

CCC DISTRICT TO SEE MANY SHIFTS IN ENSUING WEEK

Several Companies To Be Disbanded—Places Will Be Taken By Units From Regions East And South.

Every day will be "moving day" in the Medford CCC district during the week.

Three Fifth Corps area companies, five Seventh Corps Area companies, three Eighth Corps Area companies and one Ninth Corps area company will be disbanded, and their places taken by Fourth Corps area companies, to be moved here from the east and south.

Twenty-five camps will be operated in the present Medford district during the winter period and ten camps, now a part of the Hedding, Calif. district, will be added to the Medford district Nov. 1. The Hedding headquarters will be discontinued on that date and Medford's area will cover over 160,000 square miles from Eugene, Oregon, on the north to Red Bluff, Calif., on the south, and from the Pacific ocean to the Idaho and Nevada lines.

Many to Disband. Medford district companies to be disbanded during the coming two weeks follow: Eighth Corps, Co. 3864, Wingless; Co. 3870, Diamond Lake, Fifth and Co. 3873, Annie Springs, Fifth Corps, Co. 557, Bonanza; Co. 558, Klamath, and Co. 523, A. E. S. S. Seventh Corps, Co. 703, Steamboat; Co. 709, Clasket; Co. 3702, Applegate; Co. 3740, Clear Lake and Co. 4242, Wimer, Ninth Corps, Co. 905, Gunter.

All of these camps except Agnes, Diamond Lake, Annie Springs and Wingless will be recaptured by new companies from the Fourth Corps area.

Medford district companies to remain in their present location for the winter follow: Co. 922, Orleans, Co. 922, Oak Knoll; Co. 966, Bly; Co. 1910, Betad; Co. 2904, South Umpqua Falls; Co. 3865, South Fork, Co. 3866, Tule Lake; Co. 3874, Sitkum; Co. 3878, Silver Lake; Co. 3879, Lava Beds and Co. 3881, McKinley.

Medford district camps to be continued with the Fourth Corps area companies follow: Co. 468, Gunter, near Drain, Oregon; Co. 3450, Steamboat, near Roseburg, Oregon; Co. 5453, Wimer, near Rogue River, Oregon; Co. 5457, Bonanza, near Klamath Falls, Ore.; Co. 5463, Applegate, near Medford, Ore.; Co. 5470, Klamath, near Klamath Falls, and Co. 5486, Clear Lake, near Tule Lake, Calif.

One New Camp. One brand new camp will be opened in the Medford district. It will be Camp Hart Mountain near the Hart Mountain game refuge in eastern Oregon, and will be occupied by Co. 3442, a Fourth Corps area company.

Five old Medford district camps will be recaptured for the winter. Fourth Corps area companies will move in as soon as they arrive here from the south and east. The camps, with their companies, follow: Co. 5436, Coos Head, near Marshfield; Co. 5443, China Flats, near Powers, Ore.; Co. 5483, Oregon Caves, in the Oregon Caves national monument; and Co. 5484, Bend, near Granite Pass, and Co. 468, Prescott, near Medford.

Hedding district camps to be taken over by the Medford district Nov. 1, with their company numbers, follow. All are in California:

Co. 919, Salt Creek, near Hedding; Co. 978, Sims, near Sims, Co. 990, Big Bar, near Hedding; Co. 3223, Hawkins Bar, near Hedding; Co. 3223, Juniper Flats, near Likely; Co. 3854, Peanut, near Hedding; Co. 3732, Whitmore, near Hedding; Co. 5438, Hackamore, near Hackamore; Co. 5445, Big Springs, near Glenburn, and Co. 5451, Digger Butte, near Red Bluff.

Men now assigned to companies being disbanded will be transferred to other companies of the same corps area origin in the Medford, Port Lewis, and Boise, Idaho, districts.

BILL ASHWORTH, HEAD OF LITTLE CONGRESS, ON COURT STAFF HERE

New member of the United States district court staff here this term is Bill Ashworth, secretary to Carl C. Donagh, U. S. attorney.

Bill is young in years as well as court service but already he has something of a national reputation and seems destined to make a name for himself.

He has been service in Washington, D. C., in the employ of Representative Walter M. Pierce and this year was elected speaker of the Little Congress, an organization of about 1,000 congressional employees. Last year he served as clerk of the Little Congress, stepping up to head the group in 1937.

Bill is familiar with all the leading figures in the nation's capital and many of them are familiar with him. He keeps a scrap book into which go clippings and photos which legislators of national prominence present to him.

Latest item to go into the scrap book was an autographed photograph of W. B. Bankhead, speaker of the house.

Bill was born at Weston in 1914. That was only yesterday when the World War clouds were gathering over Europe. His father was an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains in 1864.

