

Bare Facts From Bear Creek

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

According to various newspapers, the Japs engaged in battle against our boys in the South Pacific are referred to as "Papes," in some cases, which translated, means monkeymen. Then, too, they are referred to as bloodthirsty savages, inhuman apes, etc. Yet these same newspapers refer to that same race in our midst, as loyal American citizens. We don't get it! For if they are ruthless, bloodthirsty, inhuman apes on one side of the ocean, why should it change their status by crossing over and settling in America?

The Government of the United States in 1880, by the Japanese exclusion act, decided that Japanese do not make good citizens and that Americans cannot compete with their low standard of living. We should like to inquire as to just what happened to that exclusion act, that the Japs were allowed to continue filtering into America? And today, that race is looked upon by many as being American citizens. It is enough to cause the old boys of early history to turn over in their graves. For in the first place, America was never meant to harbor a race that does not assimilate with the white race, that breed like muskrats, and in the course of time will overrun and take America, if given enough rein. Our personal opinion of that bucktoothed race is that once a Jap, always a Jap.

A plumber friend of ours tells us of having offered the War Department a ton of good scrap metal, including a lot of copper. He offered it in the manner of a gift, didn't want a penny for it. But it was not accepted. He was notified that it must be sold to a junk dealer, who in turn would sell it to the government. It is a pity that a citizen cannot make a contribution of essential war material without it being sold to a junk peddler, in order that he make a big commission on the transaction.

During the first world war there were a number of songs published that went over big with both the public and our armed forces. To date, during the present conflict, there hasn't been a popular war song written. The proper words set to the proper music would mean a fortune to any song writer.

"Mary had a little lamb," but we are betting that it was not small as the lamb at Ray "Snooks" Van Leuven's place here on Bear Creek. Ray has maintained a sheep ranch for years, as well as being about the country a lot and he states it is by far the smallest lamb he has ever seen. It was not larger than a small kitten at birth. At the age of two weeks, when Ray brought it in for us to see, it was no larger than one of our house cats.

The robins have started singing. By past observations that means that spring is really here, or just 'round the corner. Perhaps we are sticking our neck out by stating this and, too, we would hate to be made out a liar by a robin. If there were more swallows in evidence we would feel much safer regarding our prediction.

At the start of the war men lost the cuffs off their pants. It now looks as though we are going to lose the pants off our cuffs.

About seven out of every ten cows that have come fresh in this vicinity have given birth to bull calves. It looks as though there will be more "bull" than ever here on "The Crick" before long.

It looks as though Spring has adopted the ground hog at this writing. It emerged at 4:38 p. m. March 20, took a look at its shadow and then seems to have hibernated.

We are wondering if Congress will have that work or fight bill ironed out in time for the next world war?

Our curiosity is aroused. What we should like to know is whether there is such a thing as an "intelligence test" that does not contain questions relative to biblical characters?

If we ever find such a test, we intend sending it to Ripley. Speaking of Ripley, we know a man who has a lock on his gas tank that works smoothly. Believe it or not.

Churchill made the statement:

"Give us food and war material and England will furnish the men!" The result was that he got the food, the war material and today America has more troops in the field against Germany than has England. But what burns us up is the fact that the people of America must tighten their belts in order to feed Germany. Why not feed America first?

Emery "Porky" Thompson was home last week on a very short furlough. He is stationed at a California base and expects to be shipped to some combat zone within the next few weeks. Standing over six feet and packing close to 200 pounds in weight, "Porky" is a fine specimen of our navy's fighting men.

Jack White, another splendid lad and a navy man, came in on the same bus with "Porky" in order to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Graydon Haga.

"Don't Be Saps—Deport The Japs."

Arago News Items

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Schroeder Bros. Mortuary in Coquille for Mrs. Gus Schroeder, who passed away at the Knife hospital earlier in the week, after an illness of about two years. Interment was in a Coquille cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming, of Scotts Mills, arrived last Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Schroeder of Portland arrived on Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Gus Schroeder, who was a stepmother of Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colvin also came in from Portland to attend the funeral services. Mr. Colvin is a brother of the late Mrs. Schroeder. Clarence Schroeder, a brother of Gus Schroeder, and his wife, from Corvallis, also came in for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming returned to their home at Scotts Mills on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder returned to Corvallis with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halter, Norman, Jr., and Rodney, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter Sunday afternoon. Norman Halter is leaving for Grants Pass Wednesday, where he will be manager of a Co-op factory. Mrs. Halter will stay in Myrtle Point until school is out and then she and the boys will go to Grants Pass to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Paul, Glen and Nancy, Miss Evelyn and Master John Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Allen and two girls, of Coquille, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, of Myrtle Point, Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl. Mrs. Stanley Curry and daughter, Miss Iris Curry, of Princeton, British Columbia, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward. They also spent Tuesday night at the Woodward home. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Woodward took Mrs. Curry and Iris to Brookings where they will remain for about a week's visit with Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. Edith Woodward, and sister, Mrs. Bert DeMoss. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Easter Sunday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Wilcox visited at the Nile Miller home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish attended the Church of Christ in Myrtle Point last Sunday and remained for the potluck dinner. In the afternoon they drove out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family on the North Fork.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Munger, of Coquille, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark and granddaughters, Julene and Beverley Hemstreet, attended the Easter services at the Church of Christ in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McAllister, Scott and Marc, of Coos Bay, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Christensen

