

LAND PRICES IN NORTHWEST GET INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Pacific northwest land prices have increased 5 per cent since the end of the war in Europe and probably will go higher, the bureau of agricultural economics reported today.

Oregon prices now are 66 per cent above pre-war values; Washington, 70 per cent.

The bureau credited "favorable farm commodity price and income levels and growing accumulation of funds available for land purchase."

Oregon-Washington land values have already passed the 1920 peak and probably will reach 71 per cent above normal, the bureau said. A national average of 26 per cent above normal is predicted by economists.

Only the Appalachian states reported a greater land price boom than the Pacific northwest. Idaho and California values roughly parallel those of Oregon-Washington.

NAS CHIEF AWARDED UNIT CITATION

Karl Jacob Livingstone, 23, aviation chief ordnanceman stationed at the naval air station in Klamath Falls, has been awarded the Presidential Unit citation. Livingstone is from York, Pa., and now makes his home with his wife in Klamath Falls.

The citation was awarded to patrol squadron 52 for outstanding performance while engaged in search missions and unit-shipping attacks in the enemy Japanese-controlled area of the Bismarck sea from September 15, 1943 to February 1, 1944.

He has participated in action in New Britain, New Ireland, New Guinea and the Philippines and has previously been awarded the Air Medal.

WITH BUILDING CREW
WITH A SEABEE DETACHMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES—Malcolm Harvey Hall, MOHM 1/c, route 1, Klamath Falls, whose wife, Alice, lives in Benicia, Calif., is a member of this naval construction battalion attached to service force, Pacific fleet, which was engaged in building a huge staging area for U. S. military forces here when news of Japan's surrender was received.



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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ON DUTY
Coast Guardsman Roger C. Herendeen, signalman 1/c, is



shown at the intercommunication speaker aboard a coast guard manned troop transport on duty in the South Pacific. His wife, Lela, lives at 1869 Manzanita, Klamath Falls.

Herendeen is a veteran of the Aleutian campaign and the battle of Midway.

AAF Lieutenant Awaits Discharge
Lt. Dwain McDonald is now home on leave after returning from duty flying a B-17 with the army air forces in Europe. He is awaiting his discharge which is to be effective September 14.

Lt. McDonald will go to work for the United Airlines when he receives his discharge and will first be sent to Denver, Colo.

He was in the service for three years and one month, nine months of which were spent overseas.

Cpl. Hunt Arrives For 30-Day Leave
Cpl. James M. Hunt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hunt, Pacific Terrace, arrived home last Saturday on a 30-day leave. He arrived in New York on the navy transport General Anderson, Tuesday, August 28, and left by air for Fort Lewis.

Cpl. Hunt has been stationed with the 178th General army hospital on the Normandy peninsula in France for the past 10 months. He will report to Seibert, Ala., when his furlough ends.

VISITED PARENTS
First Lt. Ray R. Royce, flight instructor at Sweetwater, Tex., with the army air force, flew home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Royce, 840 California avenue. Royce also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Epperson, 130 N. 1st. He left from the naval air station yesterday to return to his base in Texas.

WITH REPAIR UNIT
PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, Bremerton, Wash.—Myrus E. Gestvang, F 2/c, USNR, Klamath Falls, is now stationed with the ship repair unit which is in training at the Puget Sound navy yard in Bremerton, Wash., where the mightiest warships of the Pacific fleet are repaired and overhauled. His father, Einar M. Gestvang, lives at 4022 Delaware avenue in Klamath Falls.

Gestvang, a native of Klamath Falls, attended Klamath Union high school. After entering the naval reserve in January,

SHORT APPLE CROP RAISES CEILING PRICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Apple growers will receive higher prices from processors than last year, the OPA and department of agriculture has announced.

The agencies said they were authorizing higher processors' ceilings (what may be paid to growers) because the apple crop this year is estimated at only 86,882,000 bushels compared with 124,754,000 bushels last year.

Here are the processors' ceilings:

Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana, No. 1 cannery class A varieties, \$4.10 per hundred pounds; class B varieties, \$3.30; all other states, \$5.60 for class A varieties and \$4.55 for class B varieties. Apples that grade less than No. 2 cannery, \$1.25 for both A and B varieties in the western states; \$1.65 for A and B varieties in other states.

Plans for Educating Servicemen Outlined

TULE LAKE—Capt. Harry Mahan, USMC, officer in charge of the educational department at the Marine Barracks, Klamath Falls, recent guest speaker for the Rotary club luncheon, outlined plans for future education of returning servicemen under the GI bill of rights and explained functions of the department under which he operates. He was introduced by Ralph Faucett.

