

MOORE HAMILTON IS NOW CAPTAIN IN STATE GUARD

Promotion of Moore Hamilton, commanding battalion headquarters unit of Oregon State Guard here, from first lieutenant to captain has been announced by Capt. Oscar E. Sabin, commander of the Medford unit of the state guard. The promotion was made in conjunction with orders from the adjutant general's office at Salem.

Harry Wales, former first sergeant of "A" company, was re-enlisted in the same company and assigned to duty with company headquarters. He will continue editing the unit's mimeographed paper.

Co. A, first regiment, and first battalion headquarters will hold target practice on the Camp White rifle range Sunday, according to Capt. Sabin. Men are asked to report at Medford armory at 7 a. m. to leave for the range at 8 a. m. Subsistence will be furnished men of the range and firing will cease at noon.

BARTLETT PICKING OPENS NEXT WEEK

Bartlett pear picking is scheduled to get underway by the middle of next week in valley orchards. Pressure tests of pears from various parts of the county indicate the fruit will be ripe enough to pick by that time, Assistant County Agent Clifford B. Cordy reports.

Growers in doubt as to the proper maturity of the fruit are asked to bring sample pears to the county agent's office for tests. Six or eight pears from the spurs on the inside of the tree are best. Good pears should be picked as culls do not give reliable tests, Cordy explains.

Growers are also requested to contact their packing houses regarding start of picking so as to keep the plants operating from the start.

There is a good crop of Bartletts in prospect. Early picking will thin the crop and enable the remainder to size better.

OBITUARY

DORA HENSON
Mrs. Dora Henson, wife of the late Riley D. Henson, a former resident of Medford, passed away in Spokane Monday en route to visit her son in Seattle. Surviving is a daughter and three sons: Mrs. K. C. Downing, Spokane, Ray D., and Graham T. Henson, and Stanley R. Henson, Seattle.

Funeral services will be held in Klamath Falls at 10 a. m., Friday. The committal service will be in the IOOF cemetery, Medford, at 2:30 p. m., Friday with Dr. J. P. Bray officiating. Arrangements at the graveside are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

Be sure you know the score when you are in field, range or forest. Forest fires, range fires or destroyed crops cost money. Keep Oregon Green.

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MINERALOGIST IS ROTARY SPEAKER

"Precious things come in large packages in Wyoming," Mrs. Ann Trevett, well known mineralogist, told members of the Medford Rotary club at a Tuesday luncheon meeting at the Hotel Medford. Miss Trevett's address stressed the vast mineral resources of Wyoming and urged fullest cooperation between western states in development of industries throughout the western area.

Oregon and Wyoming have much in common, the speaker said. Marks of those who blazed the early trails to the Oregon country are still in evidence in her home state, which is almost identical in size of Oregon. True western hospitality and friendliness abound in both states.

Miss Trevett told of the enormous petroleum resources of Wyoming, some of which have hardly been tapped. All of the minerals needed for the manufacture of steel are available in quantities within a 100-mile radius of Casper, she said. Description of deposits of light metals, precious stones and radio active minerals was also given.

A local collection of Oregon minerals, properly identified and available for public examination, was urged by Miss Trevett. Expansion of the study of mineral resources here by the coming generation, with emphasis upon strategic metals, was strongly advocated. Miss Trevett is now visiting in Ashland.

British Autos Go To Mexico Market
Vera Cruz, Mexico, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—A shipment of British automobiles and cassimere cloth is scheduled to arrive here this week, port officials announced today.

Gold Hill
Gold Hill, Aug. 8—W.O.J.G. Laurence (Happy) Lentz and wife of Lindsay, Calif., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz. Happy has just returned from several months spent in Germany. He reports back to Ft. McArthur, San Pedro, Calif. While here Mr. and Mrs. Lentz, with his parents, enjoyed a trip to Bend and the John Day country, where they visited with Mrs. Lentz's relatives.

Robert and Lexie Ann Swindler accompanied by their aunt, Miss Bonita Smith, returned to their home in Springfield, Oregon, Tuesday, after a three weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruckeberg have returned to Los Angeles, having sold their place back to Ray Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer moved back to the ranch, having sold their place here in town to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, from near Savage Rapids.

Valentine Buckingham and wife visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Buckingham.

Miss Helen Jones of Medford is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Huntley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family had as Sunday guests George L. Brown, B.M.I.-c and family of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter of Eugene.

