Washington, D. C., April 12—After discovering by reference to Webster that "demographic" means a study of birth and mortality and that "ambivalent" refers to the emotion of experiencing love and hatred at the same time, Representative Cox of Georgia decided that he was opposed to a resolution brought out by the rules committee of the house. Use of these words was accredited to Representative Dickenstein of New York, author of the resolution, which would authorize the committee on immigration and naturalization to make a study of migration trends with relation to the future of the United States "to enable them to intelligently and fairly deal with legislation" on post-war immigration and naturalization.

The immigration question became a serious problem after World War I and as one means of solving it the quota system was set up by act of congress. It was contended by several representatives that the problem will reappear in an aggravated form after this war and that a sensible approach to its solution should be made by careful study of all its implications. As one example, it was asked what is to become of the undetermined number of refugees who have been admitted by executive order; also, whether quotas should be abolished for Germany and any other enemy country. More than 7,000 men and women are now being held in interment camps throughout the United States under the classification of alien enemies, including 3,261 Japanese and 2,289 Germans, with a scattering of Italian and other nationalities.

A registration made in 1941 showed approximately five million aliens in the United States, but it was stated that this number has now dwindled to about three and one-half million, less than one million of whom are classed as alien enemies. It is as much to determine what shall be done about these unwelcome guests as it is to legislate on future immigration that the study is justified, according to its proponents. This and kindred questions will not be decided by the investigating committee, but its report and recommendations are expected to form the basis for whatever action congress may wish to take. Those favoring the resolution urged that it should not be rejected because of ridicule over its use of unusual words and the argument obviously was effective since the recorded vote gave 182 for its adoption and 113 voting nay.

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One of the minor casualties of the war promises to be the government's investment in plants to extract helium from natural gas. The venture is operated by the bureau of mines and the initial cost was $16,000,000. So successful has been the process employed that now more helium is being produced than can be used or disposed of, and the demand will fall sharply with a cessation of hostilities. At one time it was thought such wide use of the blimp would be found that vast quantities of helium would be required, but the lighter-than-air balloon has not proved practical in modern warfare, and what to do with the helium is worrying bureau of mines officials.

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Who has all the $50 and $100 bills now in circulation is a question worrying more than one department of the federal government. Currency in circulation has increased more than ten billion dollars in the past two years, which may be accounted for by several wholly legitimate reasons; but what is causing a headache is the fact that use of the large denomination bills has increased by more than 100 per cent. The answer which most readily suggests itself is the growth of black market transactions, the operators of which are reluctant to use checks because of the ease by which they may be traced. There have been many arrests for black marketing in sugar, gasoline and liquor, but it is admitted that they touch only the fringe of such operations.

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Members of congress from dairy states profess alarm over recent trade reports showing increased use of margarine by American housewives. It is feared it may be difficult to wean them away from the butter substitute after the war. Because of war food administration purchases for the armed forces and OPA rationing, the use of butter has shrunk from the 1940 average of 16.9 pounds per capita to 10.5 pounds in 1945. In the same period use of margarine has increased from an average of 2.4 pounds to 4.3 pounds. It is expected that new demands upon congress will be made by the dairy industry for legislation calculated to afford greater protection against this competition, and no one can guess what the public reaction might be.

Riverton News

Much is being said and written about the Jap situation here in our own nation now and following this awful war. Are some of them loyal to us or not? We may not be in a position to speak up but, when we hear those authentic reports of Jap atrocities to men, women and children over there, when we see pictures in the news reels of our dearly beloved service men who have almost been starved and beaten to death—their emaciated bodies bearing mute testimony of their horrible treatment—, when we think of our boys over there in the mud, foxholes, in the air, on the fields and crags, and on board ships, giving their lives that we may continue to live here safely, we have to wonder about it all. If there are any loyal Japanese—and we say this "if" very reservedly for we feel there "ain't no such animal"—but if there are, instead of keeping them here after the war, why not return them to their homeland where they can efficiently serve their countrymen in rebuilding their nation. The thousands of homes and the many thousands of acres of land they utilize here, could then be used by our own returning boys, who need no extra credentials in their pockets to prove their loyalty to and love of us. If every voter wrote his congressman and senators to send every Jap back—American-born or other—, or get out of office, we think we could rest assured that the Japs would go.

Mrs. Ronald Holbrook and small son have just come down from Seattle and are enjoying a visit with her husband's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holbrook, and with her mother, Mrs. McNair, in Myrtle Point. Her husband is a sharpshooter with the Marines and is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beall, members of the Coos Bay high school faculty, were callers at the George Shelton home one evening this week. Mr. Beall formerly taught here in the high school and made his home with the Sheltons before his marriage. O. S. Combs, of Salem, father of Mrs. Beall, accompanied them over here.

