

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Employed in Portland

Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Luelle Colson left Sunday for Portland where they are employed in a paper bag factory.

Visits from Portland

Ben Larsen visited Sunday at the Assembly of God church, speaking both to the young people and at the evening service. Mr. Larsen is an artist and illustrates his sermons. He was an over night guest at the Howard Frank home and returned to his home Monday.

Shorty Lee transfer. All kinds of hauling. To inquire call 802.

Family Reunion Held

The L. P. Mathews family held a reunion at their home at Mist Sunday, February 6. The occasion was the homecoming of Stanley Mathews from Camp Butner, South Carolina. Marjorie and Virginia Mathews came from Seattle and Betteen Mathews came from Portland to see their brother. The girls are doing defense work in the two cities. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and two sons, Tommy and Bobby Jr.,

Martin and George Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews. Stanley and the girls left early Monday morning to return to their various places of residence.

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Returns from Portland

J. W. Rosa came home from Portland Friday evening, J. C. Whitaker of Seattle coming with him, and both returned to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Rosa is not much better.

Receives Medical Care

Roy Brady went to Portland for medical care a week ago, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bakalaar and daughter, Loveda, Mrs. Hazel Colstrom and daughter, Page, came with him, spending the evening.

Ill with Heart Attack

Mrs. G. A. White, former Keasey resident, writes that she has been suffering with a heart and blood pressure attack but is improving now.

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Injures Foot

Jack Slape slipped and fell Monday while building a chicken house and suffered a badly bruised foot.

Son Is Born

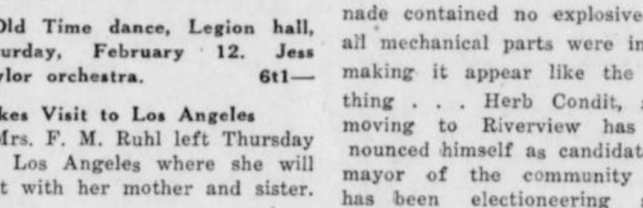
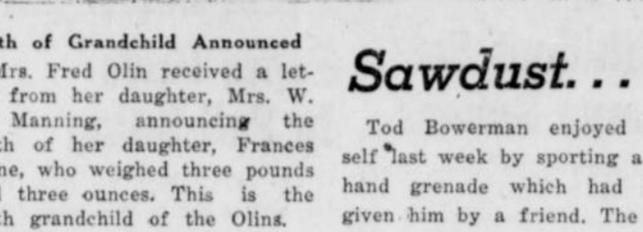
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer Monday, February 7. The baby weighed six and one-half pounds.

Vernonia Service Club dance, Saturday, February 19, Legion hall. Glen Davis orchestra. 6t1—

Injures Forehead

Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brown received an injury to his forehead while playing. He was struck with a ball bat, cutting a gash in his forehead about an inch long, cutting it to the bone.

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Birth of Grandchild Announced

Mrs. Fred Olin received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Manning, announcing the birth of her daughter, Frances Anne, who weighed three pounds and three ounces. This is the sixth grandchild of the Olins.

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Makes Visit to Los Angeles

Mrs. F. M. Ruhl left Thursday for Los Angeles where she will visit with her mother and sister.

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Reported in Hospital

J. L. Timmons is reported to be in the hospital in Portland.

Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Chester Rice was reported to have suffered a heart attack Monday night.

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Joins Husband

Mrs. Stella Lamping left Sunday for Dysberg, Tennessee to visit with her husband, Bud Lamping, who is stationed with the armed forces there.

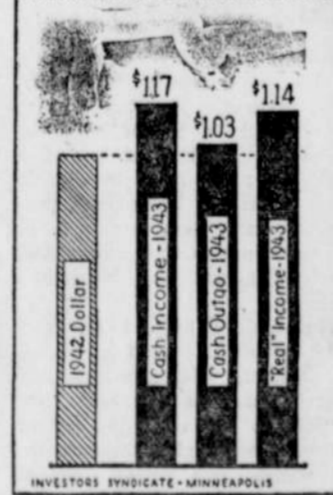
Have Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Jr., of Portland were week end guests at the Robert Holcomb home.



American Income Rises 17 Cents; Living Costs Up 3 Cents Over 1942

PURCHASING POWER
November 1942 vs November 1943



THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis.

The American public in November had a "real income" of \$1.14, or an increase of fourteen cents on the dollar over the same 1942 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.

Cash income of the American public in November was \$1.17 for every \$1 a year earlier. This gain of seventeen cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar: wages up twenty cents, salaries eighteen cents and other income up sixteen cents on the dollar. Investment income at \$1.03 was up eight cents.

Rents in November were unchanged compared with a year ago. Clothing and miscellaneous items were up two cents. Food was up seven cents.

Mrs. George McGeorhey Honored at Stork Shower Held Recently

KEASEY — A stork shower was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Lamping Jr., at Keasey for Mrs. George McGeorhey. Those present were Mrs. J. O. and Mrs. D. E. DeVaney, Mrs. Hazel Dussenberry, Mrs. Vivian Counts, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Clara Lindsley and gifts were sent by Mrs. Mansen, Mrs. Lamping Sr., and Mrs. Georgia Melinger who were unable to attend. Many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. W. J. Lindsley and son, Lee, visited at the O. B. Bittner home Tuesday. Mrs. Bittner and Jerry Larson, who works there, have both been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreiger and three children and Bobbie Reed spent Saturday evening at the W. J. Lindsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DeVaney visited at the Herb Counts home Saturday evening.

Keasey News Told for Week

KEASEY — Mrs. Bruce McDonald left Sunday for Portland where she is going to have an operation on her eye. Miss Anna McDonald is staying with her father and sister, Ellen, while her mother is in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith spent Sunday at the Lindsley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVaney visited at the J. O. DeVaney home Sunday.

WASTE PAPER USED

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Gas Consumption Dropped in 1943

Motor vehicle travel in Oregon during the year 1943, as revealed in gasoline consumption for that year, dropped 13 per cent below the figure for 1942, according to Secretary of State Bob Farrell, who announced gas consumption figures for the past year.

During the year, Oregon motorists used 229,773,825 gallons of gasoline, compared to a consumption of 263,805,931 gallons in 1942.

Total tax paid on 1943 gasoline amounted to \$11,488,691.54, compared to \$13,190,297.33 in 1942.

SAVE WRAPPING PAPER

A reduction of 25 per cent in the use of wrapping paper and bags by the public will mean an annual saving of over 250,000 tons of paper. This is enough to make 90,000 V-Boxes for emergency rations for combat units.

Sawdust...

Tod Bowerman enjoyed himself last week by sporting a Jap hand grenade which had been given him by a friend. The grenade contained no explosive but all mechanical parts were intact, making it appear like the real thing. . . . Herb Condit, since moving to Riverview has announced himself as candidate for mayor of the community and has been electioneering since that time. Like all good politicians, he's making friends with the children and in addition is offering rides to housewives to and from King's Grocery so they may do their shopping. . . .

RED CROSS WAR DEMANDS TOLD

CLATSKANIE — This community's quota for the coming Red Cross war fund drive slated to start in March has been set at \$1500.00, which is decidedly a big increase to other years' demands. The amount Clatskanie is asked to raise is virtually \$3 for every adult in the city.



Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists. At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over

the Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

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