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Ask for the Ad-Caller or a representative will call at your office.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Boedcher — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boedcher, Cove, a son, April 17, Grande Ronde hospital.

Rodgers — To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, La Grande, a daughter, April 17, Grande Ronde hospital.

Roberts — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, Imbler, a daughter, April 16, Grande Ronde hospital.

Florists

CABBAGE PLANTS, tomato and cauliflower now ready for setting out.
PITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP
Phone 136

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

Lost and Found

STRAYED — Dark brown Jersey cow with leather halter. Reward. Earl Wilcox, 308 Harrison, call 970-M.

Special Notice

NOTICE: DR. E. C. KELLOGG located in S.E. Annex, using Dr. Moon's waiting room.

WOULD LIKE to contact a man or firm to handle our home and building insulation product. Full time desired as distributor and applicator. Inquire Baker Dynamite Co., Baker, Oregon.

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, 1908 Third St.

BRICK WORK, plastering, stucco and painting. Harry Searles, Union, Oregon, Gen. Del.

REPAIR OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCES: Irons, toasters, waffle-irons, coffee-makers, washing machines and electric razors.
ROSENBAUM'S
1412 Adams Ave

SERVICE WORK on all types of office machines. Factory trained mechanics. Sherb's Stationery.

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

Services Misc. (Continued)

LADIES — You that are house-cleaning get your curtains cleaned and stretched at 1703 Willow St. Mrs. Joe Beddes.

Building Services

IMPERIAL and PAN AMERICAN wall paper. Also Ready-Pasted trim. See all the patterns in our display room.
HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

WIRING & REPAIRS — Prompt and efficient service. 116 Depot street. Phone 93.
LA GRANDE ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

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

Situations Wanted

WANTED: Child tending afternoon and evenings. Please call in advance. Phone 476R.

PRACTICAL NURSE, hospital experience; doctor's references. Write Box 319, La Grande Evening Observer.

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

Help Wanted

WANTED: High school boy to help with yard work Saturday. Call 12RX5. 50c per hour.

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply Noodle Parlor.

WANTED: Woman for part-time work and for house-work and cleaning. Call 784, Mrs. George H. Currey, 1710 4th street.

Wanted

Young woman for permanent position
Apply office
Evening Observer

WANTED — A capable man preferably with selling experience and with ability to manage a department. Apply manager, Montgomery Ward and Co.

MALE HELP WANTED: Section and extra gang foremen 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.

Merchandise

IRONING BOARD covers, Rid-Jid ironing boards, clothes pins, clothes dryers, hampers, clothes baskets, folding type, fruit juicers, food choppers, can openers, broom sarongs, dust mops, kneeling cushions at MELVILLE'S

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

MUSICAL POWDER BOXES and English bone China cups and saucers. Ear rings for pierced and unpierced ears.
THE GIFT SHOP
Phone 435-W

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

Miscellaneous for Sale

FOR SALE: Upright piano, pre-war daventop and chair, 4x5 photo enlarger, coffee table and fruit jars. Inquire Lane's Motel, cabin No. 9. L. J. Norris.

ONE GOOD REMINGTON typewriter, 1 pair good platform scales, 1 tool chest with 75 different kinds of tools. Bedroom suites and all kinds of furniture.
F & T TRADING POST

EVERY AMERICAN should display an American flag. 3'x5' and 4'x6' Bulldog and Ever-wear bunting flags at MELVILLE'S. Buy yours now.

TO MAKE housecleaning easy try our ONCO painted surface cleaner for woodwork, venetian blinds, leather, leatherette finishes, refrigerators and stoves. This cleaner is satisfactory in every way. For sale at MELVILLE'S.

GENERAL PAINT and enamel for inside and outside use. Also GENERAL barn paint and roof paint.
TEAL PAINT STORE

FOR SALE — '36 V-8 motor, good condition. Wesco wood and coal range. Rabbit hutch, room for 8 does. Call 238-W.

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

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

Miscellaneous for Sale Continued

SEPTIC TANKS, centrifugal pumps, Fairbanks Morse pressure water system.
ZIMMERMAN'S

Home Furnishings

A NICE ASSORTMENT of table lamps. Chenille and shag rugs in many colors and sizes.
TURN'S FURNITURE STORE

Farm Products & Equipment

FOR SALE: Fruit trees, peaches and apples. F. W. King, 2805 N. Birch.

