

# PRICE FIXING HELD ILLEGAL

## INDUSTRIAL BOARD'S PLAN "UN-AUTHORIZED LAW"

Fact That Agency of Department of Commerce Participated Did Not Legalize Situation.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, May 10.—The abandoned price-stabilizing plan of the Department of Commerce's industrial board was declared "unauthorized law," in an opinion of Attorney General Palmer to Secretary Redfield, dated April 1, previous to the resignation of the board, and made public today.

The plan was held to be illegal by the attorney general, on the grounds that it constituted price-fixing among producers in violation of the anti-trust act, a situation which was not changed in legal aspect by participation of the industrial board, an agency just created by statute.

The attorney general also held that purchases by the government must be on the basis of competitive bids.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) Coast League.

Vernon 2, Oakland 3.  
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 4.  
Salt Lake 3, Sacramento 2.  
Seattle 6, Portland 4.

### National League.

Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4.  
(All other games postponed.)

### American League.

Chicago 5, Cleveland 6—11 innings.  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.  
(Other games postponed; rain.)

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The school board of this district fully believes in being prepared and in order to provide for the present needs as well as those of the future, it has decided to erect a new building which will house the manual department and relieve the congested situation which confronts the district, provided the voters approve of such an action at the June election. The board is contemplating the erection of a building for the use of the manual training department. At the present time this department is located on the lower floor of the

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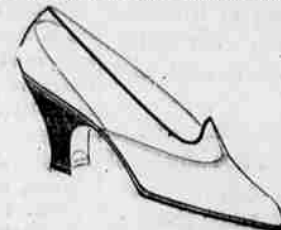
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## County News

### JOSEPH

Harry Magrain, one of the big farmers of Walla Walla, and Kristian Falkenberg, of Walla Walla have purchased a section of wheat land from Peter Coy. The land has a good crop on it at present. The consideration was \$25,000.

The city council voted to purchase a \$500 Victory bond for the sinking fund, this was done not only as a good investment for the fund but also to help Joseph raise their quota.

The King's Daughters class of the M. E. Sunday school were hostesses to the King's Sons class at a picnic party at the foot of the lake, on May day. All the youngsters report a fine time.

After closing a very successful school term at Chico, Miss Amanda Halverson, returned to her home in Portland.

Clifford Bird, an overseas soldier returned home this week.

Corporal Ralph Felt, one time principal of the Joseph schools and one of the best known young men in the county, and C. Otis Toney, another popular Joseph soldier returned last week following many months of harrowing experiences on the battlefields of France and Belgium.

Mrs. L. Knapper was made happy this week over the arrival of her brother, George W. Jennings, who she had not seen for forty-eight years. Mr. Jennings had, from Omaha and is spending several months in the far west seeing the country and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ulrich of Peoria, Ill., who have been spending the winter in sunny California, and

who are now on their way home, are stopping in Joseph for a few days at the home of old friends, the Gaultie family.

E. L. Cannon of Flora visited his grandmother, Mrs. Stanley, of Joseph, last week.

The local warehouse of the Kerr, Gifford Company are shipping grain east this week.

Geo. Holst has been doing some altering on the Dimnick farm home on Swamp Creek.

Martin Elam came up from La Grande Sunday to spend a short time fishing and visiting at the J. A. Johnson home.

Quite a number of the Joseph teachers attended the county institute which was held at Enterprise last Saturday. They all report a fine time.

T. H. Green, of North Powder, came over this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Green, and his son, Fred C. Green.

George Clark left the first of the week for Portland accompanied by his family. They expect to remain in that city for some time.

According to the Observer the Ad Club of La Grande has formed a ball club and is playing weekly games with neighboring towns. William Kelley, formerly of Joseph, is a member of the team. Why could not the towns of Walla Walla county each form a club and play among themselves? La Grande has set the example why not follow it.

Mrs. J. Dobbin, vice president of the county Sunday school association, and Mrs. O. J. Roe, secretary of that organization, were at the M. E. Sunday school last week and spoke to the school in regard to the

coming convention at Flora, which is to be held sometime in June. Delegates from Joseph will be appointed soon to represent the local organization at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Lealie and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leedy motored over from La Grande last week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warlock on Monday, April 5th, 1919, a bouncing baby boy.

A. E. McKnight of Milton is here visiting his brother-in-law, E. K. Lona.

Mrs. E. T. Schluer went out to La Grande the last of the week to meet her brother, who just returned from the service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilson of Iona on Monday, April 5, 1919, a son.

Harry Grady, who for many years was conductor on the Joseph-La Grande train, but who recently has been employed on the Baker local, will be back on the branch soon. Conductor Grady has many friends in the county who are glad to know of his return.

Dallas Mays returned Monday after spending some time in Portland.

### ISLAND CITY.

Jean Smith and Alta Perry were hostesses to the Mispah class of the Sunday school Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. After the business session the young people enjoyed a social evening and light refreshments were served.

The regular Thursday evening choir rehearsal this week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Blackland, after a good practice the

hostess served light refreshments. These weekly meetings for work are one of the pleasant events of the week and all who are interested in becoming members of the choir are requested to come.

Mrs. Isaac Shuler and Mrs. Clara Shuler were called to Walla Walla to the bedside of a relative who is seriously ill.

Several friends from here attended the funeral of Grandma Hagley of Starkey.

Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and Mrs. Lyle Kiddle of Imbler entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

The ladies supper at the church was a good success. A large crowd attended and they cleared over forty dollars from the supper. The school band played several selections during the evening.

Miss May Colt came from her

home in Summerville to attend the supper and visit with her mother who lives here.

### LADD CANYON

Mr. Ben Cottner of La Grande has purchased the J. M. Gekker place, and will take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gieger intend moving to Walla Walla, where they will reside.

Mrs. Dick Peebler was hostess to the Get-together Club Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. E. Austin, our new neighbor, who purchased the Benj. Halbridde's farm was present and was received as a new member in the club. Mrs. E. C. Field will be the next hostess, May 22.

Miss Lou Vina Harper, who teaches here, received the sad news from

her parents in Topeka, Kansas, several days ago, that her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Frye, had passed away quite suddenly at that place. She leaves a husband and several little children to mourn her loss.

Sunday school has been organized here, with a good attendance. Following are the names of those appointed: Mrs. H. W. Peebler, Supt.; Mrs. Wm. McCauley, assistant superintendent; Helen Peebler, secretary and treasurer; Miss Amy Miller, organist and Bible teacher; Mrs. Adolph Peebler, intermediate teacher; Miss Sibel Muhlolland, primary teacher. There is to be preaching each afternoon, also. Rev. Leitch, of Island City, and Rev. Smith of La Grande each delivered a nice sermon last Sunday.

Dick Peebler is "sporting" a new car, a Dodge.

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