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VITAL STATISTICS

Births

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, La Grande, a daughter, March 31, Grande Ronde hospital.

Florists

EASTER FLOWERS — We have everything to fill that Easter order for you. Cut flowers, potted plants and all seasonal corsage flowers. Flowers telegraphed anywhere.

THE KREUTZ GREENHOUSE

will operate this year. Mrs. F. E. Kreutz, 309-J.

PLACE YOUR Easter order early

for lilies, potted plants and corsages. CHERRY'S

Lost and Found

LOST: 4 ration books in leather folder. Two No. 3 books and 2 No. 4 book. George William Adams, and Mary Jane Adams. Return to Observer office or call 600.

Special Notice

I WILL NOT BE responsible for bill contracted by anyone other than myself. Clarence Lyon

RUMMAGE SALE — La Grande

Country Club. Saturday, April 7 in L. C. Smith garage.

DROP A CARD to Carrie Romine

at 2008 N. Greenwood if interested in buying trees, shrubs, berries, etc. from Starks Nursery. I will call.

Personal Service

DR. J. E. WOODRILL, Chiropractor & Naturopath. West-Jacobson Bldg., phone 104. Closed Saturday afternoons.

Services Misc.

FURS expertly restyled and repaired. Mrs. Henry Lyon, 1808 Third St.

CHARS HOME CORSETRY

Girdles, foundations and bras. Mrs. Celia Gates, 2104 Greenwood street, phone 612-W.

THE FIXIT SHOP, 218 Fir street.

If it's broken, we can fix it. Welding, turning, drilling, grinding. Anything mechanical. Furniture, clocks.

Building Services

WIRING & REPAIRS — Prompt and efficient service. 116 Depot street. Phone 96.

LA GRANDE ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

DUTCH BOY Wagoner's a one coat wall paint, 2.50 a gallon. VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO., Phone 732

GRAVESIDE RITES SET

Graveside services will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Vance V. Johnson, Monday afternoon at the Grand Cemetery.

Building Services (Cont.)

FAIRWAY ELECTRIC now under new ownership. Roy Ramsey, formerly of H & S Electric, wiring foreman. L. F. Johnston, owner.

INSULATE Your Home Now,

nothing down. Pay with real savings. Phone 732 for free estimate.

VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO.

PLASTIC MOLDING in all patterns. Red, ivory and black for durable use in bathrooms and kitchens with linoleum or tile-board.

HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

WOOD, COAL, FUEL 22

GREEN WOOD, \$7.00 a double load. For 5 loads \$32.50. West Brothers, Union, phone 2981.

Situations Wanted

CUSTOM WORK, mowing plowing, wood sawing, tractor work and grain grinding. 212 Walnut, Orville Pellett, La Grande.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Waitress and dish washers. Local Union No. 536. Call 867-JX.

WANTED — Experienced body man. Write Harry Halsey, 503 Main, Prineville, or call 328, Prineville.

Merchandise

IVANHOE and Regal Scott level winding and tapered fish lines. Nylon and Spa leader stock up to 30-lb. test. Salmon eggs and hunting knives just arrived. ZIMMERMAN'S

EASTER CANDLES in pastel shades. Imported and handmade. THE GIFT SHOP, Phone 435-W.

JUST RECEIVED DECCA Records: Easter Songs, "I Want a Bunny for Easter," and "Easter Sunday on the Prairie," "Taps for the Japs," "Rum and Coca-Cola" and many other popular pieces. ROSENBAUM'S

FULLER BRUSHES — B. T. Kiltman. Try our all purpose cleaner, wet mops, dust mops, brushes, furniture polish, waxes. 403 1/2 Spring St. Phone 346-J.

COME IN and see the new white embossed dinnerware pattern just received at MELVILLE'S

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE: 1 turning lathe for iron, \$100, 1 turning lathe for wood, \$20.00, 1 Eastman Kodak 3 1/2x5 1/2, \$35.00, 1 2-hp. Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, \$50.00, 1 1-hp. Michel Lewis & Stover engine, \$30.00, 1 38 Police Special Colt 6-shot \$25.00, 1 12-gauge single shot shotgun, \$10. Inquire 2908 N. Oak St.

PRE-WAR HALTER ROPE, and halter chains, baby buggies, baby high-chairs, baby cribs, small child's chairs, nice dining-room sets, and nice bedroom sets. F & T TRADING POST

FOR SALE: Davenport, 9 x 12 wool rug, circulating heater, fruit jars, and miscellaneous items. Phone 389-WX. 1911 E. N. Ave.

