

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Colson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellington, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sigler, Miss Gussie Sigler and Miss Helen Frank, all of Hillsboro and Miss Maxine Armstrong of Monroe, Washington visited Sunday at the H. H. Frank home.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. Ellen Sheeley is spending two weeks here from Portland visiting relatives and friends. She will also spend a short time visiting in Hillsboro before returning to her home.

Place Sold

B. W. Barnes, who purchased the F. E. Harris property in Riverview a short time ago, sold to Ray McAdam a few days ago.

Property Purchased

The property in Lone Pine Acres which was purchased recently by E. E. Upgard was sold a few days ago by Upgard to W. W. Borders of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Upgard have moved to the back of the paint store which they plan to keep open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Here from California

Mrs. M. J. Ray of Upland, California but late of Martin Kentucky, is here visiting her cousins, Mrs. N. B. Hall and Mrs. Myrtle Cline.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Malmsten of Inglewood, Cal. are the parents of a daughter, Martha Louise, born July 26th and weighing eight and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malmsten are grandparents of the new arrival.

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Move to Seaside

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moon moved their household goods to Seaside Sunday where Mr. Moon has employment. The hauling was done by Canson's transfer. Mr. Moon's position at the Safeway market is being taken temporarily by Albert Zerr of Vancouver, Washington.



Household Goods Moved

The household goods belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb were moved to Gresham early this week where the Holcombs have purchased a home. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Reese Holcomb have purchased the Betsy Joy Dress shop there.

Here from Cutler City

Mrs. Kenneth Bell and children and Mrs. Russell Whitsell and children, all of Cutler City spent several days here the latter part of last week. They returned to their homes Monday after visiting Mrs. Zoe Whitsell.

Service Man Visits Friends; New Home Is Occupied by Oakes

RIVERVIEW — Cpl. Norman E. Helland, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis three years and had been with the soldiers sent to help control the Wilson River forest fire, visited the Rex Normand family Tues. while having a day off duty. He returned to the fire region Tues. eve. to complete a two week's order and expected to return to Ft. Lewis Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Worley of Springfield spent from Tues. until Fri. with their son, Franklin Worley, and family. One day was enjoyed at Cannon Beach. Going out via Timber and returning through Clatskanie they encircled Oregon's great northwest and showed the elder Worleys some new country.

Having spent a good many 'after-work' hours remodeling, re-decorating and modernizing the house on their acreage across the highway from their residence, the M. A. Oakes family moved into it the latter part of the week. They have leased the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steele and Oscar Enstrom motored to Portland Tues. and returned Wed. accompanied by Mr. Enstrom's mother who had been visiting the Carl Hedmans.

RAU RESIGNS AS HEAD OF WAR BONDERS

ST. HELENS—Irving T. Rau, secretary and treasurer of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper company has resigned as chairman of the Columbia county war finance committee.

Mr. Rau said he was obliged to relinquish the duties of the post because of the press of wartime business.

He has been chairman of the war bond program and war stamp program in Columbia county from its inception in World War II and, as chairman, has headed each of the war loan drives.

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Slaughter Sales Get AAA Payment

Columbia county farmers will be eligible to receive the new government payments on sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter, according to information received by W. C. Johnson, chairman of the county AAA committee.

The new program was effective August 5, and payments will be made on all sales to legally authorized slaughterers after that date, Johnson said. He cautioned producers to save all invoices and sales slips, as these will form the basis for the payments.

Payment rates for August will be \$1.50 a hundredweight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds; \$2.15 for lambs heavier than 90 pounds, and \$1.00 for all other sheep and lambs.

The program will extend thru June 30, 1946. Payment rates will vary from month to month, from the minimum rates set for August up to a maximum of \$2.50 for light lambs and \$3.15 for those over 90 pounds. The rates on sheep and for lambs less than 65 pounds will remain at \$1.00 throughout the year.

The chairman said that the subsidy of 95 cents a hundred now being paid to packers will be withdrawn on August 4, so that all government payments will go directly to producers after August 5.

Payments will be issued by the county AAA committee in the form of a sight draft on commodity credit corporation, similar to the dairy feed and beef feeder programs, Johnson said. He expects that the necessary application forms and instructions will be received by the county office by the time the new program becomes effective.

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DILLARD REQUESTS PROSECUTION AID

ST. HELENS — Walden Dillard, Columbia county district attorney, requested of Circuit Court Judge Walter Tooze that a special prosecutor be assigned by the attorney general to direct the prosecution of Caley A. Stanwood, St. Helens real estate man, on four indictments alleging embezzlement of funds entrusted to him.

Judge Tooze approved the request when no objection was entered by Mr. Stanwood's counsel and Oct. 1 was set as date of trial. The defendant was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Dillard explained to the court that he was a long time friend of the defendant and wished to have the prosecution directed by a disinterested per-



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son in view of the reports that bias might exist—which he said was not the case.

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