

Curly DeMoss and Joe Truitt Now In Navy

A letter from John E. (Curly) DeMoss to his parents tells them that he is on his way to Virginia as a new naval recruit. He is a welder and expects to work on the government's new bases on the east coast. Going with him is Joe Truitt, former county clerk, who enlisted as a carpenter and is going to similar work.

Word from Mildred Ginn is that she had arrived safely in New York from India where she had been a missionary so long. She will be here this summer.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore on Wednesday, April 8, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Moberg will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Melzer and Prilla went to Pendleton last Saturday to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cushing, now stationed at that place. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Landry was hostess Tuesday afternoon to three tables of bridge. Mrs. Elmer Barzee was first prize winner.

Mrs. Wendell Belsiger entertained members of the junior bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home in town.

George H. Godfrey, assistant administrator of the defense bond sale campaign in Oregon, was in town Tuesday afternoon to confer with local workers.

Carl Moser, former state adjutant of the American Legion, was here one day last week while making a trip through eastern Oregon for the Republican central committee of which he is secretary.

Marion McKee left for the eastern border of the state Wednesday morning to inspect drug sellers there.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel, district president, and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap were present at the local auxiliary meeting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiber of Spokane are here to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Belsiger left Wednesday for Portland where Wendell has some business for the local grain growers.

Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder left for Portland Thursday for a few days in the city.

Mrs. Gladys Buxton left Thursday for Portland to remain a few days with her grand daughter, Mrs. Harold Coyner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Close came up Thursday for a visit of a day with their son, Bill and wife.

Ross Ornduff and wife were in The Dalles Saturday and Sunday. Clair Adams is still in a cast from the result of wheat sacks falling on him while working at Hay Canyon last week.

Mrs. Charles Adlard is confined to her bed with an attack of high blood pressure. Mr. Adlard's mother is here from Condon to aid her.

Mrs. Roy Church is visiting relatives here while she is recovering from an accidental fall last winter.

Jack Corwin was here last Friday while on his way from Vancouver Barracks to Miami Beach, Florida to take officers' training. He stopped here to visit his wife and newly born daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Poley were in town Thursday afternoon from The Dalles.

Don Reynolds is up from The Dalles working in this county during the spring.

Vernon Platt and family were in Tacoma last week while there was no school days.

Teachers returned from Portland Sunday in time for the opening of the school week after attending the teacher's meeting in the city.

Charles Ruggles is now working in the sheriff's office at tax deputy having taken over the job last week.

C. C. Wilson was in The Dalles to attend the defense School held there last Saturday and Sunday. Willy Knighen also returned for a part of the instruction.

Bill Close's dog is hobbling around on three legs having broken one in a fight caused, it is said, because a dog's thoughts turn the same way as a young man's in the spring.

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Dummy Periscope



A submarine torpedoman is shown here with a dummy "periscope," found floating near Pearl Harbor. Designed to lure army and navy patrols into wasting bombs, the device resembles the visual gear of a full-scale submarine. It is held upright in the water by means of coral weights and tin cans. This "sub" fooled nobody but the Japs.

Youngest Captain



Capt. Robert Knight, 25, youngest captain in the U. S. marine corps. He is stationed at the U. S. naval reserve aviation base at Atlanta, Ga., as flight instructor.

Millard Eakin Head Of Tax Saving Group

Millard Eakin of Grass Valley has been named Sherman county chairman for the Citizens' Committee for War Time Tax Saving by H. O. Pargeter, Roseburg business man who is state chairman of the Citizens' group which is urging lower local property taxes during the period of rising Federal taxes for all out war purposes.

The Committee's purpose is to arouse public opinion in all parts of Oregon to demand that spending of property tax money for wasteful or non-essential public purposes stop during the War period. The Citizens' Committee says that Federal taxes to win the war must have first call on a taxpayer's pocketbook, and that every dollar saved from unnecessary local spending is a dollar released to meet inevitable higher taxes and with which to buy defense savings bonds and stamps.

Property taxes for the 1942-43 fiscal year, which will be payable next November 15, will be fixed by counties, cities, many school districts, port-road-water-fire protection and other tax-levying bodies during this April, May and early June. "Consequently," according to Mr. Pargeter, who is secretary of the Douglas County Taxpayers League, "now is the time for tax payers to insist on all out economy in their local government. Taxpayers should ask themselves 'What does it cost? Can we get along without it during the war?'"

