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

Florists 1-A

POTTED TOMATOES, large size, put them in now for an early crop. Just arrived! A complete selection of fancy gladiolus bulbs.

FITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP
Phone 136

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF POTTED CACTI, large collection—single plants suitable for planting.

CHERRY'S
Phone 11

Lost and Found 10

LOST: A brown zipper billfold at Liberty theater. Papers valuable to owner. Return to Mickey Stringham, Box 527.

Special Notice 12

LADIES' CLOTHING SALE — Presbyterian Church basement, Saturday, Apr. 28. Doors open 9:30 a.m.

Personal Service 13

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. Work guaranteed. Guy Wetzel, 217 Cedar St.

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

Services Misc. 15

NEW KITCHEN and bathroom light fixtures. Flashlight batteries in two sizes; fluorescent bed lamps, in rose, blue and green colors.

ROSENBAUM'S
1412 Adams Avenue

WILL BUY or sell used clothing, garden tools, dishes and miscellaneous articles on commission.

IRENE'S THRIFT SHOP
212 Fir Street

THE FIXIT SHOP, 218 Fir St., phone 487-W. Quick efficient service. Electric appliances, irons, toasters, washing machines, furniture, welding and machine work. If it's broken, we can fix it.

PAPER HANGING. Get it done now before the rush. Call 456R or 1092-RX at noon or after 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Building Services 18

FAIRWAY ELECTRIC: Come in and see our new living room fixtures — our commercial fluorescent lighting equipment. L. F. Johnston.

Building Services (Cont.)

WIRING & REPAIRS—Prompt and efficient service. 116 Depot street. Phone 98.
LA GRANDE ELECTRIC & HARDWARE

Situations Wanted 23

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

Help Wanted 24

WANTED: Woman for cabin work, 60c per hour. Inquire in person, Red Shutter Motel.

WANTED: Experienced Beauty Operator. Boone Beauty Shop, Pendleton, Oregon.

WANTED: Dishwasher, waitress and fry cook.
STEIN COFFEE SHOP

WANTED: A woman to do housecleaning by the hour. Call 600.

Merchandise 15A

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

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

THE GIFT SHOP Formerly Richardson's Art and Gift Shop Mother's Day and Graduation Cards Streamlined Veri-Thin Cigarette Lighters THE GIFT SHOP Phone 435-W

Miscellaneous for Sale 26

OLD HICKORY COOKWARE—Special prices for short time only on Old Hickory Ceramic cookware, for oven and open flame.
MELVILLE'S

ONE HUNDRED new building bricks. Writing desk, stoves, beds, dressers, baby beds, table and chairs.
F. & T. TRADING POST

CLEANERS: Mello-Sheen, Old English, Savogran. Wax: liquid and paste—Ka-na-ba, Diamond, Old English and Hi-Q.
TEEL'S PAINT STORE

FOR SALE: Fixed terminal and where for hire freight line. Write Box 39, Halfway, Ore.

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

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

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

Home Furnishings 26A

JUST RECEIVED large shipment of living room furniture, Davenport and chairs in assorted colors. Platform rockers and Davenos.
TURN'S FURNITURE STORE

Farm Products & Equipment 27

FOR SALE: Hanley saddle, 12" bronze tree, exceptionally good condition. Mrs. T. R. Pipes, 1901 East O Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

FOR SALE: 2-wheel trailer — 12-hole Superior grain drill, with grass seed attachment. Call 817-JX.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for cream and eggs. Two medium size used cream separators for sale. Karl R. Stone, 1505 Jefferson.

Plants, Garden Supplies 28

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER and pansy plants ready. The Kreutz Garden, 2710 N. Fir, phone 309-J.

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

FOR SALE: 5-year-old bay saddle mare. Phone 16RX. R. D. Boatman, Rt. No. 1, La Grande, Oregon.

Wanted to Trade or Buy 30

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

Apartment for Rent 36

FOR RENT: Steam heated furnished apartment. No children or pets. 1608 Washington avenue, Washington Apts.

VACANCY — Hill Apartments, 1811 7th Street, Adults.

Real Estate 50

FOR SALE: Five-room house and household goods. Mrs. F. E. Wagner, 908 I avenue.

FOR SALE: Four-room house newly decorated. New linoleum on kitchen and dining room. Price \$1250. Inquire 2608 Fir street.

ONE OF THE BEST 160-acre farms in Wallowa valley, all under irrigation, swell modern improvements, level deep black soil, on hi-way, off the market if not sold by May 25th. C. A. Miller, Enterprise, Ore.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4-room modern house, garage and wood shed. Call 817-JX.

FOR SALE: Four-room modern house, garage, wood shed, small garden place, located 1506 V. For information call 2904 Spruce street or call 475-W.

FOR SALE: Five-room house. Four large lots. Phone 195R.

FOR SALE: Income property close-in to business district of La Grande. Write Box 322, La Grande Evening Observer.

Automobile Services 56

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

Legal Notices 60

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION

CITATION
In the Matter of the Estate of)
Thomas Armstrong McKinst-)
ry, Deceased.

