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BRAS-BRITE for cleaning and polishing brass and metals. Polish-Oil for furniture, woodwork and automobiles. Both Sherwin Williams products. HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

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

PHONE 600  
Ask for the Ad-Taker or a representative will call at your office.

**VITAL STATISTICS**

**Births**

Payne—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne, La Grande, a daughter, April 1, St. Joseph's hospital.

Peal—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peal of Joseph, a son, April 1, St. Joseph's hospital.

Harrison—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrison, La Grande, a daughter, April 1, St. Joseph's hospital.

**Florists 1-A**

GARDEN SEEDS—Vaughn's certified Florist flower and vegetable seeds. First time offered in La Grande. Get them from FLITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP, phone 136.

LARGE VARIETY of flower and vegetable garden seed. Also Diamond Sweet Pea collection. CHERY'S, Phone 11

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

**Card of Thanks 3**

My wife took this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Sincere appreciation to the R. R. Express Agency employees.

Clyde Winn and Family  
Luo Winn and Family  
W. M. Winn, Jr.  
F. L. Winn  
J. D. Kindred and Family

**Special Notice 12**

RUMMAGE SALE at Fir St. Methodist church, Friday, April 6, in basement of Church, Fir street. Doors open at 9 a.m.

RUMMAGE SALE—La Grande Country Club, Saturday, April 7, in L. C. Smith garage.

**Personal Service 13**

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

**Services Misc. 15**

FURS expertly restyled and repaired. Mrs. Henry Lyon, 1008 Third St.

THE FIXIT SHOP, 218 Fir street. If it's broken, we can fix it. Welding, turning, drilling, grinding. Anything mechanical. Furniture, checks.

**Schools - Instruction 17**

INSTRUCTION. WALK FIND YOUR POST-WAR CAREER in AUTO BODY & FENDER work, including metal work, WELDING and spray painting. Easy to learn now in your spare time. Chance for good job at a shop of your own. We'll show you how. Here's one of the most profitable branches of the big auto business. Get the facts. Write today. Utilities Eng. Inst., Box 314, La Grande Evening Observer.

seed early. Phone Rural 2113.

**Building Services 18**

WIRING & REPAIRS—Prompt and efficient service. 118 Depot street. Phone 93.  
LA GRANDE ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

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

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 fuel savings. Phone 732 for free estimate.  
VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO.

**Wood, Coal, Fuel 22**

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

**Situations Wanted 23**

CUSTOM WORK, mowing plowing, wood sawing, tractor work and grain grinding. 2112 Walnut, Orville Pellet, La Grande.

**Help Wanted 24**

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Write Box 314, La Grande Evening Observer stating past experience and other qualifications.

WOMAN WANTED: We need a capable woman having some bookkeeping and general office experience. Excellent working conditions. See manager of Montgomery Ward.

**Wanted to Trade or Buy 30**

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

**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.

**Houses for Rent 37**

FOR RENT: Semi-modern house. Inquire at 2902 N. Birch.

**Wanted to Rent 44**

WANTED TO RENT: 2-bedroom modern house. No children and no pets. Write Box 313, La Grande Evening Observer.

**Real Estate 50**

FOR SALE: 19 acres, close in. Inquire 1307 C Ave.

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

**Automobile Services 56**

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

**James P. Marks, 84, Dies Suddenly**

James Perry Marks, a retired farmer, died suddenly about 5:45 p. m. Monday at his home, 918 14th street. He had celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Poff in La Grande.

He was born March 31, 1861, in Illinois and had lived in La Grande two years. The body will be sent to Nampa, Idaho, where services will probably be held Friday. Interment will be in the Nampa cemetery beside his wife.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. F. W. Thompson, San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. George McAnulty, Redondo Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Chenoweth, Cascade, Idaho, Mrs. Andrew Czubik, Venice, Calif., and Mrs. Poff, and two sons, Marion of Meacham and Herbert of Boise, Idaho.

**Educators Will Attend Conference**

Leroy Darling and O. P. Weigel of the high school music faculty will leave Thursday evening for Spokane to attend a three-day conference opening Friday at Northwest music educators.

This event replaces the Montana music clinic which was cancelled to comply with ODT regulations.

**Home Furnishings 26A**

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

**Farm Products & Equipment 27**

FOR SALE: First and best seed peas. Gov't test No. 1, \$5.95 per hundred. Phone 2R2X or 788.

POTATOES FOR SALE. Get your

**10 Convicts Dig Out of Prison, Six Recaptured**

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 (UP)—Ten convicts, two of them serving life terms for murder, escaped today from the state eastern penitentiary by burrowing from a cell block to the street.

Six were recaptured by city police within the first hours after their escape. Both life termers were recaptured.

Horace Bowers, serving a life term for complicity in the slaying of a Pennsylvania state policeman, was shot in the stomach when he attempted to ram a police car with a stolen milk truck. He was taken to a hospital.

