

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

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

There have been two sneak attacks pulled on Americans. The sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs and the sneak attack pulled on the general public Christmas eve by the O. P. A. The Japs used planes, subs and bombs to put our fleet and fighting planes out of commission, while the O. P. A. used the power vested in them by the present administration to put red and blue points (coupons) out of circulation. Stating facts plainly, the O. P. A. betrayed the people of America.

It was plainly stated that certain stamps of both red and blue would be good indefinitely and the public felt secure on that score, just as they felt certain of the fact that they could purchase canning sugar, as well as use the stamps good for sugar coming before 34 on the pages of their ration books. But the sneak attack put all such stamps void and persons who had been conservative and saved such stamps, putting explicit trust in the statement issued that they would last indefinitely, were "caught with their points down" and the great organization, a creation of The New Deal, known as the O. P. A. has scored another victory against the trusting public.

Certain O. P. A. officials state that there is no actual food shortage, that the robbing of the citizens of their stamps was merely a move to make them more war minded and prevent hoarding. However, before the general election, points were removed from most all commodities, but the moment that the same old administration was again voted into power by a gullible public, the lid was clamped down tight in a downright stab-in-the-back, sneak attack. However, it is no more than is to be expected—the New Dealers are lying up to their past reputation of fooling the public. But this time they didn't pull the wool over their eyes—they pulled the points over them instead. And the funny part about it is the fact that most of those who are squawking the loudest concerning losing their points, are the ones who supported the New Deal at the recent election.

Harry Houghton, our old reliable driver for the Ideal Bakery delivery, is back on the job after enjoying a week's vacation.

We deeply regret having failed sooner to mark the passing of Mrs. Frank Lane. She was one of the old timers whom we knew for years and it was always a pleasure to us when we chanced upon her in town on rare occasions and exchanged greetings that always made life seem a bit more cheerful after contacting her. We feel her loss greatly.

We have read several articles and one editorial where the business men of Gresham, Oregon, are being berated soundly for their stand against the Japanese, for desiring them excluded from Oregon. They were referred to as "the super men of Gresham." In our own honest opinion that is exactly what they are—super and superior in every manner to the buck toothed monkeys they are seeking to disbar from our state. Those men of Gresham are real Americans and that's a darned sight more than can be stated concerning the Japs.

We read where a Negro association has taken up the cudgel in defense of the Japs and lauding the Supreme Court for their decision in returning them to the West Coast. Now isn't that slightly off color or should we call it "a smudge" on the situation?

Leander Cox, faller at the Harrington-Ray Logging Company's operations on Bear Creek, was injured last week, but is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hettley left last week for California where John will again undergo treatment for his arm, which was wounded in action in the South Pacific. John had been home here on furlough for thirty days prior to his leaving for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Culver, accompanied by their son and daughter, spent last week end at the Frank Culver home—thus returning the visit paid them by the Frank Culver family over Christmas.

We are glad to report favorably on the condition of Safe Schieman who has been ill for several days. He is staging a rapid recovery.

We've all been "taken" by the O. P. A. What next?

"Don't Be Saps—Deport the Japs." That's "our story" and we still stick to it.

"Porky" Thompson, who is receiving his navy training at Camp Farragut, spent a four day furlough at the home of his parents near Bear Creek last week. "Porky," a high school graduate, enlisted several months ago and to date most of his enlistment has been spent in the hospital. He has suffered with about everything but the mumps, even to having his tonsils removed. But in spite of all his illness and the loss of

some thirty pounds in weight, "Porky" is a splendid appearing "Mac" (Gob to you old boys.) It was nice seeing him again and he leaves with the well wishes of everybody in this community.

Arago News Items

The regular monthly Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. McAllister last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Burtis assisting Mrs. McAllister as hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. Werner Plaep was in charge of the devotionals as follows: Opening song, "Jesus Shall Reign" scripture reading by Mrs. Stanley Halter, John 17; song, "Speed the Light," followed by prayer by Mrs. Burtis. Mrs. Plaep gave her impression of an article on the Philippines taken from "West of the Date Line." Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, tea and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Emil Peterson, Lizzie Lett, Iga Myers, Stanley Halter, Werner Plaep and sons, Richard and Robert, Ward Evans, Walter Schroeder and the hostesses.

The Ladies Aid met for an all-day meeting and quilting on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Griffith entered the Mast hospital last Friday evening for a major operation on Saturday. She is getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

Woodrow Robison entered the Knife hospital last Friday evening and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday.

