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Florists 1-A GARDEN SEEDS - Vaughn's certified Florist flower and vegetable seeds. First time offered in La Grande. Get them from FLETCHER'S FLOWER SHOP, phone 138.

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

DR. EUGENE T. MOON accounts will be payable at Moon Drug Co. or 1702 4th street.

A. M. Rummage Sale, April 7 in old Ager Studio. Starts at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

URS expertly restyled and repaired. Mrs. Henry Lyon, 1908 Third St.

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

Building Services 18 STRING & REPAIRS - Prompt and efficient service. 116 Depot street, Phone 93. LA GRANDE ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

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

Wood, Coal, Fuel 22 GREEN WOOD, \$7.00 a double load. For phone 532.50. West Brothers, Union, phone 2981.

Situations Wanted 23 CUSTOM WORK, mowing, plowing, wood sawing, tractor work and grain grinding. 2112 Walnut, Orville Pellett, La Grande.

Help Wanted 24 ERMA NENT ACCOUNTING and STATISTICAL positions with the State. Apply at 616 Mead Building, Portland 4. Final filing date April 21. Positions locally or throughout the state.

WANTED: Man and wife for general work on ranch. Write Box 317, La Grande Evening Observer.

WE NOW HAVE an opening for a man; full time permanent position. Good salary, a nice car and future security if qualified. For details inquire at your Safeway Store.

Help Wanted (Continued)

MALE HELP WANTED: Section and extra gang foreman wanted on Oregon and Washington lines. Good pay and first class accommodations. State experience, age, draft status and when available. Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company, 1101 N. W. Hoyt street, Portland, Oregon.

HELP WANTED: Working ranch foreman. Wife to cook for small crew. Modern house. Good working conditions. Call or write W. C. Perkins, La Grande, Oregon.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

to take charge of book-keeping department of Ford agency. Short-hand experience not necessary, but should be able to operate a typewriter. See Chauncey Walker in the forenoon at

Walker Motor Co.

4th & Adams Phone 256

Merchandise 25A

WE HAVE a very attractive selection of Swedish type Crystal vases. Ranging in height from 8 1/2" to 13", as well as the ball vase type in several sizes. See them at MELVILLE'S

MOLE TRAPS, gopher traps, squirrel and coyote traps and mouse traps. ZIMMERMAN'S

PICTURE FRAMES - Plastic, leather and wood. All sizes. Also leather watch bands. THE GIFT SHOP, 435-W

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

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

Miscellaneous for Sale 26

RIFLEMEN - Ideal hand reloading outfit for Springfield .30-06, also cases, primers, tin lead complete - \$90.00. Call at 1201 16th street after 6 p.m.

ELECTRIC SOLDERING IRONS - \$3.50 and up. Also a new shipment of Decca records. ROSENBAUM'S

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES for sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 508 Spring St.

HIGH CHAIRS, play pens, clothes hampers, floor lamp shades and a few occasional tables and davenport tables at special prices. TURN'S FURNITURE STORE

IMPERIAL, BENNETT and Pan-American wallpaper. Also border trims. TEEL PAINT STORE

FOR SALE: DuFold Davenport - \$20.00, 1203 Cedar.

FOR SALE: Cedar lined quilt chest - 18x18x36". \$15.00. Bud Winter, 1102 B Ave.

GENUINE LOWELL Streamer Sprayer. Lowell hand sprays, Lowell duster sprays. Centrifugal pumps, pitcher pumps. ZIMMERMAN'S

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

DINING ROOM SET for Sale. With buffet. Inquire 1292 L Ave.

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, stains and varnishes. ZIMMERMAN'S

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

Farm Products & Equipment 27

FOR SALE: 200 lbs. sweet clover, 15c per lb. William Knapp, Alice, Oregon.

FOR SALE: NICE HEAVY VICTORY OATS. Good for seed oats. E. M. Tamoris, Summer-ville, Oregon.

FOR SALE - 10,000 lbs. of Alaska pea seed, \$4.90 per 100. Obe Scott, Elgin, Ore.