Little Max Clausen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clausen, had the misfortune to crush one of his fingers in the wringer at his home last Thursday morning. He was taken to their physician in Coquille for treatment. The mother reports that while it was quite serious, the boy will not lose his finger.

I guess "Old Man Winter" likes us very much. Glad to report the feeling isn't mutual! We could dispense with his company with a real good will. While up until the past two months we were short on the normal amount of rainfall for this section, yet we've had much more cold weather over a longer period of time than usual. Farmers are buying more hay and feeds than has been necessary in many years at this time of year. We would willing assist the "Old Man" in an early departure, if it were possible.

The bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Wayland L. Buoy at Mrs. Hartwell's home last Friday evening was very nice, due to the kindness and efforts of everyone but most especially to Mrs. Perna Brault, Mrs. Marie Kight and Mrs. Mae Holbrook, who sponsored the event. Two things happened which could have spoiled the party but which did not, and only prove the old saying of "The best laid plans of mice and men some times 'gang a' wei," still hold true. The first occurred when earlier in the evening the ferry became grounded on the north side of the river and the ferryman and the county men, sent down from Coquille to assist him, were unable to get it extricated in time to put everyone across for the party, necessitating their going clear around through Coquille and back down to Riverton. The second event to cause grave concern was the failure of one of the nearby bakeries to deliver the cakes as expected. After much telephoning—resulting in not being able to locate the baker at all—Ileen, Perna and Evelyn (Berry) Benham drove to Coquille, located the baker and brought the cakes down. He had just forgotten all about it! After that everything went off beautifully, everyone having a most enjoyable time. The bride received many lovely gifts and C-A-K-E and coffee were served to the thirty-one guests present.

Miss Charlotte Bogard, a senior in Coquille high school, and Donald Aasen of Coquille left by bus for California last week. They were accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. Robert Smith, who will visit there and in Oakland with her father, later accompanying Don and Charlotte on their return trip home from Frisco. The two young people went on to Palm Springs, where they were met by Don's sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, of that place. Together the three went to San Diego to see Cpl. Edward L. "Bud" Aasen, who is stationed there. "Bud" will soon be on the over seas duty list and will not be granted a leave of sufficient duration to enable him to return home before shipping out. Don and Charlotte have each wired home that the four of them are having a wonderful time and that they are enjoying grand weather. Well, so are we, "for duck!"

The Riverton Home Extension Unit met last Friday at 11 o'clock, as planned, with Mrs. Lester Clausen. A delicious potluck luncheon was enjoyed by all and the demonstration in the afternoon was on the subject of home sewing. The weatherman was not too co-operative—which is getting to be a habit with him lately, it seems—so some of the ladies were unable to attend. Those benefitted by, and who were privileged to attend, were Mesdames Lela McCue, Geraldine McCue, Lillian Hanly, Marguerite Church, Roderick, Betty Hull, W. J. Lockwood, Peggy Frazier and the hostess, Mrs. Bernice Clausen.

Harold Hepler has been very ill with flu or pneumonia since last Friday morninig. He has been running a very high temperature a great part of the time but is reported improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davidson and three small sons from Albany, Oreg., were dinner guests at the George Shelton home this past week.

Miss Gloria Haga is to be Coquille's May Queen! This community is very happy because of that and extends congratulations and best wishes to Gloria. The Hagas formerly lived on the North Bank road and Gloria attended our Riverton school. There are many lovely and gracious girls in Coquille but we feel that none could be more worthy of this great honor than "our" Gloria.

Mrs. H. A. Hatfield, wife of our janitor, has been quite ill with pleurisy both this and last week. She has stayed part of the time at their home in Bridge and the remainder with her daughter in Myrtle Point, who is Mrs. Glenn Wolf.

Miss Joanne Smith was elected president of her eighth grade class Monday and plans for their graduation exercises are getting under way. We always have lovely graduating exercises for our eighth graders. They are usually held in the evening and a large crowd attends.

Fairview News

There will be a school board meeting at the school house at 8:00 p. m. Friday, April 13, to elect a director to replace Jame Matthews, resigned.

The next Red Cross meeting, April 26, will be held at the Fay Holverstott home, an all-day meeting with pot-luck dinner. There will be two sewing machines there to be used. Ladies of the valley are invited and are asked to bring their own table service.

Karen Benham is ill at home with chicken-pox.

Mrs. Earl Adams is spending a few days with Mrs. Norman Butler, the former Donna Jean Duncanson, at Lake Grove, Oregon.

