

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

"The Column that's Different"

(By Lane Leneve)

The highbrows are arguing back and forth through the newspapers regarding whether or not General Douglas MacArthur used the proper grammar when he stated: "I will return," upon leaving Corregidor on that memorable day. Some contend that he should have said, "I shall return." Others back the general up on being correct in the use of "will." Just what difference does it make—he's back—and how!

Many cows are coming fresh in this vicinity and during all the tough weather of the past two weeks about every dairyman in the district had many fresh cows. What makes it tough on the dairymen is the fact that most of them have been caught with their hay down. The shortage of hay is acute in many cases.

Owing to the contributions of paper to the armed forces there is really a shortage of paper bags upon the market today and an almost impossibility for the merchant to purchase any at the present time. But who's kicking? It shows plainly that we have this war "in the bag."

It was with regret that we watched the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamblock from their home on Flower Hill. They have gone to California to reside near their children. The Hamblocks are old-timers of this district. However, we are cheered by the fact of having Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sutherland as neighbors, they having purchased the Hamblock place.

Mr. and Mrs. Safe Schlieman have purchased a home near Bandon, adding another home to the two that they already own in this district. The object of the new purchase is a spot for a summer home for Mr. Schlieman to allow him to recuperate from a recent illness. The new home is in the path of Old Sol throughout the day. That is, when Old Sol decides to come out from hiding and really does his stuff.

There is one thing about Coos county that the residents should appreciate and that is the fact that when the fields and hills of our inland counties lie baked and scorched and present a desolate appearance, our own hills and fields are green and restful to the eye. When the sun beats down relentlessly on outside counties and they swelter in the heat, we here near the coast enjoy cool breezes and an ideal climate.

We believe that the movement afoot for the establishment of a museum by the old-timers is, indeed, a worthy cause and something that should have the whole-hearted backing of commercial clubs, as well as other organizations and all worthwhile citizens. The old-timers themselves would derive a lot of enjoyment from such a museum during the short span of life that is left them. But not only that, their children and their children's children and generations to the end of time would enjoy it. And as time passes on, more and more valuable and interesting such a museum would be. Truly a rare treasure, as well as a valuable asset to Coos and Curry counties.

The untimely death of Oscar Ferris brings a pang of sorrow to our heart. Oscar was a man well met, popular with all who knew him, his ever present good nature being his outstanding asset. Being an expert

swimmer, his drowning can only be attributed to two causes—cramps or heart failure. We are going to miss Oscar Ferris a lot, for we had much in common, he loving the same outdoor sports that we do. It is, indeed, a strange thing that lots of times, in fact in most cases, our friends are not really appreciated enough. It requires Death, which takes them from us, to bring back memories of their worth-while qualities which were taken for granted while they were living but never appreciated to the fullest extent. Men and friends like Oscar Ferris will live long in memory.

Mavis Snead is recovering nicely from a recent operation performed by Dr. Lucas of Bandon.

Spring vacation was enjoyed last week by Bear Creek students. Or was it? No place to go, water too high for fishin', too much mud for marbles or baseball. And they call it Spring vacation!

"Don't Be Saps—Deport the Japs."

Arago News Items

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all day's meeting and the ladies spent the time quilting. Those attending were Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom. Mrs. Chester Willson, Chloë Willson, Ward Evans, Maureen, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom joined the ladies for dinner.

The young folks' choir practice was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie, with Junior Gulstrom host for the evening. Those attending were Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford; Pamela and Maureen Evans, Dona Moomaw, Glenda Lillie, Maxine Willson, Messrs. Jack Kiesel, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Willson, Maxine and Gerald, drove to Lee Sunday and visited at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arney Willson.

The regular monthly Missionary meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 3, with Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward in charge of the program. The place of meeting has not yet been decided.

Frank Lane, who has been visiting at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, for the past several months, returned to his home in Arago last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albertson, of Reedsport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrier one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Myers, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler, on Hall's Creek.

Leslie Lett, who has been confined in the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point, was able to be moved to his home in Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bartlett, of Myrtle Point visited at the home of her brother, Ben Smalley, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Mintony and small daughter, of Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of W. E. Cross.

Lee Kellison came in from Sutherlin Saturday evening and spent the week-end at his home in Arago, returning to Sutherlin again Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark made a business trip to Marshfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Myers visited at the home of Mrs. M. L. Todd, in Coquille, last Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Brittain, of Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 40. There will be services again next Sunday and at the Sunday School hour there will be special music by the choir and a short program by the children. The usual Easter egg hunt will be given for the children and there will also be the usual potluck dinner at noon to which everyone is cordially invited.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Werner Plaep, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward and Melden Carl, with Mrs. Aasen at the piano. They will meet again this Friday at the O. H. Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Junior Gulstrom, Misses Dona Moomaw, Glenda Lillie, Pamela and Maureen Evans attended the Christian Church in Coquille last Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins were Mrs. Werner Plaep and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Miss Ruth Wilcox spent Thursday night at the home of Miss Sylvia Sumerlin.

Mrs. Stanley Curry and Iris, of Princeton, British Columbia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Curry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward. Mrs. Curry, who is a daughter of Mrs. Edith Woodward, had not been in Coos county for about 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmunds, of Powers, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were business callers in Marshfield last Friday.

