

Farm Settlers Need Guidance

Guidance for the expected influx of new settlers from the drought-stricken middle west, is a primary purpose of Oregon land use studies and surveys being made by the Resettlement Administration in co-operation with related agencies, according to Walter A. Duffy, regional director, Portland.

"Surveys just completed reveal that over 9,000 farm families, largely from Middle Western states, moved into Washington, Oregon, and Idaho during the past five years," Duffy said. "Ignorance of land values and often unable to obtain unbiased and expert advice on good land areas that would support settlement, many of these families have made an unfortunate start and are now a burden to local tax rolls."

Many newcomers, through insufficient capital or lack of guidance have purchased or rented farms abandoned or foreclosed by former owners, farms in cutover areas where soil is unproductive and clearing costs prohibitive, or farms too small to afford a livelihood, declared Duffy. A consequence has been a widespread demand for outside employment in competition with families already in the county and inability to pay their normal share of taxes to support public services such as schools and roads.

"An imperative need exists in every county for authentic information regarding soils, marketing facilities, utilities and other related resources for guiding the new settler," said Duffy. "This will do more to make him an asset to the community and the state than any other factor. Cooperative studies begun by the Resettlement Administration have this end in view. Meanwhile hundreds of farm families, many of them newcomers, have been assisted through rehabilitation."

Conservative estimates show that there are about 4000 farms in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, available for immediate settlement with a good opportunity for successful operation. These include 500 on completed irrigation projects, 1500 available in good soil areas through retiring owners or subdivision, and about 2000 in cutover areas where soil and some cleared land makes settlement feasible. These estimates do not include potential farms available through reclamation, irrigation, diking, land clearing and other development.

Summer Health Hints

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SUMMERTIME is playtime — for adults as well as children. Sunshine and fresh air contribute to making this one of the most enjoyable seasons of the year.

Because of our more frequent exposure to dust and germs, the problem of disease prevention remains an especially important one during the hot weather. Medical authorities today are stressing the vital role of soap in protecting health, not only because of its cleansing qualities but because of its germicidal value in addition to washing away dirt which may result in infection, and incidentally washing away many germs at the same time, soap itself possesses valuable anti-septic properties.

The purity of soap is extremely important as regards its germicidal value when used on the skin. The addition of most medicaments to a soap does nothing more than impart an odor—it does not improve its germicidal properties. A pure, mild, white soap is safer and just as effective.

For summer health, then, be clean. Bathe frequently. Use plenty of soap and water. A shower bath morning and evening should be the minimum. Bathe after work or exercise.

Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently. Use plenty of good soap and a hand brush.

Clothing for hot weather should be light and porous and should be changed frequently.

Cleanliness in the home is quite as important as personal cleanliness and this is primarily the responsibility of the housewife. Keep the home clean inside and out.

The great protection against illness the year round, but especially during Summer, is cleanliness—real, thorough cleanliness, that is achieved through the plentiful use of pure soap and water.

Miss Hazel Leonard of Grants Pass visited Miss Juanita Ross and other friends here Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Richmond, former residents of Ashland, were here recently from Eugene, where they now reside, for a visit with friends.

HILT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Arney and son Robert, of San Francisco were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell Friday.

Miss Clara Ceccato of Mt. Shasta is visiting in Hilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilberg of Albany, Oregon, are in Hilt visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark spent the week end at Spring Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pullen and daughters, Lorraine and Ramona, moved to Medford Saturday.

Clara and Joan Montagner of Redding are guests of friends in Hilt.

Miss Bernice Dewhurst of Grenada is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Tallis and Miss Patsy Smith returned home from Sacramento recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy, returned Monday from Kerby, Oregon, where they have been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Florent Van De Weghe and children Joseph and Agnes left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Van De Weghe's sister who has been ill for some time, and other relatives. They plan to return about the first of September.

Mrs. Perry Pullen and son Junior of Kerby, came Monday to spend a week with her mother Mrs. Brownlee.

The Hilt baseball team was badly defeated on the home diamond Sunday by the Redding nine. Harold Wilson, pitcher, injured his arm in the first inning and was replaced by Court Rose who pitched a good game in spite of very little previous experience.

To The Citizens Of Ashland

I arrived in Ashland, Oregon April 22, 1936, tired, almost sick from a fruitless search for my missing son, W. Lloyd Harbour.

By special request from officers of other cities, my first visit was to the Police Department, where I met Chief of Police, C. P. Talent. Mr. Talent seemed to note my condition for when I told him I wished to arrange to rent a furnished room to occupy upon my return from Klamath Falls, he immediately took his car, drove to Granite 153, the Convalescent Home, where the necessary and satisfactory arrangements were made. After which he conveyed me to the bus station. I learned then and have since had thoroughly demonstrated the truth of previous statements. That Mr. Talent is a courteous gentleman, a reliable, conscientious, officer.