Bill, who is something of a rural poet and philosopher, has studied at George Washington university in Washington, D. C.

Senators Inquire Into Farm Problems



Members of the U. S. senatorial agricultural sub-committee are shown in session at Boise, Idaho, where testimony on farm problems was taken from Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Oregon farmers. Left to right: Senator L. F.razier, R. N. D.; George McGill (D. Kas.); James J. Pope (D. Idaho), and Congressman Walter Pierce (D. Ore.), guest of the committee. Senator Allen J. Ellender (D. La.), another member of the committee, is not shown.

HUMANE SOCIETY PLANS TO HONOR 'SHEP,' DOG HERO

The Jackson County Humane society has taken initial steps for the erection of a marble marker and interment in their pet cemetery, in honor of the shepherd dog, belonging to the A. R. Mansfield family, Butte Falls district homesteaders.

The dog plunged into the burning Mansfield home last Monday afternoon, and dragged Shirley, two and one-half year old daughter, from her flame imperiled crib, to the window, where she was within reach of her mother. Shirley sustained two burned feet, and a left side. The dog, which died from burns incurred in his heroic efforts, was buried on the homestead.

The humane society is seeking the consent of the Mansfield family for the removal of the bones, and interment in their cemetery. The family could not be located yesterday, when Mrs. S. W. Richardson drove to the isolated home. Neither was the grave found.

According to Mrs. Richardson, the dog, when the family was aroused by the cries of Shirley, plunged into the fire enveloped home, and rescued the tot. He leaped from the window with his fur afire. Afterwards the brave animal, maddened by his burns, leaped back into the burning house, and was trapped when the window fell.

In the joy and confusion following the safety of the little girl, the Mansfields momentarily overlooked their beloved pet. In this interval "Shep" met his fate.

Closing time for Foo Late to Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

BEAN IN THROAT FATAL FOR CHILD

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Mary Somers, 3, collapsed and died on an operating table here Saturday while a surgeon attempted to remove a large red kidney bean from her throat.

The bean was swallowed last Thursday by the child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somers, La Center, Wash.

The surgeon said the bean, which had blocked the right bronchus, slipped from his forceps when he attempted to draw it past the child's vocal cords. While he used a bronchoscope to relocate the bean, the child's heart stopped.

He said her right lung had previously collapsed.

ONION CROP HARVEST COMPLETE IN VALLEY

Harvesting of the onion crop of the Rogue River valley, estimated by the county agent's office at 1875 tons, has been completed. Most of the onions are graded and sacked, and held in storage. The tonnage is in excess of last year.

Picking and packing of the Newtown apple crop is now at the peak and will last another three weeks, packers say. It will require another two weeks to harvest the Winter Nellis pears.

Third cutting of alfalfa is now in progress with good tonnage prospects. In the Applegate district, curing of the hay is slow, owing to the heavy fall of dew each morning.

Closing time for Foo Late to Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

THREE NEW STAMPS TO BE ISSUED SOON IN COMMEMORATION

Forthcoming issuance of three new postage stamps in the territorial commemorative series was announced today by Frank DeBousa, Medford postmaster. All three stamps will be of the 3-cent denomination.

One of the stamps will commemorate Alaska and will be placed on sale first at Juneau on November 12. It will be available at other United States postoffices as soon thereafter as distribution can be made.

General subject of the Alaska stamp is a reproduction of Mount McKinley in the distance. In the foreground are depicted views symbolizing present-day developments in Alaska.

Puerto Rico will be commemorated with a stamp to be placed on sale first at San Juan November 28. Central subject is a reproduction of the old governor's palace known as "La Fortaleza." Above the central design in each upper corner are three squares of ornamental grille work.

Third of the three new stamps will commemorate the Virgin Islands and will be placed on sale first at Charlotte Amalie December 15. Central subject is a view of the city of Charlotte Amalie with the outlying harbor and sugar loaf islands in the distance.

The usual arrangements have been made to accommodate stamp collectors desiring to make use of special services pertaining to the new stamps. Information regarding these arrangements may be procured at any post-office.

Closing time for Foo Late to Classified Ads is 1:30 p. m.

FIGHTERS RESUME SHANGHAI BATTLE ON MUDDY FRONT

Early Bombardment by Jap Warships Destroys Big Wharf and Warehouse With Two Million Loss

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Under a weak sun attempting to break through overhanging skies, Chinese and Japanese troops crawled out of their muddy burrows today along the 25-mile front to the northwest and resumed the almost two months' old battle for Shanghai.

The smoldering ruins of the China Merchants' Navigation company's lower wharf and warehouses directly opposite the bund on the Pootung side of the Whangpoo river were the only results of the Japanese warships' pre-dawn bombardment of the rich industrial area.

