

CANTONMENT SITE EYED BY AGENTS OF BUILDING CO.

Engineer and Estimator for Los Angeles Firm Anticipate Possible Bid Call

F. C. Dyer, engineer, and N. J. Hamill, estimator, both of the Griffith company, Los Angeles, today looked over the site of the proposed Beagle-Antelope army cantonment. Their company was second low on a bid for the construction of a cantonment in California a short time ago.

It was explained that Dyer and Hamill came here on their own initiative to look over the site in case their firm wanted to enter a bid if and when construction of the camp is authorized and bids are called.

Frank J. Van Dyke, executive secretary of the civilian cantonment coordinating board, was back at his office today after spending Friday and Saturday in conference in Portland on civic matters pertaining to the projected army camp.

Foresight Praised
Mr. Van Dyke, who addressed the state economic council on the municipal problems Medford faces should the cantonment be constructed, came home with the feeling that the council would be helpful within the limitations of its authority. The council, he said, commended Medford and Jackson county for their foresight in trying to solve in advance the many civic problems so large a project as a cantonment creates. The council appointed a committee to study conditions in Hermiston where construction of an ordnance depot has disrupted the city's economic and social life.

Mr. Van Dyke also conferred with Curtis M. Evans, Jr., state sanitary engineer, and a general agreement was reached, he said, on what might be considered suitable means of public health protection.

With housing in mind, Mr. Van Dyke made a check of Portland manufacturers to procure information on available supplies of tents, stoves, etc. The coordinating board, he related, is thinking of utilizing tents for workers on the proposed camp if other housing is not available.

NEW OFFICER FOR STATE POST HERE

State police headquarters announced today that Private W. F. Marsh of Portland, a recruit, had arrived here to fill the vacancy in local ranks caused by the transfer of Private Frank Beers to Milwaukie. Private Marsh assumed his duties this morning, and Private Beers was to have reported for his new position in Milwaukie today.

Private Marsh, according to headquarters, will be permanently assigned to this district. Private Beers has been located here since 1937, and has a host of friends who wish him luck in his new residence.

Proclaims Siege



Josef Terboven (above, foreground), Germany's administrator in occupied Norway, has proclaimed a state of civil emergency in Oslo and surrounding territory.

County Budgeteers To Be Named Soon; Difficult Job Seen

Appointment of the Jackson county budget committee is expected this week, and the first meeting of the committee is scheduled for the end of the month. County Commissioners William Perry of Eagle Point and Arthur Powell of Central Point have been trying to contact the men they want, and expect to do so shortly.

The budget will be made for a six months period from January 1 to June 30 under a law passed by the last legislature. Then a full budget for the fiscal year from July 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943, will be made. This will require considerable hard and experienced thinking, according to County Judge J. B. (Bill) Coleman.

Assessor Warns of Tax Cut Promises

County Assessor C. A. Myers reported today he had been receiving reports from citizens they had been approached by strangers with tax-saving proposals, and warned the public not to be too hasty in subscribing for such service.

The assessor said one woman told him a man had offered to cut her taxes, for a fee. The assessor said all such propositions should be taken with a grain or more of salt.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

JACKSON COUNTY NUTRITION NEEDS WILL BE GUARDED

A new phase has been added to the functions of the Oregon State college extension service this year in the organization of the Jackson county nutrition council for national defense. It was stated today by Miss Marian Farrell, home demonstration agent. The county council, as yet not completely organized, operates under the state council headed by Dean Ava B. Milam of the state college, both of which come under the direction of Governor Chas. A. Sprague.

The county council consists of representatives of various organizations, such as the Red Cross, farm security administration, schools, public health association, and granges, who are interested in nutrition problems. Miss Farrell said.

Objectives Given
The following objectives have been set up in which efforts of all interested organizations will be coordinated:

Encouraging of food habits to improve diets; a wider distribution of inexpensive and nutritional foods; encouraging of home production of foods; and cooperation with other programs for national defense.

