

### La Grande District Favored By Campers

State parks in the La Grande district are particularly favored by those who like to camp in the great outdoors. Most of these parks are situated in the foothills, on the slopes and in the forests of the lofty Blue and Wallowa Mountains.

Six of the 13 state park areas in the district have overnight camping privileges and two of these are of the improved type.

Over 8,400 campers enjoyed the improved facilities at Wallowa Lake State Park last year. Easily accessible by Oregon State Highway 82, northeast of La Grande and six miles south of Joseph, this area is a delightful forested region at the south end of Wallowa Lake at the foot of the rugged Wallowa Mountains which reach peaks of over 10,000 feet. The overnight camp has 10 trailer units, each with water, table, electric and waste disposal connections and 47 tent units with water, tables and electric stoves. Restrooms, showers and laundry facilities help make the area an outdoor home away from home, and recreation includes swimming, fishing, boating, hiking and horseback riding nearby.

Another improved campsite is at Emigrant Springs State Park on U. S. Highway 30 just 26 miles east of Pendleton in the Blue Mountains. Here is another delightful forested park area with an historic spring. It was used as a campsite by emigrants on the Old Oregon Trail. The camp area has 50 units, 18 for trailers and 32 for tent camping. Tables, stoves, water, restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities are available.

Other unimproved campsites in the district are Hilgard Junction Park, 8 miles west of La Grande on U. S. 30 at the junction of Starkey Road; Red Bridge State Park, seven and a half miles up Grande Ronde River from the junction of Starkey Road with U. S. 30; Catherine Creek State Park, eight miles east of Union on State Route 203 and the Ukiah-Dale Forest Wayside, 50 miles south of Pendleton on U. S. Route 395. All of these parks also have water, restrooms, tables and stoves.

Though overnight camping facilities are predominant in the La Grande district, there are several other park areas of note.

Battle Mountain State Park, consisting of 420 acres of some of the finest pine woodland in Eastern Oregon, is particularly a favorite of picnickers. It is located nine miles north of Ukiah on U. S. 395.

Viewpoints are maintained in the district at Emigrant Hill Overlook, south of Pendleton; Blue Mountain Forest Wayside in protective areas between Pendleton and La Grande and at Gangloff Park, overlooking the city of La Grande, north of town.

Picnic facilities are available on U. S. Highway 26 southeast of Unity at the Unity Forest Wayside.

Negotiations are now in process for development of the Hat Rock Park area on McNary Dam Lake

### Pvt. James Sumner Arrives In Korea

Army Pvt. James C. Sumner, whose wife, Joan Marie, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sumner, live in Heppner, Oregon, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 7th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Sumner, who entered the Army last November, is assigned to Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment. Before being transferred to Korea, he was stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

A 1949 graduate of Heppner high school, he was a warehouseman for Morrow County Grain Growers.

The 7th Infantry Division, which made the amphibious landing at Inchon in September 1950, has carried the fight to the Communists in every sector of Korea from the Pusan perimeter to the Yalu River.

### New Market Analyst Takes Over Duties With Wheat Comm.

PENDLETON—Joseph Spiruta, vocational agriculture teacher at Canby High School last year and 1952 graduate of Oregon State college, recently took over duties as market analyst with the Oregon Wheat Commission. In that capacity he will assist Administrator E. J. Bell.

He replaces Richard K. Baum, who moved into full-time duties as secretary-treasurer of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. An adjoining office in the U. S. bank building here was occupied by Baum in an expansion of Wheat League public relations efforts.

Spiruta, 28, previously made his home at Albany, Oregon.

east of Umatilla, off U. S. 730.

The landscape division maintains roadside picnic areas in the district on U. S. 20 at Buchanan Springs, 23 miles east of Burns; on U. S. 30 at Willow Creek, a mile west of Boardman, at Ladd Canyon, six miles south of La Grande, at Rattlesnake Springs, 28 miles south of Baker and at Snake River, 11 miles south of Huntington; on U. S. 95 at Crooked Creek Springs, seven miles west of Rome; on U. S. 395 at Vance Creek, nine miles south of Canyon City; on U. S. 730 at Boardman Oasis, 32 miles east of Arlington; on State Highway 7 at Dooley Mountain, 22 miles south of Baker and on State 82 at Wallowa River, seven miles west of Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake's home was the scene over the holidays of a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer were visiting from Kansas. Mrs. Singer is their daughter. Mrs. Blake's mother and a sister from Portland were there, as well as another sister and her husband from Portland. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam and their children were there from Baker.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup, Heppner, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy born July 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Reeves, Hermiston, a 6 lb. 11 oz. boy born July 3, named Marlin Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. William S. Eagle, Ione, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy born July 6, named William Donald. To Mr. and Mrs. Laurel H. Wilson, Heppner, a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy born July 7, named Danny Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Ness, Hermiston, a 6 lb. 5 oz. girl born July 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geer, Fossil, a 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. girl born July 2, named Donna Sue.

