

People Are Nice

This week I have been watching amusing incidents and changes about town. On a morning when I had occasion to be on the street at an early hour, I saw a man on a corner with a paper bag in his hand. He looked up and down the streets, but no one was in sight. He stepped off the curbing and scattered the contents of the bag in a small circle, before walking a distance and stopping expectantly. Understanding came to me when I saw the birds enjoying a feast. He took time to feed the birds before starting his busy day. It was nice to see a deed of kindness performed for pleasure.

Speaking of birds, have you seen the fine nest of babies atop the lighting fixture in the Coquille Hospital entrance? I watched the birds feeding their young and appreciated the kind of people who had left them there.

I noticed, too, the new coats of paint on business houses. It makes me wonder if spring cleaning always takes place in the summer in Coquille. Many of the stores are being cleaned and painted inside, now. May be they are impelled by the same urge that makes a woman buy a hat. The effect is just as delightful.

A man and woman enter a certain store after work every evening. After I had heard their dialogue a great number of times, I became so amused I stopped going there for fear I would snicker some time. Each time the conversation goes like this: "Pig's feet. Say, do you want some pig's feet, Pa?" "Heh?" "Pig's feet. Want some pickled pig's feet?" "Want some what? Naw." "Pig's feet." By then she looks and sounds a bit wistful. "Pig's feet goes good. Pickled pig's feet would go good for supper and wouldn't take long to fix. Pig's feet is good, Pa."

With a look of disgust he shakes his head. "Nope, no pig's feet." I can't help wondering if the poor woman ever got any.

Most farmers have the bulk of their hay crop in the barn by now. Once in a while you find a farmer, who has had too little help or got started late, with hay drying in the hot sun we enjoyed for some time. The trees are hanging heavy with green fruit, which shows promise of an abundant harvest. Children are brushing up on their studies and thinking of school clothes. Berries are going into pies and into cold storage lockers. That is right, now it is August. As ever, Pat.

Royal Neighbors and their families and friends report they enjoyed an unusually fine picnic Sunday, July 29, in the beautiful picnic grounds of Ruby Johnson, who lives just out of Coquille off the Coos Bay highway.

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

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Civilian Workers Needed, Camp Adair

The army wants men and women. A long list of jobs open at Camp Adair, available through civil service, was announced by Major Homer F. Dowd and First Lt. Charles L. Stevens, who were in Coquille Wednesday. A truck and trailer to help in the recruiting program was here Wednesday.

It was announced that applicants should go to the United States employment service here. The list of jobs, subject to change without notice due to filling the positions, follows:

Janitors, clerks, typists, stenographers, warehousemen, brick masons, electricians, electricians' helpers, carpenters, carpenters' helpers, locksmith, painters, instrument repairmen, small arms repairmen, welders, auto mechanics, auto mechanics helpers, auto body men, auto upholsters, auto painters, auto painter helpers, painters helpers, plumbers, plumbers helpers, dozer operators, caterpillar operators, grader operators, furnace repairmen, furnace repairmen helpers, stationary boiler firemen, railroad track laborers, street repairmen, dental assistants, machinist, tank mechanics, blacksmith, laundry personnel, telephone operators, shoe repairmen, patrolmen, librarians.

Available on the post are: Modern dormitories for women; single rooms, \$15 per person per month; double rooms \$10 per person per month; modern barracks for men, \$8 per person per month; theatres; Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches; telephone and personal calls; cafeterias; bus transportation to nearby towns.

Working hours are 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., 45-minute lunch period, 15-minute break in the morning and 15-minute break in the afternoon. Night school for training in shorthand, typing, business management is being planned.

David George Laird Christened While His Dad Is Home

Christening services were held in the St. James' Episcopal church here Sunday, Rev. Robt. L. Greene officiating, for the infant son of Lieut. J. G. and Mrs. Jack Laird while the dad was home on leave.

Mrs. Margaret Belloni Clinton was the godmother and his two grandfathers, Theo. L. Clifton and Geo. P. Laird, were proxy godfathers, acting instead of the parents' two brothers.

The young man was christened David George Laird and the garment he wore was a very old-time christening dress, long and with lots of lace frills, which was made by his great grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Schroeder.

Gaylord Beachhead Established By V.F.W. Last Sunday

Coquille Post No. 965, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary, launched a full scale invasion on the Gaylord Picnic Grounds, Sunday, July 29. Combining the modern blitz methods with the old slogging manner used in World War 1, all strategic points were quickly seized and positions consolidated. The Auxiliary kept the lines of communication open, and ammunition in the form of food and more food pouring into the firing line, made the engagement so enjoyable that it is planned to make this an annual affair. It was almost impossible to get an accurate estimate of the number engaged, but the casualties were light, with a few cases of mild sunburn, and poison oak, the only worry of the Post Surgeon.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Wage Stabilization For Farmers Meeting

Coos county farmers gained first hand knowledge of the United States Department of Agriculture Wage Stabilization Program Tuesday night at a meeting held in the city hall at Coquille and called by Martin C. Arnold, president of the Coos County Livestock Ass'n., at the request of several livestock men.

Wage stabilization was explained by Alden, Orr, Verne Livesay and J. W. Reed, of the Oregon Wage Board. The purpose of the program is focused upon aiding agricultural production through wage stabilization and inflationary control. The regulations affecting Coos county agriculture are derived from congressional action which established the office of Economic Stabilization Director, October 2, 1942. They prescribe that farmers at will may advance their wage rates up to \$200.00 per month or to that equivalent at a daily, hourly, or piece rate, or up to the rate paid in 1943, if higher, without obtaining prior approval from the USDA - Wage Board, 701 Pittock Block, Portland.