The four still at large escaped in another dairy truck.

The prison identified them as William Russell, serving 10 to 20 years for burglary; David Aiken, 10-20 years for armed robbery; James Grace, 10-30 years for armed robbery, and Victor Szymanski, 20-40 years for armed robbery. All were sentenced to prison from Philadelphia.

Warden Herbert Smith, in a preliminary statement, said the men tunneled 50 feet from their cell block under the prison yard to the street. Their escape was discovered after a breakfast count.

**Plants, Garden Supplies 28**

FOR SALE: Peonies—clumps and perennials.  
THOMPSON GREENHOUSE

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

**Highest Cash Price** paid for cream and eggs. Baby chicks and turkey poults for sale. Karl R. Stone, 1505 Jefferson.

**Gen. Rose Slain After Surrender To Nazi Tankmen**

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A green crew or had been frightened away before they had time to search it, Ballinger said.

Always in Lead

During the third drive against tough resistance through the roughest terrain Rose was always up in front. His command post usually was his own tank, from which he personally directed the spearhead advance of his division. His tank was usually on the move and up in front of the armored vehicles.

Only a few days ago Rose was cut off from his men and took up a machine gun himself and helped to hold off the Germans until help arrived.

The 45-year-old officer had assumed command of the third armored division as a brigadier general Aug. 7 and was promoted to major general on Sept. 5.

Thrice Decorated

He was a three-time winner of the silver star medal before D-day in France. He received the silver star during the drive to recapture the Kasserine pass; received an oak leaf cluster at Bizerte, and the second cluster during the Sicilian campaign.

Rose was one of the few division commanders to come up from the ranks. He enlisted as a private in 1916 and was wounded in France at St. Mihiel during the first world war. He served with the 89th division most of the war, but also saw service with the 33rd division.

His widow and four-year-old son live in Denver.

**Liquor Board Puts Curb On Disposal Straight Whisky**

PORTLAND, April 3 (UP)—The Oregon liquor control commission has instituted a new regulation on the "bonus bottle" for April.

Customers will take a spirit blend, no more "straight" bourbon or rye.

The bonus bottle privilege previously has permitted a customer to buy one extra fifth of whisky a month under the rationing schedule, and a straight whisky if desired.

Chairman Hugh Kirkpatrick said the change was necessary because distillers are making whisky, with not "alcohol holiday" in sight.

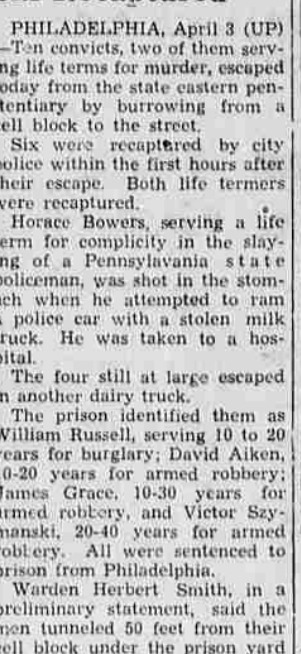
Kirkpatrick also pointed out that Oregon is one of five states in the so-called "monopoly" group where liquor is under the state commission's control, in which there has been no reduction in the rationing schedule. Oregon customers still will have their two bottles a month, at least for the next 90 days.

**Carbarn Lothario Found To Be Sane**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3 (UP)—Francis Van Wie, the romantic little street car conductor, found today that his wild ride on the marital merry-go-round had come to the end of the line.

The old-bonded rascal, who had wooed and won 12 brides by his 25th birthday, was adjudged sane yesterday by the same jury which earlier returned a guilty verdict on three bigamy charges.

Each of the counts punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 and a maximum prison sentence of 10 years. Superior Judge Herbert Kaufman delayed sentencing until Thursday at the request of



YONTAN AIRSTRIP OVERRUN BY OKINAWA INVADERS—One of military prizes on Okinawa Island is Yontan airstrip (above), captured by invading Yanks within first hours of fighting. The field is one mile from the coast, 13 miles north of Naha City, principal city and port of the island. Note bomb craters and wrecked Jap planes. U. S. Navy photo.

**Irrigation Water Outlook for 1945 Season Is Good**

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normal for Grande Ronde and Catherine Creek respectively. This would mean a summer flow of 120,000 acre feet for the former and 49,000 acre feet for the latter. Summer rains would increase the figures as they did last year when only 119,000 and 31,000 acre feet were predicted on the basis of snow supplies.

Wallowa county lands are in the poorest early condition in the district because soils are generally dry at a shallow depth, reported Garnet Best, county agent, and Max Wilson, secretary of the Associated ditch companies. Wallowa Lake with only 8500 acre feet in storage is at its lowest level of record.

