

Navy Yard Sends Salute to Oregon

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from "The Grapevine", a paper printed on Mare Island for the workers.)

OREGON

The sons and daughters of Oregon are busy workmen, this year more than ever, building ships, packing salmon, weaving textiles, making paper, delving for the earth's stores of gold and silver, copper and lead.

They are farmers—raising fat cattle and thick-wooled sheep and record breaking hens, shipping wheat and oats and potatoes, picking apples and pears, garnering walnuts and filberts for the tables of the nation.

Clean, vigorous, prosperous are their cities. Portland is a world port a hundred miles inland, our largest lumber center.

Here engineers have carved from hundreds of miles of living rock, the matchless Columbia River Highway. Here snow-clad Mount Hood looks down serene on a sea of ice-capped peaks. And here, its perfect blue a mile nearer the sky than the waters of the sea, is the loveliest of all enchanted mirrors, Crater Lake.

Oregon has a stirring motto, "She flies with her own wings." Far indeed has she flown in her short life as a state, on to greater heights she is winging today. State of God-given beauty, of man-wrested prosperity, of a past rich in progress, a future rich in promise, Mare Island salutes you, Oregon!

NEW 3c STAMPS

The local post office has a small supply of the new 3c stamps commemorating the completion of the transcontinental railroad.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for



Mrs. K. C. Henkle

their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.

Pointer Nine Swamps Gold Hill Beavers 17-2

Under a blistering sun on the Central Point diamond, the Pointers put another conference game behind them Friday, May 5, by swamping the Gold Hill baseball team 17 to 2. Behind the two-hit pitching by Paul Blumenstein, for six innings, the Pointers held the Beavers down all the way and made them squeeze out each run they got across the plate. Blumenstein collected eight strike-outs and showed great chucking ability even though it was his first time on the mound.

Gold Hill got one run in the first inning from two bases on balls and an error. But then Blumenstein settled down and held them from getting anywhere for five more innings. In the last inning Colley took the mound and from a Texas leaguer over first base by Frost, the Beavers put another run across.

The Pointers got one run in the first inning, when Shuler lead off with a double and Shrier hit a long one that the Beaver left fielder dropped. Three more runs were collected in the second from a double by Anhorn and hits by Holland, Colley, and Freeland.

Then in the fifth inning the Pointers batted around twice and scored eleven runs. Lull, Colley, Holland and Shrier each got a hit in this frame but the rest of the scoring was due to errors on the Gold Hill fielders. Milkowski gave up the mound to Frost, in the middle of the inning but it didn't slow down the Pointer's spree very much.

In the last inning the Pointers collected two more runs from hits by Lull and Shrier.

The box score is as follows:

	AB	H	R
Shuler, lf-2b	4	1	2
Freeland, ss	4	1	1
Lull, rf	5	2	2
Shrier, lb	5	1	3
Blumenstein, p	4	0	2
Sage, c	3	0	2
Anhorn, cf	4	1	2
Holland, 3b	4	2	1
Colley, 2b-p	4	2	2
Total	37	10	17

GOLD HILL

	AB	H	R
Tygart, 3b	3	0	0
Milkowski, p	2	0	1
Rosecrans, c	2	0	0
Frost, 2b-p	3	1	0
Centers, lb	3	0	1
Wright, rf	2	0	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0
Estranado, cf	3	2	0
Miller, lf	1	0	0
Jones, lf	1	0	0
Ferguson, rf	1	0	0
Total	24	3	2

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Paper Staff Enjoys Swimming Party

