

BOARD SLATES STUDY OF LAND EXCHANGE HERE

The state board of forestry is sending representatives to Klamath Falls to study the possibilities of the state acquiring land owned by Shevlin-Hixon, lumber company at Bend, which is involved in a proposed land exchange to the federal forest service.

County Judge U. E. Reeder and District Attorney Clarence A. Humble discussed the matter in Salem last week with the forestry board and Governor Earl Snell. They said Monday that the state officials were much interested in the matter, which has been widely discussed since the county courts of Klamath and Lake counties filed protests against the federal forest-Shelvlin land exchange.

The state forestry men who come here will consider the possibility of blocking up the Shevlin-Hixon land as a state forest. The Shevlin ownership is now intermingled with federal holdings.

If the state plans should go through, the county courts hope that the forest service will sell timber to Shevlin-Hixon instead of taking land for it, and out of the cash transaction, the counties would get their share of the 25 per cent of the stumpage value.

LENGTHENING OF PENSION LIST EYED

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23 (AP)—A bill to bring state, county and municipal employees into the old age and survivors insurance program if similar federal action is taken, was expected to be introduced in the legislature today by Democratic Reps. Pennock and Hurley of King county, but there was strong indication that alien residents of Washington would be cut off at the pension pockets.

Gov. Mon C. Wallgren declared at a press conference yesterday that no aliens should receive old age pensions or any public support whatsoever. "I think that's the most astute part of our relief setup," he asserted, observing that "so far as I am concerned, provisions for increased pensions will not include pensions for aliens."

The governor also declared his opposition to the return of "any Japs" to the west coast before the war ends, for "their own good as well as ours." "You'll learn shortly," he added, "why I'm so determined" in this matter.

Engineer to Aid in Bonneville Program

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Clarence J. Hurd, nationally known agricultural engineer, will aid in establishing a program encouraging full use of Columbia river power, Bonneville power administration announced today.

Bonneville Power Administrator Paul J. Raver said Hurd is on loan from the Tennessee valley authority. He is a native of Oregon and a graduate of Oregon State college.

Raver plans a research and educational program to make full use of Columbia power in agricultural, domestic and commercial fields.

Klamath Residents Attend Railway Meet

A number of Klamath Falls residents attended the 50th anniversary celebration of the Dunsuir lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held last week in Dunsuir.

The lodge was organized January 21, 1895, at 10 p. m. in a saloon in Dunsuir, and "adjourned" at 2 a. m. January 22, according to the 50-year-old minutes. Original membership was 10, and Castle Crag lodge now numbers 343 members. Talks were given by San Francisco and Dunsuir residents as well as Ernest M. MacBeth, chairman of the Klamath Falls lodge.

400 Skaters Use Clark Pond Ice

Approximately 400 people used Clark's pond at the edge of the Klamath naval air station for ice skating over the weekend, according to E. E. Hambrick, city recreation officer.

There were as many as 80 skating enthusiasts on the pond at one time, and the ice is still in good condition for those who are interested.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
The Western front: British forces, after gains up to 24 miles north of Aachen, met heavy fighting northeast of Echt; German resistance disorganized in Ardennes salient after most destructive air blow of the war on Nazi armored vehicles; snow slowed French drive in Alsace; Americans beat off thrusts 30 miles north of Strasbourg.

The Russian front: Berlin said armored spearheads reached the Oder river at unspecified point in Silesia; Stockholm report from Berlin said soviet troops fought in streets of Poznan, 137 miles from Berlin; gigantic encirclement threatened East Prussia; Danzig goal of one drive.

The Italian front: Patrols active across front in bitter cold.

The Pacific front: Yanks 11 miles from Clark field, 54 miles from Manila. Americans gained 11 and 13 miles on parallel roads to capital. Japan's home island of Honshu bombed by Superfortresses; first convoy of trucks in 24 years prepared to leave Myitkyina for Kunming over Ledo road.

DANCER STOWAWAY TAKEN OFF SHIP

SEATTLE, Jan. 23 (AP)—An English dancer who crossed the Atlantic by stowing away on a Liberators bomber in 1943 has tried to reach Russia as a stowaway on a soviet ship and is being taken to Port Angeles, en route to Canada, the U. S. immigration service and coast guard revealed last night.

She will be given her choice of returning voluntarily to Canada or facing arrest and deportation. District Immigration Officer Raphael A. Bonham reported.

She is Elizabeth Drewery, 25, of Derbyshire, Eng., and Bonham said she was taken aboard a U. S. coast guard vessel and landed at Neah bay after a call from the Russian ship, which was five days at sea.

Her motive, Bonham said he understood, was a desire to fly for the United Nations. She had taken to North America and learned to fly at Yakima, but failing to obtain a place in the flying services of the allies here, she attempted to reach Russia for a new attempt.