Medical—Mrs. Minnie Ely, Ione; Tom Mabe, Spray; Joseph Helwig, Kinzua, dismissed; Bill Bloodsworth, Heppner; Ralph E. Eakin, Condon; Mrs. Esther Anderson, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Martha Flett, Condon; Mrs. Laura Scott, Lexington, dismissed; Mrs. Jennie Brownlow, Heppner, dismissed; Raymond L. Howell, Fossil; Clyde Crawford, Ione, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Sara Ellen Bengt, Heppner; Claude W. Sizemore, Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Gwendolyn Healy, Heppner, dismissed. Out-patients—Gerald Swanson, Portland; Yvonne Lovgren, Heppner; William Dennison, Spray; James Sayers, Heppner; Mrs. Nellie Waugh, Heppner.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

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Ben Buschke feels that the big rain of Thursday and Friday last did a lot of good to the grain crops in the Rea creek section where he farms.

Martin Reid and family spent the three days of celebration at Meacham, where they saw President Harding and had a good time.

Henry Swartz, this week opened up the Peoples' Cash Market in the building next door to the Calmus blacksmith shop on Main street, and has been quite busy serving the public of Heppner since.

Sunday July 1, was the hottest day of the season, heat registering 103 degrees in the shade at Cecll.

Vic Groshens left for Bossil on Tuesday where he has worked as a stone mason on the new hotel going up there.

Jack Hynd and daughters Misses Annie and Violet of Buterby Flats and T. H. Lowe of Cecll accompanied by Robert and Willie Hynd, sons of the late R. F. Hynd of Portland, were visiting in Arlington on Monday.

### OSC Publishes Plans For Horn Fly Device

"Let your cattle treat themselves to control horn flies," says a new extension circular released by Oregon State college.

The circular gives diagrams and a bill of materials which livestock owners can use to make self-treating devices that will help in fighting flies. Included also is information concerning insecticides to use for both beef and dairy cattle.

The circular, "Home Made Self Treating Device For Horn Fly Control," is available from county extension offices and Oregon State college.

### Employment Service Offers Labor Supply

PORTLAND—Harrison W. Burton, of the Log & Lumber Employment Service at 324 West Burnside street, announced here last week that he is extending his employment service to include the furnishing of all types of labor anywhere in the state.

Stating that here-to-fore the service has been confined to hiring for the lumber industry, Burton added: "Although not flocking in, it is noticeable the increasing number of people from the mid-west and other states that are coming to Portland looking for work, figuring that it is the labor supply center of Oregon. They range from farm hands to cooks, clerks and mechanics; most of them have a few dollars and a car, and are willing to pay a nominal fee for reliable placements; some are 'broke' but look like good sober help; some have families with them; others are just 'following work'. Having the opportunity, as I do in my location, to meet these people and provide the medium of furnishing them with those throughout the state who are in need of their varied service, I am responding to an urge to be helpful by extending my service to bring the two elements together."

Burton has operated the Log & Lumber Employment Service for almost ten years.

Miss Connie Ruggles of Portland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles. Other guests of the Ruggles were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Searcy of Portland and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thogerson and three children of Spokane. They all spent the 4th in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins all spent the Fourth of July holiday at Lehman Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Craber has as guests over the weekend her parents from Portland and her brother Major Leroy Thomas and family of Valdosta, Georgia. Thomas will leave July 14th for England, where his family will later join him.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz had as guests over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter of Portland and Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Vester and three sons of Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal of Coos Bay arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford have had their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Bedford and Julie, with them for a two weeks visit. They will leave Saturday for Sunnyside, Wash., to be with her parents. Over the 4th weekend their son J. W. Bedford was here from near Mitchell, where he is with the OSC geology field camp.

Mrs. Floyd Adams left Wednesday for Kellogg, Idaho to spend the Fourth of July with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roscoe. Her daughter Nancy, will return with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson left Sunday for a few days in Portland.

Clyde Stanton of Walla Walla is visiting here this week. He left Heppner 51 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker returned Monday evening from a visit of several days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren have as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elliott of Amarillo, Texas.