FOR SALE: Five piggy gilts, \$40 each. Obe Scott, Elgin, Oregon.

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

Plants, Garden Supplies 28

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER and pansy plants ready. The Kreuz Greenhouse, 2710 N. Fir, phone 309J.

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 hoseenders.
ZIMMERMAN'S

Livestock, Poultry, Pets 29

FOR SALE: Grey saddle mare 4 yrs. old. Height about 15 hands. Sired by Palomino stallion, broke to ride this spring. May be seen at Maverick Club barn Sunday morning, April 22. See or call Wayne Standley, 1407 Cherry, phone 991-J.

FOR SALE: Two-bedrm. house in La Grande with acreage. Write Box 304, La Grande Evening Observer.

Miscellaneous Rentals

GRASS PASTURE for rent, any amount. Mrs. F. Falconer, Enterprise, Oregon.

Wanted to Trade or Buy

WANTED: An excellent car—41 or 42 model — not under 40 model. Will pay cash. Call 718 Baker, or write Kelly Anderson, 2839 Jackson street, Baker, Oregon.

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom home near county shops. Has own pressure water system, large lot 60x200. Includes garage, barn, chickenhouse.
WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE SERVICE

FOR SALE: Four-room home in south La Grande, macadam street, 1/2 block of good soil, fenced, garage and chicken house. Total price \$2000, \$1000 down.
WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE SERVICE

Automobile Services

EXPERT BODY and FENDER work and general car repair. Also painting. John's Body Shop, S Ave. Mr. Carman. 932J.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, as executrix of the Estate of William L. Henderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as by law required, at the law office of Ann and tin Dunn in the Baker Loan and Trust Building in Baker, Baker County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1945.
Marguerite Henderson
Executrix of the Estate of William L. Henderson, Deceased.
April 19-26 - May 3-10-17

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

I, Ruth Bay, on my farm near Hilgard, Oregon, on February 24th, took up one grey mare with no visible brand or special markings.

I will sell the animal to the highest bidder for cash, at a public sale to be held on the Bay



773,799 men killed



12 island groups kayoed



525 warships sunk



2403 non-combat ships sunk



Tremendous bomb damage to war industry and cities

JAP LOSS IS OUR GAIN—Above picture chart shows how Japan has suffered losses in personnel, territory and war equipment since Pearl Harbor.

German Hero Is Happy As Halle Falls

Count von Luckner Wanted to Save City

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM
United Press War Correspondent

HALLE, Germany, April 18—(Delayed)—(UP)—"By Joel I haven't been so happy since I ran the British blockade of 1936. You Americans! You're wonderful!"

It was the old sea devil of world war I, Count Felix von Luckner, speaking.

He was trying to save this town of 500,000. He drove into American-held territory in a Red Cross ambulance with his aide and spent some time conferring with Maj. Gen. Terry Allen of the 104th (Timberwolf) division on the best way of surrendering Halle.

(The negotiations apparently broke down, for American doughboys did not capture Halle until today.)

Luckner is the kingly of this town, just as the famed composer Handel was in his day. Handel was born here in 1685, an event commemorated by a statue.

The count has been in the bad graces of the nazi party ever since it first came into power. They jailed him for a short time because he refused to give up honorary citizenship in the state of California.

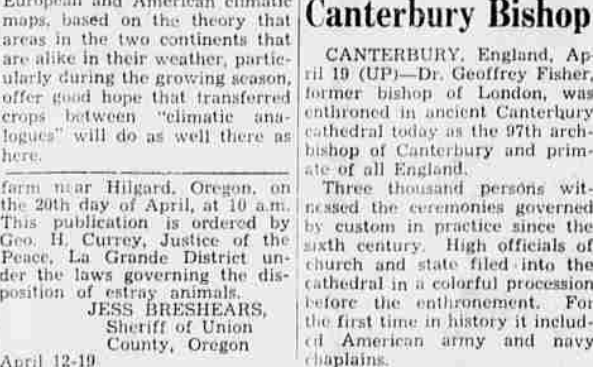
He was freed, however, because he was so popular with the

FOOD FOR EUROPE

Since UNRRA hasn't time for the usual test plantings of seeds and nursery stocks being sent to relieve liberated farmers of Europe, "climatic analogues" are being used instead to eliminate possibilities of crop failures. This is a close comparative study of European and American climatic maps, based on the theory that areas in the two continents that are alike in their weather, particularly during the growing season, offer good hope that transferred crops between "climatic analogues" will do as well there as here.

farm near Hilgard, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, at 10 a.m. This publication is ordered by Geo. H. Currey, Justice of the Peace, La Grande District under the laws governing the disposition of stray animals.