JUST RECEIVED 33-pc. set oven-proof dinnerware. Dutch Mill and Floral design. Pastel pottery 20-pc. to 64-pc. sets. Complete line of Pyrex. Also Corey coffee makers. ZIMMERMAN'S

DINING ROOM SET for Sale. With buffet. Inquire 1202 L. Ave.

GENERAL PAINTS AND ENAMELS for inside and outside use. TEEL PAINT STORE

RICHARDS Electric and Battery Fences. Also Farmak Fences at RADIO & MUSIC SUPPLY CO.

VAN PETTEN'S Weekly Special — Sawdust, rose trellises, insulation board, Wonsover paint, roll-brick siding, steel wool, paint cleaner, wall-paper cleaner and Old English scratch remover. VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO., Phone 732

FOR SALE: Piano and bench. Walnut dining room set, six chairs including master chair and buffet. All in excellent condition. Phone 463-W.

WALLPAPER — See our 1945 patterns of wall paper. A paper for every purpose. Living room, dining room, halls and kitchen, bathroom, and bedrooms. By far the largest showing of wall paper in eastern Oregon. ZIMMERMAN'S

AMAZING — Deluxe Pocket Cigarette ZIP-Roller, make your own Zippo lighter, cigar, etc. any tobacco. Send \$1 bill, for two rollers (zipper) — Keeley — 211 E. Grand, La Grande, Ore. — Delux Mfg. Co., 1914 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

PAINTS — Now's the time to arrange for spring painting. We are local representatives for the famous Fuller line. We can furnish a paint for every purpose, inside or out. Automobile, implement, roof, concrete, stucco, zinc and vermilion. ZIMMERMAN'S

Home Furnishings 26A

DAVENO'S, coffee tables and end tables of all kinds. Also spool bedsteads and E-Z-DO wardrobe closets. TURN'S FURNITURE STORE

Farm Products & Equipment 27

FOR SALE: White Leghorn hatching eggs. George H. Chapman, first house east of Mt. Emily mill.

NOTICE — FARMERS: Carload of land plaster coming in. Phone 599 and leave your orders. Union Country Grain Supply, Island City.

AVAILABLE for immediate delivery — blow torches, electric fences, hay stackers, buck rakes, tractor and horse. Grease guns, hand garden cultivators, chicken netting. One good used Minneapolis Moline tractor. CLAUDE WRIGHT IMPLEMENT CO.

POTATOES FOR SALE. Get your seed early. Phone Rural 21R8.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for cream and eggs. Baby chicks and turkey poulters for sale. Karl R. Stone, 1505 Jefferson.

Plants, Garden Supplies 28

PREPARE for the victory garden now, while our line is complete. Hand shovels, rakes and hoes. Scythes, trowels, pruning shears, garden hose and lawn soakers. Sprinklers, nozzles and hose menders. ZIMMERMAN'S

Livestock, Poultry, Pets 29

BABY CHICKS — All standard breeds; reasonable prices, early delivery. Fresh white eggs for Easter. 1325 V Ave. Tel. 295R. La Grande.

Wanted to Trade or Buy 30

WANTED TO BUY: Two-wheel trailer. Phone 293-J.

WANTED TO BUY — '35 to '38 coupe in good condition. Inquire Mr. Cosby at Montgomery Ward.

WANTED TO BUY: Two-bedrm. house in La Grande with acreage. Write Box 304, La Grande Evening Observer.

Rooms for Rent 35

SLEEPING ROOM for rent. Close in. Furnace heat. 1502 N. Ave.

Apartment for Rent 36

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment at 1802 Cedar street. \$20.00 per month. Adults only. Inquire WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE SERVICE.

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished ground floor apartment private bath. Outside entrance for two middle-aged people. 1427 Washington.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Steam heat, electric stove, and refrigerator. No children or pets. Washington Apts., 1606 Washington.

Wanted to Rent 44

WANTED TO RENT: 2-bedroom modern house. No children and no pets. Write Box 513, La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED TO RENT: Furnished house by railroad brakeman. Call at 1905 Adams or write Box 311, La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED TO RENT — Modern 2 or 3 bedroom house. Call Mr. Bever, 430.

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom modern house in La Grande. Phone Ralph Nelson, 738.

Real Estate 50

VIRGIN MISSOURI LAND — Special sale of 40 acres in good stock and fruit country on state highway, near main railroad and good town, also lake and large river, full price \$195.00. Easy terms. Also a 10-acre home site acreage for only \$65. Get complete information, J. T. Armstrong, Sheek, Mo.