Late snowfall at both high and low elevations over the watershed, however, is sufficient to make up for most of this early deficiency, they said, hence there need be no serious water shortage if available supplies are used economically and distributed equitably. Snow depth at the two Aneroid lake stations was reported as 94 and 72 inches respectively, with water content of 31 and 25 inches, compared with only 21 and 19 inches at this time a year ago.

Wallowa county streams were predicted to have April-September flows as follows: Wallowa river, 8,500 acre feet, about the same as last year and 91 per cent of normal; Imnaha river, 200,000 acre feet, 81 per cent normal; Hurricane creek, 34,000 acre feet, 89 per cent normal; Lostine river, 95,000 acre feet, 89 per cent normal; Bear creek, 50,000 acre feet, 85 per cent normal.

Baker Lands Well Soaked

Baker county soils are well soaked, thanks to later precipitation in late February and March, according to H. C. Holden, watermaster. He also said that the Thief Valley reservoir is full and that Unity valley reservoir can be filled at any time and will pass a considerable volume.

Snow supplies in the watersheds are close to average and far above last year. The Burnt river watershed is best supplied with 131 per cent of average and 175 per cent of last year's measurements. Predicted summer flow is 32,000 acre feet, or 100 per cent normal. Powder river is expected to flow 45,000 acre feet, or 99 per cent average.

Others taking an active part in the meeting and submitting data and observations on conditions in their territories included L. E. Wiggins of Baker, Eastern Oregon Power and Light company; H. A. Steel, Enterprise county watermaster; George W. Erickson, assistant Baker county watermaster; and Chester A. Cummings, Salem, assistant late engineer. John C. Bartner, extension editor at Oregon State college, is accompanying Frost on the trip.

**Calendar of Coming Events**

April 3: La Grande chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.

April 4—La Grande lodge of Masons, Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m.

April 4—United National clothing collection meeting; city hall, 8 p. m.

**Board of Control Ponders Ouster of Tax Aides**

SALEM, Ore., April 3 (UP)—The Oregon state board of control is tentatively considering possible replacements to the state tax commission today, following a motion by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., that the two members whose terms expire on June 4 not be reappointed.

No action was taken on the motion, and the board decided to consider further whether the two men, Charles Galloway and Earl Fisher, be reappointed or whether two new men be named to take their places.

Farrell explained that there was "nothing personal" in his motion, but that he felt that two new men could better serve the state on the tax commission. He said that if they were not to be reappointed that he felt it only fair to give them notice of the fact.

Gov. Earl Snell said he felt that the two men had done "an outstanding job", and would be sorry to lose them. He would, he said, talk with them this week to see if they desired to remain in state service.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said he knew of no men who had the experience and ability to fill the positions Fisher and Galloway had been holding.

**Japs Prepare To Defend Capital City of Okinawa**

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of more than a mile.

The marines cleaned out and secured Zampa cape and sent an armored spearhead along the coastal highway to the north.

Casualties Are Light

Casualties continued astonishingly light on both sides. One marine division counted only 15 bodies and all but three of them were civilians killed in the preliminary bombardment. Another marine division has killed 130 Japanese while suffering casualties only a small percentage of that number.

First word that tank-led army troops had reached Nakagusuku bay came from an observation plane which flashed back a message that it was watching American soldiers swimming in the nude off the east coast beaches.

The 24th corps' push to the east coast gave the Americans a wide corridor from which to attack either north or south and also secured a foothold on all vital north-south communications, including roads, railroads and telephone lines.

**Fishermen Quit In Price Protest**

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (UP)—More than 300 fishing boats idled at their southern California docks today as fishermen protested newly announced OPA price cuts on barracuda and other fish.

An industry spokesman said the "strike" involving five to five men for each boat, would further aggravate an already acute meat shortage.

Prices for barracuda are 10 cents per pound. The new prices are the result of out of commercial fishing, the spokesman said.

Prior to the war, there were 500,000 automobile builders in the United States.

Bremen is the oldest seaport in Germany.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROP.

**Markets**

**Stock Prices Up On Active Market**

NEW YORK, April 3 (UP)—Stocks advanced today for the sixth consecutive session with volume above the previous session, although near closing time some of the advance was eliminated by realizing. At the top, gains in leading issues ranged from fractions to more than 2 points. In a few instances, they were larger. Superior Oil of California, rose 5 1/2 points.

Railroad issues generally were strong. Santa Fe gained more than a point and other leaders rose fractionally. Nickel plate and Pere Marquette issues had gains of a point or more. Other war stocks maintained a firm tone, notably steels.

Motors, utilities, oils, mercantile shares, radio issues and copper had small gains. Radio corporation led in turnover and a relatively large volume came into Crane company, Commonwealth Edison, Northern Pacific and Graham Paige. New highs were made by Anchor Hocking Glass and Owens Illinois Glass.