Aptitudes of men being discharged from the service are taken into consideration and placements are made to conform to choice of vocation in civilian life. About one per cent have so far taken advantage of the offer for further schooling.

C. D. Barchus was greeted as a new member.

Visiting Rotarians were Fred Blohm and Lloyd Prock, Klamath Falls, and Orville Boyd and Guy Young, Alturas.

LATE GREETINGS

BANDON, Sept. 10 (AP)—Lars P. Peterson received a postal card from Denmark, all covered with swastikas and wishing him a Merry Christmas and a happy 1942. It proved to have been mailed by his sister, a Denmark woman, on December 7, 1941. It was apparently held up for the war to end.

1945, he received recruit training at San Diego, Calif., and attended Basic Engineering school at Gulfport, Miss., before reporting to the Puget Sound navy yard in July, 1945, for "SRU" training.

ON WAY HOME

Sgt. Clarence W. Sheehy is en route home from Europe with the 5-star "Santa Fe" division, which in 10 months battled across the Elbe river to within 42 miles of Berlin.

He is the husband of Camille Sheehy of Prineville, Ore.

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Teacher Added To Malin Staff

MALIN — Teachers were a minus quantity on the opening day in the high school with only three of a necessary five on hand to open classes. A fourth member of the staff, A. R. Holmes, Virginia, Minn., arrived Wednesday. Congestion in the six grades of the elementary building made necessary the addition of one teacher and a Miss Poole, who has taught at Bonanza and Bly has been appointed, bringing the total to 7.

Enrollment on the opening day showed 226 students in the elementary building, 69 in the junior high school and 56 in the senior high school. Forty-five beginners were registered.

Bus drivers will be Cecil King and Mr. Holmes. Principal A. E. Street will coach athletics.

Commission to Simplify Tax Form

SALEM, Sept. 10 (AP)—The state tax commission, acting on advice of Attorney General George Neuner, said today it would carry out the terms of the 1945 law providing for a simplified state income tax form, until the courts rule on the law. A suit will be filed in Marion county circuit court to have the law declared invalid on grounds that the bill which became law is not the same as that passed by the legislature. The tax commission said the senate engrossed bills committee made an error in drafting the bill in its final form.

FIRE LOSS FOR AUGUST SET AT \$4788.24 HERE

A total of five hours and 27 minutes was spent by Klamath Falls firemen in answering 40 alarms, nine of which were false, in August.

Forty-seven fire hazards were removed by the department during the month, and 176 inspections made.

Fire loss for the month was estimated at \$4788.24, with \$39,245.23 worth of property at risk by fire. No injuries and no death resulted from fires here during the month.

Three dwellings and outbuildings were damaged by fire, one business building awning, two hotels or rooming houses and two motor vehicles. There were 23 grass fires with nothing at risk.

Defective wiring was credited with being the cause of two fires, firecrackers of one. Open fires directly caused five of the fires, according to report, and 22 were caused by careless smokers. One fire was started by sparks on the roof and in two fires the cause was undetermined.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Merrill Minister Makes Speaking Tour

MERRILL, Sept. 10—Dr. David J. Ferguson, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church, leaves today for a week's speaking tour of church and civic organizations in the vicinity of Portland. Monday night he addresses the DAR at Albany, and on Thursday he speaks before the Kiwanis club in that city on "Constitution Day."

While north, he will attend sessions of the Willamette Presbytery at Lebanon, and will return to Merrill the end of the week.

Oregon Soil Sent To Philippines

SALEM, Sept. 10 (AP)—A small amount of soil from the Oregon state capitol grounds has been sent to the Philippines by Governor Earl Snell to prevent Oregon navy and coast guard men from getting homesick.

Soil from the capitol grounds of all states has been mixed to form "Homesick Hill" for men of navy receiving station 3964 and coast guard replacement pool 820.

HOME CANNING SUGAR

September 15, 1945 will be the cutoff for issuing home canning sugar in this district. All home canning sugar applications received up to and including September 15, 1945 should be processed by the board. No applications received after September 15, 1945 shall be honored by the local board.

SHOW COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the junior livestock show committee was called by Ed Geary Friday evening at the Willard to outline plans for handling sales and contacting buyers.

Alfred "Cap" Collier and De-Loz Mills reported that plans are practically completed for the livestock show barbecue to be held at the fairgrounds Monday evening, September 17.

Some contests will be held Sunday afternoon, September

16, commencing at 2 o'clock. These will include showmanship contests in beef, sheep, hogs and dairy animals, as well as herdsman contests.

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