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

BEARDLESS BARLEY SEED - High germination. Extra clean. No weed seed. Ideal for use in crop and to thicken hay stands. \$80 per ton. L. W. Williams, North Powder, phone 255.

Plants, Garden Supplies 28

FLOWER SEED - Mandevilla triply tested flower seeds. Sweet peas, nasturtiums, zinnias, cosmos and a great many others. Blue grass and clover seed. SNAROL - kills snails, slugs, cutworms and earwigs. Miller's RODESTO for shrubs and ornamental flowers. Can be dusted or sprayed on. ZIMMERMAN'S

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 nozzlers. ZIMMERMAN'S

Wanted to Trade or Buy 30

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

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

Wanted To Sell or Trade 31

WANTED TO TRADE: Ton and half '36 Chev. truck. Good rubber and just reboored. Like to trade for cattle or late model car. Phone 372-M.

Apartment for Rent 36 FOR RENT: Furnished apartment - 1 room and kitchenette. 1306 O Ave. Call 679-J.

SMALL 2-ROOM apartment. Phone 262-W.

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

Wanted to Rent 44 TWO OR MORE bedroom home. Unfurnished. By reliable party. Call 407-W.

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 bedroom modern home in La Grande. Phone Ralph Nelson, 736.

Real Estate 50

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house. Fruit trees, berries, nice lawn, shrubs and garden spot. Located at 98 Oak street. May be seen evenings after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE: A good buy in income property in a 2-story home with furnished apartment on second floor - rented. Full basement, steam heat, furnace and stoker. House completely furnished throughout. Located near college on 8th street. Immediate possession can be given as owner is leaving town. Price \$6500. Some terms can be given. For further information see or call

CLAUDE BERRY 207 Depot St. Phone 106

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom modern house. Garage and woodshed. 2 lots. Partly furnished if desired. Inquire after 5:30 p.m. at 2401 N. Ash or phone 166-M.

FOR SALE: 8 lots, good garden soil, plenty water. Buildings in fair condition. Located in town - quick sale \$1000 cash. 3002 N. Walnut.

FOR SALE: 240 acres farm land with modern improvements near Alice, just off Cove market road. 120 acres fall wheat to be harvested this year and 120 acres summer fallow. New modern machinery, value around \$5000, to go with property as owner is selling due to serious illness. Immediate possession can be given. Total purchase price \$37,500. For further information see or call

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: Modern duplex - close in. Venetian blinds, maid linoleum, finished in knotty pine. Gas for heating and cooking throughout. Centrally located in desirable neighborhood. Good rental investment. Priced for quick sale. Inquire Jones' Shoe Shop.

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

Legal Notices 60

PUBLISHED SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION E. R. McCANSE, Plaintiff,

vs. JONAS JAKOBSON (sometimes known as Jonas Jacobson), if living; if not, his unknown heirs; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the land described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

To the defendants above named, and each of all of them, and to all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the land described in the Complaint herein: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before four weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to this Court for the relief demanded in his Complaint herein, to-wit:

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Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Evans of Westport, Ark., Mrs. Jessie M. Danner of La Grande, two grand children, two great grand children and other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., tomorrow, in the Snodgrass Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Irvin S. Motz officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

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Dixon & Burleigh Attorneys for Plaintiff Residing at La Grande, Ore. March 23-30 - April 6-13

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When disorder of kidneys permits calcium to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg twinges, head aches, nervousness, irritability, and other symptoms. These are the signs of kidney trouble. Get them out of your system with KLEEREX.

When you get tired, nervous, or have sleepless nights, it may be your kidneys are out of order. KLEEREX is the only medicine that cleanses the kidneys and restores them to normal. It is a natural, non-toxic, and safe medicine. It is the only medicine that cleanses the kidneys and restores them to normal. It is a natural, non-toxic, and safe medicine.

