

Truck Operators Requested To Mail Certificate For 1945 Gas

To those wishing to receive "T" coupons for truck gas for the first quarter of 1945 the Coquille Rating Board requests that all truck operators mail their Certificates of War Necessity to the Coquille office any time after December 15, 1944.

The allotment as shown on the Certificate will be the amount issued unless individual application is made to the Coquille office for more or less gasoline.

Standard Oil Co. Buys \$10,000 Worth Of Bonds Here

As in previous drives, the Standard Oil Co. is again participating in the Sixth War Loan Drive to the extent of \$10,000,000 subscription and \$2,000,000 of this amount is being allocated to the State of Oregon.

The amount subscribed in the Southwestern Oregon Branch is \$52,000, of which \$46,000 was subscribed in Coos county and \$6,000 in Curry county.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

U. S. Agricultural Census Offices Opened In Eugene

Offices for Census District No. 2 of Oregon comprising Lane, Elsie, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos and Curry counties, have been opened in the Lumberman's Building, 131 East Broadway, Eugene, Oregon.

Plank asks that all persons interested in assisting with this work, contact his office or write. First preference in hiring of Enumerators will be given Veterans, thereafter to anyone qualified.

Starting about December 15 a series of schools will be held, lasting three days. These will be schools of instruction for those who are going to do the enumeration job.

Farmers are asked, as much as is possible, to have the information in readiness for the Census enumerator when he arrives at the farm.

Former Coquille Girl Married In Portland December 2

Mrs. Leonard D. Burch, with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Newton, spent last week-end in Portland, where they attended the wedding of her sister, Ferol, formerly of Coquille, who was married to Levi Lewis, foreman of the electrical department at the Oregon Shipyards.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, Dec. 2, at the home of Wayne Lewis, brother of the groom, who was best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit and carried a white Bible, with spray of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Eleanor Amacher played a violin solo. A reception was held afterwards for members of the two families. Mrs. Jeanie Lewis served the wedding cake, assisted by her niece, Sammie Terry.

Coquille Post V. F. W. Organizes Ladies Auxiliary

A charter has been applied for and arrangements have been made to institute a Ladies' Auxiliary to Post 985, V. F. W., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Post 985 is a wide-awake organization for Vets and is interested in all sorts of service men's problems and with the help of the Ladies Auxiliary they will be prepared to really care for almost any problem that may come to the attention of the post officers.

A number of well-known ladies have already joined the auxiliary and all others who are eligible are invited to contact the Auxiliary members for particulars.

The ladies can do a lot of important work for the benefit of service men and their wives as well as handle entertainment and food for a local function.

Any lady who is interested should contact Gladys Greag at Gregg's Hardware or Mrs. Covau at the Penney store. Officers for the Auxiliary will be elected at the first meeting and the list will be published later.

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Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column That's Different" (By Lena Larsen)

A couple of Bear-Creekers are very fond of fried steak. However, the lady likes her steak well done, while the head of the house likes his rare. They are a very congenial couple and so worked out the problem in this manner.

The people of America have stood solidly behind the government in every War Bond Drive. They have not slacked. Millions of our brave lads have joined the colors and are giving their life blood for their country.

They should, indeed, feel proud of the part they are playing in winning the war. There should be no quibbling about such men and their actions.

They should be given a gun and shipped overseas. They shout about their rights and go on strike, while our boys are dying over there. They may well be classified as the A number one slackers of World War II.

How our boys must feel over there after winning a bloody battle, to receive word that several thousand war workers have gone on strike in one of our chief war production plants.

Mystery shrouds the disappearance of cigarettes from the American market, as well as abroad. Congress has been asked to investigate the shortage.

Millions of them are supposed to be shipped to our fighting men overseas, yet walls come from various outfits over there regarding an acute shortage.

Recently when it was rumored that coffee was again to be rationed, a lady at Roseburg purchased 26 cases of it. She wasn't going to be caught with her grounds down.

Miss Hazel Hefley, former Bear Creek banker, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hefley on "The Crick" and also enjoyed a visit with her brother, John, on Furlough from his hospital base.

Roy Jenkins who has been associated with his father, Jim Jenkins, in the dairy business for a number of years, has rented the Schleman ranches near here and intends continuing along the same line—milking a large herd.

Frank Flam, after spending many weeks in the hospital at Coquille, has returned to his old home on Bear Creek. The fractured hip which sent him to the hospital is now on the mend and he will soon be on his two feet again.

Mr. Elam is one of the really old pioneers on "The Crick" and a mighty hard man to keep down. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome him back.

"Don't Be Saps—Deport The Japs." To Whom It May Concern: I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself.

Vernon E. Heintzelman See Norton's for Christmas cards, Books, Leather goods, Stationery, Games, Pictures, Tiles, Figurines, Vases, Ash Trays, Book Ends, Photo Albums, Scrap Books, etc.

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

Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet on Friday, Dec. 8, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall, to sew, knit, crochet wash cloths, work on a quilt top, etc.

"As we are on quota for 62 pairs of pajamas and 125 pairs of scarves, we sincerely hope our workers will call for these," says Mrs. D. B. Kesner, chairman for production.

There is yarn on hand for both Army and Navy sweaters and regular socks but those who do simple machine sewing are urged for the present to accept some of the hospital sewing in preference.

Visitors last week were Mesdames E. Avery, a new worker; S. F. Stevens and Jas. Richmond, who called for sewing and knitting.

Mrs. C. L. Tuttle, who has been absent for some time on account of illness, was welcomed back. Mrs. W. H. Fortier, who is ill and therefore unable to do Red Cross work, sent in a generous check.

Mrs. Fred Houston is also thanked for her kind contribution. The Unit also thanks Mrs. Wm. Garfey and Mrs. C. E. Benham for donations of mercerized thread and a lined supply basket.

In the absence of Mrs. Kesner, the workroom was taken care of by Mesdames F. C. True, K. P. Lawrence and J. A. Berg.

Basketball Officials' Exam Date Set For Dec. 13 The annual basketball examination for the purpose of certifying officials, both those who were certified last year as well as men wishing to be certified for the first time, is to be given Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Coquille High School at 7:00 p. m.

Those officials in the Coquille area who desire to take this examination and who cannot arrange to be at the High School on the above date may make arrangements with the examiner, Ernest James, Coquille Principal, to take it at another time.

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A Christmas Message To Loyal Americans As Christmas approaches, a deepening sense of gratitude animates each salvage official at Headquarters and in the Regional and in the State Salvage offices—gratitude to the homemakers and youth—gratitude toward the thousands of volunteer salvage workers whose sustained enthusiasm and activity have justified the underlying philosophy of this Nation's salvage program. Let us not relax our efforts during the holiday season; but remember that, just as the work of our servicemen is unfinished until the war is won, our work on the home front for the salvage campaign is not finished until they are home again. The general paper and paperboard shortage and high demands for paper, both military and civilian, probably will continue for months after victory in Europe. Ninety per cent of our former supply of tin came from the Malay states, now held by the Japanese. Salvage of household fats will continue as long as there is need to help supplement the diminished supply caused by the cutting off of our normal importation of a billion pounds of oils a year from the Orient. To all the loyal salvage volunteers, at Christmas time: "You are doing your part to usher in "peace on earth, good will toward men." May you continue your efforts, and may your Christmas be a happy one! Remember to take your waste paper and properly prepared tin to the Train Building and your waste fats to your butcher For information you may call Stan Sherwood or George Burr, phone 195 or Dr. J. R. Bunch, phone 82-L or 130-M Members of the Coquille Salvage Committee