Russell Stillwell returned home last Tuesday from Ashland, Oregon. Mrs. Stillwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilcox stayed over and are expected home this week.

Rev. Charles G. Brown, of the Methodist Church in Coquille, delivered the Easter sermon April 1, and Rev. Mr. Gulick, of the Four Square Church of Marshfield, gave a post-Easter sermon last Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed. The congregation appreciates these ministers who come so far to fill the pulpit here. Rev. Liston Parrish, of Coquille, is expected next Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Ewan, lower grade teacher, is taking a couple of her pupils home to her farm each Friday night until the last of school.

Mrs. Evelyn Carlson is planning to stay in town week days and put her son, Richard, in school there. He is in the eighth grade. Mrs. Carlson has had to give up her job of transporting the grade school children and no one yet has offered to take this over for the remaining few weeks of school.

Mrs. Benham on Monday received the over seas address of her oldest son, Harold, who is in the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Lloyd Teagarden last Saturday received a letter from her son, Russell Young, after several weeks' silence. They hear regularly from her other son, Harold. They are both in the European theatre of war.

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., heard Monday from her husband but it has been quite a while since the family have heard from her brother, "Bud" Ryan. Both men are in the European section.

Ben Holverstott writes he has met Bob McCarthy on an island in the Pacific. Ben and Bob went to school together in Coquille. Ben is a sergeant in the ground mechanical force repairing and servicing B-29's and was one of the men praised in an editorial recently in a Portland newspaper for keeping the wave of B-29's flowing over Tokyo, Japan.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the floral offerings at the service held for our late father.

Jean Wilkinson, Shirley Schaer.

"The Woman in the Window" Featuring Robinson & Bennett At Roxy Sun.-Tue.

Telling a fascinating story of two well-meaning persons caught in a web of deadly circumstance, "The Woman in the Window," Hollywood's newest screen offering, co-stars Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett at the head of a distinguished cast.

The unusual plot presents Robinson as a scholarly professor and Miss Bennett as an artist's model. Without warning, the two find themselves in a situation full of peril, a slain man's body on their hands, and the ruin of their respective lives in the balance if they are discovered.

How they endeavor to extricate themselves, only to watch helplessly as the police come closed and closer in the search for the supposed murderer, leads to the many suspense-laden moments of the plot. Further complications are added as an associate of the dead man begins to blackmail the two victims and as it becomes evident that their only escape is to kill him.

The resultant climax makes "The Woman in the Window" one of the most dramatic pictures of the season, and one of the most distinctive. Raymond Massey heads the featured cast as an assistant district attorney and a close friend of Robinson, who is enabled through this connection to keep in touch with police developments in the case, and to be tortured by the gradual approach of discovery.

Dan Duryea as the blackmailer, Edmund Breon as a doctor, Thomas E. Jackson as a police inspector and Dorothy Peterson as Robinson's wife also have prominent roles in the International Pictures' offering, which was produced and written for the screen by Nunnally Johnson. Fritz Lang, noted for his handling of suspenseful subjects, directed the RKO Radio release. Arthur Loft, Frank Dawson, Carol Cameron and Bobby Blake are in the supporting cast.

"The Woman in the Window" is one of the many pictures that reach the G.I.'s immediately, as a gift from the motion picture industry, supplementing the more formal exhibitions of film in expeditionary theatres.

Remember Norton's — for office, school and home supplies. tfs

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thomas Brady, Deceased.
Citation No. 4108

To Mrs. Electa Easley, Zelma Brady, Patricia Ann Brady and Maxine Brady, and to all other heirs or persons unknown, if any there be GREETING:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille in the County of Coos within ten days from the date of the service of such Citation, if served within Coos County, Oregon, or within twenty days, if served within any other County in this State, or, if served by publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication thereof, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an Order of Sale should not be made and license granted to J. H. McCloskey, Executor of said Estate, for the sale of

Beginning at a point 216 feet South 89° 40′ East and 285 feet South of the quarter section corner on the line between Sections 35 and 36 in Township 27 South of Range 13, West of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon; running thence South 172 feet to the Northwest corner of small tract of land owned by the Misses Smith; thence North 79° 10′ East 337.6 feet along North boundary of said tract to a small stream; thence South 30° 30′ East 193 feet, more or less, along said stream to the North boundary of the Coquille-Marshfield Highway; thence approximately North 76° 10′ East 282 feet, more or less, along said North boundary of said highway to a point 18 feet West of the East boundary of the V. G. Weekly land; thence North 0° 40′ East 276 feet, more or less, along the West boundary of an 18 foot proposed roadway to a point which is North 84° 52′ East of the place of beginning; thence South 84° 52′ West 715 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 3.23 acres of land, more or less, situate in Section 36, Township 27 South of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian;

Witness, the Hon. L. D. Felsheim, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos with the seal of said Court, affixed this 27th day of March, 1945.

