

**Our Great America** ☆ by Felber



**TOPICS OF THE TOWN**

**In Forest Grove**  
Several local sportsmen were at Forest Grove last Thursday evening to meet with sportsmen there. Attending the meeting were W. G. Heath, Chas. Wall, Loel Roberts, Dale Roberts, Cecil Johnson, and Jewett Bush.

**Changes Work**  
Frank Peters began work last week at the Bush Furniture and Funeral Home. He formerly was employed by Clark and Wilson.

**Here from Astoria**  
Mrs. Vern Sykes was here the later part of last week from Astoria to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

**In Vancouver**  
J. C. Lincoln spent the past week end at Vancouver with Mrs. Lincoln and daughter. He returned here Monday.

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

**Son Born**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hale Graves are the parents of a boy born Sunday night at 11:15. He weighed six and one-half pounds. Mr. Graves is serving in the navy.

**Red Cross benefit DANCE**  
Saturday, Feb. 3, Legion hall, Seabee orchestra. Sponsored by Vernonia Service club. 11—

**Card Tells of Release**  
Mrs. Dora Washburn received a card from her son, E. H. (Skinny) Washburn, a few days ago which told her that he expected his release from the navy in a short time. He is stationed at Astoria.

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**Injuries, Illness Suffered**  
A number of local people are suffering from illness or injuries. Among them are Mrs. L. W. Skuzie, throat infection; A. W. Poetter, flu; Judd Greenman, flu; W. M. Meadows, smashed toe caused by a falling battery Tuesday. Mr. Meadows is the owner of the Columbia Logging Co.

**Recovers from Illness**  
Alonzo B. Johnson, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be seen on the streets again. He was suffering from a respiratory infection.

**Eye Injury Serious**  
Ralph Borton is in Doernbecker hospital in Portland receiving treatment for his recent eye injury which is proving more serious than at first thought. The injury was caused by a BB shot. Mrs. Borton visited him last Thursday and reported that the injured part was being kept under ice packs.

**Here from Illinois**  
E. A. Wheeler of Kankakee, Illinois spent a few days here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Bush. Mr. Wheeler came west on a lumber buying trip.

**Go To St. Helens**  
Mrs. Jennie Shaver, W. D. Smith and Gene Shipman were in St. Helens Wednesday transacting business.

**Week Off**  
Gene Shipman took this week off from duties at the post office. He will probably return to work Monday of the coming week.

**Astoria People Here**  
Guests of the O. S. Poynters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and children, Leona and Donald, and Mrs. Robert Tindall of Astoria.

**Visitor Finds Traveling Hard**

RIVERVIEW — Major R. D. Smith left Monday for the Dibble General hospital in Menlow Park, Cal. where he is a part of the hospital staff. He and his sister, Frances, of Portland had visited their parents here.

Mrs. Beattie Netka and Mildred McMullin were in Seaside over the week end where they visited Mrs. Margaret Campbell and daughter, Janet.

After traveling almost a week, W. E. Barkley arrived at the Frank Mills home Sat. He came from Kansas and found traveling quite difficult. He will spend some time with his friends here.

For the benefit of those who held tickets on the hand crocheted bedspread made by Mrs. Ed. Roediger we announce that Mrs. Etta Bjornson of Vernonia now owns the spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and daughter of Portland visited Sun. at the parental John Ellis home and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons of Vernonia were also present for the evening meal with their relatives.

Mrs. Merle Fineout and sons moved to Albany Sun. where they

will reside while Merle is employed at Corvallis.

Those reporting visits to Portland this week are: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rundell and Mrs. Frank Mills on Sat. Mrs. Olaf Jacobson on Mon. and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gibson on Tues.

Mrs. Robert Sullivan is recovering very slowly from severe bruises she sustained about two weeks ago when she slipped and fell on a series of outside steps.

M. C. Higley is still off duty as the result of an attack of flu at the close of a dose of chicken pox which he and the five children had just battled thru.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline drove to Clatskanie Sun. for a visit with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnham.

Just for diversion, Miss Barbara Owens fell from the davenport in her home and broke her left arm near the elbow last Tues. This accident kept her from school the rest of the week but Mon. morning found her bravely taking her place with the rest of her school mates at the Washington grade school.

**Timber News Put on Record**

TIMBER — Ernest Louke of Mollala was a dinner guest at the Ed Peterson home Monday night.

