

ASSESSOR ISSUES FOLLOW-UP CARDS INSTRUCTIONS TO SEAL SALES SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Co-Operation Asked In Filling Out Assessment Blanks.

All owners of assessable personal property in Jackson county were implored today by C. A. Myers, assessor, to cooperate fully in complying with the new assessment law under which each owner files his own return.

"Do not mail the blanks back to my office marked 'no change' or 'same as last year' or without signature and notarization as all such blanks will be returned for correction, thus making more work for both the property owner and the assessor's office," Mr. Myers said.

"The changes in the assessment and tax laws have added much work to the assessor's office and I respectfully ask the cooperation of everyone so that the new system may be worked out in a satisfactory manner."

Blanks are being mailed to all owners of assessable personal property and these should be filled out and taken to the assessor's office or signed before a notary and mailed to the office, Mr. Myers pointed out.

The practice of having each owner fill out his own assessment blank has been carried out successfully in several Oregon counties and the procedure was found to be so much more efficient and economical than the old method of appraisers going around to each property that the latest legislature adopted a law making this procedure uniform throughout the state, Mr. Myers pointed out.

At the same time the assessment date was changed from March 1 to January 1.

No return need be made for real estate excepting to list new improvements added or old improvements removed. No deputy assessor will call excepting in cases where there is reason to believe an incorrect return has been made or to appraise new improvements or to contact new property owners, Mr. Myers said.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN SOUTH

Cordelia E. Gould passed away in Red Bluff, Cal., Saturday evening at 7:30. She was a former resident of Medford, having lived here for nine years.

She was born in Texas on July 4, 1872. She is survived by her son, Albert A. Gould, of Red Bluff, Cal., three daughters, Mrs. Alma Meyer of Lake Creek, Mrs. Lillian Bates of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Pearl Buerer of Turlock, Cal.; four sisters and one brother, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held from the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Sherman L. Divine officiating. Peril funeral home in charge.

Obituary

John M. Grimsley Funeral services for John M. Grimsley, 68, who passed away in a local hospital January 7, will be held in the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. R. W. Coleman officiating and interment in Siskiyou memorial park.

Mr. Grimsley resided here in former years, then went to California for a number of years and returned about two years ago. He leaves a brother in Kansas. His wife passed away here in 1940.

FOLLOW-UP CARDS SEAL SALES SENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The follow-up cards in the Jackson county seal sale are now in the mail and if anyone gets one who has already sent in a check for the Christmas seals, which combat tuberculosis, this is why, Mrs. Henry Pringle, Medford chairman, explained yesterday. In returning the blue envelopes, which carried the seals to the buyers right after Thanksgiving day, a number of people scratched off their names and the committee has been unable to tell from whom the response came. If any of the people who have paid for the seals receive follow-up cards, they are asked to telephone or write the chairman.

To keep straight the books of the Jackson County Public Health association seal sale committee the workers must know whether or not individuals who received seals in the mail sale are buying or returning them. That's why the follow-up cards go into the mail. The sale must be completed with a response from every person to whom seals were mailed. If they are sent to people who have already responded, it's because the names were obliterated on the envelope and the committee wants to know. The public, which has responded with so much cooperation in the past, is asked to do so again now.

VOITURE MEETING ASHLAND, JAN. 21

Members of Southern Oregon Voiture No. 165 of the "40 et 8" society will assemble at the Lithia Hotel in Ashland, Wednesday, January 21, for a combination banquet and business session, according to Dr. Arthur Taylor of Ashland, chief de gare of the order. Music and entertainment will be provided by the famous Legion Klitties of Ashland, official state band of the Oregon department of the American Legion. A meeting of the Past Commander's club of southern Oregon will be held the same evening in conjunction with the "40 et 8" dinner and all past commanders of the American Legion are urged to plan now to be among those present.