Wednesday visitors at the Nile Miller home were Frank Miller, Mrs. Harold Fish and Mrs. Avon Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward received a wire from their son, Gerald Woodward, who is now overseas in England with the 1st Troop Carrier Command. He said he was well and was writing regularly.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Wilcox spent Sunday night at the home of Miss Kay Wilkerson in Coquille.

Mesdames Wayne Woodward, Lawrence Barklow, Stanley Halter, Ida Myers and S. C. McAllister were business callers in Marshfield last Thursday.

Fairview News

Mrs. Fay Holverstott and two children, Loreen and William, returned home Tuesday of last week after visiting her parents near Eugene.

Rev. M. D. Remple, of Coquille, delivered the Palm Sunday sermon, which was enjoyed by all. About 16 attended Sunday School, which followed.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., visited in Coquille with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Ryan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilcox, of Portland, sister of Mrs. R. J. Holverstott, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stillwell are in Ashland, Oregon, for several days on business.

Mrs. T. H. Benham received a letter Saturday from her youngest son, Raymond Norris, of the Navy, after a silence of over two months. Raymond is a coxswain and is now on a craft used in invasions. He could not tell where he was but that he was in the thick of it is apparent. He had previously served over 20 months in South Pacific, had his cargo boat sunk and forfeited the purple heart by attending his own wound received in a battle with the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah visited at the Harry Krantz home on Middle Creek Sunday.

R. M. Noah surprised everyone by walking from his house to that of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Buoy, Friday morning, with the aid of his crutches. This is the first walking of that distance he has done for several months. He is able to be around the house more now. Mrs. Noah is ill from complications and nerves.

Lindy Lou Holverstott returned home Wednesday last week after spending several days with Glenda and Melva Richardson in Roseburg.

Grange met last Saturday night with a small attendance. H.E.C. served cookies, jello and coffee. A good meeting was had.

Mrs. T. H. Benham and Karen, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Benham, of Coquille, went to Elkton Saturday afternoon to get Mr. Benham, who is working out there.

Several grade school children have been ill at home.

David Tosten has sold his store to Mr. McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boone; also the cook house. Mrs. Boone plans to open the cook house for loggers.

Mrs. Snow and son, of Roseburg, visited last week at the home of her

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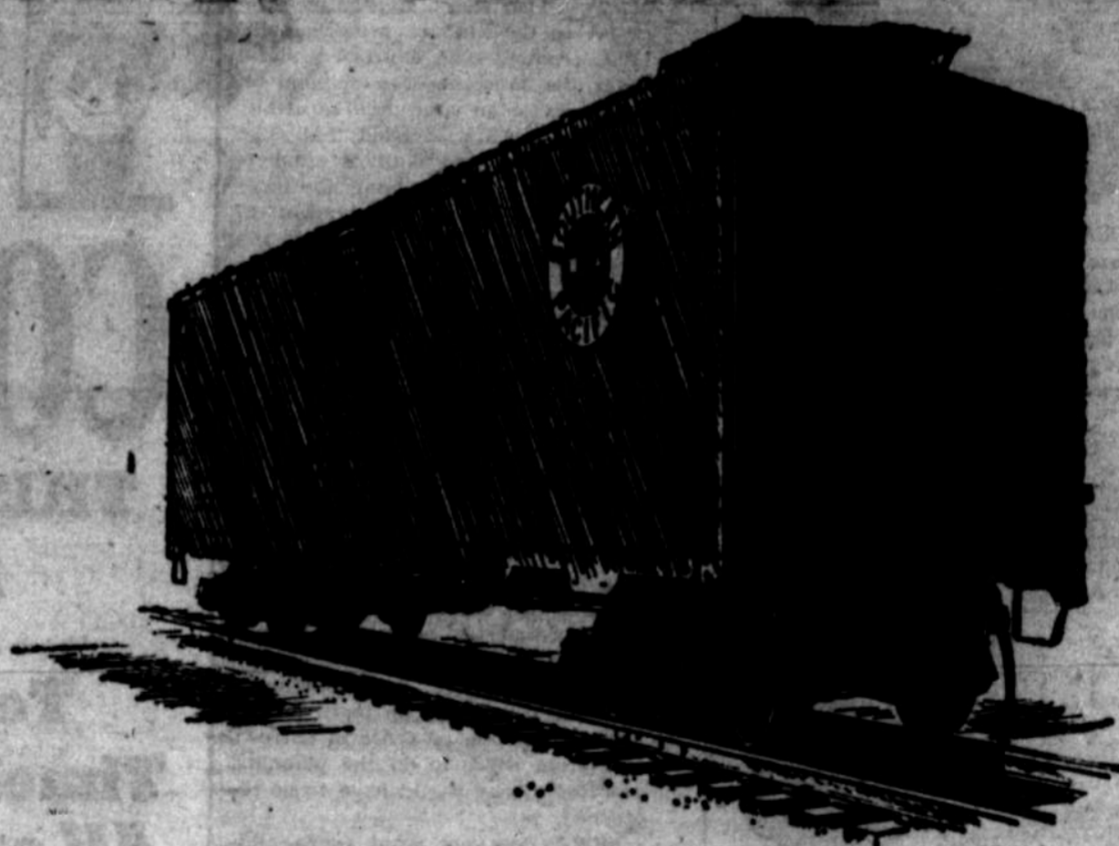
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