FOR SALE: 2-bedrm. home with 2 lots in Riviera school district. Has good sized living room, nice built-ins in kitchen, bathroom and closed-in back porch. Priced to sell at \$1750, with \$750 down. WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE SERVICE

FOR SALE: One acre tract of good soil with modern 2-bedrm. home, hardwood floors, convenient kitchen with new built-ins, breakfast nook, large glassed-in back porch, full concrete basement, piped hot air furnace with stoker, laundry trays. Has nice yard, garage, chicken house and fruit trees. WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE SERVICE

Automobiles for Sale 55

56 SALES TRUCK 1929 (6) 57 SALES TRUCK 1929 (6) 58 SALES TRUCK 1929 (6) 59 SALES TRUCK 1929 (6) 60 SALES TRUCK 1929 (6)

Auto Repair Services 56

NOTICE: John's Body Shop opened under new management. Painting, body and fender work. Would appreciate your business. Mr. Carmen, S. Avenue

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, executrix of the estate of Ray Eugene Price, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of her attorney, Henry L. Hess, First National Bank Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first publication, March 24, 1945.

Myrtle Black Price, Executrix

Henry L. Hess, Attorney for Executrix

March 24-31 - April 7-14.

Markets

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31 (UP)—Grain markets: wheat range unchanged.

Cash grain:
Wheat:
S white hd wh app 153; s white hd wh no Rex 153; white club 154; western red 154; hard red winter ordinary 153; hard white Bant ordinary 153.

Coarse grains:
Oats No. 2 38 white 48.75; barley No. 2 45 west 47.60.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, March 31 (UP)—Pending tariff legislation slowed the sale of domestic wools in the local market this week, the war food administration's report indicated today.

Appraisals of a small number of new clip wool lots from Arizona and Idaho, arriving about a month earlier than last year, were about one and a half cents lower than last year due to heavier shrinkages.

In fleece wool states, where weather conditions permit early shearing, the wool is generally of light shrinkage, the report added.

Stockpile wools unsold on March 9, as listed in a newly issued catalog, totaled 73,494,195 pounds, the report added.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31 (UP)—Weekly livestock:
Cattle 1940, calves 225. Compared week ago market steady to 25c higher but closing trade on lower grades less active than at mid-week. Steer top advance 50c at \$17.00 for two loads and one truck lot. Several good to choice loads \$16.50-16.75, most good fed steers \$15.50 to 16.25, common to medium \$11.00-15.00, common to medium heifers \$10.00-14.00, good heifers \$14.50-15.50; medium to good beef cows \$11 to 13.00, canners and cutters \$8.50-9.50, heavy dairy type cows upward to \$11 and \$11.50; medium to good bulls \$10.50-13.50, odd head \$14.00; good to choice vealers \$15.00-16.00.

Hogs 900. Steady, mostly at ceiling levels with supply far below actual trade needs. Weights above 160 lbs. mostly \$15.75, the ceiling. Good sows all weights \$15.00, the ceiling. Good stags \$13.00-13.50; good to choice feeder pigs \$15.00-17.50.

Sheep 785. Generally steady but top fat lambs 25c higher. Good to choice trucked in woolled lambs \$15.50-16.00. One double fed lamb \$16.25 now high this year. Common to medium grades predominated at \$11.00-14.00; good to choice spring lambs, first of season \$18.00 Tuesday. Few head on specialty accounts at \$10.25. Good yearlings to \$13.25, good ewes \$8.00-8.50. Culls down to \$2.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 31 (UP)—Grain futures closed steady to firm after a nervous session on the board of trade today.

Wheat and rye were unchanged up to 1/2, corn unchanged to 1/2, oats off 1/2 to 1/4 and barley unchanged to 1/4.

Grains firmed on the close after moving irregularly most of the day.

Traders were hesitant to make commitments in view of the sensational allied advances in Germany and volume was small.

May wheat still was the strongest spot on the market, with prices showing more the high level of the week and volume good to 100,000 of the seasonal high. However, light selling on the minor upturns brought prices back to small fractions of the previous close.

The May delivery showed more resistance to a measure because of the strong cash wheat supply and the diminishing visible stock of wheat. Later delivery were affected by the continued favorable crop reports.

Tin Restrictions Are Tightened As Supply Diminishes

PORTLAND, March 31 (UP)—New restriction on the use of tin have been imposed by the government to replenish the dwindling stockpile, the Oregon state salvage committee reported today.

"The tin stockpile being drawn upon regularly to meet essential requirements, has reached a 'dangerously low level,'" the committee was told by the national WPB office. "Imports of tin from South America and elsewhere fall 25 per cent short of the nation's wartime needs and the margin must be taken from reserves which are not being replenished."