LEGION SESSION TOMORROW NIGHT

The next regular meeting of Medford Post No. 13 of the American Legion will be held in the council chamber of the city hall tomorrow night at 8 p. m., and a large attendance of local veterans is requested by Post Commander Ernest Winkle. The change in place of meeting was necessitated by the fact that the Legion rooms in the armory are now being occupied by the United States army.

Dr. Sherwood Tells Osteopathy's War Part

"Our Part in National Defense As Osteopathic Physicians" was the subject of a paper given by Dr. R. R. Sherwood of Medford at last night's monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic association in the Grants Pass home of Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Pruitt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Sherwood on February 9, the paper to be given by Dr. William Crandall of Ashland.

Attending last night's meeting were Dr. Sherwood, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Jennings of Medford and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard of Medford, and the host and hostess.

SEEK VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST BOND PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

All persons who can assist in the defense savings bond pledge campaign opening January 20 were implored today to attend a meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Moore Hamilton, campaign chairman, emphasized that there is not much time left to get organized for the big job which must be completed in one week. State-wide in scope and intended as a model for the rest of the country, the campaign is designed to make contact with every home so that every family may have a pledge card to be filled out voluntarily, Mr. Hamilton pointed out. It is the government's aim to have a regular flow of defense bond money coming in and that is why each family will be asked to pledge a certain amount each month for the purchase of bonds, the pledge to be in accordance with the family's means.

The county will be organized by precincts and supervisors and other workers are needed for each of the county's 60-odd voting precincts, Mr. Hamilton said in urging all who can help to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

"We have a big job to do in a short time," Mr. Hamilton emphasized. "We want Jackson county to retain its position of being out in front in such patriotic endeavors. To do this we must have a large number of workers. So it is hoped that a large crowd will report tomorrow at 8 o'clock."

ELKS PLAN HOME FOR CHILDREN OF EVACUATED ZONES

Exalted Ruler Ernest L. Scott of Medford lodge of Elks announced today that he had received notice from Mr. James R. Nicholson, Chairman of the Elks War Commission, New York City, that preparations have been made to take care of Elks' children evacuated from danger zones at the Elks National Home at Bedford, Virginia should such a step become necessary.

Mr. Scott stated that the following cable had been sent to Manila, Hawaii and Alaska lodges by Michael F. Shannon of Los Angeles who is a member of the Elks War Commission. The cable read as follows: "Elks national home at Bedford, Virginia will be prepared to take care of the children of Elks from Hawaii, Manila, Guam, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Canal Zone for duration of war. Please advise your membership at once and cable the Elks War Commission." Other cables were sent to the Canal Zone and Puerto Rico.

BOY, GIRL SCOUTS AID BOOK DRIVE

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Medford and surrounding areas have volunteered their services to help in the national defense book campaign just getting under way locally. Books of all kinds are needed for use in army camps and cantonments and their collection is going on throughout the nation at this time.

In cooperation with the Li-

brary association, the boy scout office at 500 East Main St. in Medford is now ready to receive books for this purpose and those wishing to deliver their own books may bring them to the Medford Public Library or to the Boy Scout Office, whichever is the most convenient. The books will be sorted by local librarians and the actual job of packing and making ready for shipment will be done by Senior Girl Scouts.

LAST RITES SET WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. ADA PORTER

Ada Porter, a resident of the state of Oregon for the past 51 years, and of Grants Pass, Oregon, for the past 20 years, where she made her home with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Helms, and previous to that time she made her home in Medford for 31 years, passed away yesterday in a local hospital.

Mrs. Porter was born in Theford, Ontario, Canada, coming to the United States with her mother when she was 15 years of age, settling at Midland, Mich., where she was united in marriage to Mr. L. G. Porter. Mr. Porter passed away in this city on July 18, 1921.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Helms of Grants Pass, Ore., three sons, George W. Porter of Medford, J. F. Porter of Corvallis, Ore., and Harry Porter of Las Vegas, Nevada, also one sister, Mrs. M. M. Childs of Medford, four grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Herald Gardner officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery beside her late husband.

