

Our Men and Women in the Nation's Service

LIEUT. HAMMOND GETS MEDAL FOR PACIFIC HEROISM

Marine First Lieutenant Herbert L. Hammond, Jr., of 20 Newton street, Medford, recently



Lt. Herbert Hammond, Jr.

ly was awarded a bronze star medal at a Pacific base for heroism as commander of an engineer platoon on Iwo Jima, the marine corps announced today.

A graduate of Oregon State College, he was employed by the Oregon State Forest service before entering the service in 1943.

His citation reads, in part: "First Lieutenant Hammond, in command of an engineer platoon, employed his unit skillfully throughout the operation, destroying many fanatically defended enemy emplacements.

"During the period March 2 to March 3, the platoon, under his fearless leadership, used a

total of two and one-half tons of demolitions to destroy a strong point of enemy caves and pillboxes, many of them in front of friendly lines."

Sgt. Donald Higgins
T/Sgt. Donald L. Higgins, 712 West 11th street, is a member of the 660th Engineer Topographical Battalion, which has mapped every American military operation from the air war against Germany to D-Day and the campaigns of France and Germany. The mappers will use more than 5,000 aerial photographs for their work in mapping Bavaria and Austria.

Lt. Walker Treese
United States Forces in Austria—First Lt. Walker M. Treese, whose wife, Barbara Jean, resides at 112 Medford Heights, Medford, Oregon, was among the first Americans to enter Vienna as a member of Gen. Mark Clark's forces. The force will function as an army of occupation in the American sector of Austria, exercising military control over governmental agencies during the rehabilitation period.

Sgt. Ted Vance
Ted Vance, whose wife and two sons reside at route 3, box 190, Medford, was recently promoted to sergeant at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Robert Riggs
Aboard the USS North Carolina, Off Japan (Delayed)—Robert E. Riggs, 22, coxswain, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Riggs, Route 2, is serving aboard this battleship which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, Commander of the 3rd fleet, the North Carolina, one of the "glamor" ships of the fleet, assembled with 11 other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, five escort carriers, 20 cruisers and more than 250 other U. S. ships to carry out the first stages of the occupation of the Japanese home islands.

Donald McClure
In the Western Pacific—Donald William McClure, radioman, first class, USN, Route 1, Medford, Ore., is serving aboard the USS The Sullivans, which carries more than the legend of the five Sullivan brothers. On her stack is painted the only green shamrock in the United States Fleet.

The battle record carried by USS The Sullivans includes six major engagements—at the Marshalls, New Guinea, the Marianas, the Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa—eight Jap planes shot down and the rescue of 347 officers and men.

Henry Fitch
With U. S. Service Troops,

Bremerhaven, Germany—Henry S. Fitch, Route 1, Medford, Oregon, serving with the pharmaceutical service of the 248th station was recently promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Fitch's unit recently took over directly from the Germans the second largest naval hospital of the German Reich.

During 21 months' service overseas, Sgt. Fitch was stationed with his unit in Wales, England and France. He was formerly employed as a junior with the Federal Fish and Wild Life Service.

Sgt. Douglas North
With the 40th Infantry Division in the Philippines—Staff Sergeant Douglas E. North, 839 W. 13th street, Medford, Oregon, has been awarded the air medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight near Fort Stotsenburg, Luzon."

Sgt. North volunteered and on three separate flights acted as observer for an artillery liaison plane flying through intense enemy fire to drop supplies to an isolated unit of the veteran 40th infantry division surrounded by the enemy.

Russel Seaman
On the USS Bowie in the Pacific—Russel E. Seaman, coxswain, USNR, 528 West 10th street, Medford, Ore., was engaged in practice landing operations preparatory to the storming of Japan's beaches, when the announcement of peace came. The maneuvers, carried out as planned, had a sobering influence on the crew of this attack transport and gave the peace a personal meaning.

DAMAGE ACTIONS HOLD SPOTLIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Two damage actions were filed in circuit court yesterday. James McIntyre in a suit against his brother, George McIntyre and wife, seeks an accounting between them relative to the operation of a Josephine county farm. In the other, I. O. Chapman against Harvey Hertlein, damages are sought for an auto-truck crash on the Pacific highway, September 12.

James McIntyre in his complaint sets forth that in August, 1943, he quit his war defense job in California, sold his war bonds, auto and converted other assets into cash, as his share of the farm purchase. He alleges that the defendant then refused to enter into any partnership agreement, between August 1943 and last March 31, when he left the farm. Last summer, the complaint recites, the defendant sold the farm at a profit.

The plaintiff seeks \$1800 for labor performed on the farm, \$1150 for money advanced for improvements, and asks that the defendant's records and his own be brought into court and an accounting be made.

Chapman in his action alleges that on September 12, Hertlein drove his auto on the Pacific Highway in a negligent manner resulting in a crash with the truck and trailer, driven by Chapman. He seeks \$600 for damages to the truck and trailer and \$720 for loss of their use.

