

OREGON PREPARES ELABORATE SETUP FOR SOLDIER VOTE

County Clerks, Secretary of State Hope to Give All 115,000 Opportunity.

Salem, Ore., June 19—(U.P.)—If Oregon's 115,000-odd men and women in service don't get a chance to vote in November, it won't be the fault of the county clerks of the state, nor of the secretary of state's office, which is handling arrangements designed to give Oregonians one of the best opportunities to cast their votes of any soldiers in the nation.

This is the plan: On July 10, all county clerks of the state will meet in Salem to settle any questions which may arise in using a uniform system of absentee voting.

Postcards Apply
Federally provided postcards, which will serve as both an application for an absentee ballot and as registration for those who are not registered in their home counties for one reason or another, will be given out so that they will reach soldiers overseas not later than August 15, and soldiers in this country not later than September 15.

These cards, when returned here, or to the county clerks, will be placed on file for two purposes: First, to act as the soldier's registration; second, so that signatures may be compared when the ballots are received.

Upon receipt of the cards or any other communication showing eligibility and desire for the ballot, absentee ballots will be mailed to the service men and women. This will be approximately 42 or 43 days before the elections, when the forms are closed. This will give ample time for mail to go and come back, as army men have figured that Oregon is not more than 17 days away by air mail from any soldier, no matter in what part of the world he is.

Federal Ballot, Too
If, however, the soldier does not receive the Oregon ballot in time, he is entitled to use the federal ballot, which does not contain all the proposals upon which he is entitled to vote, but which does contain the major national candidates.

If he receives the state ballot after he has already mailed the federal ballot he can still vote and mail it, and if both are received in time to be counted, the state ballot will be the one recognized, as it is the complete one.

The federal ballot may be used only by soldiers outside the United States, as all of them in the continental limits will receive the state ballot.

An average of 50 applications for ballots is being received daily, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reports. Nearly 7000 have been received so far, and have been forwarded to the county clerks concerned.

Gold Hill Artist's Orchid Paintings Exhibited in City

Gold Hill, June 19.—(Spl.)—J. Ross Palmer, Portland artist, who is exhibiting 36 oil paintings of orchids, in the J. K. Gill company gallery in Portland, is a former Gold Hill resident. He will be remembered as Johnny Palmer, who was born and raised here. He is a nephew of Ed Bolt of Gold Hill.

According to Portland newspapers, Mr. Palmer has spent 10 years gathering data for decorative paintings of the orchid and has made 20,000 preliminary sketches. He also spent four months on a hiking tour of Central America and Mexico, in search of material for his paintings, which include rare as well as well known varieties of the orchid.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

CHARLES D. LEE OF GOLD HILL PASSES

Charles Delbert Lee, 58, passed away at the family residence, Route No. 1, Gold Hill, early today. Mr. Lee was born in Miami, Okla., on January 11, 1888.

He and Mrs. Lee had lived near Gold Hill for 2½ years, and had lived in Bellflower, Calif., for 20 years before coming to southern Oregon. A farmer by occupation, he was a member of the Quaker church and the Gold Hill grange. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fay Lee, and three daughters and one son, Mrs. Myrtle Eilers, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Garrison, Norwalk, Calif.; Mrs. Beth Wiedley, Azusa, Calif.; Charles Lee, Gold Hill; three sisters, Mrs. Kit Taylor, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Nell Beauchamp, Bellflower; Mrs. Grace Gordon, Miami, Okla.; three brothers, Fred Lee, Ocho Ocho, Okla.; Walter Lee, and Leonard Lee, Bellflower, Cal.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Perl Funeral Home will be announced later.

EAGLE PT. SCHOOL ELECTION TONIGHT

Eagle Point, June 19.—The annual school election of the Eagle Point district will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Eagle Point high school building for the purpose of electing three school board members and a clerk for the coming year.

Voting on the Lost Creek and Eagle Point consolidation will be held during the same hours.

Lieutenant Herried Named Instructor in Primary Flight

U. S. Naval Air Station, New Orleans, La., June 19.—Honor graduates of the Navy's School for Primary Flight Instructors here include 2nd Lt. Donald E. Herried, marine corps aviator from Medford, Ore.

The 23-year-old flier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herried, 44 No. Riverside ave. in Medford. He will train primary flight students at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

Commander F. M. Reeder, commanding officer, presented Lt. Herried with his certificate as a qualified primary flight instructor and praised him for his record here.

"He was outstanding as an instructor—under-training here and should be one of our best flight instructors. I am counting on Lt. Herried to turn out many of the best combat pilots for the fleet," the commander declared.

FATHER'S DAY

Greenville, Miss., June 19.—(U.P.)—Well, the old man couldn't let the kids show him up, could he? On the 18th hole of the Country club golf course here yesterday, Wesley Kittleman got off a beautiful drive to the green and made the hole in three. Brother Eddie chipped the ball and holed it in two. Their father, C. W. Kittleman, not to be outdone, got off a 137-yard drive to make it a hole in one.

