

DORMAIER HERE AS PAY'N TAKIT STORE MANAGER

Ashland Pay'n Takit store becomes a Safeway store this weekend, and Manager Paul Merriam is being transferred to Portland, where he will be manager of a new Safeway store in that city, and E. Dormaier, for the past seven years manager of the Bend Safeway store, comes to Ashland as local manager.

Manager Dormaier has started making changes and improvements in the store, the front being redecorated, additional tables being installed and fruit and vegetable display window undergoing a change. Mr. Dormaier states there will be no change in the personnel of the store. He says that the Safeway company originally established the stores on a clerk service basis, later when the self-service plan was started their stores of that type were called Pay'n Takit. Now, however, the Safeway stores are practically all self-service and it has been decided to call all stores, Safeway stores.

New signs are erected over each section of shelving so that customers can see at a glance what is in the store to go for their wants. Dormaier states that local products will be featured as far as possible.

Dormaier is a member of the Elks lodge at Bend and of the Lions club. Mrs. Dormaier and her sister, Miss Helen Marsh, will remain in Bend till the close of the school year, when Miss Marsh will graduate from the Bend high school. They will join Mr. Dormaier here as soon as school closes.

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SCREEN'S EYE VIEW

By D. E. NOURSE

Some day when you get all "hot and bothered" about Japan, it might be interesting to stop and ask just how she "got that way." The story runs something like this: In the sixteenth century they became tired of the overbearing attitude of representatives from some of the so-called civilized nations and issued a decree forbidding them the right to continue to live there.

For some 250 years Japan lived to herself, denying others entrance and forbidding her people to leave her shores. In 1853 a portion of the United States navy visited the islands and "persuaded" them to open their ports to world commerce. The rulers, realizing that it was useless to resist, determined that if they were going to have to do business with the rest of the world, they would adopt the methods of other powerful nations. Accordingly, they secured educators from the United States, naval instructors from England, and army instructors from Germany, and proceeded to become "modern."

They learned what the other nations had to teach them and proceeded to put it into practice. England, France, Germany, Spain and even the United States, have a past record in the matter of extending their borders and acquiring more territory, that we are not overly proud of now. But when Japan used the very method that other nations had—which she learned from us, we call her an outlaw. When she insists upon an equality of arms—the very thing that we used to compel her to open her ports—we get indignant. Japan is just playing the game according to the rules she has been taught. It is that we are afraid she will beat us at our own game?

We increase our navy, why should not Japan? From her position as an island she needs a navy more than do we. Too, the United States compelled her to do what she did not want to once, is there any assurance that we will not again?

After all, Japan is just what we have made her; she didn't want to play this game, but we compelled her to, and now that she has proved to have been an apt pupil, meeting us on our own terms, we do not like it. Well, who is to blame?

Too, it might be well to remember that in the matter of naval parity, Japan does not want a revision upward, instead of a 5-5-5 ratio she suggests a 3-3-3.

STATIC SQUAD FINDS OFFENDING OIL BURNER

Floyd Dickey reports that the static chasers have located one source of interference in a motor on an oil burner and that the owner will make the necessary changes to eliminate the trouble.

Dickey says that it will take some little time to trace down all the sources of noise but that he finds everyone willing to cooperate.

Since one can never be certain that any given plan will work for national economic recovery, his wisest course is to work, whenever possible, for his own.—Weston Leader.

'Converted Marine' At Free Methodist For Revival Meet Series

Wesley Edwards, known as the converted marine, will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Free Methodist church starting on Thursday, April 18, and ending Sunday, April 28.

The lectures given by Mr. Edwards will be illustrated by screen pictures and will treat current events in the light of prophecies. Among the subjects discussed will be the Long Beach earthquake, the return of the Jew, communism, NRA in the light of Bible prophecies, the battle of Armageddon, volcanos of the world in action, and the entire Book of Revelation illustrated.

Mr. Edwards has been holding a series of meetings in Washington and is now on his way to his home in Los Angeles.

Ashland Eagles Trip To Yreka for Meet

About 20 members of Lithia Springs aerie of Fraternal Order of Eagles journeyed to Yreka last Friday afternoon to enjoy a big gathering staged by the Yreka aerie. The Ashland party included Worthy President Wm. Grenbemer, Worthy Vice President Art Cooper and a drill team of eight men. Ashland was the only Oregon town represented, though delegations from the aeries at Dunsuir and Shasta City were present.