ANY COP? Garden City, Kas., Jan. 13.—(AP)—This town of 6,000 population is beginning its tenth consecutive year without a traffic fatality. There isn't a stop-and-go light within 100 miles.

THEODORE GLASS, VALLEY RESIDENT, PASSES SUDDENLY

Theodore A. Glass, a resident of Central Point most of his life, and well known to a host of friends, passed away at his home very suddenly on Monday morning at 11:20. He had been feeling fine, and his death comes as a great shock to his many friends.

Mr. Glass was born in Fairview, Texas, Feb. 27, 1877, and was 64 years, 10 months and 25 days old. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1888. They first settled in Beagle, Ore., and he has lived continuously in Central Point for the past 14 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Anzonetta V. Case at Sams Valley, Ore., on Aug. 24, 1899.

He was a Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 135 of Central Point, also a past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star of Central Point, a member of the Central Point Oddfellows lodge, the Modern Woodmen of America and an associate member of the local Selective Service Board No. 2.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anzonetta V. Glass of Central Point; four children, T. Orien Glass and Mrs. Floyd R. Hilton of Central Point, W. Randolph Glass and Mrs. Lloyd W. Smylie of Medford; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Askew of Medford, Mrs. R. DeArmond of Sams Valley, Mrs. Olive Dean of Central Point, and a brother, Jesse E. Glass of Brownsboro, Ore., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Central Point Lodge No. 135, A. F. & A. M. will also have their services at the parlors. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park. Selective service headquarters of boards No. 1 and 2 will close during the funeral ceremony as a mark of respect.

PLAN MORE BOARDS Salem, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Several local production facilities committees will be created in Oregon to cooperate with federal officials in obtaining defense contracts, W. H. Crawford, director of the Oregon Economic council, said today.

DUTCH MINELAYER SUNK SAYS TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 13.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Imperial headquarters announced today that Japanese naval units had sunk the 1,299-ton Netherlands minelayer Prins Van Oranje near the island of Tarakan, off the northeast coast of Borneo.

(The Prins Van Oranje was built in 1931 and normally carried a complement of 121 men.) The bulletin also reported that Japanese forces had captured Kakas airdrome at Mendao, chief port on Minahassa peninsula on Celebes island, where landings were effected during the week end.

Four Lockheed-Hudson heavy bombers and three other bombers were shot down over Celebes, and two bombers were destroyed over Tarakan, where the Japanese also effected landings, it was claimed.

Mother's Dream Her Son Safe Comes True

Elwood, Ind., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. William Hughes dreamed she'd heard from her son, Leslie Baiser, 25, in the navy at Honolulu, from whom she'd had no word since Pearl Harbor.

Later, after she awoke, she went to the mailbox and found a letter from his postmarked Jan. 1. He wrote that he was safe.

The economic situation in Spain has improved somewhat but there is still large unemployment.

CARGO OF BOTTOM FISH SETS MARKS

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The offshore fishing boat Republic came in yesterday without its expected cargo of soupfin shark, but with a load of bottom fish that brought a record price.

Ling cod and red snapper brought Captain Oscar Wirrkala 10 cents a pound. The liver of one small soupfin sold at \$5 a pound.

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The Federal Defense Garden Program

The American Nurseryman and a Bulletin put out by a well-known Spray & Chemical Co. give us the following items of interest:

It is a well-balanced 4-point program. It is of interest to our gardeners who garden for pleasure because Morale is equally important as Nutrition.

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture in its NATIONAL VICTORY GARDEN PROGRAM, advocates planting of trees, shrubs, roses and flowers rather than Vegetable Gardens on home grounds. This, of course, is for MORALE.

Flowers and Ornamental Gardening provide a relief for taunt nerves and is a general tonic effect. This is of real importance to the individual and has been proven by the fact that even in England, gardening is encouraged and flower shows have been resumed.

In order to further this Defense Program, the **Medford Rose Gardens & Nursery** will give War Stamps with the purchase of \$1.00 or more.

Visitors are always Welcome. Phone 6921 for any information on plants.