna Dee Decker, of Cottage Grove, nieces of the Reese Daniels; Miss Alice June Fox, of Coquille; Mrs. Virgil Daniels, of Powers; Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Warner, of Broadbent; Miss Colleen Sullivan, of Catching Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Daniels and son, Mike, Jr., of Norway. The young folks spent the afternoon swimming while the older ones visited, recalling similar occasions of former days. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg were last Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant, of Broadbent. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Claver's grandson, Gary Claver, came out Saturday night from Coquille to visit with them and his cousins, Larry and Irene Thompson, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Lester, of Corcoran, spent Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Easley and W. T. Brady at Powers. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McClurken, of Portland, were Saturday overnight guests at the A. R. Bennett's. Rudy Rudolph, grandson of the Bennett's, came down with them. The McClurkens returned to Portland Sunday afternoon but Rudy will stay for a three or four weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey were Sunday afternoon visitors at the R. R. Rackleffs. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burgess, of Langlois, and on returning home, brought Mrs. Emily Burgess, mother of Ben Burgess, back with them for a visit. Mrs. L. C. Freeman and sister, Mrs. O. A. Hughes of Roseburg, came in Tuesday of last week to get wild blackberries, returning home Saturday with some 48 quarts between them. They stayed with a sister, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Thursday night with another sister, Mrs. W. A. Warner, at Coquille and Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder. Raymond Fry, of Vancouver, Wash., was a Monday overnight guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stella Fry-Moulton. Mrs. Rufus Rylander and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Trigg, were Tuesday business visitors in Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Severt Iverson and sons, Myron and Roger, of Roseburg, were Saturday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, and Sunday the Schroeders and Iversons went out to the Iverson ranch and had dinner with Severt Iverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Iverson. Severt's father will be 90 years old this month and, although he's not too well he can still get about on his own. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brodie and her mother, Mrs. Vesta Soaper, and Mrs. E. F. Brodie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soaper, all of Norway, and uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Soaper, of Myrtle Point, attended the wed-