PASTRAMI CHEAPER
Washington, Sept. 20—(U.P.)—Pastrami and peppered beef, popular sandwich meats in Kosher delicatessens, are coming down in price, the office of price administration said today. The price for sliced dried beef also is being reduced.

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

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OREGON'S WEALTH SHOWN IN CHARTS USED IN TAX WORK

Concise Picture Given by Commission Summaries; Railroads Highest Value.

By Eldon Barrett
(United Press Correspondent)
Salem, Ore., Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Statistically speaking, there are 78,769 horses and mules in the state of Oregon valued at a total of \$1,913,590, an average of \$24.29 a head.

That bit of information is contained in one of three charts compiled by the State Tax commission and printed on a sheet of paper, 33 by 13 inches, showing the summaries of the assessment rolls of Oregon for 1945.

Concise Picture
The charts give a concise picture of Oregon's wealth in real, personal and public service properties.

For instance if a person wants to know how many pigs are rooting around in Yamhill county, all he has to do is look under the column titled "swine" and count down through 35 counties to No. 36.

There it shows that the pig population of County Yamhill is 5,625. Value of those Yamhill pigs is set at \$38,250, an average of \$5.02 each, which is way under ceiling price at my meat market.

The chart shows there are 4,735,509.94 acres of tillable lands in Oregon, with an average value of \$34.44 an acre. Average worth of the state's 16,987,237.33 acres of non-tillable land is set at \$3.76 an acre.

In the public service property chart, it is revealed that the total true cash value of Oregon public service companies is \$380,349,938.94. The apportioned value set by the tax commission is \$194,288,100.87.

Railroads Valuable
Steam railroads, union stations and depot companies (all considered together) have the greatest wealth with a cash value set at \$170,583,660.50. Electrical companies are second with a cash value of \$122,801,219.

Express companies have the smallest value with \$213,567.20. Total value of real and personal property in the 36 counties is figured at \$893,877,232. However, after veterans' and widows' exemptions are taken out the total taxable property is figured at \$890,270,071.

The total taxable added to the apportioned value of the public service companies gives a grand total of \$1,084,558,171.87 on which the state may collect taxes.

Hunters Discover Japanese Balloon

Mineral, Cal., Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Two deer hunters disclosed today they found a Japanese balloon in the Dry Lake vicinity near the border of Lassen National park yesterday.

The hunters said they did not touch the balloon and saw nothing to indicate how long it had been there.

They reported the find to the U. S. Forest Service which in turn notified army officials and it was taken in charge by an army party.

HALSEY AT PEARL

Pearl Harbor, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—Adm. William F. Halsey today was back from Tokyo, where the war ended, to Pearl Harbor where it started. The navy declined to comment on his presence here, but it was known the "Bull" arrived yesterday. He is expected to take part in week-end celebrations in honor of him and other returning veterans of the Pacific war.

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Japs Under British Control Soon Learn Who Won War

By James F. McGlinchy
United Press Correspondent
Hong Kong, Sept. 21—(U.P.)—British forces in this crown colony are treating the Japanese for more firmly than American occupation authorities have been handling the enemy in his homeland and in Korea.

Here the Japanese know they have lost the war—and no nonsense about it.

When British officers tell the Japanese to jump, they jump—and jump high.

Put In Camps
All Japanese troops and sailors in the colony were rounded up in the first few days of the occupation, disarmed, and put into concentration camps.

Scattered rations were given them. When they complained, the British told them:

"This is just what you fed all the prisoners. If it was good enough for them, it's bloody well good enough for you!"

The only time the Japanese come out of their concentration camps is to repair roads, put the local airstrip back into shape and clean up camp areas.

In Korea, American occupation authorities kept Japanese officers in power temporarily, but the British in Hong Kong ousted enemy authorities immediately.

British soldiers took over and

in a few hours had a power plant operating and trains running on limited schedule.

Japs Stripped
In Japan, American officers argued that a soft approach was necessary until sufficient occupation troops were landed.

Here, a couple of thousand members of an RAF regiment took control of Kowloon from 8,000 Japanese. They did not ask the Japanese to turn in their arms. The British made them strip naked, then made sure that all guns and ammunition were confiscated.

British marines followed the same pattern in occupying Hong Kong itself.

A practical example of the British attitude was the conduct of a press interview with Japanese Vice-Admiral Ruiparo Fumita. It was enlightening to watch the British public relations officer tell a Japanese guard:

"Tell the admiral to come here. I want to see the admiral right now."

Fumita's hands shook throughout the interview. He answered questions readily. Unlike military and navy leaders with whom I talked in Japan, he did not say he quit fighting only because the emperor ordered him to do so. He said Japan was forced to surrender.

As a final treat, the British have abolished censorship here because the war is over. This is the first uncensored dispatch I've forwarded from abroad without fear of repercussion since 1941. My only concern is that some American censor might intercept it en route.

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