

## About People You Know!

● Mrs. Emma Westfall has received word that her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Meedel, passed away in the hospital at McMinnville.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peters are the parents of a daughter, Born Jan. 11.

● George D. Williams from Greensprings was a business visitor in Ashland Monday.

● Mrs. Roy Frazier returned from Spokane where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. William Kirkpatrick.

● A. S. Ramapo from Klamath Falls was in Ashland Monday on business.

● Mrs. Sam Jordan was fishing on the Illinois river Sunday.

● Mrs. Albert Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durham, left Saturday for Salem where she will be doing secretarial work for Senator George W. Dunn throughout the legislative session.

● Floyd Putman of Eugene visited over the week-end with his daughter, Shirley Putman and his son, David Putman.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reed and daughter Betty Sue were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilhaar in Klamath Falls.

● Mrs. A. Ceccato from Hilt was shopping in Ashland Monday.

● R. W. Newhouse has been employed at the Selby Chevrolet company as salesman for the Ashland, Phoenix and Talent territory.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and son Buzzie of Klamath Falls were in Ashland Sunday visiting with Mr. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burns.

● Mrs. Vivian Olson and children left Tuesday for Elko, Nev. where they will make their home.

● George Trimble, who has just recovered from a minor operation, returned to his work for the Southern Pacific company Sunday.

● Mrs. Floyd Clark and Miss Lottie Beswick were business visitors in Medford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are here from Harbor.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson of Talent were Ashland visitors Wednesday.

● Mrs. Bud Morrow returned Monday from Baker where she has been with her father who is recovering from injuries.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston were visiting here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor. They formerly were residents of Ashland, but are now living at Petaluma, Calif.

● Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, returned Tuesday night from Roseburg where he attended a contact meeting sponsored by the state board of higher education.

### BELLVIEW NEWS

#### Phone Company Elects Officers

● Henry Stenrud is seriously ill at his home with flu.

● W. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hamilton and daughter Charlotte were business visitors last week at Dorris, Klamath Falls and Weed.

● Miss Jane McCoy of Ashland visited Bellview friends a few days this week.

● Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Moore of Medford will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a serious attack of flu.

● Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid Sunday afternoon with the Henry Stenruds.

● Archie Kincaid, Earl Warren and Eunice Kincaid made a trip to Jacksonville one evening last week, where Miss Kincaid was installed at the grange meeting as lady assistant steward.

● Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gassman are both confined to their home with flu.

● Wade Wallis, who is ill at his home is somewhat improved.

● Sam Rector, who underwent an operation at the Community hospital recently, is steadily improving.

● Mrs. Dale Jorgensen of San Francisco visited recently at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Malinda King. Mrs. Jorgensen will be remembered as Beryl King.

● Members of the Young Grang-

ers association were entertained recently at the grange hall at an attractive party. At the close, Hosts Allan Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker served lovely refreshments.

● Members of the embroidery club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Conley. Mrs. Ben Christlieb, Mrs. Herman Helm, Mrs. George Helms, Mrs. Roy Crow, Mrs. D. Williams and Mrs. I. E. Deadmond were the members attending. Mrs. Edwin Dunn was unable to be present.

● The Bellview basketball team met the Howard school in a game there Tuesday evening.

● Several Bellview students are calling at various homes with subscription blanks for the Farm Journal, a magazine of interest to rural residents. A prize is being offered the student obtaining the most subscriptions.

● Mrs. C. V. Markey and infant son returned to their home from the Community hospital Saturday.

● The telephone company met Thursday evening. Fred Thomas, president, Albert C. Joy, secretary and Lloyd Moore, director, were all re-elected. Two new directors, J. Z. Waiker and William L. Leabo, were elected. The annual assessment has been set at three dollars.

● Bellview Water association plans to meet in the near future. A meeting was held last week but the attendance was too small.

● Bellview P-T-A is meeting Friday afternoon, when delegates will report on the county P-T-A meeting held Wednesday at the junior high school in Ashland. President Mrs. D. L. Reynolds will be unable to preside as she is confined to her home with flu.

● Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christlieb that their daughter Marilyn, who is in her senior year at the University of Oregon, has achieved a grade average of 3.5. Marilyn is majoring in physical education.

● The Dead Indian district sewing club held a party Thursday honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Lanini and Mrs. Montgomery. Those enjoying the day with the honored guests included Mesdames Albert Arnold, Gibson, Knox, Applegate and Walter Haas.

● Merle Talent, who is making his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Pomeroy, visited at the R. E. Bell home Saturday and Kenneth Bell drove him to the Pomeroy home Sunday and was a dinner guest at their home.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowden of California have leased the Bellview store and service station from R. E. Bell. They are restocking the store and will have their opening soon.