The affair opened with a big street parade and was followed by a lodge session at which a class of 50 was initiated. State President Jewett and State Organizer Haggerty, of California, were present and made addresses.

The Ashland Eagles extended an invitation to the Californians to attend the Fourth of July celebration here being sponsored by the Eagles and other Ashland bodies. Also to attend the Oregon state convention of Eagles to be held at Grants Pass July 4, 5 and 6. The boys report a royal reception and a very enjoyable time at Yreka.

ROBBER GOES NUTTY

A burglar entered the office of the Roseburg News-Review recently. He must have been crazy to think he could find money in a newspaper office. The "bug house" for him.

Experiment Station House Is Fire Loss

The foreman's residence at the Southern Oregon Experiment station was totally destroyed by fire about 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire started in the wood shed from an unknown cause. The building was valued at about \$1,000, Prof. F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the station, informs the Miner, and was covered by insurance.

Vance Quackenbush, the foreman, lost a good share of his furniture and most of the family wardrobe. A piano and a few chairs were saved but the kitchen range and other furniture lost. He had no insurance.

The Ashland and Medford fire departments responded. Professor Reimer asks the Miner to extend his appreciation and thanks to the Ashland department, which was on hand very promptly and did excellent work assisting in saving the tank house and a barn full of machinery which were endangered. The Ashland department took their chemical engine but were not obliged to use it. The boys, however, manned the experiment station hose and were a great help. Professor Reimer stated. Reimer's residence was not endangered because of favorable wind.

Mr. Quackenbush is at present stopping with a friend near Phoenix, but will occupy a rented house until the state structure can be rebuilt. Professor Reimer stated. Rebuilding will start in the very near future.

STATE COPS NAB FIRST LICENSELESS FISHER

Sergeant Ed Walker, state police game warden, who was in Ashland Monday to take L. J. Moon and Tommy Hodgson to the Lindsey place to start the search for the missing Chandlees, states he made one arrest Sunday for fishing in the Rogue river without a license. He also tells of one woman who was fishing without a license, sitting humped over in the rain, who plead that she was just out of the hospital as a reason why he should not arrest her. He let her off with a reprimand.

Sergeant Walker stated that several catches were made and some good sized steel heads captured.

Singularly enough, nobody gets a "pink slip" if his affairs are in the red.—Weston Leader.

LAST RITES HELD FOR WILLIAM T. AITKEN, 58

Christian Science funeral services were held at the Conger Funeral Parlors, Medford, Saturday afternoon, for William T. Aitken, who passed away Thursday morning at his home in Medford. Interment was in Ashland cemetery.

He had lived in Ashland and Medford since 1900, having lived here from 1920 till shortly before his death, when the family moved to Medford where he was engaged in the plumbing business.

He was born in Castle Douglas, Scotland, April 2, 1877, and came to America at the age of 23. In 1902 he was united in marriage to Clara Mingus. To this union two children were born, Wm. Mingus Aitken, who resides in Berkeley, Calif., and Ruth Agnes Cantrell of Los Banos, Calif.

Besides the two children he is

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Roseburg, Oregon, March 7, 1935
NOTICE is hereby given that Earle C. Temple, of Hill, Calif., who, on July 5th, 1933, made homestead entry, serial No. 020926, for N½SW¼ Sec. 7, T. 41 S., R. 2 E., SE¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, Section 12, Township 41 S., Range 1 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Victor A. Tengwald, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1935.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry Ashcraft, of Ashland, Oregon; Ross Putman, of Ashland, Oregon (Siskiyou RFD); Harry Furch, of Medford, Oregon; Theodore Hunt, of Hill, Calif.
WILLIAM H. CANON,
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survived by his wife Clara, of Medford, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. David Kerr Preston, England; Mrs. Lloyd Culver, Phoenix, Ore., and Jack Aitken of Palo Alto, Calif.; also a very wide circle of friends. Mr. Aitken was a member of the Masonic lodge in Scotland.

COUNTY WANTS COSTS

Jackson county is seeking to collect from Earl Fehl the cost of transferring his trial from Jackson to Klamath county. When convicted criminals are compelled to pay for technical efforts at evasion of punishment, such efforts will not be so popular, it is thought.

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