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A REAL WOODSMAN

One of the most regrettable accidents happened yesterday in the woods of the W. B. Barton Lumber company, when one of the employees was accidentally killed.

This editorial is not written for the sake of the accident—It was absolutely no one's fault—Rather we are concerned with one man, Arthur Kellert, superintendent of the woods crew.

Mr. Kellert must have nerves of steel. He perhaps accumulated some of them in the last World War where he served with distinction, and just a short time ago when he was one of the valley men who went to Midway Island and stayed a year, coming out just before Pearl Harbor.

The boy who was killed was one of the most popular men on the crew, everyone liked him, which makes the deed of Mr. Kellert the more difficult. The "cat" rested its runners on the body of the boy, and someone had to back it off his body—the body of the boy everyone liked so well.

When the coroner arrived to take the body, Arthur Kellert did not ask any of the other "cat" drivers to do the terrible job that had to be done, he stepped upon the ill-fated machine, raised its nose off the body and deliberately backed the "cat" off the body without as much as disturbing a hair of his head.

We take our hat off to this man, who must have had nerves of steel to do this difficult act which had to be done. Kellert never winced once. He could have asked several other good drivers to do it, but he elected himself and never once faltered.

Excellent work, Art. The community sympathizes with you and what you did. We most certainly sympathize with the father and mother who lost a very good boy, who was their sole support.

THE NEXT BOND DRIVE

Starting the 9th of September, the Nation's Invasion Bond Drive will start. This bond drive will be larger than the last one, which was the largest sale of bonds ever conceived by man—Still, we must do better and better, until the war's end comes and we are again at peace.

We do not know what the valley's quota will be as yet, but whatever it is, we know the citizens of this section will do all they can to help the government do all it can for the boys—OUR boys—who are across the waters fighting OUR battles. We are only asked to buy bonds—bonds that pay a premium.

V-Homes Make It, Then They Make It Last!



To save materials and manpower for the war program, Victory Homes are busy homes—sewing, darning, and repairing. Besides conservation, the V-Home pledge of the Office of Civilian Defense covers preparation against air raids, salvaging of essential materials, guarding of facts, and war stamp and bond buying.

Robert Schumacher Writes Courier Letter

The following letter is self explanatory, and was sent to the Grants Pass Courier by Robert F. Schumacher, formerly of Cave Junction and a graduate of Kerby high school. The Schumachers formerly owned the grocery store now known as the Model Grocery and sold to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green. Following is the article in the Courier:

A former Grants Pass boy, T. Sgt. Robert F. Schumacher, tells of meeting another marine from here, Hugh H. Miller, while in sick bay, somewhere in the south Pacific, in a letter received today by the Courier. The letter follows:

Dear Editor: I thought it might be of interest to your readers, as it was to us, to find out that this is a small world after all.

After my arrival at a group sick bay in the south Pacific, the bed beside mine was taken by another marine. We were conversing, and as always the topic turned to home and our former life. When the marine mentioned his folks lived in Oregon, it didn't take us long to discover we were both formerly of Grants Pass. We discussed mutual friends, and soon discovered that we had both gone to school together over ten years ago.

I moved to Cave Junction and he moved to California. In 1936 he moved back and graduated from Grants Pass high school in the class of '37. His parents are still liv-

ing in the Pass and mine are now residing in Twin Falls, Ida. My father used to have a grocery store across the street from the Courier.

We are in different outfits and never would have met if it hadn't been for this sojourn in the sick bay. Tomorrow we are both returning to duty and will go back to our outfits and separate ways. We will each remember this visit, as it certainly has been swell to talk of home and to meet someone from the same place. The other marine is Sgt. Hugh. Miller. Sincerely,

T. Sgt. Robert F. Schumacher.

Observation Post News

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one of the captains of the Elkhead July, and he writes, "You folks keep up the good work out there. If it hadn't been for one of those Observation Posts, I probably would not be here now. They sure mean a lot to us boys when we get in trouble." We are sure that the observers at Elkhead who all know Lt. Cramer now realize that their vigilance is of great value to their brothers in arms, the flying officers of the United States Army Air Force.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Send The News to your friends

CHURCHES

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BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.

Evening service, 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning worship—11 a. m. Young People's Society—8 p. m. Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m. Church services 11 to 12 a. m. Senior Bible study, 7:45. C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45. All young people invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends of the late Edward Dailey, who so kindly made his last days brighter and lighter and assisted him in many ways. Our thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown him.

T. J. DAILEY, ELINOR DIMMICK, JESSIE WARREN.

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AUGUST

27—American Bar Association admits three Negro lawyers, 1912.

28—First oil well blows at Titusville, Penna., 1859.

29—Oliver Wendell Holmes ("Autocrat of Breakfast Table"), born, 1809.

30—Treaty between Narragansett Indians and colonies, 1645.

31—General Fremont frees slaves in Missouri, 1861.

SEPTEMBER

1—Deerfield, Mass., burned by Indians, 1675.

2—Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of treasury, takes office, 1789.

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To all property owners who have not filed their correct mailing address with the tax office and particularly those who have purchased property since January 1, 1942:

"It shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation owning real or personal property within the state, or against whom taxes upon real or personal property are chargeable, to keep the tax collector of the county where said real or personal property is situated informed of the true and correct address of said person, firm or corporation, and no such person, firm or corporation who fails, refuses or neglects to keep said tax collector so informed shall be permitted to plead lack of due notice given by said tax collector in any suit, action or other proceedings commenced or prosecuted under the provisions of this act or in any matter growing out of the administration of this act."

We are preparing to mail out all statements for taxes due this fall (1943-44 tax) so that each property owner may have the opportunity of taking advantage of the discount allowed if paid before November 15th. However, this cannot be done unless we have your cooperation in registering your address.

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Sheriff and Tax Collector, Josephine County, Oregon.

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