

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column That's Different" (By Lana Lenave)

We are pleased to learn that most of the Japanese who were released from our Western Concentration camps and who have left such camps to date have headed eastward. The people of eastern states shouted the loudest for the release of the Japs and it does us a lot of good to see them hitting for the east to take up their abode. Many of them no doubt figured the West Coast might prove unhealthy for them. We are betting that it won't be long until the residents of the eastern states are squawking concerning "the rats" that have taken up their residence there. We should like to see a group of them colonize 'round Ickes' home and camp beneath the famous cherry trees of Washington, D. C. But wherever they may go it won't take the residents of those sections long to ascertain why The Oregon State Grange and the citizens of Gresham and staunch American citizens of the West Coast did not care to have close association with them. For when it comes to the yellow race mingling with white folks it is well to remember that "East is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet."

The O. P. A. has assured the public that certain ration stamps will now be good indefinitely. But will the public believe them after having been betrayed so recently? The assertion of the O. P. A. that the recent cancellation of stamps was to stop hoarding seems a rather feeble excuse, owing to the fact that now that the public has lost all faith and confidence in them they will probably embark on a buying spree and get rid of all their stamps for fear that they will again be cancelled, in spite of the promise to the contrary. This means that there will actually be more hoarding take place than would have otherwise occurred had the O. P. A. kept faith with the people in the first place and not pulled their meak attack upon them.

Kenneth Talley, formerly with the State Police in this district is going to be missed from that law enforcement group, for Ken was a mighty efficient officer, alert to his duties and meting out justice in a capable manner. He will prove a valuable man to Sheriff "Bill-Dad" Howell in his Talley's capacity as deputy sheriff. We wish to extend our congratulations to "Bill-Dad" in the wisdom of his selection. And more power to you, Ken Talley!

Here's a story directly from the South Pacific:

A detachment of marines were landed on a south sea island to establish a base. As is always the policy, the chief of the tribe of natives who inhabited the island was approached and proved to be friendly. He was offered a sum of money for the rental of his island but refused the money. He was offered a Jeep and again refused. Many offers were extended him, including valuable gifts, but all were refused. Finally, in desperation, the gesture combined with Yankee humor, a couple of corn cob pipes were offered him. They were accepted, with delight and the island was turned over to our fighting Marines.

We have received a letter from a county official of high rank in another county extending us congratulations on the little slogan we have adopted for this column and which appears each week at the end of column—relative to the Japs. We extend our thanks to the gentleman in question for his nice letter and also for his timely suggestion that the serviceman's viewpoint should appear more often in the picture regarding the Japanese situation, for it is a known fact that the boys who have been returned and who have suffered at the hands of the yellow fiends in the South Pacific are almost of one accord for the deportation of the Japs from this country at the conclusion of the war.

Our apologies to Jack White, who spent a short furlough not long ago in this district. Jack is connected with the Navy and is based at Farragut. He's a swell kid, a shining example of a real sailor and we regret failing to mention his visit in a previous issue.

Many are wondering just where Senator Morse got gas to transport his horses to Washington, D. C. It is possible that he took them along in order that Eleanor might ride them on her many annual trips throughout the country. That would mean the saving of a lot of gas—and how!

"Don't Be Saps—Deport the Japs. When you need a gift—shop Norton's first."

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Fairview News

Richard, oldest son of Mrs. King Wilson, was ill Saturday night with an attack of appendicitis. He missed school Monday but is reported as better.

Mrs. Earl Gerber and two children, of Portland, visited over the weekend with relatives. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks have recently purchased the Strang farm and have bought a team and farming equipment from Clarence Miller, of Gravelford.

Bill Northup moved most of his possessions last week to near Lakeside Junction.

Mrs. Ewan and children stayed at the teacherage over the week-end, instead of going to their home at Coaledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noah made a quick trip to San Francisco last week to see their son, Bill, who just came in from service in the Pacific. They left Coquille Wednesday and came back Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and Merle left Tuesday morning, accompanying Don Boone north. Don has had 25 days' leave at home and is to report for duty again.

Mrs. Emma Hall has volunteered to prepare the hot dish for school children on Tuesdays, relieving the upper grade girls who have been preparing cocoa on that day.

Friends of Foster and Fannie Phillips will be glad to know cards were received from them at the holiday time by the Testers family. They are former residents of the valley and have several friends here. They live out in the Willamette valley now.

Arago News Items

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all day's meeting and quilting. Those present were: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Flaep and son, Bobby, and Ward Evans, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom and Ward Evans joined the ladies for dinner. They met all day again Wednesday this week and spent the time quilting.

Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe of Myrtle Point spent from Wednesday last week till Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ward Evans.

Mrs. Clifford Sumerlin was a Tuesday guest at the Nile Miller home.

Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Anglin and their grandchildren, Sandra and Vic, of Coquille, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gulstrom left Saturday for Tillamook where they went to visit a niece of Mr. Gulstrom, who is seriously ill at her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, son, Donald, and Mrs. Lizzie Lett, of Norway, and Les Jensen, of Beaver, Oregon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl last Saturday. Mr. Jensen remained at the Carl home as an over-night guest.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been in the Knife hospital, was able to be moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Cornwell, in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Coos River, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and family.

Dennis Mason spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dority at North Bend. Mrs. Dority came over on the stage Saturday evening and brought Dennis home and remained at the home of her daughter and husband that night, returning to North Bend Sunday evening.

Miss Maureen Evans was a Friday overnight guest of Miss Ann Harbison in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithamer Robison and family moved into the small house on the Sinko ranch vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Syfert some time ago.

John Leeper spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zeller.

Mesdames Adrian Halter, Stanley Halter, Ida Myers and S. C. McAllister attended the shower given for Mrs. Vernon Trigg at the home of Mrs. Tom Detlefsen of Norway last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and Mrs. Trigg received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert and Les Jensen, of Beaver, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Donald. Mr. Jensen spent Sunday night at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross of Coquille for a few days' visit with Mrs. Cross' parents at Eureka, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller spent Saturday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller on the North Fork.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, went to Myrtle Point Sunday to practice for the Royal Neighbors' lodge installation, which was held Monday evening.

Rev. M. G. Blikenstaff, of Myrtle

Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 26. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

The regular monthly W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ward Evans next Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ward Evans and her guests, Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willson Wednesday evening.

Jimmy Scott and Gerald Gauer have gone to Tacoma, Washington, to visit at the home of Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, for about three weeks.

Harvey Myers came in Saturday from Gold Beach, where he has been working, and spent the week-end at his home in Arago. He returned to Gold Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas have sold their ranch on Fishtrap and are moving out in the valley some time soon. They have not decided where they will go yet but plan on going either to Salem or Portland.

January Meeting Of W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlors of the Pioneer Methodist Church Thursday, Jan. 4. The morning session, at which time business is conducted, starts at 10:30 o'clock and continues until noon when a pot-luck luncheon is served. The hostess committee for January was composed of Mesdames W. P. Laws, Lloyd Oddy, Geo. Taylor and Geo. Howe. During the morning all committee reports were heard. Mrs. George Taylor read the third chapter from "Word of His Grace." Prayer was offered by the president and hymns were sung by the group.

At two o'clock a group in costume presented the Worship Service, "Be-

hold, I Have Set Before Thee an Open Door." The 1945 book of twelve services for the society contains one for each month of the year and the title of the January service is also the theme contained throughout the entire year.

Mrs. Geiss sang the solo, "Penitence," verses from which follow at intervals throughout the service. Others taking part were the leader, Mrs. Paul Snider and Mesdames Helen Peterson, Cyril McCurdy, Sybil Avery, Chas. Brown, George Taylor, Eva Stevens, Noble Chowning and George Howe. Mrs. Richmond presented a fine framed picture of

Christ Knocking at the Door." Others attending were Mesdames L. P. Fugelson, Ernest Purvance, Marshall Way, Pearl, G. E. Stark, Graydon Anderson, Birdie Skeels, Lee Stonecypher and Davis.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION must be taken by every available man and woman NOW. Do this:

1. Contact your local U. S. Employment office and ask for assignment to the logging camp or mill of your choice.
2. Contact—by telephone or in person—all the mills or camps in your vicinity to find out the kind of help needed—and whether or not you can help meet this emergency.

THIS IS A TOUGH TIME OF YEAR FOR LOGGING—but remember, it's a tough time of year for the boys at the front too! Don't let 'em down!

MORE SHELLS—MORE BOXES—MORE LUMBER NEEDED NOW!

This is no time to let up... nor to dream of the postwar world. Our boys are fighting and dying in the bitterest struggle of all time. They need more ammunition. They need more lumber for boxes and crates to ship that ammunition to the fighting front. NOW is the time to face the plain, unvarnished facts—and ACT. Lumber needs total over 9 billion board feet for the first three months of 1945. At the present rate of production, only 7½ billion feet will be manufactured.

Where is the worst bottleneck? It's in manpower! Lack of manpower in sawmills and logging camps. In many cases unskilled help can be used. It is up to every man and woman in this critical wood-producing area to get into the fight. **WILL YOU HELP "PASS THE AMMUNITION"?**

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