Mrs. Anna Lance of Venice, Calif., arrived last week to visit her son, Garland Lance, who has been ill in the Community hospital, Medford. Mr. Lance is much better now and is now at his home here.

Mrs. Sophia Pike of Miami, Okla., is spending the summer with her brother, J. W. Bryan and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Preslar returned the first of the week from Anderson, Calif., where she went to attend a family reunion.

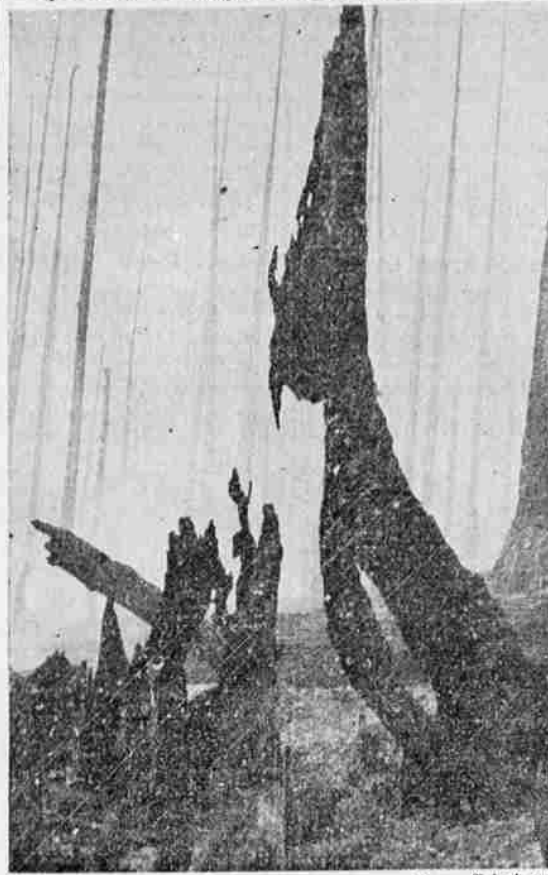
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw will leave Thursday for a month's vacation. They will go where fancy leads them, just enjoying the trip and being away from work.

Mrs. Roy Pederson and baby daughter, who have been living in Tacoma, Wash., have returned to Gold Hill to make their home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cook, and to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cook. She will remain here until the return of her husband from overseas.

WEATHER
Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Thursday but with coastal fog, moderate north-west wind on coast.

Closing time for Sunday Top Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Spectre Stumps Mark Path of Fires



(Aene Telephoto)
Charred stumps stand bleakly along Wilson River, Tillamook County, Ore., marking path of costly fires which raged over 200,000 acres of valuable timber land in five Oregon counties for two weeks, defying efforts of 1200 firefighters, damaging and destroying logging camps.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 250, calves 25. Fairly active, steady. Common-low medium steers 12.00-14.00; common-medium heifers 10.00-12.50; few fairly good heifers 14.50; canner-cutter cows 6.50-9.00; fat dairy type cows 10.50; medium beef cows to 12.00; good heavy beef bulls up to 12.50; good-choice vealers salable to 14.50.

Hogs 50. Active, steady. Barrows and gilts 15.75; sows 15.00; feeders scarce.

Sheep 400. Slow, asking steady with few sales nearly steady, but most bids unevenly lower. Few good-choice lambs 13.25; most bids below 13.00; ewes up to 8.25; woolled ewes to 8.00.

South San Francisco, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—(USDN)—Cattle 100, active, fairly steady. Low lots medium to good steers and heifers absent. Low good 900 pounds north coast grass range cows 12.25; common cows 10.11; bulk canners and cutters 7.50. Common to good sausage bulls \$10.50-12.00. Calves salable 25. Steady. Choice vealers quoted \$14.00-15.00; common to medium \$11.00-13.00.

Hogs 150. Firm. About two loads good to choice 312 pounds barrows and gilts \$13.75. Odd good sows \$13.00.

Sheep 1000. Mostly shorn ewes, yearlings and lambs just unloaded. Good to choice spring lambs scarce, quoted \$14.00 down. Common good ewes \$4.75.

Portland Produce

Portland, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Cabbage—Local \$5.50-6.
Spinach—Local \$2.50 orange box.
Turnips—Local \$1.50-1.60 doz bunches.
Apples—Gravensteins, 3.25-3.50 box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Sept. 164 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/4 165 1/2
Dec. 164 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/4 165 1/2
May 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/4 164 1/2
July 157 1/4 158 1/2 157 1/4 157 1/4

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Dairy Market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 1/2.
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 50 1/2, medium grade A 45 1/2, small grade A 39 1/2, large grade B 44 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Stock prices settled back late in today's session after rallying fractions to around 2 points from the lows of the previous day.

