

David Force, 82, Dies At Gold Hill Friday

David Stephen Force, 82, long-time resident of Jackson county, coming here from California 50 years ago, passed away early Friday morning in Gold Hill where he had made his home for some time.

During his time in this county he has resided at Eagle Point, Jacksonville and Gold Hill, and for the most part on a farm near Central Point. His wife, Katherine Force, passed away in April, 1932.

Five sons survive, Paul H. Force of Prospect, Bruce O. of Central Point, W. R. and Harry D. of Gold Hill and Robert of Park City, Utah. Also eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Conger chapel at 2:30 Monday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

So What Poem

Do you want to be in the so what column?
Then you better watch out
When a certain little lady
Happens to be about.

With pencil, poised and ready
And a twinkle in her eye
She listens to our chatter
Then Mersey me, Oh my!

When you get your next week's paper
And settle with a sigh—
"Now if I'm in that so what column
I bet I'm gon'ta die"

Yes there I am!
And the mischief is to pay.
Oh well I'll grin and bear it
But I'll get even some day!
—Handed in by a frequent visitor in the So What column. Name on file.

Locals

Mr. J. E. Weaver is building a woodshed for Mrs. Lettie Gregory.

John Pierce is working in the cement plant at Gold Hill. He has been under the doctor's care for a short time, having trouble with gastritis. He hopes to be back to work soon.

Chaplain Steed and family have planned on a chicken dinner at the Edw. Jones home for some time. Every Sunday, something happens to prevent. Easter Sunday Mrs. Steed was suffering with the mumps.

Willard Whitman is just out of the hospital where he has been the past month with an attack of pneumonia.

Jesse James, father of Walter James, foreman of the tie loading dock, brought his lath mill from Spokane last week and has it set up

in the Cheney mill yard. He returned to Spokane on the train after his car and his wife will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young spent Easter with the Ashby family in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Kenneth Nolte called her mother Easter day from California and extended Easter greetings to her.

Mrs. Oscar Higinbotham from Portland visited her parents here last week. While here her son Dean, who is in the air corps school, also visited here. Mr. Higinbotham is working in the defense work and Mrs. Higinbotham is working in a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arthur entertained with a Easter dinner the following guests: Mrs. Arthur's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greaser and little daughter, their daughter Jennie and her daughters. Wilbur Elcher is in service. Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Benson and family are living near Corvallis and have a large chicken ranch. Mrs. Benson is a sister of Mrs. Arthur. In the late afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur and family called at the Ray Arthur home.

We were told that a car was on fire out at the camp one night last week. Three different fire departments appeared on the scene. The car was destroyed but the tires saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Yost and boys of Montague, accompanied by Lois Yost of Medford, who had been a house guest at her brother's home for a few days, arrived at the Yost home in Medford, where they enjoyed a Easter dinner. Later in the day they called on Mrs. Yost's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones in Central Point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleveland April 23 a baby daughter weighing six lbs. at the Sacred Heart hospital.

E. F. (Irish) Coleman, in the army for the past seven months, has arrived home honorably discharged because he is over 35. Coleman, son of Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, plans to obtain employment in a war industry.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Eugene Thorndike was elected President of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the coming year to take the place of W. F. (Toggerly Bill) Isaac, who had been selected at the first annual meeting of the board.

Al Bendickson saying he received a letter from North Dakota saying that although they had more moisture this year the dust storms were as bad as ever.

Mr. Joe Cox putting much time on landscaping his grounds.

Mr. Orin Glass has accepted a job driving truck for Grover's Creamery.

Dale Smith and Marshall Simmonds, accompanied by 16 Boy Scouts, went to Government camp on a skiing trip Sunday.

Herbert Crowder stopped for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Minnick on his way to Fort Berry, California from Centralla.

Paul and Helen Blumenstein will take part in a dance recital at the Crater on Friday evening.

John Anderson and wife to leave Sunday to visit Sweden.

TEN YEARS AGO

Vancouver is to be focal point for Oregon youth, 900 will be mobilized in the Civilian Conservation corps. Orders sent out yesterday for the 1st 900 contingent of between the ages of 18 and 25 to report to the United States Army recruiting officers in Portland for physical examination.