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SOLDIER TROUPE TO STAGE DRAMA IN NEARBY TOWNS

WPRC at Camp White to Give "Call of Freedom"; Open in Medford June 23.

Camp White—A troupe from the Western Personnel Reassignment Center at Camp White will present a play in six nearby communities for the benefit of the Fifth War Loan Drive, Chief Warrant Officer Fred C. Lemon, post war bond officer, announced today.

The play, entitled "The Call of Freedom," written by two Stockton Field soldiers, will open at the Craterian theater in Medford June 23. It will then be shown at Grants Pass, June 27; at Roseburg, June 28; at Ashland, June 29; at Klamath Falls, July 5, and at Yreka, Cal., July 6.

Dramatic Playlet
"The Call of Freedom," a dramatic playlet in three scenes, was an outstanding success in Stockton, where the huge Fox theater was filled to capacity.

The Camp White version will be presented by a newly-formed Little Theater group, under supervision of Lt. George Morse.

Producer and director is Cpl. Dean Nelson of WPRC Special Services, formerly a Pasadena Playhouse actor and with the CBS Radio Players in Hollywood.

Sgt. John Crowe, musical coordinator for the show and well known in camp entertainment circles as an accomplished tenor, will play a prominent role.

The play depicts a soldier coming back from war to a strange America, and the three scenes describe his memories of battle.

Band to Play
Directed by T/Sgt. John DeAngelus, the 30-piece Camp White band will accompany the show on its tour. Arrangements are being made for the band to hold a parade and concert in conjunction with each performance.

Sgt. Don Safford of Post Special Service entertainment section will act as advance agent and business manager for the troupe. Sgt. Safford has had wide experience in theatricals and has participated in past war bond shows.

Cpl. Eugene Roesser, formerly of Headquarters Section, recently attached to WPRC Special Services, is stage and prop manager.

Admission to the show will be the purchase of a war bond of any denomination from \$25 to \$5000.

In protecting shipping off American coasts the coast guard maintains over 50,000 aids to navigation, including 500 light-houses plus lightships, buoys, radio beacons and fog signals.

SELECT JURY IN ELLIOT HEARING

Selection of a jury in the suit of Marguerite Elliott against Bert R. Elliott for \$10,000 under a community property settlement agreement made March 10, 1938 was begun today in circuit court, Judge H. K. Hanna presiding. Nine of the 12 jurors drawn were women. Women compose the major portion of the venire.

The amended complaint of plaintiff in the action sets forth that following the procuring of a divorce, a written agreement was signed wherein the defendant was to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$10,000 on a yearly installment plan, based on the annual value of his property.

The case is expected to last two days. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Don R. Newbury and the defendant by Attorneys Rawles Moore and Porter J. Neff.

COMMUNICABLE ILLS DECREASE IN WEEK

Only 18 cases of communicable disease were reported during the week ending June 16, according to the weekly report of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, director of the Jackson county public health department. Of these, two cases were scarlet fever, one reported from Jacksonville and one from Phoenix.

Also on the list were five cases

of measles, three cases of mumps, all in Gold Hill; one case of recurrent malaria, one of trench mouth, five cases of gonorrhea and one case of syphilis.

THIRD SPRAY DUE SOON FOR MOTHS

The third cover spray for control of codling moth on pears and apples should be completed on June 29, according to L. G. Gentner, Southern Oregon Experiment Station entomologist, and C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

The officials advise the use of three pounds arsenate of lead, ¼ pound Colloidal 77, and one quart stove oil per 100 gallons. Add to partially filled tank in order listed with agitator running. With astringent lead, use Multifilm instead of Colloidal 77.

The use of 1/3 pound Z-1, three pounds lead arsenate and ¼ pound DN-111 per 100 gallons on Bosc and Anjou in this and the next cover, should give season's control of spider mite.

If oil is preferred, use three pounds lead and five quarts of

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summer oil per 100 gallons. Only limited control of spider mite has been obtained with oil. Do not mix oil and DN-111.

Klamath Drainage Contract Approved

Washington, June 19—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt has signed legislation approving an irrigation contract negotiated between Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and the Klamath drainage district, comprising

Klamath county, Oregon, and Siskiyou county, California, the White House announced today. The contract was agreed upon on April 28, 1943.

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2 Then you send in a seismicograph crew to plot these subsurface areas in detail. This will cost you \$10,000 a month for anywhere from 1 to 12 months. Then you may spend another \$15,000 to \$40,000 on core hole drilling before you'll be ready to drill. A wildcat well can cost from \$15,000 to \$250,000.



3 But let's say this one cost \$40,000. You have now spent, all told, between \$95,000 and \$230,000. Yet your chances of getting oil—according to statistics—will be only 1 in 12. Obviously, very few individual Americans can risk that kind of money at those odds.



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5 Consequently, we have enough capital to keep going until we find oil. Of course, the money to finance this—and other big jobs in heavy industry—could be procured by government ownership. But we Americans do it under legal agreements known as corporations.



6 For that way, we can preserve the freedom of the individual, the efficiency of a free economy and that all-important human incentive—competition. Our method isn't perfect yet, but it has brought us further than any system the world has ever known.

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