MEMORIES OF BANDON BEACH

Many memories come to me of morning rambles by the sea, When the rosy fingers of morn reached high and gaily painted the eastern

It silvered the wings of a gull flying low, its white breast gleaming like drifted snow

Fairylike tracery left by the tide of seaweed on pebbles where agates hide. The raucous cry of a lonely loon came echoing from the old lagoon. The low complaining of the sea came softly, moaning early.

As though old Neptune in the bring deep was weary but restless and could

N. V. Maben, 4021 W. 106 St., Inglewood, Calif., a former Coquille resident.

Harold Stevens

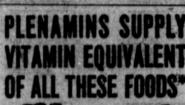
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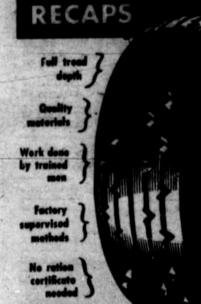


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OPA. The next problem to be Apparently most of the urgent business of Congress can be finished ton of the extension of the Price by the end of this month. It is Control Act (OPA). The Senate has anticipated that a recess will be de-already acted on this legislation and clared shortly after July 1 until after Wherry Amendment prohibiting the August in Oregon. low the producers' cost of production. and a similar amendment authored by Senator Thomas of Oklahoms, applying to meat processing and other manufactured food products.

I have attended some of the hearings held by the House Banking and Currency Committee on this legisla-tion. The stories of the abusive ad-Below is reprinted a letter that Harold Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs." ministration of the OPA Act are enough to give the most hardened J. L. Stevens of this city and whose rank is Radar M 3/c, wrote to his supporter of Chester Bowles, the OPA Administrator, a severe chill. aunt, Mrs. C. Clinkenbeard at North Bend, in regard to the Jap suicide aerial bombing attack made on his vessel recently in the Pacific the-As I have said before, the Congress faces an impossible situation with reference to the OPA problem Price control is necessary. The Price atre. It was written from Terminal Control Act is basically a good law. The difficulties, shortages and persecutions that have resulted stem from executive orders and administrative As you may know by this time, we arrived the morning of the 31st, were met at the pier by a bras band, radio singers and flag wavers. Refreshments were served to all hands and a great time was had by all. They really put on a splurge, the must finally be corrected there. President Truman will surely soon be conducted on such a vast scale or un-compelled to overhaul the functionlicity for the 7th War Loan and the drive for workmen in the shipyards. ing of his price control agency. There have been a lot more ships

Summer Heat Washington has enjoyed an unusually cool and delightful spring. Until this week, the There isn't too much to say about participated in the Okinawa shindig from the start, arrived there several days prior to invasion day and blasted the shore for about three weeks when this Jap plane got a good range and beering on us and light necessary.

urance is too important to take chances. SEE ME.

Night 106-L

F. R. Boll Free Land

acorporated in the bill both of the Labor Day. I hope, therefore, to be set of production amendments—The able to spend half of July and all of

Eisenhower Visit. Preparations are being rapidly completed here for the triumphal return of General Eisenhower. He and a number of other officers who are returning with him will be taken in a procession from the army headquarters offices in the Pentagon Building to the Capitol, where he will appear and speak at a joint session of Congress.

for this sort of thing.

as this achievment was, I think the fact that General Eisenhower was

able to win victory with such a relatively small loss of men, considering the millions involved, is the thing for which he should be honored most.

This will be a great event here. and I suspect the pomp and ceremony of it will be enjoyed by everyone with the possible exception of General Eisenhower himself. I had the good fortune to spend some time with him last fall in Paris, and know him to be a very unassuming man and a person who obviously does not care

practices. We can incorporate a few General Eisenhower is a great man more checks and safeguards against and a great commanding general. His such mal-administration, but we can-feat in leading our armies to a comnot write administrative details into plete victory over Germany in exthe law. The troubles with OPA are actly eleven months is the greatest troubles born in the executive de- military achievement in all history partment of the government, and There have been other great military

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good range and bearing on us and really bored in. Things really broke loose for a while. We laid there almost four weeks after that, getting fixed up to go to sea again for the

Didn't lose any of our Radar gang, one of them (Church Syres, my particular buddy) had one hand badly smashed and cut by shrapnel but the rest of us received very minor cuts and bruises. Of course among those lost I had a number of good friends. Prior to getting busted up we had been under air attack several times. At the final accounting we had four certain planes to our credit, plus Lans Leneve, whose "Out of Door

was finished but I think he claimed to send in material for either of my columns this coming week.

Perhaps you have heard of my acnock down at least five more.
In our travels since leaving Seattle we have been to Pearl Harbor, cident, last Thursday. The car was driven by an enterprising young man who failed to dodge a rock in the Ulithi (in the Carolines) Okinawa, man who failed to dodge a rock in the road. The result was a plunge over road. The result was a plunge over down the Philippines.

Have been keeping busy since getting in. Had to strip the ship of ammunition and practically everything loose to get the ship of a get the shi loose to get ready for the workmen and the big open house which was held Sunday. We have moved into

barracks on the base during our stay here. They told us yesterday that our address would be this base but today have decided that we must still; have a very difficult, time to turn get it through the F.P.O. as before.
We are at Roosevelt Base, Barracks
30, Terminal Island, Calif.
Really had a huge crowd down here Sunday. Guess that was one of the first times in history that a warthe two columns. Right now this is during wartime. There were 200,000 not "the column that's different" but to 250,000 people on the docks during "the writer that's different." You'd the day. Was impossible to get anywhere near that number aboard one
"can" so only relatives and friends
"can" so only relatives and friends of the crew were permitted aboard. now, flat-on my back, I am gazing up at it.

here. Would certainly have liked to One thing I am positive of and that is, the fact that that nightmarish plunge over that cliff will live for-Well, guess that is about it for now, ever in my memory.

almost time to go on watch. Prob-Will you please, in some manner, ably lots of things I have overlooked, notify the readers of "Bare Facts but will tell you all about it when from Bear Creek" and "Out of Doors Stuff" that I'll soon be with them again. Be seein' you. Best wishes, as ever, Lans. Margaret Spores and Molly Coff-

Nancy Boles Receives Prize At University of Oregon Friday, June 15. Adeline Miller won

the Bank Night drawing. Sister Nancy Ann Boles, daughter of Hattie Gaffey is the acting secretary Norman W. Boles of Coquille, reduring the absence of Sister Hazel ceived a bachelor of arts degree in Flannery, who is enjoying a vacation English from the University of Orein Missoula, Montana. The death of gon at graduation exercises Sunday, the mother-in-law of Sister LaVerne June 17. She also was awarded the Gertrude Watson Holman Memorial Auxiliary members are purchasing gift fund prize, the announcement being made commencement weekend. The fund was established by "It Pays To Insure In Sure Insur- the Gamma Phi Beta sorority mother See Ernest R. Smith, office and friends of the late Mrs. Rufus

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