I feel that the citizens of Ashland can, and should be, justly proud of the thoroughness and efficiency of their entire police force.

It is in deed and in truth wonderful to contemplate the fact that Ashland could and did celebrate July 4, 1936 with an influx of nine thousand visitors. Not one serious accident, nobody injured during the entire day and only one arrest necessary for disorderly conduct. Nobody drunk or staggering on the streets.

Ashland: A clean, orderly, beautiful, little gem city, nestling in the valley, surrounded by evergreen Oregon pine-covered mountains.

The friendly, hospitable kindness of your people is an invitation and incentive to the great number of visitors from California and other adjoining states, who daily throng the beautiful and magnificent Lithia Park.

I shall never forget the sincere prayers that were offered up at the Full Gospel Church for my missing son. Also the invitation for the purpose of having prayer in some of the homes.

As I leave Ashland to continue my search in Idaho, there will always be a feeling in my heart of gratitude for your prayers and many kindnesses.

Sincerely
W. E. L. Harbour

Ice Skating In Texas In June



BELIEVE IT OR NOT—out there is ice skating in Texas this summer, and here's the proof of it. It's on the ice floor of the Black Forest, many featured Midway attraction of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opened at Dallas June 6.

TALENT ITEMS

Mrs. Ruth Helfrich spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Burns and family at Central Point.

Miss Frances Kirkpatrick second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirkpatrick of Orland, California, was united in marriage to Arthur Adams, son of Mrs. Ethel Maxwell of Talent, Oregon, Saturday at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Maxwell. Rev. Temple of the Methodist church of Talent performed the simple ring ceremony. Those attending were the bride's mother Mrs. Eva Kirkpatrick and the bride's sister Mrs. Carl Linton of Orland, California. The groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Maxwell and daughter Matlene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson Jr. of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Beath, Mrs. Victor Noel of Roseburg and Jean Eakins.

The young couple plan a honeymoon trip in Oregon before returning to Orland to live where the groom is in partnership with Adams and McKlahan, painters.

Mr. and Mrs. Overand of Santa Cruz, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Tame last week. Mrs. Overand is Mrs. Tame's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Romaniska of Tulsa Lake, California, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Romaniska's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stockstill.

The community was grieved over the death of Mr. Merle Hungate who passed away at his home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks are vacationing at Diamond Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. More Crawford of Tulsa Lake, California, visited Mr. Crawford's father Mr. J. S. Crawford, last Saturday.

Jay Terril and family and Mr. O. Manning were picnicing on Wagner Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Doran and children of Oakland, California, are visiting relatives here this week.

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton arrived Saturday morning from Wakefield, Kansas, to visit with parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett who has been living west of Phoenix, are moving to Talent, where they formally lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinner of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Trenton for the past two weeks have returned to their home.

BELLVIEW NEWS NOTES

By Mildred Martin

The Bellview Grange held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday evening. During the business meeting, a report was given that the Bellview, Sams Valley, and Central Point granges have tied for first place in the contest for the most accurately conducted grange meeting. These three

granges will again be judged before the winner is chosen. Helen Kruger and Eunice Kincaid were obligated in the third and fourth degrees.

During the lecture hour, Mr. V. D. Miller of Ashland, gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Longstreth. Mrs. Edwin Dunn, lecturer, presented Mr. G. A. Briscoes, who gave a very interesting talk on general education.

The hospitality committee for the next Grange meeting, which will be held August 4, includes: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parsons, and Mrs. Ethyl Parsons.

Mr. C. Austin left last Saturday for Vancouver, Washington, where Mrs. Austin is visiting her daughter. They plan to return soon.

Charlie Henry of Bandon, Oregon, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Helm and son Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman of Portland, spent a few days at the Herman Helm home last week. Mr. Sherman is Mr. Helm's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and son Vinson, who have been visiting at the A. C. Heinz home for some time, left for their home in Idaho Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis spent the week-end in Monmouth where they attended a family reunion of Mr. Wallis' relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis and family stayed at the Wade Wallis home during their absence.

Elmer Byrd spent Sunday visiting at his home. He is employed in Dorris, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw of Galesburg, Illinois, called on the R. E. Bell family Wednesday. The

Shaws are old friends of Mrs. Bell. Mr. Henry Stenrud has returned from Lake O' the Woods, where he was employed for a few weeks.

Mr. Albert Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and daughter Dorothy Patricia, and Mrs. H. J. Moore, who have been visiting at the Homer Moore home, left for their home in San Diego Sunday.

Mrs. Val Inlow is the only delegate from Bellview who will attend the Home Extension Camp near Rogue River. The camp will be held the first part of August. Miss Cora Nupson of Shasta City, California, is living with Miss Lottie Beaswick. Miss Nupson and Miss Beaswick are cousins.

