



Maureen O'Hara is currently to be seen in the new Twentieth Century-Fox hit, "Miracle on 34th Street," which opens Thursday for three days at the Roxy Theatre. Co-starred with John Payne, Miss O'Hara plays the role of a slick department store executive whose composure is shattered by the strangest and most hilarious series of circumstances ever plotted.

"Spline-Craft" Housing Industry Seen As Growing One For This Community

"From small beginnings, little acorns, grow big oaks," so the familiar quotation goes; and it is holding true of the "Spline-Craft," prefabricated housing industry in Coquille, if a glance at their records spells out anything.

To us, it means that the Coquille businessmen, George Johnson, Iris Elrod, and Lynn Perrott, really started something when they put into effect a modern, efficient way of building low-cost housing.

Recent shipments included houses to England. Shipments this week are going to Hawaii, Portland, California, Coos Bay, and many other towns.

Motels, lumber camps, tourist camps, shipping companies, and just plain Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Joe are numbered among their purchasers.

The Dant and Russell company, lumber brokers, are purchasing units for bunkhouses. In Hawaii, a pilot house was shipped last week from the Coos Bay docks.

Present business now underway points to a highly successful start, Iris Elrod, sales manager, said today and he also stated further announcements will be made soon concerning some new business.

Gets Promotion In U. S. Army

Fort Riley, Kansas, November 4—Technician Fourth Grade George L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Coquille, Oregon, has been promoted to Technician Fourth Grade



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Mainly About People

In Seattle—Evan Alborn returned on Sunday from Portland and Seattle. In Portland Mr. Alborn attended to business matters and in Seattle he visited his mother, recently returned from Alaska.

Shops In Town—Mrs. Art Dohney, of Ocean Park Grocery in Bandon, shopped in Coquille on Thursday.

Visits In Portland—Mrs. W. L. Preston, Jr., left on Monday for Portland where she visited her daughter, Miss Bettie Preston, who is attending University of Oregon Medical school. On Tuesday, Mrs. Preston attended a tea at the Medical School of Nursing.

To Attend Homecoming—Planning to attend the homecoming at Oregon State college this coming week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Folsom.

Visitors to Myrtle Point—Miss Betty New and Rolf Holmstrom motored to Myrtle Point on Sunday. They visited at the home of Miss New's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hartley.

On Fishing Trip—H. R. Edsall left on Tuesday to fish for striped bass at the Isthmus.

Return from San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Geaney have returned from a week's stay in San Francisco. On their trip to California they were accompanied by Mrs. Pat Geaney who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, for some time.

Called To Springfield—Mr. and Mrs. A. Matsler have left for Springfield, Oregon, called there by the illness of the grandfather.

Visitors From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holman and son of Portland spent the week-end in Coquille visiting Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Church, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peart.

Visiting Here—Miss Elaine Gray, a visiting nurse with the San Francisco Auxiliary of the Navy Relief society, visited her parents here over the week-end. She returned Monday afternoon.

Attend Shrine Meeting—Three of the members of the Coquille Shriners attending the Coos County Shrine meeting at Coos Bay Monday night were W. P. Laws, J. A. Moore and Alton Grimes.

Mrs. Anglin Improving—Mr. V. W. Anglin, wife of the Rev. V. W. Anglin of the Nazarene church, is much better, Mr. Anglin said today. She was seriously ill in the Falk hospital last week, but is now well on the way to recovery.

Lots of Ducks—There are plenty of ducks on the lakes and marshes in the Coquille valley. Howard Detlefsen said today. "Just as soon as the duck season closed, the ducks started coming in," the Coquille Valley dairyman said.

Back At Studio—Mrs. E. J. Throckmorton will work at the Coquille Studio until after the Christmas season.

Leaves On Vacation—Miss Irene Burr left on Sunday on a two-week vacation trip. She will visit relatives in Bend, Oregon, from where she will proceed to San Francisco via Klamath Falls.

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Scout Leaders Will Have Course

Gilbert Sprague, leadership training chairman of the Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts, announces a training course for senior leaders and committeemen to be held this coming week-end, November 15 and 16, Coos Bay Scout house, Coos Bay.

The course opens officially at 2:00 p. m. It is being conducted under the leadership of Field Executives Harold Shearer of Eugene and Dave Putnam of Coos Bay.

All leaders in the senior program, including Sea Scout, Air Scout and Explorer, are invited to participate. Over-night accommodations have been arranged for at the Scout house. Registrations are being accepted at the council office.

Pioneers Hear Portland Reports

The regular monthly meeting of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical association was held in the museum, in Coquille, on Saturday, November 8th. J. Albert Matson, presided at the business session which followed the luncheon.

Minutes of previous meetings and reports of committees were heard. Mr. Matson and Emil R. Peterson then reported on the meeting in Portland of the Oregon Historical society, which they had attended recently.

Local friends will be happy to learn that President J. Albert Matson was appointed a director of the Oregon Historical society for a five-year term.

There will be no December meeting. President Matson hopes to have an outside speaker at the next meeting on January 10th.

Present at Saturday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Volch, of Langlois; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet, of Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClos-

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key, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. True, Mr. Norton, all of Coquille; J. Albert and Mrs. Charles Stauff, Mrs. Inez Matson and Mrs. D. B. Keating, of Coos Bay; Mrs. James Maple and Mrs. O. C. Sanford, Mrs. Pearl Ellingsen, Mrs. Martha Mulkey Purdy, Mrs. A. Dastiel and Emil R. Peterson, North N. Gould, W. H. Schroeder and J. E. Bend.

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