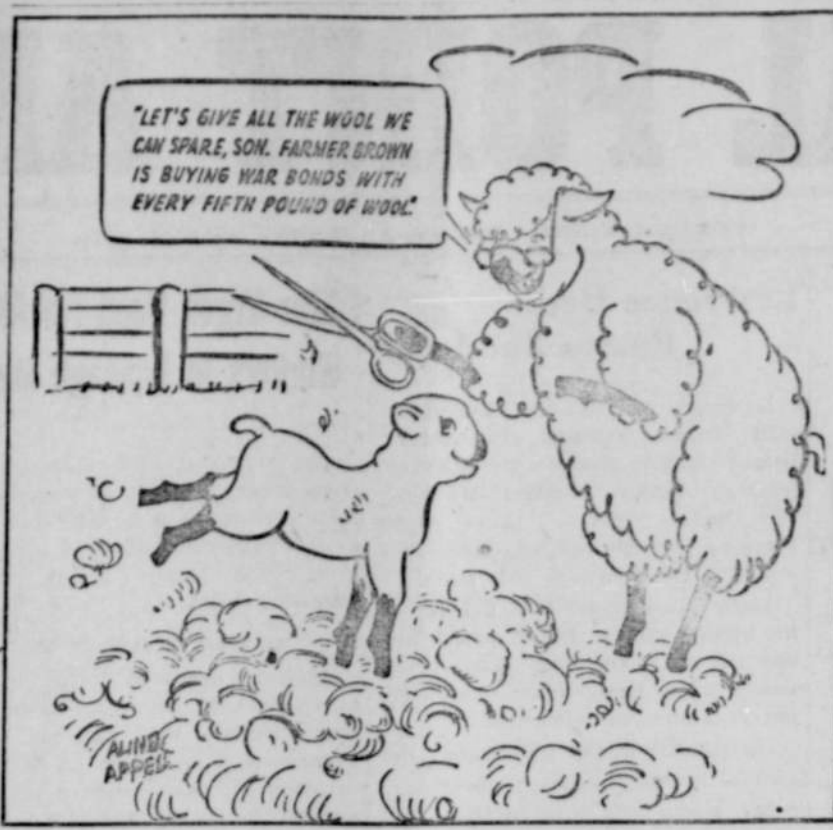
The Central Pointer staff took a vacation from editing this paper Tuesday, May 9, and went on their annual swimming party. The group first swam at Jackson Hot Springs and then went on to Ashland and had their picnic lunch in the park.

Those taking care to the party were Ellsworth Robison, Glenn Shrier, Zoe Hill, and Miss Boshears, staff adviser. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the party was considered a great success.

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"SOME EGG"

Mr. O. A. Bailey has a flock of Rhode Island hens and when the eggs were gathered, one was eight inches around and six in circumference and he says it probably has three yolks.



South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

I just have to run but will write you on the next plane and hope I have more time in which to do it. We surely enjoy living down here and have developed some very nice friends. This ice-cream this afternoon is just a sample. Its not a party or anything else but Joe went down and turned the crank for Mabel now we'll go down and eat ice cream as Gus is out of town on a trip and have coffee and just talk. Won't that be fun. Mary Lou Warner is going to work Monday, chiefly because I am starting, so she got herself a job at the Radio Station also and we'll ride back and forth together. She is swell but a few years older than I am but we gab like a couple of kids. She is the girl who lived in Slam and came back on the Grisholm with her husband after seven months in a prison camp.

Finally got our trunks the day the girls arrived here enroute to Africa, and they're really a mess. Will tell you more about it later but they had been pilfered and my chest or silver is gone and many other things. Most of the clothes are rotted from being wet so long and are useless. We have insurance and are placing a claim. Have only three cases out of the four. The machine is missing but would rather it was that if something had to be lost. It is insured also.

(To be continued.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns made a trip to Eugene last week. Mr. Burns attended a government lumber auction.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Harris Ellsworth

Washington, D.C., May 13—Definite assurance was given by the War Production Board this week that the first plant in America to manufacture alcohol from wood waste (sawdust) would be constructed. This plant will be located in Springfield, Oregon. Thus successfully ends something of a battle to establish this method of making needed alcohol from a product that has heretofore been wasted in vast quantity.

You may recall that the Requirements Committee of WPB considered this project a few weeks ago and refused to approve it. That action was rather generally announced as being the death of the idea. What actually happened was the Mr. Nelson went on a vacation fully believing that the Springfield plant application would be sent right on through to approval. But WPB is an enormous organization. It has numerous committees and many top executives—men who have considerable authority in their various divisions.

Our application was progressing nicely when it crossed the desk of one of the vice-presidents of the Board who was unfamiliar with the background of the proposal and who considered it only on the basis of whether or not we had to have four million gallons more alcohol. After all, that amount of alcohol is a very small quantity in the whole program of alcohol production (630,000,000) gallons. Another point was that this vice-president thought the plan was to build a big "experimental" plant. He did not realize that the proposed plant will be very nearly identical to 20 plants which have been operating in Germany for ten years or more, and identical to ten plants in Russia, three in Italy and two in Japan. At

any rate, by the time Donald Nelson returned from his needed rest, the project was stopped, disapproved, and "rigor mortis" was beginning to set in.

Mr. Nelson, however, has long been deeply concerned over the fact that vast quantities of grain are going into alcohol when grain is very badly needed as feed. He has made an exhaustive personal study of the possibilities of meeting alcohol requirements from non-food and non-critical sources. As a matter of fact, I am certain that Nelson knows more about this entire subject than any member of his executive staff. His knowledge of it is exceeded only by the technical men of the chemicals division.

Accordingly, the alcohol from wood waste project was immediately taken up and reconsidered. The complete story was placed before the other key men in WPB with the result that all concerned are now in agreement with Nelson as to the need for the plant. In other words, when Governor Earl Snell wired the War Production Board, saying that the proposal must not have been fully understood, he was absolutely right.