Three thousands teachers riot in Chicago over no salary.

Mrs. Everett Faber entertained with a shower for Mrs. Kenneth Denman of Medford Thursday evening. At the same time George Low and Everett Faber are hosts at the Low

home with a stag party for Attorney Kenneth Denman.

The I.O.O.F. celebrated the 114th anniversary of the order in America at Ashland Wednesday evening.

High school orchestra played over K.M.E.D. Tuesday evening and received much favorable comment.

Mr. Ode Tucker drove into a stump and blew out a brand new tire.

John Eddy and Joe Johnson had their faces badly bruised by the back

fire of their rifles, while shooting on the Medford rifle range.



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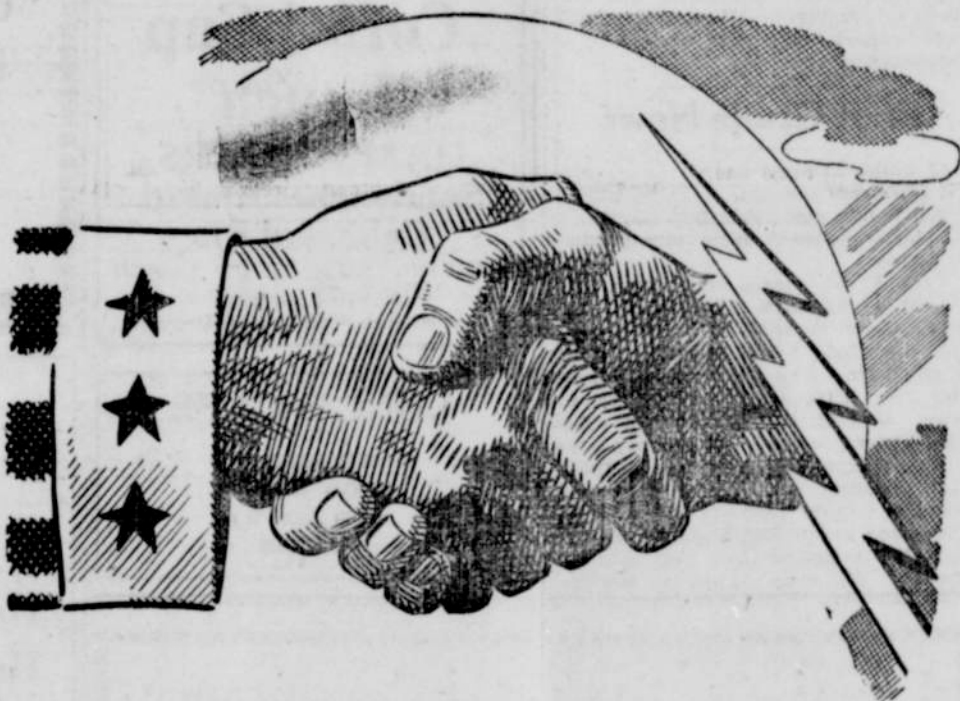
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Because government releases have predicted a shortage of electricity, and certain misinformed writers have improperly referred to "dim-outs" and other restrictions as necessary to save electricity, we want to make it clear that no shortage has or does now exist in this area.

Today when a war production factory makes its quota it gets an "E" flag. But

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Lon Chaney in

"Krankenstien Meets The Wolf Man"

—Plus—

Tim Holt in

"Sagebrush Law"

SUN—MON—TUE

Dick Foran—Harriet Hilliard

"Hi, Buddy"

—Plus—

Damian O'Flynn and

Helen Parrish in

'X Marks the Spot'

STARTS WED—4 DAYS

Andrews Sisters in

"How's About It"

—Plus—

William Boyd—Andy Clyde in

"Undercover Man"

HOLLY

Ends Saturday Nite!

Allen Lane—Lita Conway in

"Yukon Patrol"

—Plus—

Charles Starrett and

Russel Hayden in

"Overland to Deadwood"

SUN—MON

Dead End Kids in

"Let's Get Tough"

—Plus—

Weaver Bros.—Elvira in

"The Old Homestead"

TUE—WED—THURS

John Sutton—Gene Tierney in

"Thunder Birds"

—Plus—

Lupe Velez—Leon Errol in

"Mexican Spitfire's Elephant"