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

QUICK
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 23 (AP)—Station KIDO News Editor Ralph Herbert strode into the capitol, noted the senate was calling roll and left the chamber to hang up his overcoat. When he returned a few minutes later, the senate had adjourned for the day.

RIVAL
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 23 (AP)—State legislators — salary \$5 a day—complain a nearby restaurant is displaying too prominently this sign:
"Wanted dishwasher—\$5 per day and board."

WARM WELCOME
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23 (AP)—Capt. Russell Kerr of the army air transport command received a warm welcome from his wife and two sisters upon his return home after 18 months' overseas.

Among them he divided 24 pair of silk stockings he had bought in South America.

THE 49TH
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 23 (AP)—In a downtown hotel there is a jar for each state for collection of dimes in the infantile paralysis drive. There is also a 49th jar, labeled "Brooklyn."

This jar was added at the request of servicemen from there, one of whom asked: "Don't you know Brooklyn is a state in itself?"

SNOW CUTTER
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23 (AP)—O. B. Van Meter, an amateur gardener who got tired of snow that has covered the ground here for 44 consecutive days, now is the most popular man in his neighborhood.

He converted his gasoline-powered lawn mower into a snow shovel.

All-Oregon Get-Together



WITH U. S. ARMY SOUTH PACIFIC FORCES—Eleven soldiers and sailors met at an island base recently in an all-Oregon get-together sponsored by the American Red Cross. First row, left to right: CM 3/c Earl Reynolds Jr., CM 1/c Harold Rowley, and EM 3/c Eugene Baile, all of Klamath Falls; MM 3/c Ruben Strong, Medford. Second row, left to right: CMM Ralph E. Turner, Klamath Falls; CM 1/c A. T. Pettit, Independence; M 1/c Floyd L. Lambrey, McMinnville; Corporal Glen N. Brown, Salem. Third row, left to right: CM 3/c Bill Miller, Baker; SF 3/c James Riordan, Baker, and PhM 1/c George Gunn, La Grande.

Yanks Take Back Seat in Dress, Equipment on Front

By E. D. BALL
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, Jan. 21 (Delayed)—(AP)—The United States army, supposed to be the best dressed and the best equipped in the world, has taken a back seat on both counts along the western front.

It is still the world's fightingest army, but an official fumble somewhere along the line has denied it necessities for a rigorous campaign in the snow and ice from Arnhem to the Belfort gap.

The troops themselves, by high, wide and handsome improvising, are keeping warm and camouflaged. But the effect in some cases has been a tattered-draggled getup rivaling Washington's army at Valley Forge.

Lack of white snowsuits—without which you make a perfect target—was made up for in various ways with results wonderful to behold. Some units, such as the first infantry division, were lucky enough to capture a sufficient quantity of Osanburg cloth to outfit an entire division. The material, the same as used in cotton peckers' bags, is fashioned into parkas and pants by the soldiers and their girl friends at sparetime sewing bees.

Other outfits not so lucky have had to manage with what they could scrounge from civilians, who in some cases have contributed table linen, sheets and old clothes. Bath towels make good helmet coverings.

From one foxhole I saw protruding a helmet covered with paisley crepe de chine made out of a discarded chemise. Another soldier had his helmet covered with a frayed diaper.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JUANITA SHINN
With proceeds to go to the March of Dimes, the athletics department has arranged to give a benefit game for the students of the high school on Wednesday afternoon. The senior members of the Pelican basketball team will play a game with the other members of the squad at 2:45. All students who donate a dime or more to the March of Dimes will be excused at 2:40 to attend the game. Classes will be shortened to enable those contributing to go. All those students who do not attend the game will remain in their sixth period class until 4 o'clock.

At a joint meeting of the two school boards there was considerable difference of opinion as to whether or not there should be a spring vacation this year. After much discussion a vote was finally held, and by a margin of one vote the answer was "no." This decision was made so that school could be let out one week earlier in the spring. Rather than June 1, school will be out on May 25. Plans for the seniors have not been made as yet.

The student council held its last meeting with last semester's representatives today to further discuss the proposed constitutional amendment regarding the awarding of letters in athletics.

Lt. Col. Dewey Powell Visits Camp Tulelake

Lt.-Col. Dewey Powell, for many years a resident of Klamath Falls, spent the weekend at Camp Tulelake in the interest of military affairs. He left Sunday for San Francisco, where he is stationed with the western defense command.

Powell was promoted recently to the rank of lieutenant-colonel from major. He left here prior to the outbreak of the war when the national guard was sent to Fort Stevens, Ore.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press
1—Eastern front: 150 miles (Moscow radio).
2—Western front: 310 miles (Linnich-Julich-Duren area).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (Reno river).