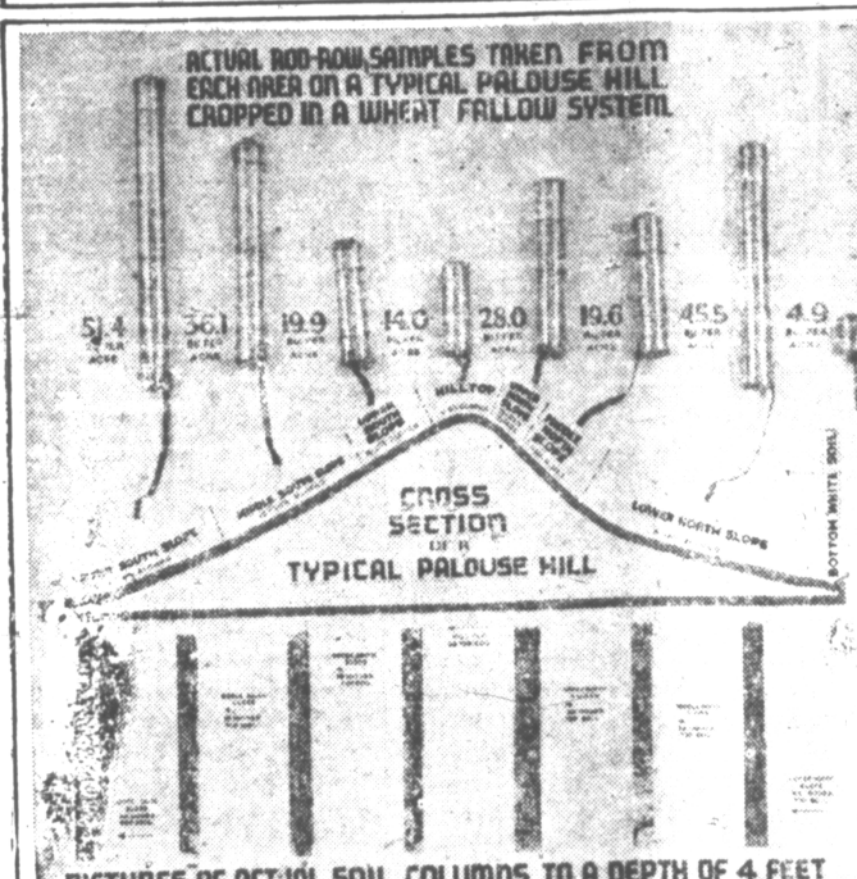
Why Is a Cypher, if Any? "Nothing" is the rimless glasses without lenses worn by the Little Man who isn't there when he reads between the lines of the unwritten law.

Want Ads

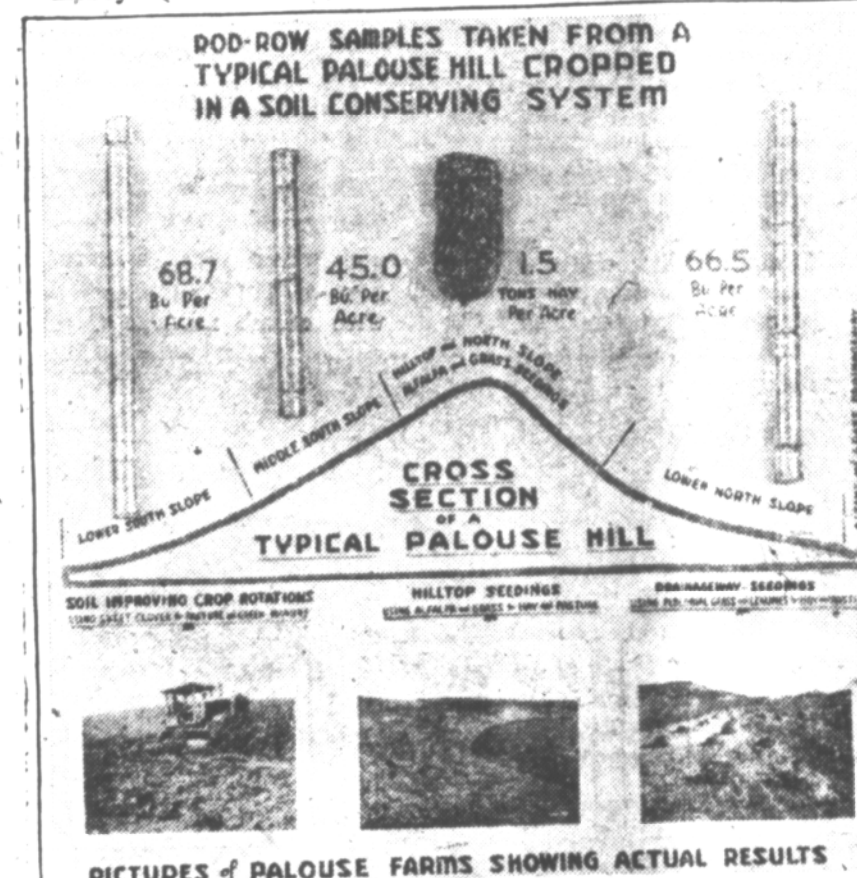
YOU GET EGGS and more eggs from Hart's Better Bred R. I. Reds. All males from non-broody hens with 225 to 275 record. Pullets \$18.00 - 100. Cockerels \$7.50. Place April orders now. Order May Leghorns now. Pullets \$21.50; Cockerels \$2.00. Hart's Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon.