JESS BRESHEARS,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon
April 12-19



"Let's see, now... what'll I wear?"

(Help war victims overseas by bundling up all you can spare that they can wear. There's a clothing depot of the United National China Collection near you.)

New Gains Are Chalked up By Yanks in Pacific

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were stalled by stubborn defense lines before Naha, the capital.

A Pacific fleet communique said that the first 18 days of the Okinawa campaign, with associated operations in the Ryukyu chain and air raids on Japan, had cost the American 7,895 killed, wounded or captured.

American assault forces on tiny Ie, three miles west of Motobu, continued gains, but were meeting with stiff resistance from dug-in Japanese positions.

Advance on Mindanao

American invasion forces drove inland today from a 35-mile beachhead on Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines. The landing was effected on Moro gulf Tuesday with virtually no opposition.

The main Japanese forces, estimated at 50,000, were believed to have withdrawn to Davao, 95 miles east.

On Luzon, American forces tightened the siege area on Baguio, former Japanese headquarters in the Philippines.

Philippines-based bombers dumped 360 tons of explosives on Formosa, destroying "numerous" grounded Japanese planes.

Other planes sank or damaged 18 more Japanese cargo vessels in maintaining the aerial blockade against shipping through the China sea and the southwest Pacific.

Chinese forces recaptured Fancheng in northwest Hupeh province, completing recovery of all Han river cities overrun by the present Japanese drive.

In Burma, British troops captured Chauk, important oil field town near the Irrawaddy river west of the central plain.

German Bastions Fall as Yanks Drive Eastward

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sharp German counter-attack on their northern flank where the nazis in a surprise blow drove 15 miles south through the American lines. The attack struck southward from the Wittingen area, about 45 miles west of the Elbe. The Germans apparently were trying to break through to the Harz mountains. The nazis were stopped after bitter fighting.

Leipzig, the fifth city of Hitler's reich and the pivot on which his entire western battle line depended, was conquered by two first army divisions early today in one of the bloodiest, close-in fights of the war.

All but a handful of nazi snipers were killed or captured by tanks units early today and the doomed survivors were being hunted down and destroyed at top speed.

Much of Germany Found Unmarred By Scars of War

By FRANK BREESE
TROOP CARRIER BASE, England, April 19 (UP) — If you could take one of those pre-war, \$76 round trip excursion flights from the United Kingdom to central Germany today you would be amazed at the amount of Germany that looks as though war had never touched it.

I made the trip, expecting to see desolation. While the Rhineland is battered and scarred with bomb and shell craters, beyond you see miles and miles of beautiful countryside, where amid green meadows and pastoral fields, restle hamlets and villages undamaged and dozing in the sun.

This particular flight, which covered 1,100 miles to Gotha, Hildesheim, Dorsten and back, was one of the troop carrier's daily chores. The Dakota plane hauled a group of officers returning to the front after a short leave in London.

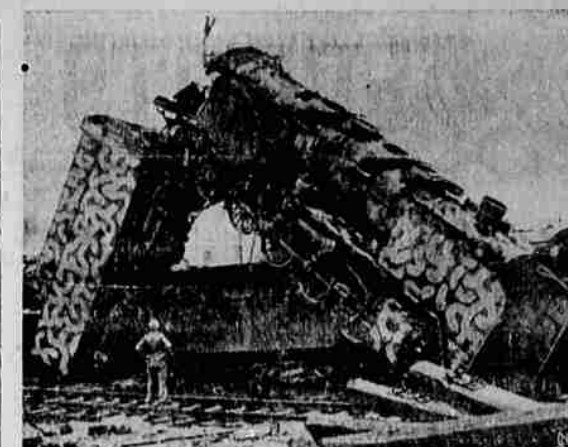
On landing near Gotha a fifth division major, when asked how he was going to find his outfit, replied, "damned if I know. We were way west of here when I got leave."