John Leeper was a Wednesday overnight guest of Darwin Gulstrom.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson in Myrtle Point last Saturday. Mrs. Evans also visited at the homes of Mrs. Ada Lemon, Mrs. Francis Floyd and Mrs. Myrtle Leatherwood and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow came in from Gold Beach Sunday and spent the night at their homes in

Arago, returning to their work again Monday.

Mrs. Ida Myers was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter.

Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Myers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawford, Thelma and Nola, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wilcox were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish and family in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carl, drove to Bandon last Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family on the North Fork.

Mrs. O. H. Aasen was a Tuesday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Alan Halter was a Thursday overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gulstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moomaw last Saturday evening.

David Moomaw left Sunday for Corvallis, where he will resume his studies at O.S.C., after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moomaw.

Rev. G. A. Gray conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 43. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloë of Myrtle Point were Sunday guests at the home of Ward Evans Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owep Willson were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison and Harold, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Will-

son of Lee; Mrs. Ralph Willson and baby, of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloë, of Myrtle Point.

Fairview News

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., left Wednesday for Waldport, where she expects to visit her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Hall, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler and son, Larry, moved to Sweet Home right after the first of the year. They have made their home here for several years, living in the George Stevenson home.

Gall, Jr., and Bobby Brewer are staying at the Benham home for a couple of weeks. Their mother, Mrs. Gall Brewer, is moving to Marshfield over the week-end.

Bill Northrup is moving to Lakeside Junction soon. He expects to be employed around Reedsport.

The Ellis family who have about all been ill with colds and fever are reported as better.

Mrs. Carrie Benham, mother of Tom Benham and a former resident of this valley, is ill at her home in Coquille.

Word has been received that Warren Dow, youngest son of Mrs. Leona Dow, is again in the States, spending his leave on the east coast. Warren has been overseas in the Atlantic theater for several months.

Word has also been received from Bud Ryan and Earl Adams after several weeks' silence. They are both serving in France.

Fairview Extension Unit will meet January 23 at the home of Mrs. Iyyl Frye. The topic will be, "Furniture Arrangements and Color Scheme." Mrs. Dorothy Bishop Dunn will be demonstrator.

An item, unintentionally omitted last week, was the near-accident when two duck hunters were thrown into the deep cold waters of the North Fork as the boat they were in capsized. They lost their firearms but safely got ashore. They went back in another boat and "fished" their guns from off the river bed.

Phone 3334, to Art Haggin for your electrical wiring and repair work. He is located north of the hall park on the Fairview road. 3334

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Rogue Valley Hereford Breeders

SALE

at Medford, Oregon

Wed., Jan. 17th

50 head of Bulls and Females

Sale to be held at
Livestock Sale Pavilion, Phoenix, Oreg.

On Hiway 99—four miles south of Medford. Consignors are
the prominent Hereford Breeders of this valley.

Col. A. H. Dudley, Medford, Ore.
Ph. 6225

First National Bank

of Portland, Oregon

Condensed Statement of Head Office and 40 Branches

| RESOURCES | December 31, 1943 | December 30, 1944 |
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| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks | \$ 83,406,278.22 | \$21,671,521.47 |
| United States Bonds, including | | |
| U. S. Government Agencies | 218,019,965.56 | \$300,426,243.78 |
| Municipal Bonds | 13,664,988.23 | 40,105,803.10 |
| Loans and Discounts | 50,916,522.34 | 60,054,804.76 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 800,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,706,549.82 | 2,603,960.34 |
| Other Real Estate | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptances | 3,987.56 | 10,010.16 |
| Interest Earned | 1,283,672.53 | 1,888,162.76 |
| Other Resources | 156,364.07 | 252,213.32 |
| Total Resources | \$369,458,329.33 | \$452,875,087.46 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Capital | \$ 4,500,000.00 | \$ 4,500,000.00 |
| Surplus | 5,500,000.00 | 5,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits and Reserves | 4,903,537.32 | \$ 14,503,537.32 |
| Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc. | 1,118,892.91 | 1,176,455.08 |
| Acceptances | 3,987.56 | 10,010.16 |
| Interest Collected in Advance | 125,843.18 | 109,741.63 |
| Other Liabilities | 231,115.62 | 227,283.69 |
| Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits) | 353,074,952.74 | 434,008,733.49 |
| Total Liabilities | \$369,458,329.33 | \$452,875,087.46 |

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of December 30, 1944 were \$22,909,800.43; and Total Resources \$24,036,365.82.

These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:
Sweet Home... Seaside... Silverton... Cottage Grove... Forest Grove... Prineville... Scio... Sellwood (Portland)