Gains of a point to two points were made by Atlantic Refining, Du Pont, Ingersoll-Rand, Inland Steel, General Steel Castings preferred, Corn Products preferred, Firestone, Western Auto Supply, Reis preferred, Liggett and Myers E., and Nobilit-Sparks. Dow Chemical stood out in contrast with most issues, showing a loss of more than a point.

**Kassel, Muenster Fall As Allies Sweep Eastward**

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man said Patton's units were only 100 miles from the Red army but did not specify at what point and there was no known advance which was that close to the eastern front.

River Is Crossed

Other third army units operating southeast of Kassel, crossed the Werra river by capturing a bridge intact and pushed ahead eight miles to the area of Wanfried, 27 miles southeast of Kassel and 165 miles southwest of Berlin. They were 18 miles southeast of Muehlhausen at this point.

A German report admitted the crossing but claimed the penetration was sealed off.

Another third army armored column reached the vicinity of Abtstadt, 27 miles south of Gotha, and only 65 miles from the old Czech frontier.

Muenster, 227 miles due west of Berlin, fell to the allies after more than three days of savage street fighting and a raking artillery bombardment that reduced the city to a blackened rubble.

Hamm Mop-up Under Way

Twenty miles to the southwest, soldiers of the American ninth army fought their way into Hamm, the biggest railway center in western Germany, and began a house-to-house mop-up of its by-passed Nazi garrison.

Censored field dispatches from the blacked-out ninth army front said American tank columns enveloped the German stronghold of Bielefeld, 189 miles west of Berlin, and were closing fast on the Pied Piper town of Hamelin on the Weser.

German Defense Split

The American thrust split through the hinge of the German defenses which were wheeling north in a desperate effort to check the British and Canadian drive.

At Hamelin the Americans would be only 24 miles southeast of Hannover and fewer than 95 miles due west of the Elbe river and at Magdeburg, the last big water barrier before Berlin.

Muenster, Osnabrueck, Bielefeld, and Hamm, anchors of the German defense covering the North Sea ports and the short road to Berlin, were in allied hands or about to fall, and Canadian troops were half-way across the center of Holland near Zutphen, 25 miles east of the Zuider Zee.

Front reports said the Germans were trying desperately to extricate their 25th army, numbering perhaps 50,000 men, from the threatened Dutch coast, being outwaded under heavy fire from allied warplanes.

**Portland Dairy**

PORTLAND, April 3 (UP)—A decrease in butter output nationally—with the west coast even more seriously hit—was reflected today in the U. S. department of agriculture report. Unfavorable weather on the Pacific slope was held to be a factor in the decline. Prices were unchanged.

Demand for eggs continued greater than the supply, which is below previous years. Prices were unchanged.

Butter—Cube 93 score 42 1/2; 92 score 42 1/4; 90 score 42; 89 score 41 1/2 pound.

Eggs—Prices to retailers AA large 44c; A large 42c; medium A 39c; small 35c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 27.2c; Daisies 27.7c; Oregon loaf 27.9c. Jobbers pay 1/2c below quotations.

**Portland Livestock**

PORTLAND, April 3 (UP)—Livestock:

Cattle 150, calves 25. Steers slow. Steady with Monday's late 25c decline. Few loads fed steers \$16-16.75. Other classes steady. Common heifers \$10-11.50. Canner-cutter cows \$7.00-9.50. Medium-good beef cows \$11.00-13.00. Medium-good beef bulls salable \$11.00-13.50. Good-choice vealers quotable \$15.00-16.00.

Hogs 100. Steady. Butchers above 160 lbs. \$15.75. Good scws \$15. Feeder pigs scarce, quotable \$16.50-17.50.

Sheep 300. Steady. Medium-good woolled lambs \$14.50-15.00. Good-choice grades salable \$15.50-16.00; one load good No. 2 pelt shorn ewes \$7.25. Woolled ewes up to \$9.00.

**Chicago Grain**

CHICAGO, April 3 (UP)—Interest centered in rye futures on the Board of Trade today with May and July at new seasonal highs. A nervous tone prevailed with prices erratic. Other grains advanced somewhat despite the sharp upturn in rye.

Rye finished the day up 1 cent to off 1/4 cent a bushel; wheat unchanged to off 1 cent; corn off 1/2 to 3/4; oats unchanged to off 1/2, and barley off 1/2 to up 1/2.

Wheat showed an easier trend most of the session with weakness centered in nearby deliveries. Most of the trading took place in July with southwestern interests sellers. Demand was not aggressive despite pessimistic report on the car situation.

Corn futures lost ground after early gains, a fair amount of May corn being sold at \$1.12 1/2 by cash grain interests.

Little interest was shown in oats.

Winnipeg rye ruled strong gaining 1 1/2 cents.

**Schenley**

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