Miss Farrell will meet with the Parent-Teacher association at Prospect Sept. 17 to explain the purpose of the council and to point out what the Prospect group can do in getting the desired information to individuals. Training schools will be held during the winter to which all interested organizations may send two delegates. It is expected that the county council will be completely organized by early in October.

60 MEN WANTED FOR ISLAND JOBS

Grants Pass, Sept. 15.—(Spl.)—W. C. Allen, in charge of signing up men for defense work in the islands of the Pacific ocean, announced Saturday he had received a call for 60 laborers to be sent to the islands during September. The quota will begin leaving September 19 from San Francisco.

Allen already has about 40 men of the 60 listed to work in the islands. Men from here have gone to Wake, Guam, Midway and Palmyra to help construct defense bases, contracted by J. H. Pomeroy, San Francisco.

Allen said over 500 men have left Grants Pass at various times for work on the naval bases.

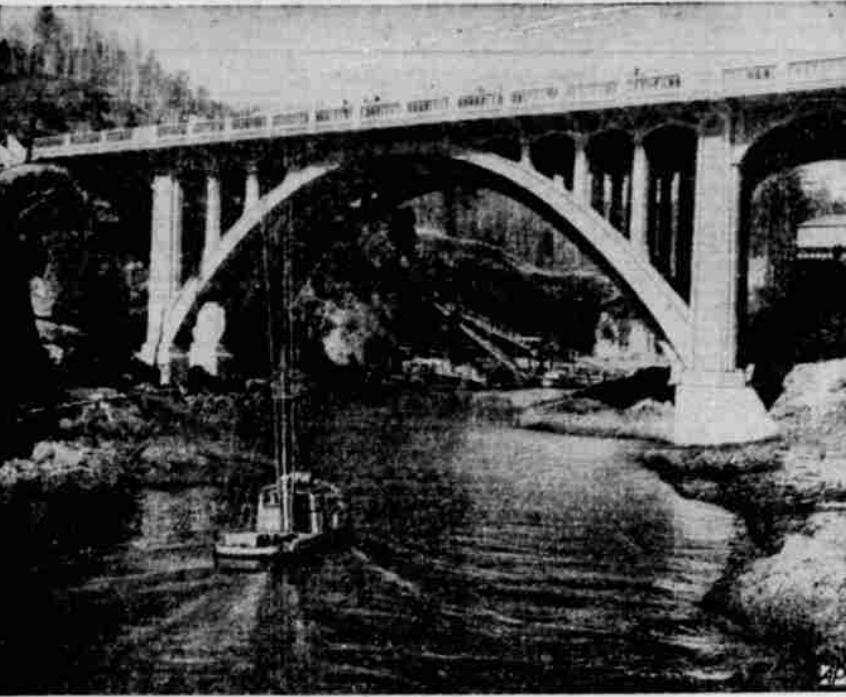
COMICE HARVEST TO FINISH FRUIT

Harvesting of the Comice pear crop of the Rogue River valley will reach its peak the coming week, and with the Winter Nells and the few apples, will wind up the fruit crop. Tomato picking is underway, some being picked for the canneries last week.

In some sections of the valley fall plowing and seeding is underway.

Carlot shipments of pears are being made daily, but bulk of the crop is still in storage in the east and this city, and some in Klamath Falls.

PORTLAND CRIME
Portland, Sept. 15.—(A)—Two holdups, three sluggings and one pocket-picking were reported to police here over the week-end. Total loot was about \$300, two-thirds of it obtained from Harry B. Simmons who told police he was slugged and robbed by two men and two women.



HEADACHE FOR MARINERS—A fishing boat makes its way through a harbor entrance believed the world's narrowest—22 feet wide, winding, and only nine feet deep—and leading from Pacific ocean to Depoe Bay, Ore. Only sports boats, fishing craft and trawlers can squeeze through. Overhead is the four-lane highway bridge of Oregon Coast highway, U.S. 101.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE IS DENIED

Frank L. Minkler, 35, employed by the city at the sewage disposal plant, entered a plea of innocent to a state police charge of driving while intoxicated in justice of the peace court this morning and his trial was set for 2 p. m. Tuesday. Minkler, long-time resident of the city, was released on his own recognizance.

