

### SP Announces Special Rates

With the beginning of the summer vacation season, the Southern Pacific Company has announced it is joining other railroads in the new reduced family fare plan for travel to and from the Midwest and East. The plan will go into effect as soon as permission is obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was stated by Claude E. Peterson, vice president in charge of passenger traffic.

Under the proposed new family fare plan, a husband pays full fare, a wife half fare, children 12 to 21 inclusive, half fare and youngsters 5 to 11 inclusive, one quarter fare. Children under five travel free. The rates apply for both one way and round trip.

The new family fare plan provides for travel to Ogden, Utah, and east, and El Paso, Texas, and east. The reduced rates do not apply between cities west of Ogden and El Paso.

To come under the family plan a trip must begin on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. The return trip may begin on any day of the week. On the return trip a husband may travel separately from his family, returning earlier or later, leaving any day he desires. Regular stop-over privileges will be allowed.

### Former POW's Claims Told

World War II prisoners of war who failed to apply for war claims benefits have one more chance to file their claims as the result of a deadline extension just voted by Congress, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week.

The new deadline is August 1, 1954. An amendment to the war claims act of 1948 authorized payment of \$1.50 for each day a member of the United States armed forces was subjected to forced labor or inhumane treatment while a prisoner of the enemy during World War II. The previous deadline for claiming the benefit was April 9, 1953.

The War Claims Commission, which administers payment, believes there are several thousand ex-prisoners of war or their survivors who failed to apply in time.

In Oregon, application blanks are available from county veterans' service officers or the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, state library building, Salem, or state office building, Portland. Claims should be attested to the War Claims Commission, Washington 25, D.C., to expedite payment.

No such benefits have been enacted as yet for prisoners of war of the Korean campaign, although several bills to do so are pending in Congress, the War Claims Commission points out.



A COMEDY TEAM such as the one pictured here will be another feature of the dedication ceremonies at the municipal swimming pool June 19 when the Toketee Lions Club presents Hawaiian Hospitality, an aquatic show. City officials and other dignitaries will be guests of honor and the public is cordially invited to attend the free show. Seats will be greeted for those attending the two shows, one at 2:30 and another at 7:30. John Houston will serve as master of ceremonies.

### Minnesota Spud Tests Announced

The University of Minnesota's branch experiment station at Crookston has conducted a potato feeding trial. A total of 120 steers have now been fed out on potato rations in five trials. It has been shown that there are no serious problems in feeding potatoes to beef cattle, furthermore cattle like potatoes, according to a report received by County Extension Agent C. A. Henderson. Satisfactory market finish and a desirable beef carcass can be expected from feeding oat straw, potatoes and a balanced grain ration.

A low-grade roughage such as oat straw has proven quite satisfactory when potatoes are fed, even good green alfalfa hay seemed to have no greater value than the straw in the potato ration.

No serious feeding problems were encountered when potatoes were fed whole. As previously, a pole or a 2 by 6 inch plank was installed about two feet above the

feeding trough to force the steers to keep their heads down while eating. The maximum quantity of potatoes consumed daily per steer was 73 pounds.

### Nurses To Aid Bloodmobile

Five registered nurses reported to Red Cross headquarters June 7, for the first half of a training course to qualify them to serve as medical history nurses when the Red Cross bloodmobile visits Klamath County.

Their training will be completed as they actually serve at the next visit on June 21 and June 22. These volunteers are Mrs. Bonita Cheyne, Mrs. Janet Chin, Mrs. Barbara Colwell, Mrs. Mary Oliver, and Mrs. Edna Robinson. The majority are already active bloodmobile volunteers. By taking the additional training it will enable them to assist in the medical history section of the program, if they are needed there.

Each visit of the bloodmobile

### Longtime KF Resident Dies

A native of Klamath County, Clarence Mitchell, died at the family home, early Wednesday, following an illness of several months. He was 68 years old.

Mitchell was the son of an early settler, "Big Mitch" Mitchell, who settled on a stock ranch in Poe Valley in the early days. For 25 years prior to his death, Mitchell had been associated with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath project. He was gate tender at the Clear Lake reservoir at the time of his death. The family home is 1134 Grant Street.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Klamath Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Davis, Ashland, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 12, 11 a.m. from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel.

calls for service of from 30 to 40 trained volunteers. Mrs. Larry Watkins, chairman of staff aides, Mrs. Dave Totton, center chairman, and Mrs. Janet Chin, nurse enrollment chairman, are in charge of selecting volunteers to staff the June visit of the bloodmobile to Klamath County. It will visit the Armory on Monday, June 21 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. On Tuesday it will be in Hly at the school gym from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Klamath County granges are sponsoring the visit, with grange members actively recruiting donors. Donors are not limited to grange members. A quota of 60 pints has been set for the today visit.

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