Klamath People Hear From Son In Japan

For the first time since the government reported his capture at Corregidor, over a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawson, 109 N. Broad, have received word from their son, 1st Sgt. Joseph F. Lawson. The card, received January 22, said, "I am in good health and hope this note finds you, family and friends, well and happy. Write as often as possible and send some photographs. Best regards to family and friends. Remember me to all." It was a form card, but was signed in Sgt. Lawson's own writing, and was headed, "Fukuoka, Fuyofuyoshu, Japan."

Sgt. Lawson is a graduate of the city schools and KUHS, and enlisted in the army eight years ago.

NEW kind of ASPIRIN tablet doesn't upset stomach

When you need quick relief from pain, do you hesitate to take aspirin because it leaves you with an upset stomach? If so, this new medical discovery, SUPERIN, is "just what the doctor ordered" for you.

Superin is aspirin plus—contains the same pure, safe aspirin you have long known—but developed by doctors in a special way for those upset by aspirin in its ordinary form.

This new kind of aspirin tablet dissolves more quickly, lets the aspirin get right at the job of relieving pain, reduces the acidity of ordinary aspirin, and does not irritate or upset stomach—even after repeat doses.

Tear this out to remind you to get Superin today, so you can have it on hand when headaches, colds, etc., strike. See how quickly it relieves pain—how fine you feel after taking. At your druggist's, 15¢ and 39¢.

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CREDIT UNION DISTRIBUTES DIVIDEND HERE

Eighty members and friends attended the third annual meeting of the Big Lakes Employees Federal Credit Union held at the American Legion hall Friday night. The credit union is a savings and loan cooperative operating under a federal charter.

After hearing reports on business and progress for 1944 and approving a four per cent dividend on shares for the past year, the members elected Harry Messner, Everett Esigate, Henry Krausenburgh, Ralph Greenwood and Kenneth Jones to the board of directors; Kenneth Jones, Ed Geijsbeek and Everett Esigate to the credit committee and W. A. Craig and Vernon Mittel to the supervisory committee. The new board of directors elected W. J. Crank as president, Harry Messner as vice president and L. R. Hickey as secretary-treasurer.

Harold B. Ashley, treasurer of the Klamath public school employees federal credit union, gave a short talk explaining how dividends are paid, the safety features of the credit union and on what basis loans are made. He commended the Big Lakes group for its fine growth during the past year.

Mrs. J. C. Grove gave two readings, Joy Swenson played two steel guitar numbers and Richard Ostlund entertained the members with accordion solos. The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments. Harry Messner headed the committee on arrangements for the annual meeting.

The credit union, with a membership of 118, has a share capital of \$7000 and \$8000 in loans. Since its organization in April, 1942, it has loaned \$24,000 to its members.

Porter Charged With Bootlegging Liquor

A chair car porter, U. L. Franklin of Sacramento, was arrested by Southern Pacific police and representatives of the state board of equalization at Redding last week on a charge of bootlegging liquor to service men.

Franklin appeared before Justice of the Peace Fred Stratton in Shasta county and fined \$400 or 200 days in the county jail at Redding. Franklin is said to have received \$7 a pint for whiskey.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

German People Called on To Join in 'Holy Battle'

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP)—A call went out over the German armed forces radio Monday for everyone in the nation to join this "holy battle for liberty" as Russian forces sweeping into Silesia drove to a point approximately six hours by fast express from Berlin.

"Damned be our enemies. This soulless, bestial, overwhelming mass onslaught must be held at all costs," the announcer shouted. He demanded that "every man who can carry any kind of weapon, in fact anybody who can shoot," join in defense of the Reich.

The Nazis themselves in home broadcasts did not try to conceal that "the hour of greatest peril to the fatherland has struck," and for the first time admitted that Berlin itself is threatened by the Russian offensive.

"If the Russians capture Poznan (in western Poland) then the threat to Berlin enters the acute stage," said a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm Aftonbladet passed by Nazi censorship.

This correspondent quoted German military spokesmen as admitting the Russians had succeeded in bringing masses of infantry forward "faster than expected" and that reserves thrown into the battle are "mainly volkssturm (home-guard) formations."

Indicating the confusion caused by the rapid red army advance, a German commentator said: "German listeners, I cannot tell you where the front runs, where our reserves are, or where the volkssturm are thrown in."

A strange announcement preceded the regular home news broadcast today when the announcer said "The reich's railway councillor, Heinrich Grossmuller, herewith is asked immediately to communicate with the reich's railway ministry."

A listener who has been monitoring the German radio almost since the beginning of the war said never before had such a broadcast today.

"I park my car in front of my office during the day. Directly across the street is an industrial plant which is now engaged in a labor dispute with its employees. There an independent 'rider' which may be attached to my present mobile policy to protect me against damages to my car resulting from riot or commotion by others?"

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PLENTY OF WORK AND OPPORTUNITY AHEAD

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