

County News

VETERANS PLAN FOR BUILDING

CLATSKANIE—A Clatskanie Veterans' hall is proposed. Plans have been sketched and ideas for raising money for the building have been decided upon. This week letters are being mailed to veterans of all wars and to friends asking for their financial support.

The need of such a building is felt by the two veterans' organizations in town and it is their desire to have the building erected or at last to have the wherewithal to do it by the time the boys come back from the present war.

Preliminary estimates place the cost at \$15,000.00. A well equipped and properly arranged meeting room and dance floor is planned. From this dance floor it is anticipated that enough money can be raised over a period of time to repay all those who advanced their money for this purpose.

MILITARY KNOWLEDGE SOUGHT HERE

ST. HELENS — A representative of the U. S. army intelligence was in St. Helens last week and issued an appeal to all Columbia county residents who have been in enemy occupied territory and might have information of military value to contact the intelligence.

With the war reaching the stage where it might branch to any of a number of potential theatres of war in the Pacific and on the Asiatic continent, the representative indicated the urgent need for prompt action by any person having conceivably vital information.

Any person who has traveled in or visited or lived in Japan, China, French Indo-China, Siam or other Japanese-occupied countries since 1930 are asked to contact the military intelligence by writing to box 951, Portland.

Any pictures of these countries in the possession of any Columbia county residents are particularly sought by the military.

HUDSON-DUNCAN PLANS STRAWBERRY PLANT

RAINIER—The intention of Hudson-Duncan, Portland whole-

salers of food products, to establish a strawberry receiving station and barreling plant in Rainier for the coming growing season was confirmed this week. Negotiations are underway for the use of the former Longview company building.

An offer of lease with option to buy has been presented to the owner of the building and the company has plans for extensive reconditioning and remodeling if the lease is secured.

Hudson-Duncan, it is reported, have signed up a major portion of the strawberry growers of the Rainier district, to act as their marketing agent.

BILL TO BOOST ASSESSOR'S PAY

ST. HELENS — The county assessors association has before the legislature a bill which will increase the salaries of every assessor in the state, according to press reports from Salem. The salary of the Columbia county assessor is placed at \$2700 per year under the new schedule, if passed, an increase of \$300 per year. This would make the assessor the highest paid officer in the county. All other officers, except the county treasurer, receive \$2400.

Counties Receive Vehicle Revenue

Oregon counties receive \$340,748.48 as their final apportionment of their share of motor vehicle revenue for the 1944. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell said this week.

This payment brings the counties' share total for the year to \$2,340,748.48, the two million having been sent out in two allotments, one in July and one in December.

The money represents 15.7 per cent of the motor vehicle revenue for the year. In 1944, this totaled \$14,909,225.97, compared to \$14,723,366.90 in 1943.

Students Expected

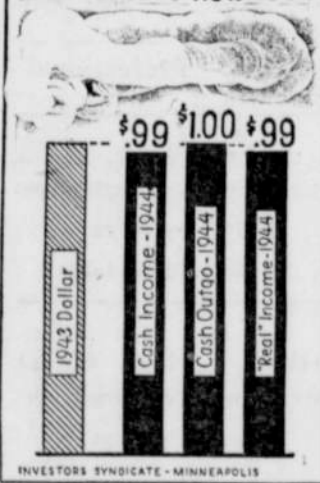
Students who gather at the assembly Friday afternoon at the high school will hear a musical program by Pacific University students who will be accompanied here by M. O. Skarsten, director of admissions to Pacific. He will also give information concerning what that university has to offer students.

FOR ARMY NURSES TOO

Army nurses are entitled to all benefits afforded by the "GI Bill of Rights."

American 'Real Income' In November Off 1 Cent On \$1 From Year Ago

PURCHASING POWER NOV. 1943 vs NOV. 1944



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 99 cents, or one cent on the dollar less than in November, 1943. 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 99 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. The following changes per dollar were: wages off 7 cents, salaries off 5 cents on the \$1.00; other income up 9 cents on the dollar and investment income at \$1.13 was up thirteen cents. Rents in November were unchanged compared with a year ago. Clothing was up three cents. Food was one cent lower. Miscellaneous items were up one cent.

F.O.E. to Meet In New Location

A new place of meeting for the Fraternal order of Eagles will be used this Friday evening for the first time. The lodge members who have been meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall for some time will transfer to the building on Bridge street between the West Coast Telephone company office and the bridge. This same building was last occupied as the IWA union hall.

Members of the Eagles have been working on the structure's interior doing carpenter work and rewiring so that the hall would be ready for use Friday night. Further work is planned to include an office for the order's secretary where he may keep the lodge's records.

The building is being rented from the Harris estate.

GI DREAMS

One out of every eight enlisted men plans to operate either a small business or farm after discharge from the Army, according to a recent survey.

2,600,000 OVERSEAS

The Army Service Forces shipped 2,600,000 passengers, largely, troops, overseas in the last year.

Livestock Men Cancel Meeting

The Western Oregon Livestock Growers association has cancelled its previously scheduled annual meeting at Coquille, at the request of the ODT, according to announcement made by officers of the association. A request by President R. C. Burkhart, Lebanon, and H. A. Lindgren, Corvallis, secretary, that a permit for the meeting be granted in view of the importance of high production was denied. The Columbia County Livestock association is a member of the Western Oregon group.