ding of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soaper's granddaughter, May Simmons, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simmons in Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Eckholm and son, George, of Coaledo, and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Carlson, of Marshfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eckholm's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Southmayd. Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff were Mrs. Rackleff's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeil, and his mother, Mrs. Martha McNeil, and her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Book, all of Bandon. Mrs. Tom Mast and children, of Myrtle Point, were all day Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Houghton. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hall and son, Keith, of Sweet Home, visited four days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Ulice Fuitts, of Portland, spent the past week also visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins and son, Jim. Early Monday morning Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and her mother, Mrs. Frank Southmayd, took her mother, Mrs. Belle Lewellen, and daughter, Ella Bryant, to Canyonville, Ore., where they were met by Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Mrs. Frank Parker. Mrs. Lewellen and Mrs. Bryant went on to Klamath Falls with Mrs. Parker, where they intend visiting for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett called at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Brewer, of Myrtle Point, last Friday evening to see his niece, Mrs. Ben Daniels, husband, and son, Richie, who were in from Bend, Ore., visiting from Wednesday till Saturday afternoon. Five Summoned For Overloaded Trucks Last Friday A state police officer last Friday, ordered five truck drivers to appear before Justice Fred Bull here. Three were for a combined overload and two for an axle overload. Wm. H. Evesland, Gordon Wayne Caudle and Geoffrey W. Howard had not yet pleaded. Oliver Otis Jenkins and Clarence Robert Holman each paid \$5 fine and \$4 costs. We carry a complete line of V-Solids for all makes of Refrigerators, Washing Machines and other equipment. Wash Service Co. 366 W. Front Coquille. Phone 17. The Buoy and Noah homes. Mr. Frye came Sunday and they returned to their home in Powers that day. Mrs. Charles Gassin severed her thumb early Wednesday morning while cutting kindling. She is in Belle Knife hospital, from where it is reported the thumb was stitched back and that she will have limited use of it. Mrs. H. M. Hall was in Belle Knife hospital Thursday and Friday. She has been ill most of the spring and summer. Clifford Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall, has been home on a furlough from Corvallis, coming Sunday, July 8, and returning Wednesday, July 19. From there he expects to be transferred to Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Brownson and two sons were business callers at the Shepherd ranch Sunday. The Brownsons live on Big Creek near Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. James Schoolcraft, of Greensboro, visited last Friday at the C. A. Holverstott home. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Parker were supper guests at the T. H. Benham home Tuesday night. While coming home from helping Charles Holverstott in the hay Monday evening, Tom Benham found the river side of slashing all afire up near the orchard. The fire was either started from combustion due to the hot day or the cigarette of some careless fisherman. The slashing was green and the fire did no damage nor any good, although found just in time to keep it out of the dry clover-hay nearby. Mrs. Frank Bernhard and Mrs. Elaine DeRoest and children, of North Bend, were visitors at the T. H. Benham home Tuesday afternoon. Fairview News There will be a meeting at the Grange hall Monday night, July 24, at 8:30 o'clock, on "Fire Prevention and Control." This meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested and those who want to burn and reseed are urged to attend. County Agent George Jenkins, also the assistant agent, will be present. The fire warden from the station at Bunker Hill and Henry Harvey have been asked to attend. Mrs. Albert Thommen returned home from Keizer hospital Sunday. Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., made a trip to Eugene, returning Monday. The valley was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Fred Ellis Saturday morning. He had been in poor health for some time and had suffered a stroke Friday morning. He was born in Albany, New York, and was 69 years, five months and ten days of age. He leaves seven children, three brothers—one brother passed away in January of this year. One daughter, Mrs. Alta Wolf, of Cortez, Colorado, and one son, Neil, with his family from Eugene, came for the funeral, which was held Wednesday from the Gano funeral home in Coquille. Mr. Ellis was a Christian man and has gone to his reward. He had been janitor at the school house for the past year. His son, Cortland, and family have lived here several years, coming from Colorado. Mrs. Amanda Johnson returned home last week-end from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Saylor, at Nehalem, and her son and family, Earl Johnson, at Hebo. She spent Saturday night, July 8, at the home of Eva Bonard, at Marshfield. The Fairview Campettes, with Mrs. Cortland Ellis as leader, spent Thursday night at the park. Their project has been Camp Cookery and they have had nine meetings so far. Those camping out were Mrs. Ellis, Jackie Hansen, Genevieve Berry, Linda Lee Holverstott and Coralie Ellis. Ellen Ellis was pleasantly surprised Monday when she received a scholarship to the 4-H camp from the J. S. Penney Co. store in Coquille. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Parker returned home late Thursday night, coming from Iowa by way of Lodi, Calif., where they visited Mr. Parker's relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Parker were married June 22 and coming as a surprise to the guests was also the wedding of Eva Surlis and Charles Anderson, of Klamath Falls. The formers Surlis sisters are well-known here, having held meetings here in October last year. Harry Goertzen and David Sutton visited Sunday night at the church parsonage with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, going to Powers Monday. From there they go to Agness, where they will be missionaries the remainder of the summer. They were accompanied by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who returned Monday night. Mrs. L. L. Buoy and Dennis returned home Saturday from Eugene, where Dennis attended summer school on the University campus. They were out there about five weeks. Mrs. Buoy's daughter, Dorene, spent the first three weeks out there also. Mrs. Leo Frye and granddaughter, Rose Marie Noah, visited last week

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Former Coquille Young People Married July 2 In Astoria Culmination of a romance which started in Coquille a few years ago is told in a recent news item from Astoria to a Portland paper, reprinted below. The bride's father was manager of the local bank for some years and the groom's was local distributor for the Standard Oil Co. Miss Jeanne Claterbos was married to Sergius Ray Gaulke of Portland at the Astoria Grace Episcopal church July 2. Miss Claterbos is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Claterbos of Astoria. Mr. Gaulke is son of Mr. and Mrs. Serge S. Gaulke of Hood River. The Rev. E. W. Hughes officiated. Music was played by Mrs. Dorothy Stone Kinney, with Mrs. Fred Rautman singing. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Nancy Ross was maid of honor, with Miss Geraldine Poyasky and Mary Jane Dunn as bridesmaids. Misses Shirley Claterbos, Joan Gardner and Gayle Abbot, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. Nick Claterbos, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. George Gullick served as best man and Pfc. Robert Foster was usher. At the reception which followed in the Claterbos home, Mrs. Estes Morton poured and Mrs. Edith Dunn served the ices. Assisting were Miss Mary Mathes, Miss Jean Howell, Miss Elizabeth Anne Hampton and Miss Ann Haklerman. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke will be at home at 6109 S.E. Belmont street, Portland. Circuit Court Cases July 17—Beulah Beryl Dean vs. James Ernest Dean. Suit for divorce. July 17—Beulah T. Weeks vs. Geo. A. Weeks. Suit for divorce. July 17—Ellen Glenda West vs. Donald Earl West. Suit for divorce. Douglas Dale Stricker was brought over from North Bend last Wednesday evening and is being held in the county jail while a rape charge against him is being investigated. Electric Fence Units, \$14.75 and up. Will work on 110-volt line, or hot shot battery, or automobile battery. Also Hot-Shot Batteries for sale. Geo. F. Burr Motor. 167rs

NEW BLOW AT RAIL TRAVEL

ODT Broadens Roads' Rights To Cancel Reservations

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) today broadened the cancellation powers of the nation's railroads in a move designed to help the carriers in their plans for handling military casualties.