● Mrs. Heninger has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bohlen, who moved recently.

### HILT NEWS

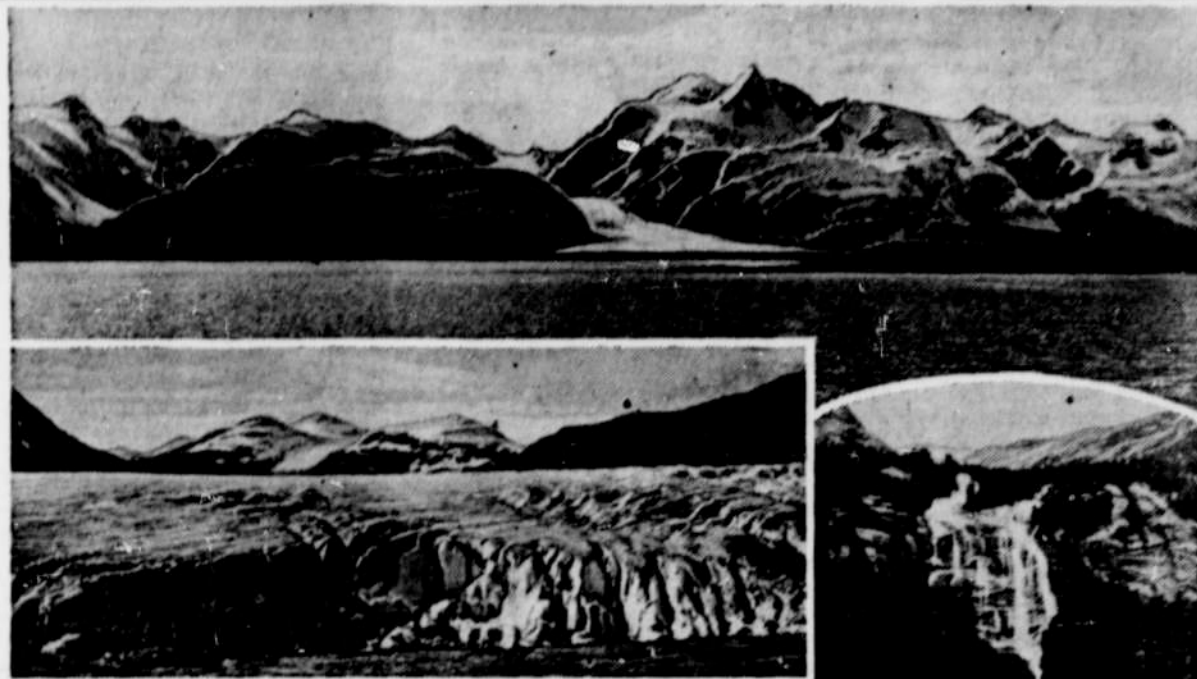
#### Ladies Club Elects Officers for Year

● The Hilt Community Ladies club met Thursday afternoon for a club luncheon and installation of officers for the coming year. Officers are as follows: Mrs. Fred Haynes, president; Mrs. Ray El Hott, vice president; Mrs. T. Quamme, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Adams, secretary, and Mrs. Russell Harris, treasurer. Directors are Mesdames Planka, Frank Ohlund, John DeWitt, Arthur Nelson, and Harry DeJarnett. Others present were Mesdames Vernal Nebeker, Lloyd Luper, John Kallvet, L. Clark, W. Holmberg, M. J. Bailey, Frank Ward and Frank Graves. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. Nebeker taking prize for high score and Mrs. DeJarnett low. Delicious luncheon was served.

● The Hilt Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting at the school house Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served following the business session.

● Mrs. Sam Dunaway was injured in a car wreck Saturday night when an oncoming car failed to make a turn and crashed into the Dunaway car a few miles north of Yreka.

## WORLD'S SAFEST SEA LANE



FOR the seven hundred miles of its length, the sea lane which skirts the coast of British Columbia is today the safest salt water route in the world, and the most beautiful. This is the route to Alaska from Vancouver and the channel lies between the towering peaks of the mainland and the forested mountains of the off-shore islands. Known as the Inside Passage, this route along which ply palatial steamers, fine yachts and humbler craft, out-rides the fjords of Norway and provides the outstanding salt water scenic trip of the world. It is one of the very few routes over which in the second World War, Americans are permitted to travel in ships of British registry.

● Mrs. De Arvilla, mother of Tony, George and Manuel De Arvilla, passed away at the hospital in Yreka late last week following an attack of influenza and was laid to rest Monday at Yreka. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church with Father O'Connor officiating.

