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## Attend The Fair!

Since arriving in Ashland about seven months ago, we have been continually impressed by the progressiveness and community spirit displayed by Bellview, our good neighbor to the south. Further evidence of this community spirit in action is the Southern Jackson County fair which is being sponsored by the Bellview grange this Saturday and Sunday.

This is the second fair to be held in Bellview and all indications are that the exhibits will surpass those of last year. At a time when many fairs and produce shows are discontinuing or degenerating into carnival attractions or rodeos it is refreshing to find a fair with the emphasis on the many excellent products of this area and upon the quality of homework of the community.

Attend the fair, see the excellent farm and home products displayed and by your attendance encourage the growth of this commendable institution.

## Politicians Set Poor Example!

The whole theme for the defense program can be expressed in the single word sacrifice. Public officials from the president down have rightly emphasized that modern mechanized war requires appalling quantities of a nation's resources. Home owners and consumers must of necessity depart from normal American living standards. The manner in which the people of America have responded to the call for ever greater cooperation is exemplified by the recent aluminum drive. Citizens of communities from Maine to California "chipped in" to fill parks, civic centers and street corner bins with mountains of aluminum. Their response was unhesitating.

Have the nation's lawmakers been equally cooperative? They have not! Pork barrel politics has been carried on as usual. When President Roosevelt attempted to iron out some of the inequalities in the new tax bill, and recommended that exemptions be lowered so that the income classes which are receiving the bulk of the war spending would be taxed, the House killed his request at once, with hardly a hearing.

Crowning congressional ignominy followed the president's statesmanlike veto of the \$325,000,000 "strategic" road construction program, on the ground that it did not give enough consideration to military needs. Due to the ease with which it can reach "politically" strategic areas, road construction is a natural pork barrel activity. The senate overrode the president's veto 57 to 19. The fact that the House later upheld the veto, by a hair-line margin, does not excuse the Senate's action.

It is high time, to put it bluntly, that the people of this country demand that their representatives practice what they preach—sacrifice. If there is to be a civilized post war world for Americans, it will have to be based on a solvent federal government. Millions of citizens stand ready to do their part in guaranteeing a better world for the future. Is it too much to expect our public officials to do the same?

### TALENT NEWS

● Roland Hartley, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley, while playing in a barn Thursday of last week had the misfortune to let a trap door fall on his leg, breaking a large bone. He was taken to the Community hospital where he received treatment. He returned to his home Monday afternoon.

● Clifford Banks of San Francisco and Jim Elders of Ashland were calling on friends in Talent Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehead of Oakland, Calif. purchased the Golden property on Gibson avenue and moved there last week.

● Bob Kith and Earl Sommers left Thursday of last week for Seattle where they will be employed in the sheet metal works of the Boeing plant.

● J. E. Moseley formerly of Ashland, has taken over the store and service station at the north end of town owned by Fred South.

● Mr. and Mrs. Neil Spears of San Francisco were calling on friends and relatives in the valley last week. Spears works for the Southern Pacific and was a former resident of Talent.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan are the parents of a baby girl born Aug. 29. The little girl has been named Diana Lee.

● Mrs. Lizzie Wolgamot who sold her property to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox of Anderson creek left for Oklahoma on an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Wolgamot formerly resided in Oklahoma.

● Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campton and Mrs. Frank Hollis of St. Helena, Calif. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin last week. Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Hollis are daughters of the Newlins.

"NO HUNTING" cards at the Miner office.

● Talent grange met Thursday evening, Aug. 21, with Mr. and Mrs. Gish visitors from the Central Point grange. The program for the evening was centered on the subject of flowers, the growing of them and how to control pests. There was a large collection of beautiful flowers on display. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner of the experimental farm were judges of the flower show and first prize for arrangement went to Mrs. W. W. Robinson of Ashland. Second and third prizes went to Mrs. Alva Smith and Mrs. George Hartley. First prize was given to Mrs. Dora Smith for gladiolus; Mrs. W. W. Robinson for snapdragons, and Mrs. George Hartley for asters. Flower vases were given as prizes.

● At the next meeting of the grange the HEC is asking that each member bring some article wrapped that can be used in a white elephant sale. The HEC will furnish refreshments for the evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Unruh of Prospect called on friends here Saturday evening.

● Mrs. Jota Miller and daughter Faye of Fresno, Calif. arrived Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

● The Talent Townsend club met Tuesday evening at the city hall and held a rally meeting. There was a report on the national convention telling how the Townsend plan can become a national law. Following the meeting coffee and cake were served. There was a good attendance of members.

● Reverend and Mrs. G. A. Jeffries and daughter of Moscow, Ida, are guests of Mrs. Jeffries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdrige. Rev. Jeffries filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

### MADDING-CRAWFORD

Miss Lenora Mae Madding and Lt. Albert Crawford were married Aug. 2 in San Francisco. The groom attended Southern Oregon College of Education and formerly lived in Medford.

● Mrs. Annie Peek has returned from a vacation trip spent in California the past month.

## Vacancies in Naval, Military Academies

The First Congressional District of Oregon will have two vacancies in 1942 at both the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

To determine the eligible candidates residing in the First Oregon District, Congressman Mott has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold a preliminary qualifying examination on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1941.

Candidates for admission to the Naval Academy must be no less than 17 years of age nor more than 21 years of age, on which latter day they are not eligible. Candidates for both academies must never have been married.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that applicants notify Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, Ore., not later than Sept. 15, 1941 of their desire to participate in the examination.

### ELIZABETH ELENDER KISSEE

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral home for Mrs. Elizabeth Kisee, 90-year-old resident of Ashland. Rev. J. R. Turnbull officiated. Duets were sung by Rev. and Mrs. John R. Poet, and Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Merriman. She is survived by three daughters, Annie Smith of Buhl, Ida; Rosetta Houseman of Billings, Mont., and Dora Baalke of Ashland, and two sons, Willis Kisee of Ashland and Ed Kisee of Great Falls, Mont.

### EASTERN STAR PICNICS

Past matrons and patrons of Alpha chapter of the Eastern Star enjoyed an outdoor covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. W. H. McNair Thursday evening of last week. Twenty-two were present.

### THREE BROTHERS IN ARMY

Richard D. Foster and Gordon Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Foster of Route 1, Ashland, recently enlisted army recruits, have been assigned to the US army air corps, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Their brother, Allen Foster, was enlisted in the regular army last September and is stationed at San Luis Obispo.

### J. H. COOLEY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Grants Pass for J. H. Cooley, father of Charles R. Cooley of the Lithia hotel, Ashland. Mr. Cooley was a well known southern Oregon business man.

## Poyer Jersey Wins Gold Medal Award

The purebred Jersey cow, Sybil Della, in the herd owned by E. B. Poyer of Ashland, has qualified for the gold medal award of the American Jersey Cattle club with her exceptional butterfat yield.

In her recently completed official test, the medal winner produced 725.64 pounds of butterfat, 11,858 pounds of milk in 365 days, milked three daily. She was five years and three months old when started on test. The production record is authenticated in a certificate issued by the club, national organization of Jersey cattle breeders.

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