State and federal agricultural officials have been notified that any meeting of 50 persons or more, that involves inter-city travel by bus or train and which uses hotel accommodations, may not be held without special permission.

CARD OF WE WISH TO thank everyone for the many kind and sympathetic expressions and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family

BIG FIR HARVESTED

A nine-foot nine-inch diameter fir recently felled produced 71,542 board feet of high grade lumber. It was harvested just in time, as decay was evident in the stump.

Play Cast Begins Practice Monday

High school seniors have started practice on the play "Letters from Lucerne" which will be staged in March at the Washington grade school. Definite date for the performance has not yet been established but will be announced at a later time.

Named on the cast are: Helen Fowler, Olga Kirinski; Marvin Turner, Gustave; Marjorie Leibley, Erna Schmidt; Vona Weidman, Miss Linder; Douglas Colbertson, Hans; Bessie Lusby, Margarethe; Florence Berger, Caroline Hunter; Dorothy Sasse, Bingo Hill; Thelma Hobin, Felice; Shirley Ray, Marion Curwood; Ruth Hausler, Sally; and Ralph Roediger, Kappler.

The story concerns a group of girls attending school near Lucerne late in the summer of 1939. They are living a life apart from the hatreds of the world and their teacher hopes to keep the school so isolated

from the terrible happenings of war, but letters carry bitterness in.

The students are being directed by Miss Esther Willers.

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Flour Drifted Snow	25-lb	Gold Medal	\$1.23
Flour Crown	50 lb \$2.35; sk	50lb	\$2.45

FLOUR FAIR

SAFeway GUARANTEED MEATS

BEEF FEATURES!

Beef Roast (3 pts) B grd lb 25c; A grd lb 27c	Edwards Coffee lb 23c; 2 lb 54c
Rib Roast (7 pts) B grd lb 30c; A grd lb 32c	Nob Hill Coffee lb 23c; 2 lb 45c
T-Bone Steak (12) B grd lb 41c; A grd lb 48c	Cntrbry Tea, blk 1/2 lb 53c; lb 85c
Sirloin Steak (11) B grd lb 33c; A grd lb 40c	Lipton Tea, black 10c size pkg 9c
Round Steak (13) B grd lb 34c; A grd lb 38c	Roman Meal, whole cer 30 oz 26c
Ground Beef (4 points) per pound 28c	Ginger Snaps old fashioned lb 23c
Short Ribs (1 point) A grd lb 20c; B grd lb 19c	HiHo Crackers, wafers lb pkg 21c
TURKEYS grd A lb 52c; DRES. FOWL lb 42c	Tomatoes (30 blue pts) 2 1/2s 14c
	Butr Krl Corn (20 blue) 2s 14c
	Sugar Belle Peas (20 blue) 2s 15c
	Walnuts, Oregon large lb pkg 42c
	Sunsweet Prunes, dried 2 lb 29c
	Prunes Rd Tg (30 blue) 2 1/2s 16c
	Goosebrrs, Blue Tag 303 jar 21c (20 points)
	Peanut Butter, Beverly 2lb jar 45c

NATURALLY FRESH PRODUCE

LETUCE solid head

Crispy, green-have a salad tonight!

APPLES — Spitzenberg	PEARS — D'Anjous, Juicy, Swt.
GRAPEFRUIT — Texas Pink	ONIONS — Oregon yellow
ORANGES — California Navels	TOMATOES — Mexican DeLuxe
CABBAGE — Crisp, Green, Solid	SALAD VEGETABLES — Cello
CAULIFLOWER — Calif. White	Crisp salads are easy to make

WHAT A DIFFERENCE! AND WHY?

IN THE LAST WAR \$2.65 WOULD BUY 10 LBS. OF SUGAR—AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ANY CHANGE LEFT.

NOWADAYS, THAT SAME \$2.65 WILL BUY YOU 10 LBS. OF SUGAR PLUS SUCH FOODS AS BREAD AND SOUP AND PEAS AND COFFEE AND LARD AND CEREAL AND CANNED TOMATOES AND NOODLES!

WHY?

Baking tips for good eating...

RICH BISCUIT DOUGH

For rolls and coffee cakes

2 cups all-purpose flour	6 tbsps. shortening
3 tps. baking powder	1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt	Milk

Sift flour; measure; and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until it is as fine as corn meal. Break egg into measuring cup; beat with fork; and add enough milk to make 3/4 cup liquid. Add to flour mixture; stir with fork until all of flour is dampened. Turn out on lightly floured board.

This basic dough is suitable for almost every imaginable type of roll or coffee cake. For example:

CINNAMON NUT ROLLS

Use Rich Biscuit Dough Above. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick; spread with 2 tablespoons softened butter and sprinkle with 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 1/4 cup sugar. Roll up as jelly roll and cut in 3/8 inch slices. Sprinkle a few coarsely chopped nuts in the bottom of a well-greased muffin or square pan; place rolls on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) for about 15 minutes.

BEAR CLAWS

Use Rich Biscuit Dough Above. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick; sprinkle with 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour mixed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/4 cup seedless raisins. Roll up as for jelly roll; cut in 2 inch pieces, flatten out. Slash one folded edge at inch intervals to within 1/2 inch opposite side using scissors. Place on baking pan. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) for about 15 minutes.

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