Mr. R. E. Bell, who is employed in Klamath Falls, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Williams and two daughters, Ruth Alice, and Kathleen, of Los Angeles were guests at the Charles Haast home last week. Mrs. Williams returned to her home, but the two girls remained here. Douglas Haast, who is a nephew of Charles Haast, is also visiting at the Haast home. He is from Yreka, California.

The executive committee of the Upper Valley community club met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Thursday afternoon. The officers and trustees include: Mrs. Gowland, Mrs. Walter Longstreth, Mrs. Alice Pagel, Mrs. Mary Wallis, Mrs. W. Q. Martin, Mrs. I. E. Deadmond and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.

A new room and a new back porch has been added to the Ben Christlieb home. The interior of the house was also redecorated. The work was done by Mr. Wren Newhouse.

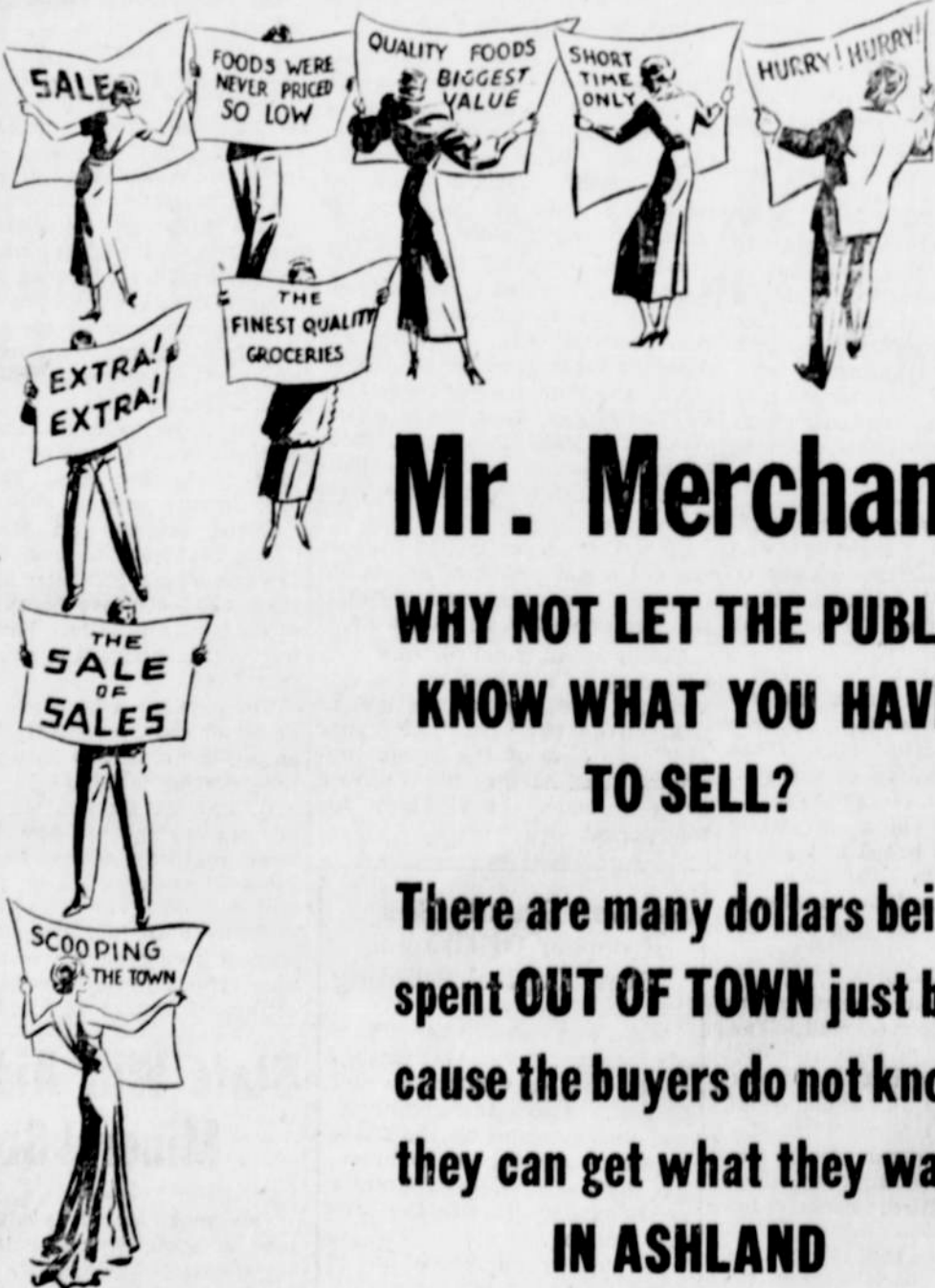
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