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## Recognition Given Copco With Award

A National Security Award was presented Thursday, July 27, 1944 to the California Oregon Power company by the United States Office of Civilian Defense in an informal ceremony in the office of the firm's president, A. S. Cummins. The award, one of six presented to Oregon industrial firms, was presented by Col. Austin C. Matheny, San Francisco, industrial protection officer for the 11 West Coast states.

Colonel Matheny congratulated the firm and its employees for winning the award and stated that but comparatively a few had been granted in the entire nation, the accomplishments of each firm being rigidly reviewed by various persons and agencies before final selection was made.

The officer stated that employees of the power company should be especially commended, adding "everyone had to work together to make such an outstanding record. He added that protection of the home front was still of vital importance and warned that Americans have a tendency towards over-optimism. "We mustn't step back, but keep slugging until our opponents are completely out," the officer said.

In accepting the award for the firm, Mr. Cummins said "Our Copco people on the home front have performed their duties faithfully and this award will serve to spur us on to higher levels of public service." He voiced the highest praise for John Boyle, the firm's vice president and general manager, who he said "has been more responsible than any one else for this firm's successes in the civilian defense work." Mr. Boyle was unable to be present, having answered an emergency call at Prospect that morning.

Mr. Cummins also pointed out that 150 employees of the firm are in the armed services and that the civilian defense efforts had been to "back up" these people.

Jack Hayes, Salem, acting director of the Oregon State Defense Council, introduced Col. Matheny. Others present and introduced by Frank Hull, Jackson county coordinator of civilian defense, were E. A. Taylor, Salem, chief deputy fire marshal for the state and chairman of the state plant protection committee; Capt. Charles W. Dutreau, the army's protection representative for the northwest states; Larry Schade, city councilman and representing Mayor Clarence Meeker; County Judge J. B. Coleman, A. E. Powell, county commissioner; George Green, editor of the Ashland Tidings and Moore Hamilton, editor of the News. Green and Judge Coleman spoke briefly, the latter saying that no other company has ever done so much for the development of this county as the California Oregon Power company.

It was explained that the small ceremony, with no employees present, had been decided upon due to war conditions.

The national award received by the firm reads: "The United States Office of Civilian Defense presents the National Security Award to the California Oregon Power company, recognizing the maintenance of a superior standard of protection and security. Effective joint efforts to safeguard production, employees and property have made possible this achievement which stands as a mark of distinction in the nation's war effort."

## L-335 AND THE MAN IN THE SAWMILL

There has been a lot of thinking—some of it out loud—a lot of meetings between the War Production board and lumber industry management, the Government Printing Office has had a busy day and Order L-335 is born. August 1 is the effective date of the order.

What does this new babe in the woods look like? For one thing, it has arms longer than any creature that ever roamed the forest in Paul Bunyan's day. Directly or indirectly, it reaches into every swale or hog back of the hill country, every ravine of the Cascades. It affects the big factories that consume lumber and the guy who wants a board to fix his step. It is the "reachingest" regulation ever to hit the lumber industry.

Somewhere in-between is the man in the sawmill. How does it affect him? To the sawyer at the headrig it is not necessarily a decision as to the best way to slice up a log, but the best way to get the most sticks that will match the orders piled high in the office. To the tractor operator at the other end of the line, he is no longer picking up just another load of lumber. He is picking up stuff with a name and address on it. This is ear-marked production "with the bark on"

By last count, there were 1,115 sawmills producing West Coast lumber in Washington and Oregon. The output of all Class A, B, and C mills, or 81 per cent of the total production, comes squarely under the provisions of this new order. Everyone of them must keep 35 per cent of each month's business available for the military aims of the government. Everyone of them must also be ready to put first in any day's cut an order directed by the War Production Board or an order carrying AAA priority. Some of them are now coming to the coast mills from stricken Port Chicago on San Francisco bay.

If some of the class D mills (under 25M ft. per 8 hr. day) throw on another log, they'll be in it too. Otherwise, they must accept priority orders if offered, an unrated order from distributors for the rest of their production.

Indeed, the man in the sawmill is important. If he muffs so much as a board foot, the schedule of vital needs to finish off the war will be short just that much. To the extent that he knows his business and does his job, the plan will have that measure of success.

## LARGE INCREASE ON LADINO CLOVER

Twenty-six hundred acres of Ladino clover for seed has been signed up in Josephine county for certification, according to Jens F. Svith, county agent. This is an increase of 30 per cent over last year, due in part to the support price guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Present prospects are that there will be a fair yield of seed, although some farmers are debating whether to cut the crop for hay or let it go to seed.