State police said Minkler was arrested at 1:05 a. m. today at Sixth and Bartlett streets while driving in an erratic manner.

Prospect

Prospect, Sept. 15.—(Spl.)—According to word received here, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant, at Klamath Falls, September 9. This is their second child, both girls. The Arants are well known here, where they lived prior to moving to Klamath Falls last June.

Patsy and Vernon Jantzer of Junction City accompanied their stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Inman, here Thursday, and spent the day with their father, W. X. Jantzer. Mrs. Kelley Wright and son, Alva, and Donald Wagoner spent Saturday in Medford, where Alva received medical attention.

Attending the district assembly of the W.C.T.U. at Grants Pass Friday, from here, were Mrs. Leslie Douglas, Mrs. Russell Wormsland, Mrs. Joe Phipps, and Mrs. Nelson Nye.

Miss Flora Dove Rogers, of Medford, was a guest of Miss Delpha Clarke last week, and also visited former school mates at Prospect high school, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jean Pradrick, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pradrick Jr., left Saturday for Medford to stay at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stinson for the next few months and attend Medford Beauty school.

Mrs. Charles Cummins and daughter, Beverly, of Klamath Falls visited last week with the former's sister, Mrs. William Gaines.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Friday were Mrs. Clemens' nieces, Miss Clarice Swan and Mrs. Earl Radabaugh, of Rosalia, Wash., accompanied by the latter's children, Charles and Mae, and Mrs. Radabaugh and Mrs. Johnson. They were en route to Orland, Calif.

Dwight Moore, employed at Bill Horn logging operations at Moon Prairie, in the Mt. Pitt district, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euseben Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sublette, Sr., took their daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Oswego, Saturday, where she will

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HORSEWOMEN ARE URGED TO ENTER QUEEN CONTEST

All equestriennes in the county desiring to enter the contest for queen of the second annual Medford rodeo, to be staged at the fairgrounds park next Saturday and Sunday afternoon, have been requested by Jack Murray, chairman of the committee to select the queen, to meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the sheriff's posse stables at the fairgrounds.

Mr. Murray said that all horsewomen were invited to enter the contest, and that they should go to the stables Thursday prepared to ride. At that time, he explained, five girls would be selected to qualify for the final judging, to take place during the halftime intermission at the Medford high-Weed high school football game at the high school stadium Friday night.

The five girls selected for the finals will parade in front of the grandstand, and the queen will be chosen by popular applause and by her skill in horsemanship. Applause will count for 45 per cent, horsemanship for 55 per cent, Mr. Murray explained.

JOHNNIE CONGER PASSES, AGED 37

Johnnie (Jack) Conger, 37, passed away at his home southwest of Medford on Orchard Home drive at 3:45 a. m. Sunday.

He was born at Cincinnati, Iowa, May 30, 1904, and came west 14 years ago, resided for a time at Grants Pass before coming to Medford 11 years ago where he has since resided.

He was a member of the Central Ave. Church of Christ and the Griffin Creek grange.

Besides his wife, Hilma Conger, he leaves three brothers, Ira Conger of Grants Pass; Lowell of Unionville, Mo., and Finis of Taylor, Neb.

Arrangements for funeral rites will be announced by Conger Funeral Parlors upon word from the east.

DANGERS OF WAR
Newtown Square, Pa., Sept. 15.—(A)—Sergeant Walter Baird of the Swarthmore home guard has a very definite feeling about modern warfare. He was "killed" while defending a field of soy beans during maneuvers but turned up at a field hospital with a case of poison ivy.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Births

GLASS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Phoenix, Sept. 14, a girl, 8½ lbs., at Stanley Maternity home.

EDWARDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray, 320 Mary St., Sept. 14, a girl, 9½ lbs., at Stanley Maternity home.

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