Application blanks and other information on farm wage stabilization are available at the County Agent's office. Board members stated that delay will not be brought about because of procedure and that in case of emergency, clearance can be obtained by telegram or telephone.

Evidence presented at the meeting by producers and shearers indicates that the legal rate in Coos county for shearing sheep is 20c per head, since this is the rate paid in 1943 for this work. Employers as well as employees are jointly responsible in cases where illegal rates are paid and the regulations provide for violation criminal penalties of \$1,000 fine, one year imprisonment, or both, it was explained. It was repeatedly stressed by representatives of the wage board that the program is being handled on a co-operative basis and not on a policing approach. The need for wage stabilization was indicated by reports given at the meeting indicating that wage rates are often unjustifiably increased as a result of incorrect rumors coming from other sections pertaining to prices paid for similar work there.

Appliance Franchises Signed By Coquille Electric Co.

Evan Albom, owner of Coquille Electric Co., announces that he has signed franchises with two of the most prominent appliance manufacturers in America.

His franchise with Frigidaire division of General Motors covers the dealership in the Coquille territory for Frigidaire electric refrigerators, ranges and water heaters and home freezers.

His franchise with the Maytag company covers the dealership for Maytag washers and ironers for the same territory.

Mr. Albom stated that at present he is devoting his entire time to the task of keeping the old washers in the territory doing a job for the housewife until new Maytag and Frigidaire products are available.

Lt. Iris Barklow Married July 23 At San Antonio

Lt. Iris Barklow, A. N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Barklow of Coquille, became the bride of Captain Charles J. Barron, M. C., on July 23 at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Chaplain Vaughn, of that church, officiated. Capt. John Weeks, M. C., and Lt. Marjorie Orton attended the couple.

The bride wore her beige uniform, white gloves and white pumps. Her corsage was of peach pink glads, tied with pale blue ribbon and net. After the wedding a small reception was held for the couple in the Anchor Room of the St. Anthony Hotel.

Visitors Here From Astoria

Mrs. R. E. Carruthers and grandson, Jimmy Carruthers, of Astoria, are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Greenough. They were accompanied down by Mrs. Carruthers son, Eben, who returned to Newport, Monday, where he is to install a tuna canning machine of his own invention at the plant of the Yaquina Packing Company. Mr. Carruthers, who was formerly a professor of engineering at Cornell University, is now engaged in manufacturing the canning machines at his own factory at Flavel on the Columbia river and has a number of the machines operating in the canneries of that district.

The Duplicate Bridge Club held its regular meeting July 25, with Mrs. H. W. Pierce as hostess. Members present were: Mesdames Mary McKeown, R. E. Boober, U. E. McClary, E. D. McCune, Frank Thrift, James Brady, E. E. Leslie and the hostess, Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Frank Thrift will be hostess for the next meet.

Services Held For Lillie Ann Stevenson

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday, July 28, at the Gano Funeral Home for Lillie Ann Stevenson, who passed away at the Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point, Thursday morning, July 26, following an illness of two weeks.

Born at Ten Mile, Calif., Sept. 17, 1885, she was 59 years, 10 months and 9 days of age at the time of passing.

She had lived in Coos county for the past 20 years, having spent the past four years in Coquille.

Besides her husband, George E. Stevenson, she is survived by the following: Two sons, Ray E. Griggs, Independence, Oregon; Billy A. Griggs, Sweet Home, Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Violette M. Geltner, Fairview. Two adopted sons, Edward E. and Charles A. Stevenson, Coquille, and two brothers, Earl Standley, living in Idaho, and Lester Standley, of Santa Rosa, Calif., and four half sisters, Mrs. Sadie Elliott and Mrs. Viola Griggs of Santa Rosa, Calif., Mrs. Virgie Spnauth, Reading, Penn., and Mrs. Esther Doty, of Sebastopol, Calif., also survive. There are also five grandsons and one granddaughter. Mrs. Stevenson leaves besides her relatives many friends who feel a great loss at her passing.

She took a great interest in children and young people and to the Boy Scouts she was as a mother, doing many things to assist them in their work. Their appreciation for what she had done for them was shown in their attendance at the services where they attended in a body, and acted as honorary pall bearers. As she had watched the progress of many through the years, she was extremely interested in one, William H. Standley, a second cousin, who became Ambassador to Russia and who is now retired as Rear Admiral of the Pacific Fleet. He now resides in San Diego, Calif.

Rev. Bennie Howe of the Methodist Church brought the message of comfort to the family and friends at the last rites. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, No. 2, of Coquille.

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Lans Leneve Again Writing His Columns

Lans Leneve this week resumes his correspondence of two columns for the Sentinel and in a letter to the editor says: "Those who took the x-ray of my injury phoned Dr. Lucas that the xrays they had taken showed no spinal injury and he took, their word for it and I wasn't x-rayed again. But, after suffering intense pain for six weeks, I went to Myrtle Creek and consulted my doctor there. He x-rayed me from several angles and discovered that I have a bent spot in my spine, besides the two fractured vertebrae which overlap a rib and touch each other. That's where all the pain has been coming from. But by the aid of the brace I am able again to do some writing. "You have no idea of the letters and cards I have received and gifts

of various sorts. Among them were magazines from State Police headquarters; a book on wildlife, various wild life editorial clippings and a message of cheer from Furb Emery. And there were books sent from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota and California by well wishers. I'll be dropping in to see you one of these days, how that I am up and around."

Grandmother of Mrs. Glenn Griffith Passes In Oklahoma

A telegram to Mrs. R. B. Cameron, received Tuesday, informed her of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Cameron, of Alva, Oklahoma, who would have been 101 years old in November. She was the mother of Ralph B. Cameron who passed away April 28 and was the grandmother of Mrs. Glenn Griffith of Coquille.

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