

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON

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Mexican Life Related by Former Coquille Woman Who With Family Goes To Peru

Appearing in a recent issue of the Oregon Journal is a story about Mrs. Harry Turkel, the former Margaret Stauff, daughter of Mrs. Charles Stauff of Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Turkel and two children, Margaret Ann and William, are now in Peru, where Mr. Turkel is the newly appointed first secretary and economic attache of the American embassy at Lima.

The Journal Washington Correspondent, Lillian Porter Say, interviewed Mrs. Turkel in Washington, prior to her departure for South America. Mrs. Turkel told of her life in Mexico City where Mr. Turkel was formerly secretary of the American Embassy.

"I parted most reluctantly with my Mexican friends," Mrs. Turkel said. "What public-spirited women are doing to raise the general health of the citizenry is an inspiring book in itself. Also like most American women I fell in love with the beautiful hand-woven cloth, the hand-wrought baskets and picture frames in tin and copper, not to mention the colorful ceramics."

As the wife of an attache to our American embassies in Spanish speaking countries, Mrs. Turkel faces many problems. Like the homes in Mexico City, those in Peru do not have heat or lighting fixtures. "We carry," she says, "antique candelabra and whale oil lamps with us. Since there is always a shortage of meats, fats and milk, either canned or powdered, I am packing a supply of them."

"There is also the matter of Honey, the children's cocker. Along with passports and pictures of the Turkel family, Honey must have four of herself. She had three certificates from the American government to be allowed to enter the United States; one certified that she was free from the hoof and mouth disease, another that she did not have rabies, and a third that her general health was good. Endless red tape will be around her soft brown neck before she is finally allowed to board the Santa Barbara to sail to Lima with her young owners."

County Orders Rock

Coos county ordered 10,000 yards of rock for the county roads this week with a contract made between the county court and the Jolson rock crusher to work on the county-owned Cooper quarry at Myrtle Point. Price to be paid is around \$1.75 for coarse rock and slightly more for oil rock.

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Legion Plans Armistice Program

The Coquille American Legion Post is making big plans for Armistice Day this year, according to post Command W. J. B. Head.

A breakfast to be held in the Community building has been planned for eleven o'clock on the morning of November 11, an afternoon football is being arranged and a public dance, with music by George Morgan and his orchestra is scheduled for the same evening.

At Fairview

K. A. Stratton is one of those who killed his elk. It is a large one, weighing better than 600 pounds dressed.

Carol Ann Griggs of Coquille is spending the week-end at the Charles Gietner home.

The Cooperative Extension club met in the Grange hall on Nov. 2. The project was: "Gifts from Cloth."

A large hawk has been making passes at the chickens of the neighborhood and terrorizing them. Cap Wyant got the hawk and it rates with the nice deer Cap killed in point of importance. The hawk measured five feet from wing tip to wing tip.

The school board had an election meeting Oct. 27. They elected L. L. Buoy as director to take the place of Ted Briggs. Mr. Briggs who has sold his farm in Fairview has purchased the "Cream O' Coos" in Coquille. The time for the regular school meetings are the 5th of the month unless the date falls on Saturday or Sunday; then it is held on the following Monday.

Visiting at the John Burgess home are Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robison and children of Florence. Mrs. Robison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess. The above mentioned called on the G. C. Wyant as well.

The H. E. S. meets at the



SPANISH SPEAKERS are Margaret Anne and William Turkel, children of Mrs. Margaret Stauff Turkel, who are now residing in Lima, Peru. The children are the grandchildren of Mrs. Clara Stauff, Coos county treasurer. They attended schools in Mexico. (Cut courtesy the Portland Journal)

Grange hall Nov. 10th.

Several elk have been noted on running boards of cars passing by, but the names of the hunters could not be obtained.

Fairview Grange, No. 739, put on a pie social and hardtime party Saturday night. The crowd, while not as large as has been known was a lively one. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Judd furnished the good old-time music. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tosten won the prize as the best dressed hard-time couple. Mrs. Virginia Stillwell told some "interesting fortunes." A quilt was awarded to Mrs. Charles Gietner. Mr. Gietner auctioned off the

pies and Mrs. Lester Gardner sold home-made candy. The Juvenile Grange furnished hot buttered pop corn for sale. The folks all seemed to enjoy the party and the square dances were more popular than the round dances. Also, the ladies of Fairview make delicious pies—bar none!

