

JACKSON CO. MEN INSPECT DISPLAY ON DEFENSE TRAIN

C. Of C. Manager Says
Hundreds Of Items Can
Be Turned Out Here.

There are hundreds of national defense articles and parts that can be produced in Jackson county, Frank Hull, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, said today upon his return by train from Portland where yesterday he and others from here inspected the exhibits on the government's Red, White and Blue train.

No contracts or sub-contracts were procured, however, as small concerns capable of assisting in the defense production program must still unwind a maze of red tape in order to get to the point where they can even talk business. The procedure to go through to apply for small contracts was explained and numerous blank forms were available. Explanation of defense needs was given by government engineers on the Red, White and Blue train which is displaying throughout the nation the articles and parts that can be turned out in small shops.

To Address Bankers
Mr. Hull will address a meeting of the Southern Oregon Banking association in Grants Pass at a dinner-meeting at 6:30 tonight on defense articles that can be manufactured here. He will speak also on defense savings bonds and stamps.

Other Jackson county men who inspected the Red, White and Blue train display were Diamond Flynn, F. L. Fairfield, Ed Mann, Henry Padgugan and Wallace Brill, all of Medford, and R. I. Flaherty, president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Harry Morris and L. R. Coder, all of Ashland.

Mr. Flynn is chairman of the industries committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and has been working on defense contracts.

JUNGLE DENIZENS GOT BEALL'S CALF

The mystery of who slew Vinton Beall's three month old calf a week ago, was solved yesterday by the sheriff's office.

The animal was butchered in Beall's barn, by two transients, and taken to the "jungle" near the stockyards, and shared with other travellers. The calf was stewed by the wayfarers.

Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer traced the calf to the "jungle", where the hide and shank bones were found. Beall identified the hide.

The calf thieves departed these parts after a full meal, on a northbound freight, according to the evidence collected.

PLYWOOD PLANT IN EARLY TEST

Work of installing the first unit of machinery in the plywood plant of the Timber Products company will be completed and ready for a test run in a couple of weeks, General Manager Floyd Hart said today. No definite date has been set for starting the plant, but Mr. Hart thought it would be around the first of the year.

The plywood plant will be

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operated as an experiment, and if results justify will be enlarged, it has been announced. Considerable research has been made to determine if southern Oregon timber is adapted to plywood manufacture.

Health Assn. Meeting To View Reproduction Of This Year's Seal

A beautiful charcoal reproduction of the 1941 Christmas Seal, which will launch the thirty-fifth annual drive to combat tuberculosis, has been made by Mrs. Roy Hollister of Rogue River and will be on display Thursday afternoon at the bi-monthly meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association. The meeting of the Health association, which sponsors the Jackson county seal sale, will be held in the courthouse auditorium at 2 o'clock just as letters go into the mail to carry thousands of seals into Jackson county homes, for the drive opens officially in this county Friday.

Much of the Thursday afternoon program will be devoted to the subject of tuberculosis with the showing of a film, entitled "One More to Conquer."

STAR ROUTE MAIL BIDS ARE SOUGHT!

Proposals for carrying U. S. mails on star routes of Oregon from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1946, will be received at the office of the second assistant postmaster general, postoffice department, Washington, D. C., until 4:30 p. m. January 27, a bulletin received here today said.

In Jackson county there are seven star routes. Postmaster Frank DeSouza said. Contracts all expire at the same time, he added. Anyone interested in bidding may procure detailed information from postmasters.

The Grange

Phoenix Grange
Phoenix grange will meet in regular session this evening and all ladies are reminded of the paper bag supper and are asked to bring enough lunch for two persons.

Gold Hill Grange
Sixty-five patrons, families and prospective members enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Gold Hill Grange hall November 20 preceding grange meeting. Jesse Fish was appointed chairman of the agriculture committee for the 1942 year. The grange has purchased a first aid kit for use in case of emergencies.

Gold Hill grange third and fourth degree team has been invited to put on the degrees for Roxy Ann candidates. The traveling agate was taken to Wimer, November 13 by Central Point grange and Wimer will bring the agate to Gold Hill December 4. The winning grange will be announced soon. It has taken the agate about a year to make the trip to all Jackson county granges and has created much enthusiasm.

It is expected that joint installation of 1942 officers will be held at Central Point gymnasium December 28.