FOR SALE: One RD4 Diesel Caterpillar tractor and one 5 bottom 14 inch gang plow, in good condition. Will sell together or separately. Nickerson Motor Co. Goldendale, Washington 22-3

SOIL SAVING FOR VICTORY



WASTE: Wheat on eroded acres wastes soil and loses the farmer money. (Note the low yields where the topsoil has worn thin.)



CONSERVATION: As much money from wheat on the 80 percent of good land—profitable hay crops on the rest for meeting dairy and meat quotas while protecting the land. Soil Conservation Service photos

WEATHER NOT SO GOOD ORF PROSPECTS

Farmers are somewhat concerned about the lack of rain during the month of March. Spring wheat is said to be starting slower than it should and even farmers with winter wheat wish for a different kind of growing weather. While the days have been warmer for the past week the nights are still cold although not always so frosty as prevailed during most of March.

There is at present no expectancy that the 1942 crop will be near as large as the bumper one of 1941 and reports from other sections indicate that a normal crop is all that is expected.



DANCE
Saturday Night
April 11th
at Grass Valley
with the boys
who will soon
dress like this

H. H. White Ill With Stroke In The Dalles

H. H. White suffered a stroke Tuesday evening and was taken to The Dalles to a hospital. His son, Hudson and other members of the family were called. No important change has been reported in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews went to The Dalles Monday and Mrs. H. H. White accompanied them.

Mrs. Belle Clothier, Mrs. Sid Johnson and Mrs. Guy Pound of The Dalles accompanied Mrs. Augusta Huckin to Portland Thursday. They attended the birthday tea in honor of Lew Wallace, gubernatorial candidate.

Mrs. Clothier visited her daughter, Belle at Longview Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier and daughter Ann, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Hailey drove to Portland Sunday where they attended the Roland Hayes concert at the auditorium. Mrs. Hailey will visit her father a few days.

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Wasco Methodist Church: Children's Easter program from 10 to 11 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "What Think Ye of Christ." Special Easter music by the choir.

Preaching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody welcome to these services.

F. L. Cannell, pastor.

More Christian Science Society: Church services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Wednesday, which include testimonials of Christian Science healings, begins at eight o'clock Sunday school convenes at ten o'clock. The reading room is in the rear of the church building and contains all authorized Christian Science literature, with an attendant after the church services. The public is cordially invited to these services and to make use of the reading room.

James D. Moberg, pastor.

Wasco Church of Christ: Easter Services: 10 a. m. Bible School, with Easter Exercises. 11 a. m. Divine Morning Worship: The Communion; Easter Message, "He Lives."

Mid-Columbia and Spring Rally of this district of Oregon, is to meet here May 4th, at 10:45 on Monday morning. State Secretary of Oregon Churches, C. F. Swander is to be present on Sunday, May 3rd.

For next Sunday, April 12, our morning services are very brief; as we expect to have part in the Sherman County Sunday School Rally at Rufus.

F. Claude Stephens, minister

C. L. Poley, M.D.

Physician & Surgeon

The Dalles Hospital

The Dalles, Oregon

From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of your business... but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses... and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me... particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way... certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

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