

EAST OREGON TOWNS TOURED BY MARINES

The war was brought much closer to eastern Oregon last week by a band of 30 Klamath marines who toured that section of the state in an attempt to effect a successful climax to the 6th War Loan drive.

Starting last Monday at Bend, the leathernecks went on to play to capacity crowds at Burns, Ontario, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles, putting on one show in each city.

The program included the appearance of Shirley Miles, one of the finalists of the recent Miss Oregon contest, the only non-service performer on the stage, and talks by two decorated fighters—Sgt. Maier Rothschild and Sgt. Talbot Vogler.

On the amusement side of the program, Sgt. Paul G. Smith, comedian and impersonator, almost stole the show with spontaneous, un-rehearsed humor. PFC Carl Hagel, band vocalist, beat his previous record set here at Merrill by drawing \$34,000 for an encore number, singing "As Time Goes By."

The marine orchestra, directed by Tech. Sgt. Jack Zamzow, proved itself one of the best service bands ever to appear in Oregon, and played for after-show dances in several towns.

The marines were entertained and feted in every town visited, by various local organizations. They made the trip by bus, and were accompanied by Forrest Cooper, Lakeview attorney and one of the officers of the state war finance committee, who was responsible for their accommodations.

The program was arranged and emceed by PFC Richard Nason, well-known for his radio and stage work on marine programs in Klamath Falls.

This tour along with marine appearances in towns near Klamath Falls, resulted in the sale of more than two million dollars worth of bonds since the drive began.

Invention Enables Japs to Cook Rice While On March

By The Associated Press
Something new has been added to the Japanese army.

It's a messkit that cooks rice while the soldier marches.

The Japanese news agency broadcast the report that a Nipponese inventor had perfected a "portable messkit and stove enabling one to cook rice even while on a march. One and one-half pounds of rice can be cooked in 30 minutes."

Federal communications commission monitors recorded the broadcast.

Reedsport Looks For Doctor

REEDSPORT, Dec. 18 (AP)—This community of 1600 persons—with 3000 more living around it—is looking for a physician and surgeon.

Dr. R. H. Fields, one of the two who have been serving, died last week. The other, Dr. H. C. Eastland, has announced that he intends to retire and live in Los Angeles.

Managers of two large sawmills here and the head of another at Gardner have asked Dr. Eastland to remain until he can establish a small hospital.

Red Cross Workrooms To Close Wednesday

The main workrooms of the Red Cross, 418 Main, will be closed after work on Wednesday, December 20, until Wednesday, January 3.

The purpose of this is to give the workers and supervisors a well earned holiday, but it is hoped that all workers will be on hand to help finish the quota for 1944 upon the resumption of regular hours.

To a Boilermaker about a better job

Maybe you have a wife and youngsters. Maybe you're new out here in the West. And maybe you figure you'd like to connect with a big and permanent company. You know best. Anyway, we'll tell you about the job. It's with Southern Pacific in our big railroad Shops or Roundhouses. General boiler-making on railroad equipment... locomotives, rolling stock, etc. Working with "good stuff" on interesting jobs. Keeping the railroad on the tracks, you might say... keeping the war trains rolling. A good gang to work with—men you'll like. Men who've found there's something just a bit different about railroading—more exciting, more interesting. New, higher railroad pay. Liberal age limits. Railroad pass privileges. Fine pension plan. Medical services. All of which adds up to a better than usual job with a good outfit. We think you'll like it. How about coming in and seeing us?

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

McLACHLAN WITH HODGES
The 1st army headquarters of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, fighting in Germany, announced recently that Sgt. Wendell F. McLachlan, 2338 Kane, took part in the historic offensive which chased the Nazis back into Germany when Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose's tanks raced from the Seine river through the Siegfried line in 18 days.

OLSON ENROLLS
Wesley M. Olson, 18, route 1, box 1005, Klamath Falls, has enrolled at the United States maritime service in Portland, for training as a merchant seaman. He will receive basic training at the United States maritime service training station, Avalon, Catalina island, Calif., and upon completion of his training there will be assigned to duty aboard a merchant vessel.

RENTLE ADVANCED
BIG DELTA, Alaska — Pvt. Vincel L. Rentle has recently been promoted to the grade of private first class. PFC Rentle is in service with the military police unit, army air forces, in Alaska. He has been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the American Theater of Operations ribbon. Before entering the service he was employed by the Basil E. Hall ranch at Bly.

PURKEY NOW PFC
BIG DELTA, Alaska — Pvt. Carl L. Purkey, son of Mrs. Eva Thomas, 3505 Bisbee, Klamath Falls, has recently been promoted to the grade of private first class. PFC Purkey was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and the American Theater ribbon for serving in these theaters.

Before entering the service PFC Purkey was employed by the Klamath Molding company. He is a graduate of KUHS, where he received a letter for football playing two years.

SUMMERS GETS MEDAL
15TH AAF IN ITALY—Second Lt. Claude W. Summers, son of Mrs. Eva Hooper, 3535 Alva, Klamath Falls, was awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy." He is a pilot with a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber group operating from an advanced base in Italy.

Lt. Summers is a graduate of KUHS and prior to his enlist-

ment in December of 1940 was employed by the Connor Service company as a radio service man. He entered as a private and was selected in September of 1941 for instruction in the army air force technical radio school at Scott Field, Ill.

In July of 1942 he was selected by the army examining board as a candidate for officer training and sent to Bainbridge, Ga., for flight training. He continued his studies at Turner Field, Ga., and was commissioned in February of 1943. Shortly afterward he was given a crew and sent to a combat theater.

LIND AT RANDOLPH
First Lt. Charles Lind, formerly of Klamath Falls, has reported to central instructors school at Randolph Field, Tex., for a four-week postgraduate course in specialized aerial instruction.

Central instructors school, the army's only air school for pilot instructors, develops pilot training techniques and prepares instructor-trainees to pass on stand-

ardized flying knowledge to AAF training command cadets.

HENSON TRAINS
Marine Pvt. Frederick B. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson, 204 Commercial, is now stationed at the marine corps air station, Eagle Mountain lake, near Fort Worth, Tex. This station is a training base for marine aviation squadrons before they are assigned to overseas duty.

Pvt. Henson's wife and four children live at 628 Oak. He enlisted last February.

HEIDRICH GRADUATED
Marine Private Marion E. Heidrich, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Heidrich, 213 Washington, was recently graduated from the marine aviation clerical school at San Diego. Private Heidrich's wife and son live at Merrill. He enlisted last April.

Frozen for weeks in liquid helium, germs have been found capable of propagating when thawed out.

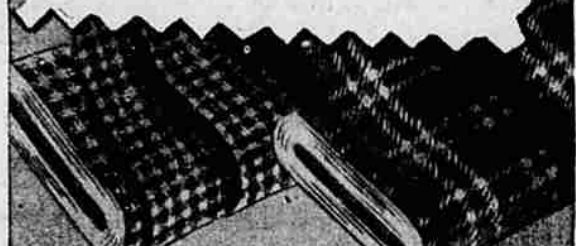
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TO ALL MONTGOMERY WARD PEOPLE

1. The reason given for the strike in Ward's four Detroit stores is that Ward's has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Ward's a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check-off of union dues from wages.
2. The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advise" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
3. Ward's has refused to agree to any form of closed shop--or compulsory union membership. The closed shop including maintenance of membership violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Ward's be free to employ workers and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit--union members and non-members alike.
4. Each employee at Ward's is free to join or not to join a union, as he wishes. Ward's fully recognizes this privilege and assures all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

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