Attest: L. W. Oddy, Clerk.
11t5 (seal) By G. Vaughan, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, as Administratrix of the Estate of William E. Jarvis, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of J. Arthur Berg, Attorney at Law, Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1945.

Maud Jarvis,
9t5 Administratrix

"It Pays To Insure In Sure Insurance." See Ernest R. Smith, office Roxy Bldg. Phone 97.

Collins cards, 50 for $1.00.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order, decree and license of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, made and entered on the 22nd day of March, 1945, in the Matter of the Estate of Charles W. Dye, Deceased, I will, on and after Friday, the 27th day of April, 1945, proceed to sell, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, and subject to the confirmation of said Court, all of the right, title and interest of said estate, and those claiming under it, in and to the following described real property:

Lots 14 and 15, Block 23, Lots 5 to 7 and 18 to 34, inclusive, Block 35, all in Portland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon;

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 5 in Block 1 in the Original Town of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon; thence South 11° West along East line of said Lot 108.07 feet; thence South 88° 6′ West 19 feet; thence North 79° West to a point on the West line of said Lot which is 112.5 feet South 11° West of the Northwest corner thereof; thence North 11° East along westerly line of said Lot 5, 112.5 feet to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 79° East along the Northerly line of said Lot 5, to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom, that parcel of land, 20 feet by 40 feet in the Northwest corner, and further described in Book 6 on Page 366 of the Records of Deeds of Coos County, Oregon.

Bids will be received by me as Administratrix of said Estate, at the office of J. Arthur Berg, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Saima L. Caughell,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles W. Dye, Deceased. 11t5

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Thomas Downey, Deceased.
Citation No. 4099

To James Downey and Sylvester Downey, and to all other heirs or persons unknown, if any there be, GREETING:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos at the Court Room thereof, at Coquille in the County of Coos within ten days from the date of the service of such Citation, if served within Coos County, Oregon, or within twenty days, if served within any other County in this State, or, if served by publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication thereof, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made and license granted to Elbert Schroeder, Administrator of said Estate, for the sale of

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being approximately on the easterly boundary of the County Road; and running thence southerly, following the said easterly boundary of the County Road to a point on the North boundary of the tract of land deeded to Falconer, the said point being a distance of 1526 feet north of the south boundary of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; thence East to the line of the foot of the hill; thence N. 42° 40′ E. for a distance of 2.86 feet to the center of Budd Creek; thence N. 51° 26′ W. along the center of Budd Creek for a distance of 175.44 feet; thence N. 42° 40′ E. for a distance of 390.35 feet; thence S. 58° 07′ E. for a distance of 134.00 feet; thence S. 49° 48½′ E. for a distance of 202.25 feet; thence S. 38° 58′ W. for a distance of 55.33 feet; thence S. 64° 03′ E. for a distance of 93.20 feet; thence S. 42° 31′ E. for a distance of 229.21 feet; thence S. 86° 04′ E. for a distance of 60.6 feet, more or less, to a point on the east boundary of the said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36; thence Northerly along the said East boundary of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence West along the North boundary of said Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36 to a point of beginning; containing 27.5 acres, more or less, and being a portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian.

Also a gateway roadway easement fifteen feet in width, following along the line of the foot of the hill on the easterly side of the Budd Creek bottom lands, the center line of which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 13 West of Willamette Meridian, the said point being situated 1710.3 feet North and 801.9 feet East of the corner to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the said Section 36; and running thence N. 58° W. for a distance of 140.0 feet; thence N. 28° W. for a distance of 39.65 feet, to a point on the boundary of the tract described in the foregoing description.

Also excepting easements heretofore granted;

WITNESS, the Hon. L. D. Felsheim, Judge of County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos with the seal of said Court, affixed this 27th day of March, 1945.

ATTEST: L. W. Oddy, Clerk.
11t5 (seal) By G. Vaughan, Deputy.

Songs and Merriment on Rainbow Island

PARAMOUNTS GAY MUSICAL in Technicolor, "Rainbow Island," to be shown at the Roxy Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, promises film-goers a real entertainment treat. Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour and Gil Lamb are co-starred with Barry Sullivan as Dottie's new romantic lead. Dancing girls and a fine set of top tunes are sure to delight audiences. Also included in the stellar cast are such excellent performers as Ann Revere, Forest Orr, Marc Lawrence, Reed Hadley and Yvonne De Carlo.