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COUNCIL OKES SALE OF LOTS, NEW SIDEWALK

Sale of 19 city lots was approved at the regular meeting of the city council last night, and Frank Rogers, city superintendent, was authorized to lay sidewalks on property adjacent to, and abutting the new city park site.

City lot sales were made to the following: Esther P. Medley, lot 9, block 1, Oak Grove addition, \$175; George W. Hand, lot 9, block 2, Oak Grove addition, \$100; A. A. Young, north half of lots 1 and 2, block 3, South Sea addition, \$150; Lloyd W. Smylie, lot 9, block 1, Page addition, \$300; Ruben F. Sloan, lot 7, block 8, Ross addition, \$140; Frank B. Jones, lot 1, block 1, Kenwood addition, \$500; Edith Schrammeck, lot 5, block 5, Oak Grove addition, \$350; Vida B. Bedford, lot 6, block 5, Oak Grove addition, \$250; Elton Waldron, lot 10, block 5, South Park addition, \$450; Evelyn Burnes, lot 12, block 3, Oak Grove addition \$225.

Joe Jones, lot 31, Highland addition, \$425; Church of Christ, Court street, one lot on Court street, \$400; H. G. Huston, lot on Court street, \$400; Horace M. Doolen, lot 2, Consolidated addition, No. 4, \$450, and lot 3, Consolidated addition, No. 4, \$450; Frank Dupray, lots 8, 9, and 10, block 2, Tuttle's Third addition, \$750.

DIVORCE ASKED

Hollywood, Aug. 8 — (U.P.)—Mrs. Victoria Mix Robinson, second wife of the late western star Tom Mix, today filed suit for divorce against Aviator Earl H. Robinson. The Robinsons were married in South Carolina May 10, 1944, and separated three weeks ago.

WINETROUT SITE BEING PREPARED

Removal of the Union Oil company station at the corner of W. Main and Fir streets is being completed this week, and plans and specifications for a new building to be occupied by the Crater Lake Motor Company are being released for contractors' bids. The building will be owned by C. A. Winetrou, Jr., and Alice E. Winetrou, and a long term lease has been given to the motor company. Construction is expected to begin in about two weeks, and Howard R. Perin of Klamath Falls is the architect.

C. A. Winetrou, Jr., seaman first class and a gunner in the navy, is in Medford on a special leave from Treasure Island to complete plans for the building. He will leave Thursday.

LAKEVIEW PAPER DAMAGED BY FIRE

Klamath Falls, Aug. 8—Damage estimated at between \$8000 and \$10,000 was caused by fire Monday night at the Lakeview Examiner plant in Lakeview, Oregon.

Glenn Charles, publisher, said the press was undamaged and the weekly paper will probably be published as usual this week. Assistance in linotype work was offered by the Klamath Falls Herald and News. Charles said the entire paper stock, except newsprint, was destroyed.

Starting in the center of the mechanical shop near a linotype machine, the blaze was confined to the building.

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Jack Matlack Puts Cheer in Meal At California Eatery

Jack Matlack, formerly connected with the George A. Hunt theaters here, recently broke in to print in a Portland paper, but this time it was for something other than his promotional activities.

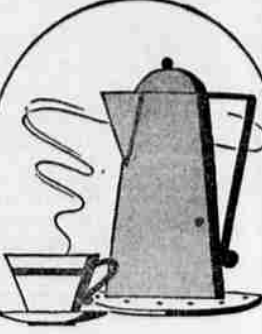
According to the Portland dispatch, "Comfortably upholstered Jack (The Plaque) Matlack is again filling his office chair in the Broadway theater after a vacation that took him to the hottest spots of the west, Reno, Fallon, Nev., and Red Bluff, Calif.

"Red Bluff will long remember 'The Plaque'. To impress relatives with the flare of hospitality he has garnered in the big city, Portland's junior first citizen invited his kin to dinner in a Red Bluff hotel.

"He was seated in one of those 20th century streamlined chromium chairs at the feast. The big fellow started chucking, and shaking over some pleasantries. Then came the crash which put to shame the 1929 debacle. The chromium chair collapsed and 'The Plaque' found himself wedged between the metal and upholstery on the floor.

"It almost took a plumber to extricate the Portlander but he brought joy to a crowded dining room. When he spreads, he spreads cheer."

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.



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