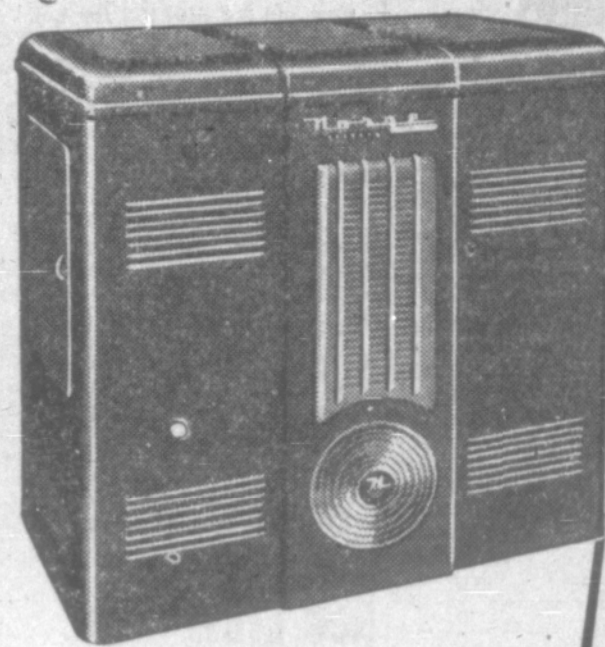
New Sign—A sign which can be seen for miles has been put up this week at the National Cranberry association plant, advertising Ocean Spray-sauce. On each end on the sign is a mammoth sized can of Ocean Spray. The sign was painted by Roy Marshall.

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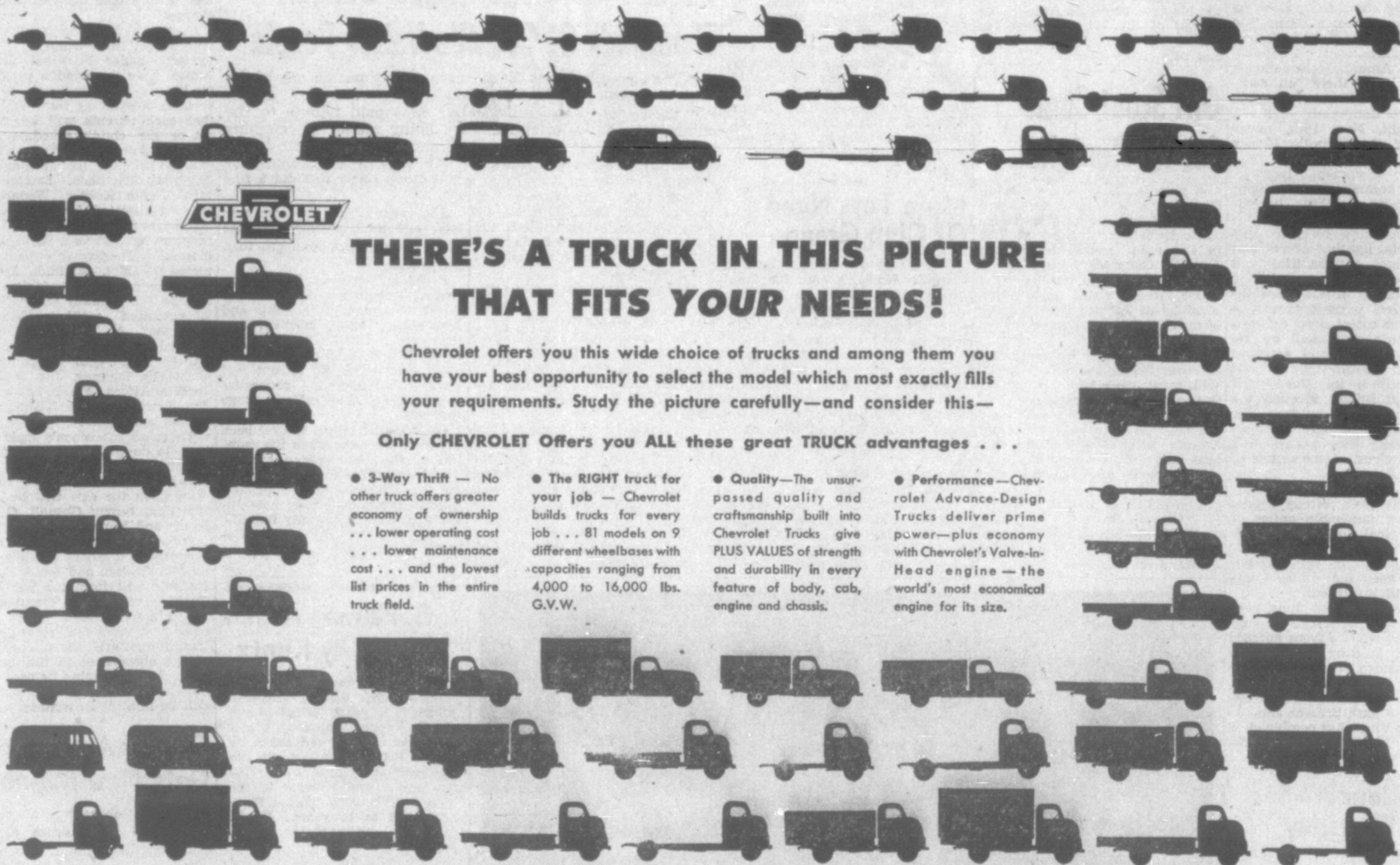
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