The tin conservation order was last revised on Dec. 30, 1944, when drastic restrictions were placed on sales of costume jewelry, novelties, trophies, toys and games and similar items containing tin or tinsplate.

The new revision prohibits the use of tin in automotive solder and specifies uses of tin in coating or retinning certain utensils for processing or cooking of food by institutions or by commercial or industrial establishments.

Far eastern sources, such as the Malay states and East Indies provided the United States with 90 per cent of its tin before the war, and the WPB estimated that two years may elapse after these mines are recaptured before we can obtain large quantities of tin once more.

Ruhr Isolation Near as Yanks Race for Berlin

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British tanks, probably the greatest armored host in the history of warfare, were running riot across thousands of square miles of German soil along the northern and central roads to Berlin.

Field dispatches said all organized German resistance on the northern half of the front at least, had fallen apart, opening the way for a knockout drive on the enemy capital.

French Cross Rhine

"This is the wehrmacht's final hour," London newspapers declared flatly as the allied high command announced that the French First army had swept across the Rhine to join seven other allied armies storming through Germany's inner fortress.

United Press War Correspondent Ronald Clark reported that the remnants of five crack German divisions, perhaps 30,000 to 40,000 men, were in headlong flight to escape the closing jaws of the allied trap.

Absie, the American broadcasting station in Europe, reported that the mass surrender of German troops was increasing hourly. More than 37,000 nazis were said to have been captured yesterday for a two-day total of 72,000 prisoners.

Air Bases Deserted

The speed of the allied advance was pointed up by the dramatic announcement that the Luftwaffe had evacuated its great fighter bases north and south of Muenster, abandoning the fleeing German armies to a blind and bomb-splattered retreat.

Far to the south, the U. S. Seventh army sent its 12th armored "Red Arrow" division racing around the northern corner of the Black Forest in a mile-an-hour strike for the Bavarian mountain fastnesses where the nazis reportedly were planning to dig in for a last stand.

The French First army crossed the Rhine farther south, apparently in the Karlsruhe area, and pushed ahead against fairly stiff resistance.

The Germans still were fighting hard at some points along the French and Seventh army fronts, but in the north their front appeared to have broken down completely.

Liquors Lead Stock Price Advances

NEW YORK, March 31 (UP)—Strength in liquor shares featured a firm, quiet session on the stock market today.

Gains ranged to 3 points in Schenley, which responded to a favorable earnings report. Park & Tilford rose 2 points. Distillers corporation-Seagrams, more than a point, and American Distilling, a point. Traders anticipated another liquor holiday when V-E day comes.

The leading groups registered small net gains, including the rail, steel, motor, utilities, and oil. None of these sections produced large volume, and few individual shares had significant turnover, reflecting the absence of many buyers for a long weekend holiday.

Some of the sugar moved ahead, notably Holly which made a new high on a gain of more than a point. American Airlines equaled its high in a steady, but firm air transport session. Du Pont gained more than a point in the chemicals.

Continental Baking led the market in turnover and made a new high for the year.



HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN — Steaks? Sure... as many as you want. Cigarettes? Just name your favorite brand. Nylons? We'll wrap up a dozen and deliver them to you. Tickets to Oklahoma? Here's eight in front row center. And after the show go night-clubbing until four o'clock in the morning. What? You don't believe it? Just turn to page 8.

Defeat Predicted For Manpower Bill

WASHINGTON, March 31 (UP)—Senate foes of the new manpower bill were confident today they will give the measure a thumping defeat when it comes to a vote next week.

"We'll have a substantial majority," Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D., Wyo., told reporters.

Nazis and German Army Chiefs Split On Peace Move

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out a fight.

Food, Gas Dwindle

They said there no longer is sufficient gasoline or food for the troops and that the same situation could be expected on the eastern front when the Russians launched their big offensive.

A Zurich report said that all Nazi Gauleiters and their families were enroute to fortresses being set up in Bavaria.

Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, urged every German to stand firm and said that "we are in the most severe crisis of the last two thousand years."

"At the end of the meeting," the Zurich dispatch said, "Hitler himself faced up to the fact that the high command possessed no means to deal with the overwhelming allied onslaught."

There was no way of ascertaining the authenticity of the report of the war council meeting, but front dispatches and neutral sources told of increasing disorganization and panic behind the German lines.

Rumors reached Switzerland that Goering had committed suicide and that Kesselring had been deprived of his rank because of the collapse of the western front.