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A Military Necessity??

In spite of united protests of all communities from Grants Pass to Yreka, the Southern Pacific found it a "military necessity" to deprive southern Oregon of the last of its already depleted passenger train service to and from California. And unless the Interstate Commerce Commission demands a return of the trains, it seems that the Rogue River valley has seen the last of its passenger service to the south.

If it can be definitely shown that the removal of these few pieces of antiquated equipment is a military necessity, the people of southern Oregon will be more than willing to call the incident closed. However, they would like to have this fact established by the Interstate Commerce Commission rather than the self-satisfied officials of the Southern Pacific. Glib as the S. P. representatives have been, they have failed to put over the military importance of a couple of dinky locomotives and coaches while four or five big passenger trains roll along the Klamath route without curtailment.

No doubt the passenger service may have been a flop financially, but most public service corporations feel a responsibility of creating good will and providing service—especially in a section such as this which is a particularly profitable freight and express producer.

Whenever a competitive truck line threatens a bit of the S. P. freight business, great is the wailing thereof, and company officials go rushing here and there among the citizens crying, "Patronize us, for look what all we have done for you." Is it any wonder this sob story is losing its effectiveness?

Serve In Silence!

The importance of silence is now gaining much-needed emphasis in this country as an important defense weapon. The president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company issued a message to the company's employees this week saying, "In maintaining strict secrecy of communications, we have the responsibility of doing our work well and of not talking to outsiders about what we do, or where we do it. Something which may seem inconsequential to us may today be all important to some outsider."

The president of the Standard Oil Company of California also has warned that company's workers to protect the army and navy by refraining from discussing their activities.

He pointed out that where the company employees are in contact with our armed forces, they should keep all information acquired to themselves. Military authorities also are pleading with the public to refrain from gossip and the spreading of rumors.

"We have a most serious duty. Serve in silence. Don't reveal military information."

Every citizen can perform a valuable service for our armed forces as well as for the people at home, by following this sound advice.

Save Your Papers!

Conserve paper! That request has been made to all the people by the government. Even before we were in the war, the government was using one-third of the nation's paper box production for arms needs, and now military demand will rapidly increase. On top of that, the armed forces have many other important uses for paper of all kinds. The cheapest forms of paper, such as newsprint, can be reclaimed and made into boxes and other articles.

When you do your shopping, get along with a minimum of wrapping. A national food concern offers five good suggestions when it says: 1. Don't ask for a bag when an item is already packaged. 2. Don't ask for separate bags unless necessary—or any bag at all if you have only a few items to carry. 3. Take groceries in cartons when available—then use the cartons as receptacles in which to save waste paper at home. 5. Remember to save on all kinds of paper.

"It is better to know us and not need us, than to need us and not know us."

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TALENT NEWS

● Mrs. Maggie Goddard was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luella Stearns, on Pine street in Ashland, the occasion being Mrs. Goddard's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Stearns served cake and tea to the guests.

● Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Olsen returned to their home last week after a month's visit in Wakefield, Kan., where they visited their parents and other relatives and friends.

● Mrs. George Newlun left last week for St. Helena, Calif., to spend a couple of weeks with her daughters and families who reside there.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chesnut, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Medford Community hospital, an 8-pound boy.

● Tharon Nill and Floyd Moore were married Jan. 2. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore who reside north of Talent and Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Talent. She was a graduate of Talent high school class of 1941.

● Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newlun of Sprague River visited Mr. Newlun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newlun last week. They report the thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero at one time this winter in that vicinity.

● Mrs. Wayne Whitsett and children of Grants Pass and Mrs. Weyburn Kenyon and children of Ashland visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard this week. Mrs. Sherard, who suffered a stroke in the early spring, is still confined to her bed.

● Mrs. Royal Bates and children returned from Midway Island last week. Mr. Bates remained in the Hawaiian Islands to continue in defense work. Mrs. Bates is living in Medford.

● The fire department was called out a couple of times this week to flue fires. On Wednesday evening at the home of Jay Terrill and on Friday afternoon at the home of Bill Hotchkiss. No damage was done at either place.

● Ben Clark left Friday evening for Portland to spend a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Croin and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. Shumate have moved into the Roy Estes house recently vacated by Andy Carroll and family. Mr. Shumate is employed at the Safeway store in Medford.

● Mrs. Verne Decker was in the Community hospital at Ashland last week for medical treatment.

● The Talent extension unit met at the city hall Wednesday at an all day session. Lessons on "Meals from the Pantry Shelf" was the discussion. Mrs. Glen Withrow and Mrs. Winnifred Mason were the leaders.

● Mrs. O. P. Jewett of Dighton, Kan. is a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer and Mrs. Bertha Hungate. Mrs. Jewett was a neighbor to the Hungates before their coming to Oregon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Wall have moved into the Quackenbush house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitchkiss.

RURAL TRENDS

BY ROGER M. KYES

THEY ARE DEPENDING ON US FARMERS

During the seven thousand years, more or less, that are covered by the recorded history of the human race, we have had a pretty fair proportion of strong and healthy people. We have had whole races of people who have survived conditions that most of us today would call intolerable. We have had wars and famines and plagues and epidemics, and still the race has lived and grown.



Kyes

And yet, the word "vitamin" was not invented until the chemists of our own generation put it into the dictionary. Now we have whole books written about vitamins, and the word appears in every newspaper or magazine—on almost every page.

How did we ever get along without vitamins all the thousand years?

Of course the answer to that question is that we have always had vitamins, without knowing anything about them.

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NEWS FROM

Lincoln School BY SCHOOL PUPILS

The pupils of Room 8 are studying the Constitution of the United States. Some of the pupils are giving reports on how the Constitution was written, how it has been changed, and our liberties and freedom. The bulletin boards have pictures showing freedom such as freedom of speech, the right to vote and many others. They are making posters to encourage the pupils of the school to buy more defense stamps. They hope all of the pupils will buy some stamps.

The boys of Room 8 have started to play basketball. Mr. Spayde, a new student teacher, is helping the boys. They challenged Room 7 in a game of basketball. The score was 35 to 2 in Room 8's favor. It was a good game.

On the 8th of January the pupils of Room 6 had a sound movie about Colonial New England. The picture told about a family named Adams, how they dressed and some of the work they did inside and outside of the house.

Room 6 had a moving picture called "Let's Go, America." They invited Room 5 in to see it. Mr. Rush ran the machine for them. It was a very interesting picture because it showed how America has developed.

They had a visitor on Wednes-

day. Douglas Peterson from the second grade brought his guinea pig to school. This guinea pig was very tame. Some of the children drew pictures of the guinea pig.

They are having very interesting stories about winter sports, safety rules, health habits, hibernating animals and winter birds. They are learning so many new things.

At Lincoln school on Jan. 13, Miss Lucie Landen presented Mr. Albert Hyde and Mr. F. Cyril Sander in concert. Mr. Sander played "Nola," "Deep Purple," and "The Doll Dance" on the piano. Mr. Hyde sang "The Owl," "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "I Like to Get up in the Morning." The boys and girls sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" while Miss Landen accompanied them.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Al Hopkins, Deceased.

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ELMER HOPKINS,
Administrator of the Estate of Al Hopkins, Deceased.
Dated January 9, 1942.

NEW OWNER AT MARKET

Recently a transaction was made whereby A. C. Nininger bought the interest of Gene Hopper in the Drive-In Market on C street. Mr. Hopper and family plan to settle in Sacramento.

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