Robert Peterson was one of 14

elected to the National Honor Society at a formal ceremony on Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Eleven seniors and three juniors were chosen.

Mrs. B. Spofford of Sunset Camp has just returned from Redding, Cal. where she visited her daughter and family the past two weeks.

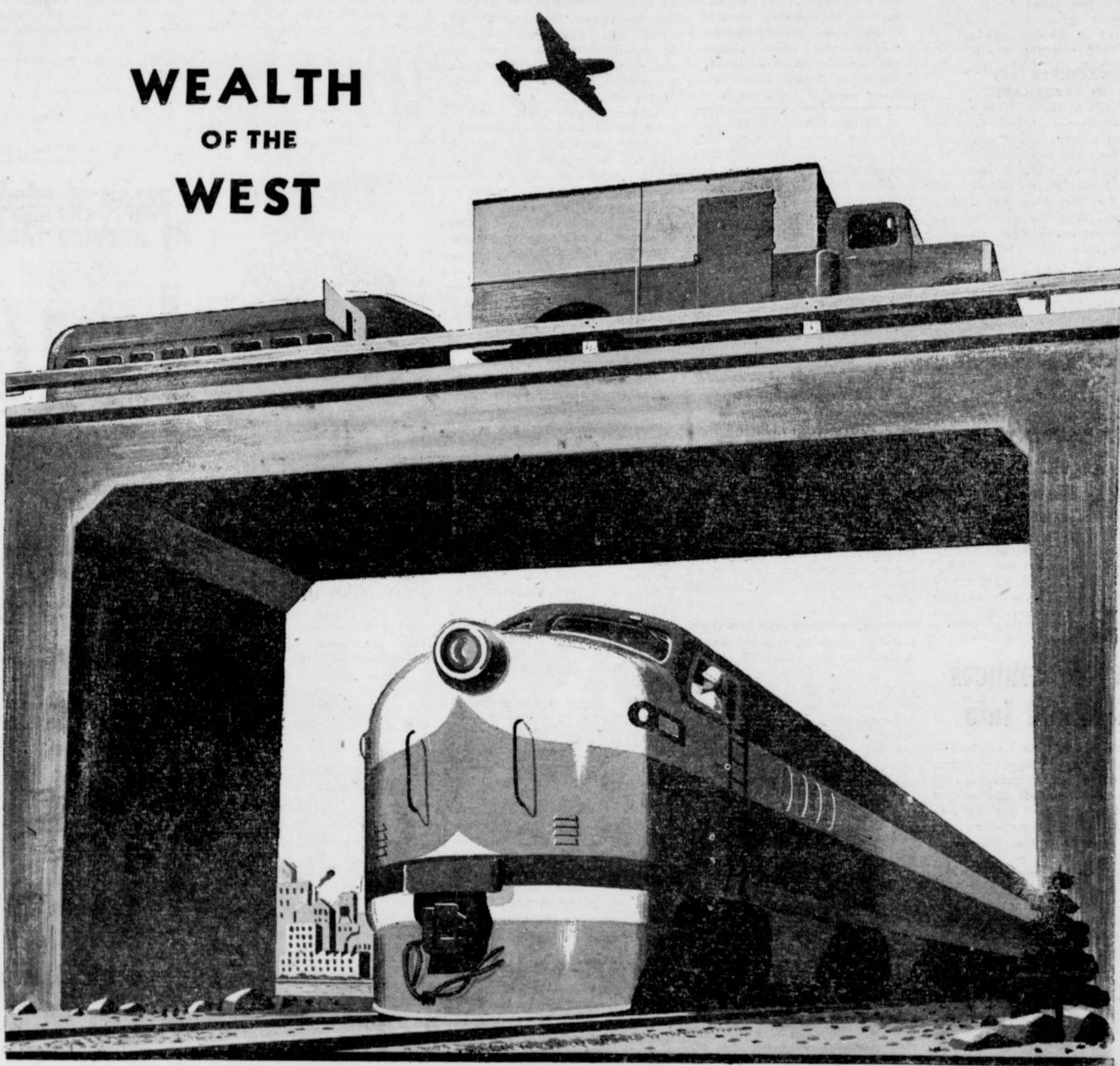
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sloan of Gresham recently moved into the Lovinger house at Sunset Camp.

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