The airstrip's commanding officer asked if he knew where the front was. "All I know," he said, "is that a Mustang pilot landed here a couple of hours ago and the pilot said he shot down a ME-109 20 minutes east of here."

Fishermen Oppose Closing of Streams

SALÉM, Ore., April 19 (UP)—A preliminary petition of referendum aimed at the "fish bill" of the recent legislature, has been filed here by the Siletz river fishermen's union, local No. 23, the secretary of state announced today.

The bill was the one which would prohibit fishing in certain coastal streams and tributaries, and would close others to commercial fishing for parts of the year. It was house bill 378.



REALLY BLOWN UP—When an allied bomb struck near the railroad station in Muenster, Germany, it tossed this locomotive and tender into the air. Locomotive remained balanced on coal car.

Markets

War News Causes Decline in Stocks

NEW YORK, April 19 (UP)—Stocks, bonds and commodities turned down shortly before the close of trading today, after the general stock list had risen to a further new high for almost eight years.

Lower prices generally reflected selling prompted by the highly fluid situation in Germany.

Except for the utilities, all sections of the stock list had moved up substantially in the early hours of the session.

In commodities, cotton in New York countered the trend with a small irregular advance that carried May delivery to a 17-year high at 22.82 cents a pound.

Grains in Chicago were down more than a cent a bushel. In the listed bond market prices finished irregularly lower.

PORTLAND DAIRY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19 (UP)—Demand and supply were about a standoff in the butter market today, the bulk of supplies being taken by the armed forces.

Prices were unchanged.

In the egg market, demand for AA grade exceeds the supply, with storage interests the chief factor in the demand. Prices were unchanged.

Butter—Cube, 83 score, 42 1/2c; 82 score, 42 1/4c; 90 score, 42c; 89 score, 41 1/2c pound.

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

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

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, April 19 (UP) — Livestock:

Cattle 100, calves 10. Active, steady to strong. One lot good stocker steers \$14.50. Medium-good fed steers \$15-16. Cutter heifers \$9.00. Canner-cutter cows \$7-10. Fat dairy type cows \$10.50-11. One good heavy beef bull \$13.70. Good-choice vealers \$15-16.

Hogs 50. Active, steady. Butchers largely \$15.75. Sows \$15.00. Feeder pigs salable \$17.50.

Sheep 50. Few sales steady. Cull lambs \$11. Good-choice woolled and spring lambs quotable \$15.50-16.00. Odd good-choice ewes \$9.00. Common ewes \$6.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 19 (UP) — Grain futures moved unevenly with most prices below yesterday's level on the board of trade close today. New seasonal peaks in May and July rye and a strong cotton market tended to offset promises of increased grain cars here and favorable war news.

Prices suffered a further decline on the close. Wheat finished the day off 3/4 to 1 1/4 cents a bushel; corn off 3/4 to 1 1/4; oats off 1/2 to 3/4; rye off 1/4 to 1/2 and barley off 1/4 to 1/2.

The assurance of cars to move grain out of the middle west was a depressing factor early.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, April 19 (UP) — Wheat range—all blank.

Cash wheat: s. white hd. wh. app. 151; s. white hd. wh. no. Rex, 151; white club 151; western red 151; hard red winter or-



WALLACE AIDE — Alfred Schindler, St. Louis businessman, has been named undersecretary of commerce, succeeding Wayne C. Taylor. He was formerly assistant to Jesse H. Jones.

Okinawa Will Be Pyle's Burial Place

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it, that he had used up his chances. He said it again just before he landed with the assault troops on Okinawa. He told a public relations officer that he had a premonition about the campaign. And he said to another officer that he thought he would go back to the states "right after this one."

Instead he went on Okinawa to Ie Shima because, as he told a friend, his premonition was "pretty silly as I've run into nothing hot yet."

So he went on—as he had gone on from Ireland to North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and the Pacific—to get more stories about his beloved G. I.'s. He wanted to write about the marines.

Ernie was an old dough from the word go. He sweated and suffered with the doughiest, shared their hopes, fears, and thrills—their lives. Today he shared death with them and it was believed he would be put to rest with them, in a G. I. army cemetery.