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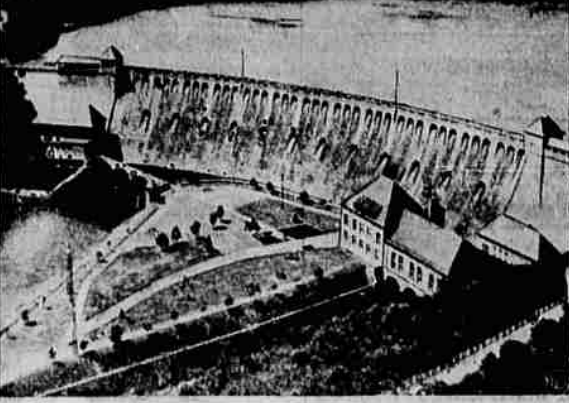
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WATER NOT OVER THE DAM - U. S. First Army's surprise capture of the huge Eder dam, above, on the Weser river near Kassal, was one of the outstanding tactical victories on the western front. So suddenly was it taken that the Germans were unable to demolish it and unleash its 338,000,000 tons of water, which would have flooded route to Berlin.

Japs Offer Many Concessions For Soviet Neutrality

(Continued from Page 1) which have been greatly expanded during the war.

The Russians, it should be noted, have long memories. The Russo-Japanese war was launched by the Japanese with an attack which preceded a declaration of war.

The Russians forget nothing and the treachery of Pearl Harbor did not fail to make a profound impression in Moscow.

PEACE EFFORT PLEDGED

LONDON, April 6 (UP)—Tokyo said today that Japan would make the "greatest possible effort" to remain at peace with Russia, but was fully prepared for any "abrupt change" in their relations.

London newspapers predicted Russia would follow up her denunciation of the Soviet-Japanese neutrality pact with a grant of Siberian bases to the allies or even a declaration of war against Japan.

Japanese hopes that a new cabinet would be completed today to succeed the resigned Koiso government in meeting the country's gravest military and political crisis were thwarted.

Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki, premier-designate, ended his first day of conferences without submitting a list of ministers to Emperor Hirohito for approval as expected, radio Tokyo admitted.

Vienna Threatened With Envelopment By Soviet Armies

(Continued from Page 1) and last original supply route from Vienna to the west. The same contingent continued northward apparently severing also the Vienna-Linz railroad only three miles away.

Malinovsky's troops were stretched along a curving line through Bruck, 12 miles southeast of Vienna, through Zohor, 12 miles northwest of Bratislava, to Malacky, 34 miles northeast of Vienna.

At the same time other forces of the 2nd Ukrainian army joined in a coordinated drive with Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's 4th Ukrainian aimed at clearing the northwestern corner of Slovakia.

While Malinovsky pushed steadily northward along a 100-mile east-west line from Malacky to Previtza, the 4th Ukrainians drove eastward along a front that extended from Slovakia to Poland. The two forces formed a nearly perfect right angle.

Sun spots can be seen with the naked eye, if they're 170,000 square miles or more in area.

About one-fifth, or 2,000,000 acres, of Florida, is composed of rivers, streams and lakes.

Markets

Stocks Recover Previous Losses

NEW YORK, April 6 (UP)—Stocks developed a firm tone in the late trading today after early irregularity. Volume lightened compared with yesterday's total.

All major groups registered a technical recovery following the recent setback. Gains ranging to more than a point were spread over a broad area. The individual volume generally was small and with no outstanding feature in activity.

Railroad issues made the best group showing. Gains of a point or more were noted in Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Pacific, and Nickel Plate preferred. Rail equipment steadied after early recessions.

Steels moved higher under the leadership of U. S. Steel. Copiers gained a trifle to a point, the latter in Kennecott. Oils strengthened with Superior Oil of California up more than three points. Du Pont gained a point. Westinghouse Electric was up more than a point. Motor shares gained fractionally.

Armour Preferred rose two points. Gains of a point to three points were noted in Hercules Powder preferred, J. I. Case preferred, Reis First preferred, Worthington Pump, Bulova Watch, Sterling Drug, and Allis Chalmers.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 6 (UP)—May rice staged another five-cent bulge, the maximum permitted, on the Board of Trade today before yielding part of the advance of profit-taking. Other grains turned