Births

BEGLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D., 407 North Holly street, Nov. 19, girl, 6½ pounds, at Community hospital.

CHERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray, 412 Benson street, Nov. 23, girl, 5½ pounds, at Community hospital.

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TRIO DRAW FINES FOR POSSESSION ILLEGAL VENISON

Eulas E. Draper, Virgil C. Draper, and James J. Emmons, all of the Butte Falls district, charged with unlawful possession of venison during a closed season were each fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday. All entered pleas of guilty. The complaints were filed by state police game department officers.

John E. Gassler, charged with hunting birds during a closed season was fined \$25 and costs, John R. Wiles charged with hunting without a license was assessed the same amounts.

Herbert Beall Strang, who pleaded guilty to using prohibited hunting methods, was granted a 90 days suspended sentence.

Strang was charged with hunting with a shotgun with an unlicensed magazine. Sam Van Dyke, recently discharged soldier, charged with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor was assessed \$50 and costs. On a companion charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident, he was given a 90 days suspended sentence. Van Dyke drove into a state police car occupied by a state trooper and a city policeman, while parked on Front street early last Thursday morning.

RED CROSS DRIVE CLOSES THURSDAY

Sub-committee chairmen of the annual Red Cross roll call in districts outside the Community chest area are reminded that the campaign closes Thursday in order not to conflict with the seal sale campaign, which opens the following day. Chairmen are asked to report

to the Red Cross office in the county courthouse upon completion of their campaign. Miss Lillian Roberts, executive secretary of the Jackson County Red Cross, announced today.

Douglas Taxpayers To Urge Grading of Tiller-Trail Road

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 25.—(P)—Directors of the Douglas County Taxpayers league announced today that an appeal will be made to the state highway commission for grading and surfacing of four and one-half miles of the Tiller-Trail cut-off route in southern Douglas county. The road now is wide and well surfaced for its entire distance except for a short stretch south of Tiller and connecting with the Jackson county link, it is stated. As the road bears considerable logging traffic, immediate improvement is desired, the league directors state.

Michigan Fugitive Taken in Roseburg

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 25.—(P)—Arthur L. Collier, 35, arrested here a week ago on a charge of driving an automobile without an operators license, left Roseburg today in custody of Walter L. Wilson, inspector of state prisons for southern Michigan, to be returned to the Michigan penitentiary, from which he is reported by Wilson to have escaped last July 8. Collier, Wilson said, was serving a sentence of one year for perjury and non-support and would have been eligible for parole in September.

BANKS FOR BONDS
New York (P)—Banks which hold \$10 in dimes and \$8.75 in quarters are being offered for the annual Red Cross roll call in districts outside the Community chest area are reminded that the campaign closes Thursday in order not to conflict with the seal sale campaign, which opens the following day. Chairmen are asked to report

Secessionists Vision Tax-Free Government In 'Jefferson' State

Yreka, Calif., Nov. 25.—(P)—Secessionists of four dissatisfied California and Oregon border counties plan a tax-free government for "Jefferson," their proposed 49th state.

Leaders of the "rebellion" decided in a meeting at Yreka, provisional capital of the projected new commonwealth, that income, sales and liquor taxes would not be levied.

Gilbert Gable of Curry county, Ore., regarded by secessionists as their governor-to-be, said the new government would be financed solely from small royalties on mining and timber developments.

Citizens of "rebel" Siskiyou, Del Norte and Modoc counties of California and Curry of Oregon want to secede from the two states so that their mineral and timber resources may be developed under their own government.

Secessionists contend they have not received a "square deal" from California and Oregon because the more populous counties get a major share of highway and other funds for public improvements.

Two Trainmen Die In Wyoming Wreck

Omaha, Nov. 25.—(P)—Two trainmen were killed and three injured in a freight train collision at Edison, Wyo., last night, the Union Pacific railroad announced today.

Officials said a westbound freight hit another westbound

train in the middle as it was pulling out of a switch onto the main line. Twenty-one cars and their contents were destroyed by fire.

Killed were Walter W. Martin of Laramie, engineer on the main line train, and Lewis H. Haberland, Laramie, fireman on the same train.

NO NYLON?
Sioux Falls, S. D.—(P)—Silk shortage department: Three places were held up here by a man wearing a silk stocking over his face. The next time a place was held up, the man wore a burlap bag.

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