Miss Vivian McCasland and Mrs. Joe Hudron left last Monday on the train for Portland where Miss McCasland passed the examination to enter the WACS. The ladies expect to return home Friday and Miss McCasland will wait here until she is called.

## News Subscriptions Will Soon Be Frozen

We have just received notice that in the near future weekly newspapers, as well as dailies, will have their subscription lists frozen and no new subscribers will be allowed.

The subscription list of The Illinois Valley News has been growing very fast in the last few months, and while we would like to see all the people in the valley get The News, we have about reached our limit as far as subscriptions are concerned.

We are giving our readers this tip—the postoffice department requires that our subscriptions be paid in advance. We will try our best to keep you informed when your subscription expires. If it is not renewed in a reasonable time, we will conclude that you do not want the paper, and we will sell it to the next one that wants it, for we will not be allowed, if the plans go through, to accept new subscriptions.

Until this order is received, we would like to have those who want The News in the valley, subscribe at once, then when the order comes, you will be on the list. Otherwise, when the order comes to freeze the subscription list, no new subscriptions can be sold until someone drops out.

Get on the subscription list now, as soon as you can. We may receive this order any day.

## Southerners Buy Lots In Cave Junction

This week Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beek of Long Beach, Calif., came to Josephine county, and after looking over Grants Pass and other parts of the county, came to Cave Junction and purchased two lots from Elwood Hussey and as soon as they can they will build a home as they can plan to build a temporary home.

Mr. Beek has a big job to do in his home town as long as the war lasts, but taking time out for a short vacation, he and his wife came to southern Oregon to buy a home. They left Tuesday for Long Beach, but expect to return this fall and see what can be done with a home. After the war they will erect a very fine residence.

## Japs Going Through Valley Stop Here

It has been brought to our attention that several car loads of Japs have been going through the valley lately.

They have been in charge of United States marshals and one car load stopped at Ye Rustic Inn for meals and were informed that there was no service for Japs at the inn. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield absolutely refuse to feed Japs.

## FARM MACHINERY CLASS TO START

The State Department of Vocational Education in cooperation with the local high school, will open a farm machinery repair class in the shop building of the high school.

The class is open to any farmer or others interested in such a course. This course will last 12 weeks, three nights a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:30 to 11 p. m.

The first meeting will begin

Monday, August 14th. Those wishing to enter should contact Jerry Medcalf, principal of the high school Mr. Medcalf lives in Cave Junction, or you may drop him a postal card. W. E. Farlein will be the instructor. Glen Weaver, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education will attend the meeting. This class instruction is free to the community.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. Frank Burgess last Sunday, honoring her husband on his birthday. A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, and the granddaughter, Jeanne Sutton of Eureka, Calif.

## KERBY NEWS

(Continued from Page One) has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dessinger. Mrs. Brady is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Dessinger.

Jim Hogue is building a barn just north of his old one. He has part of the timbers raised. Bob and Alvin Lackey and Clem Sauer have been assisting.

## CHURCHES

### BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
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.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to meet with us.  
F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Young People's service, 7:30 p. m.  
Church service, 8:30 p. m.  
Across from Legion hall.  
Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Coor.

### CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.

There were seven visitors in Sunday school last Sunday: Miss Gloria Reed of Grants Pass; Misses Joyce and Janet Harpham of Roseburg; Orval Seat of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenger of Huson, Montana and Robert Painter. The attendance was 56. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Webb of Kerby were also visitors.

Rev. Gray took I Tim. 6:6-12 for his scripture lesson. "Anywhere With Jesus" was the special number sung by the choir. On Wednesday evening there was a teachers and workers meeting at the home of Mrs. Rubie Nicholson.

Weak men exempted; There are two kinds of weak men: those who get paid every week and the others are those who do not eat Fluhrer's Enriched Bread.

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### BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Sliveov of Selma, on July 31, a 7 1/2 pound baby girl, Linda Sadie.

### DANCE AGAIN SATURDAY

Dance again Saturday, August 5th, at the Legion hall, with good music, and delicious food served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at midnight.

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# Hop Harvest

Will start on or at out August 14th. The yards will pay 3 1/2 cents per pound for picking. Average pickers can earn \$6.00 to \$10.00 per day.

Register either at the Hop Yards or at the Farm Labor Employment office, 312 North Sixth street, Grants Pass.

## Southern Oregon Hop Growers Association

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