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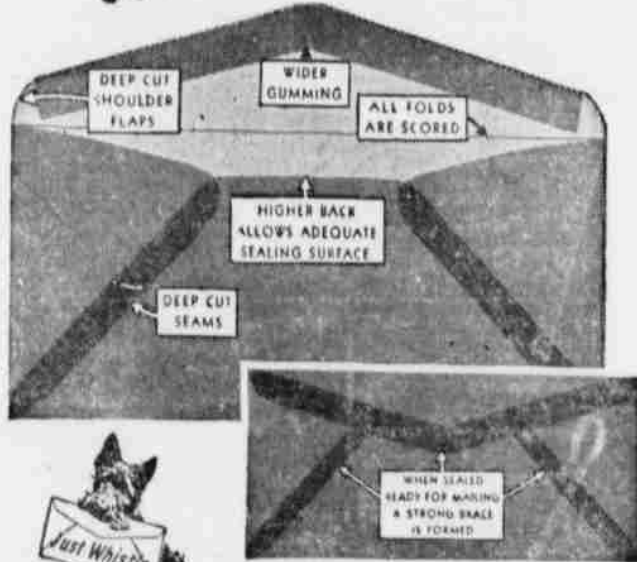
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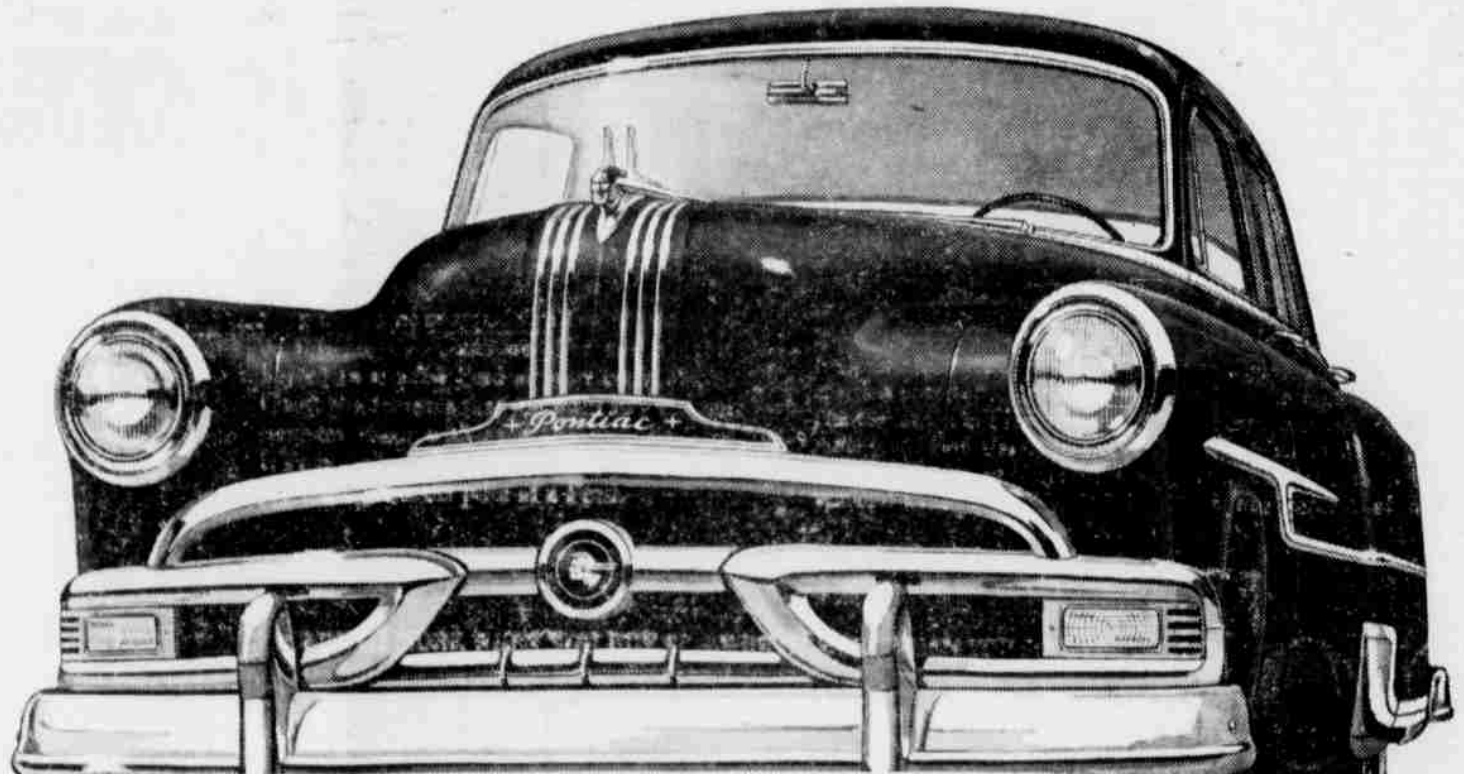
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