Liscomb Faces Wagner Thursday

Two mat toughies, "Gorgeous George" Wagner and Jack Liscomb, will clash in next Thursday night's main event wrestling match in the Medford armory. Promoter Mack Lillard announced Monday.

In the middle event, Pete Belcastro will face Harold Davidson, who has appeared here in the past under the name of Johnny Soos.

Opening the program will be Jack Keiser and Herb Parks, a pair of clean and scientific performers.

Greyhound Planning Better Bus Service

"Can You Picture Central Point Without Schools?" asks Pacific Greyhound Lines in their current advertisement in this newspaper, and they continue with a tribute to the educational set-up of our community—teachers, school boards and school executives.

Greyhound points out the vital importance of our educational facilities and draws a parallel to bus transportation which is also important to our progress and which is used ex-

tensively by the schools themselves. "Shakespeare wrote of the 'school boy with shining morning face, creeping like a small unwillingly to school,'" quoted F. W. Ackerman, Vice President of Pacific Greyhound Lines, "but the modern student traveling swiftly to school by motor bus hardly fits that picture."

The bus executive, in stating that Greyhound is making extensive plans for finer and better bus service after the war, pointed out that Greyhound does not want the public to forget the peacetime pleasures of highway travel, and for that reason they have continued their newspaper advertising during the war. Instead of promoting travel, however, their advertising has been directed to helping the armed forces in their recruiting campaigns and to feature vital elements in community life, such as this advertisement on schools.

The Greyhound school advertisement is another of this series and many readers of this newspaper will remember the question asked in the preceding Greyhound message, "Can You Picture Central Point Without Newspapers?"

NOW LIEUTENANT—

Edwin A. Andren, former Medford resident, has been promoted to lieutenant in the navy, according to word received from Mrs. Andren. Lt. Andren has been in the navy 15 months, having taken his training at Dartmouth university, Hanover, N.H.; Princeton university in New Jersey and Ohio State university at Columbus. For the past eight months he has been stationed at the naval training center, San Diego, Calif., and the Andrens are residing at 1658 Second Avenue.

Mrs. Andren is a daughter of Mrs. Betta Pankey.

Mrs. Sanford Richardson is reported improving rapidly, but not able to leave the hospital yet.



Why the People of Oregon Want CHAS. A. SPRAGUE in the United States Senate

SPRAGUE knows Oregon—its people, its resources, its problems. His term as governor added to his understanding of state affairs and national and international problems.

As United States Senator, Sprague will support the vigorous prosecution of the war. He favors full cooperation with other nations to prevent other wars. He opposes bureaucracy in Washington and urges early restoration of local liberties and responsibilities.

Send Charles A. Sprague to the Senate and the best interests of Oregon and the nation will be served.

Quotes from the Oregon Press on Sprague for Senator

Charles A. Sprague was as business-like, intelligent and conscientious a governor as Oregon ever has had.—Portland Oregonian.

Sprague is scholarly; his international stand is sound and consistent; he is the best qualified in general capacity and the strongest political contender for the post.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Charles A. Sprague will be a decided asset to this state as a member of the U.S. senate; he should be nominated and elected.—Nashville Graphic.

Sprague was a good governor; he will serve Oregon with credit in the U.S. senate if elected.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

With Sprague running, the voters of Oregon have at least one qualified man to vote for.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Mr. Sprague has unquestioned ability and statesmanship.—Klamath Falls Herald and News.

There are thousands of Oregon voters who . . . now will welcome the opportunity to lend their support to Sprague because they regard Mr. Sprague as a man of highest character, of statesmanlike qualities and of a temperament which peculiarly fits him for the duties of a lawmaker.—Gresham Outlook.



Sprague is Equipped for the Senatorship by Experience and Training

1. He has an intimate knowledge of Oregon's needs.
2. He has a keen grasp of national and international affairs.
3. His record as governor showed his ability in handling public affairs.
4. He has the keen awareness of a working newspaper man.
5. He is an able and convincing speaker.
6. He is industrious and conscientious.
7. He is a successful business man, respected by employees and associates.
8. He is a vigilant servant of the people.



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Remember — If You Vote Republican — Vote for WAYNE MORSE

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X Thomas E. Dewey

WRITE IN

THE NAME OF

Thomas E. Dewey

for President when you vote Friday

Thomas E. Dewey is the outstandingly strong man whose name will come first before the Republican Convention in June. There is every indication that he will receive the Republican nomination. Oregon Republicans will do well to write in his name on the ballot and LET OREGON BACK A WINNER.

Paid Adv. W. G. Mare, Hillsboro; A. E. Clark, Yeon Bldg., Portland;

T. H. Banfield, 4784 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland; Jay Bowerman, Yeon Building, Portland.

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