and children, of the North Bank road, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Aasen and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Phyllis, Dennis and Becky, enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with relatives at Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe, Glenda Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast, Ardyece and Jerene of Arago, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsher of Myrtle Point.

Last Sunday evening Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans, Glenda Lillie and Junior Gulstrom were baptised at the Church of Christ in Coquille. Others attending the services were Mrs. Albert Lillie, Mrs. Ward Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl, Jake Moomaw and Dona, Mrs. Werner Plaepp and Darwin Gulstrom. Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, at eight o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom Werner Plaepp, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waadword and Melden Carl.

Rev. G. A. Gray of Coquille conducted the regular Easter Sunday church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 57. There was a short Easter program at the Sunday school hour with Mrs. Werner Plaepp in charge. Special Easter Day music was furnished by the young folks' choir as well as the regular choir. After the program there was an egg hunt for the children, followed by a potluck dinner in the church basement. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all day's meeting with a potluck dinner at noon. The ladies spent the time quilting. Those attending were Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Albert Lillie, Chester Willson and Chloe and Stanley Halter and Werner Plaepp. Ward Evans and Maureen, and Charlene Roe joined the ladies for dinner.

Albert Gulstrom entered the Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point last Tuesday for treatment of an infection on his face. He was able to return to his home again Saturday.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Ward Evans entertained the Royal Neighbors' Club at the home of Mrs. Henry Schroeder in Myrtle Point.

The young folks choir practice was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moomaw with the following attendance: Misses Thelma and Nola Crawford, Glenda Lillie, Dona Moomaw, Pamela and Maureen Evans, Messrs. Jack Kissell, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom.

Mrs. George Colvin, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sell.

Lee Kellison came in from Sutherlin Friday evening and spent the night at his home in Arago. He returned to Sutherlin Saturday morning and Mrs. Kellison and Bobby went with him and Mrs. Kellison will do the cooking this week at the logging camp where Mr. Kellison is employed.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, Glenda Lillie, Maxine Willson, Thelma and Nola Crawford attended the Royal Neighbors lodge and drill practice in Myrtle Point Monday evening.

Coquille Townsend Club No. 2 And Ladies Auxiliary Meet

Coquille Townsend Club, No. 2, and the Ladies Auxiliary met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Buckner, the president, Mrs. Alma Halter, calling it to order after an absence of a few weeks in California, where she was visiting.

After a short business meeting and a talk on Triple T tickets, the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Mae Curtis, took charge and there were reports, cards were sent to the sick and birthday gifts sent to Anna Smith and Florence DeNoma.

There will be a card party at the Knight home on the evening of April 27, at eight o'clock. The 50 cents to be charged for tickets will include the lunch.

The next Townsend club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Halter on April 12.

Eagles Auxiliary Notes

Ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary had an enjoyable evening when they initiated five new members into their group Friday evening. Those initiated were Dorothy Hoehner, Dorothy Soden, Ruth Carter, Mabel Willard and Julia Brasolin.

Lelah Avery is reported to be improving. Her address is Rt. 5, Box 28, Salem, Oregon.

Those who wish to obtain Cook Books will have to do so at once, since but very few are left.

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Old papers for a dime.

Alien Patent Abstracts Available

The emphasis of business, now, is on increased war production. While most of the manufacturers are well established in their line of production, there are many who would welcome new ideas to use now either to shorten their production, or to improve their present product.

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These abstracts are kept at the patent library at the above address and at the Smaller War Plants Corporation office. Elsewhere in Oregon complete sets of the abstracts can be found at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Coquille, Coos Bay, Salem, Grants Pass and Medford, and at the Library of Oregon State College in Corvallis. The secretaries of these offices and the Librarian at OSC, will welcome manufacturers of their communities to make use of these abstracts.

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A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, April 10, between nine and four o'clock, to conduct examinations and receive applications for drivers' licenses.

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"I can't see it any other way, Clem. No

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