The new ODT action provides for cancellation of reservations, space for assignments or tickets, and permits the railroads to require passengers to vacate space and accommodations when necessary to provide room for disabled military, naval and Merchant Marine personnel.

In addition, the railroads are required, when necessary, to cancel or discontinue passenger train service and to refuse permission to passengers, other than invalid troops and their attendants, to board passenger trains.

ODT Director J. Mordaugh Johnson advised that the new order indicates the seriousness of the travel situation. And the new ODT order emphasizes this still more.

Why don't we provide more cars, more trains? Virtually no new cars can be built during war time. Materials are scarce, and car builders have been making guns and tanks and other war equipment. With the biggest army and navy in our history, about 63% of all Pullman sleeping cars have to be used exclusively for military service. Travel by men in uniform on furlough, or traveling on orders, plus the greatly increased volume of business travel due to the war production effort, taxes the capacity of the remaining equipment used in regular passenger train service. There are no more passenger cars available. We must get along with what we have.

We have now reached the point where there just isn't room on our trains for people who don't have to travel.

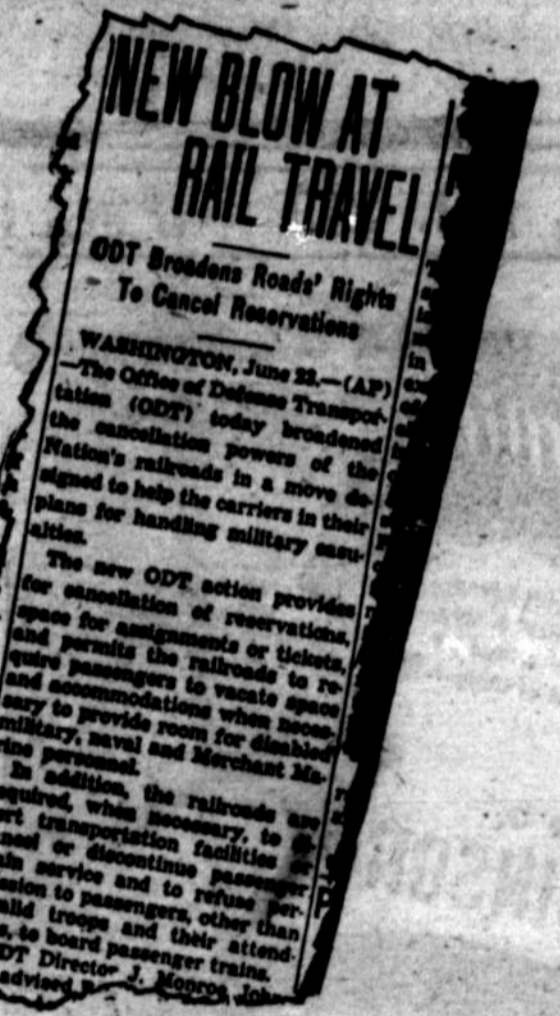
People planning a vacation or other non-essential trip may think "There's always room for one more."

Well, there isn't.

If you are planning a train trip not essential to the war effort, we strongly advise you to change your plans, now.

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We want you to be forewarned

As you may have read in the newspapers, the Office of Defense Transportation has given the railroad authority to take train spaces from civilian passengers at any time, to make room for wounded service men.

We sincerely hope that people planning trips not essential to the war effort will cancel their plans so that more room will be left on trains, and so make it unnecessary to take these drastic steps. We are going to take care of these wounded men first. They come first with us, and we believe they come first with you. But we and other railroads would dislike very much to cancel reservations at the last minute, or to make people already on trains give up their space.

The invasion of Europe has started, and how great the toll of wounded will be nobody knows. We have our wounded from the Pacific coming in too. And more and more cars must be taken for them from the restricted amount of equipment left after the regular military requirements are met.

We cannot guarantee that if you start a trip you will be able to get space returning. You must face that fact. If you're away from home on a pleasure trip and emergency space cancellations must be made, you may have great difficulty getting back.

For some time we have been urging people not to travel except on essential business. We haven't enjoyed doing this. For many years we have been trying to promote travel, and it "goes against the grain" to suggest that people stay off the trains. The very fact that we have issued these appeals should