● Bill Slingsby of Granada was guest at the W. A. Gran home over the week-end.

● Roy Hord, who has been confined to the Hilt hospital since early July, was able to go home Tuesday afternoon. He now is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. Seif and grandson Jere were Medford visitors Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis spent Saturday in Ashland.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy and guest, Bill Slingsby, were in Medford and Ashland Saturday.

● Kelley Brooks of Medford spent Sunday in Hilt at the M. Seif home.

● Mary Brown, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday at the Yreka General hospital, with Dr. Schlappi in charge of the case.

● Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family were in Medford Saturday and again Monday evening to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Rushton.

### From Last Week:

● Mrs. Fred Bayliss was hostess Saturday evening at a dinner and party in honor of her sons Warren and Jimmy and their guests, Buck Miller, Neal Hagg, Neal Richards and Paul Connelly, who left Sunday for Seattle to resume their studies at the University of Washington. Others attending the party were Dr. and Mrs. George Goodrich, Patty Thompson, Jim Henry, Martin Luther, Catherine Ford and Catherine Conroy of Medford.

### U.S. MARINE CORPS DUE FOR EXPANSION

The US Marine corps probably will be authorized very shortly to recruit a larger number of men than it was allowed to enlist all during 1940. It was revealed by Major James B. Hardie, recruiting officer in charge of this district. The names of a considerable number of applicants who already have been accepted have been placed on a waiting list, pending such time as they can actually be enlisted.

The quota for February most likely will exceed that for this month, the major believes. Probably by March the Marine corps will be allowed to expand to such a degree that new recruiting stations will have to be established in this district to take care of the enlistments. Recommendations for opening up new stations at Klamath Falls, Ore. and Lewiston, Ida, already have been made. At present the Portland district maintains recruiting stations at Salem and La Grande, Ore., Walla Walla, Wash. and Boise, Ida., in addition to headquarters at Portland.

## RECLAMATION GIVES HOPE FOR NEW FARMERS

Control of water through reclamation offers the greatest opportunity for increasing the number of economic farm units in Oregon, says Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at Oregon State college, in an introduction to the triannual report of the Oregon Reclamation congress covering the three annual conventions from 1938 to 1940, inclusive. The present irrigated area in Oregon recently has been estimated at 1,500,000 acres. It appears probable that this can ultimately be increased by perhaps 500,000 acres, says Dr. Powers. About 152,000 acres are within 70 developed drainage or dyking districts in the state and nearly a million acres still are susceptible of improvement by farm tiling or community drains.

Latest census figures show that the increase in the number of farms in Oregon has been confined largely to the irrigated areas. To date 1500 new families have settled on the Vale-Owyhee project land.

As to future reclamation development, Dr. Powers points out the possibility of small feasible projects in Douglas and Josephine counties and the desirability of re-examining the John Day project in the light of recent power developments. Early completion of the Deschutes project is needed, he says, and there may be a combined flood control and reclamation approach to the Grand Ronde project.

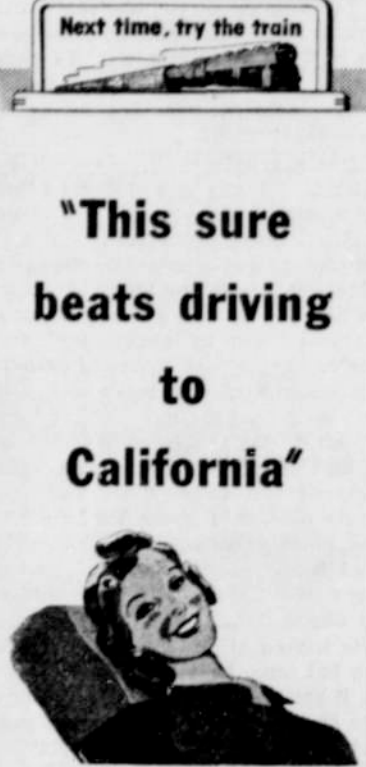
The greatest field for drainage and irrigation remaining in Oregon, however, is in the Willamette valley, he says. While there are close to 750,000 acres of good irrigable soil types in the valley, various limitations make it improbable that more than half a million acres will be irrigated in the next generation.

"Sound reclamation decreases the unit cost of production and increases quality of products, and it renders the least area sufficient for the support of a family and thus contributes toward a peaceful world," said Dr. Powers.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mars were business callers in Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon.

● The Rev. G. E. Williams, former minister of the Ashland Christian church, is now located at Newport, Ore.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell of Klamath Falls were in Ashland Saturday for the funeral of the late Mrs. F. D. Swingle.



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