A Japanese naval spokesman announced the Chinese peppered the Japanese warships with machine guns from the wharf and the Japanese retaliated with their big guns.

The property loss was estimated at \$2,000,000, including considerable American and other foreign cargo. The bombardment of Pootung began in a pouring rain during the final hours of Sunday, upsetting an otherwise generally quiet day.

Today, the Japanese struggled through the muck for a mile advance along Yangping creek, straightening their salient between the stubbornly Chinese-held Kiangwan race course and Woosung creek north of the international settlement.

United States miner is killed in the United States for about every 338,000 tons of coal mined.

FIVE PIANOS LOST RECKLESS DRIVER DRAWS \$25 FINE

Damage of \$4,000 was done by fire at the Baldwin Piano Shoppe, 123 West Main street yesterday noon. Loss was said to be fully covered by insurance.

Damage to the building, owned by Mrs. Kimbra Cox of San Leandro, Calif., was estimated at \$1,000. Damage to the stock, furnishings and fixtures of the piano shop was calculated at \$3,000 by Lilla M. Purucker, owner.

The blaze started in a piano packing case standing in the alley by a window of the large studio in the rear of the piano shop, firemen reported.

There was excellent in and behind the packing case and firemen said the blaze might have been started by spontaneous ignition or by someone unthinkingly tossing a match or cigarette into the box.

Heat was so intense it broke the studio window and the flames leaped inside the building. The fire spread rapidly but was confined to the rear studio.

Five pianos in the studio were completely destroyed. Walls and furnishings were burned. Smoke poured through the whole shop and damaged stock in the front. One of the pianos destroyed by the flames was owned by John Reischer, teacher. It was insured.

Mrs. Purucker said the small middle studio would be used as usual. Activities in the rear studio, however, will be halted for about a week while repairs are made, she said. The whole shop will have to be redecorated, she stated.

Edward Pottenger of San Leandro, Calif., former co-owner of the building was expected here today to help fix the exact damage and arrange for immediate repairs and redecoration.

There is some evidence, though not conclusive, that cats once lived wild in America.

was involved in an accident at the intersection of East Main street and Riverside avenue early Sunday morning in which a machine driven by Leslie Elmer Hammett of route 2 received considerable damage. George Renker of route 4 reported to city police that as he made a left turn off Main into Tripp street Saturday evening, he struck a bicycle driven by Donald Drakell, 14, of 507 Mae street. The boy was unhurt, Renker stated, and the bicycle was only slightly damaged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

C. L. PERKINS

OPTOMETRIST

HAS TAKEN OVER THE PRACTICE OF

E. D. ELWOOD

OPTOMETRIST

OFFICE AT
135 SO. CENTRAL

Phone 272 Medford, Oregon

FAME

George Westinghouse was jolted to fame in 1869 when his railroad air-brake brought his demonstration train to a grinding stop four feet from a teamster who had fallen in front of the locomotive. Convincing proof of the air-brake—railroading's greatest safety device! . . . Gasoline performance, too, can be proved. And the American Automobile Association Contest Board certifies—"Standard Gasoline is Unsurpassed!"

The proofs in every gallon—try a tankful!

STANDARD GASOLINE

certified Unsurpassed

READ THIS CERTIFICATION: "Results of extensive tests conducted by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association on the nine non-premium gasolines leading in sales volume in the Pacific Coast area substantiate the statement of the Standard Oil Company of California that Standard Gasoline is unsurpassed."

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION
CONTEST BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Listen in . . .
Standard Symphony Hour,
Thursdays—8:15—9:15 p.m.
over N. B. C., 11th year.

AND STANDARD GASOLINE WILL BE KEPT UNSURPASSED

NEW HEATING COMFORT IS YOURS WITH THE SENSATIONAL NEW DUO-THERM OIL-BURNING CIRCULATOR BECAUSE YOU GET REGULATED HEAT!

Yes sir! DUO-THERM gives CLEAN SILENT, "REGULATED HEAT" . . . just the right amount at a simple turn of the handy dial . . . You'll not find ANY CIRCULATOR with the outstanding, exclusive DUO-THERM regulator!

JUST LOOK AT THESE FEATURES

- Heat Regulator
- Patented Dual-Chamber Burner
- Special "Waste Stopper"
- Heat Guides
- Full-Floating Flame
- Absolute Safety
- DUO-THERM Circulating Heaters are listed as standard by the Underwriters' Laboratories!

Now On Display At Our Store

Terms—Credit on Your Old Stove

LEONARD ELECTRIC CO.

309 E. Main Morris B. Leonard Phone 427