To Edgar McKinstry, Gertrude Jackson, Claire Cole Dixon, Elsie Cafe Bates, Fannie Clement Uhl, J. G. McKinstry, M. McKinstry, and to all unknown heirs of the said Thomas Armstrong McKinstry, deceased, and to all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in or to the real property herein described:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, at the court-room thereof, at La Grande in the County of Union, State of Oregon, within ten days from the date of the service of this Citation, if personally served in Union County, Oregon, and within twenty days, if personally served in any other county of the State of Oregon; or, if served by publication, within twenty-eight days from the date of the first publication of this citation, to show cause, if any exists, why an order for the sale of the following described real property should not be made as prayed for in the Petition of the Executors of the above entitled estate:

The west half of Lot One, Block Fifty-Eight, (Lot 1, Block 58), Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

This Citation is served upon you by publication thereof in the La Grande Evening Observer once each week for four successive weeks, pursuant to an Order made and entered in the above entitled Court on the 26th day of April, 1945.

WITNESS, the Honorable C. K. McCormick, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, with the seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of April, 1945.

Attest: C. L. GRAHAM, Clerk
April 27 - May 4-11-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County has appointed the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of Charles E. Kester, Deceased, and all persons having any claim against the said Estate should present the same within six (6) months from the date of this Notice to the undersigned, at the office of Dixon & Burleigh, in the West-Jacobson Building, at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as attorneys for the Executrix.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1945.

RUTH CARNES
Executrix of the Estate of Charles E. Kester, Deceased.
Dixon & Burleigh
Attorneys for Administratrix
April 20-27 - May 4-11

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order issued to the Sheriff of Union County, State of Oregon, by the County Court of said County and State of Oregon, in regular session on the 3rd day of April, 1945, being the second

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP)—Following is the text of President Truman's announcement of the juncture of Anglo-American and Soviet forces in Germany:

"The Anglo-American armies under the command of General Eisenhower have met the Soviet forces where they intended to meet in the heart of Nazi Germany. The enemy has been cut in two.

"This is not the hour of final victory in Europe, but the hour draws near, the hour for which all the American people, all the British peoples and all the Soviet people have toiled and prayed so long.

"The union of our arms in the heart of Germany has a meaning for the world which the world will not miss.

"It means, first, that the last faint, desperate hope of Hitler and his gangster government has been extinguished. The common front and the common cause of the powers allied in this war against tyranny and inhumanity have been demonstrated in fact as they have long been demonstrated in determination. Nothing can divide or weaken the common purpose of our veteran armies to pursue their victorious purpose to its final allied triumph in Germany.

"Second, the junction of our forces at this moment signals to ourselves and to the world that the collaboration of our nations in the cause of peace and freedom is an effective collaboration which can surmount the

judicial day of said term, in accordance with Section 86-143, O. C. L. A., as amended, I shall sell the tracts or parcels of land listed below on the 12th day of May, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, by public auction, for not less than the minimum price set out after each tract or parcel, for cash or the following terms: 20 per cent cash payment at time sale is made and the balance in four yearly installments bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

Tract No. 1
Lots 1 and 2, Block 151, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$100.00.

Tract No. 2
Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 152, Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$270.00.

Tract No. 3
The West 55 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, Romig's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$400.00.

Tract No. 4
The North 100 feet of the East 40 feet of Lot 2, Block D, Cogan's Second Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$35.00.

Tract No. 5
Lot 5, Block Y of Kammerer's Subdivision of Block X, Y and Z of Cogan's Second Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$200.00.

Tract No. 6
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 9, Grandy's Second Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$280.00.

Tract No. 7
The South 20 feet of the North 30 feet of Lot 6, Block 6, Grandy's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$100.00.

Tract No. 8
Section 16, Tp. 4 North, Range 40, E. W. M., Union County, Oregon. Minimum price \$640.00.

Tract No. 9
Lot 1, Block 3, Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$25.00.

Tract No. 10
Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Wisdom's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$500.00.

Tract No. 11
Lot 3, Block 31, Predmore's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$70.00.

Tract No. 12
Lot 4, Block 31, Predmore's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$70.00.

Tract No. 13
Lot 5, Block 31, Predmore's Addition to La Grande, Oregon. Minimum price \$70.00.

Tract No. 14
Lots 6 to 12, inclusive, Block 21, Hindman's Addition to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$35.00.

Tract No. 15
Lots 23 and 24, Block 34, Hindman's Addition to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$18.00.

Tract No. 16
Lots 7 to 24, inclusive, Block 41, Hindman's Addition to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$90.00.

Tract No. 17
Lots 1 and 2, Block 55, Hindman's Addition to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$10.00.

Tract No. 18
Lot 13 to 18, inclusive, Block 21, North Elgin, Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$30.00.

Tract No. 19
South half of Block 30, M. A. Stevenson's Addition to Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$15.00.

Tract No. 20
Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, Block 2, South Elgin, Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$20.00.

Tract No. 21
Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 2, South Elgin, Elgin, Oregon. Minimum price \$15.00.

All the above property being located in the County of Union, State of Oregon, and State of Oregon, in regular session on the 3rd day of April, 1945, being the second

extensive campaign in military history and succeed.

"Nations which can plan and fight together shoulder to shoulder in the face of such obstacles as distance and of language and of communications as we have overcome, can live together and can work together in the common labor of the organization of the world for peace.

"Finally, this great triumph of allied arms and allied strategy is such a tribute to the courage and determination of Franklin Roosevelt as no words could ever speak, and that could be accomplished only by the persistence and courage of the fighting soldiers and sailors of the allied nations.

"But, until our enemies are finally subdued in Europe and in the Pacific, there must be no relaxation of effort on the home front in support of our heroic soldiers and sailors and we all know there will be no pause on the battlefronts."

LONDON, April 27 (UP)—Text of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement on the juncture of allied arms in Germany:

"After long journeys, toils and victories across the lands and oceans, across so many deadly battlefields, the armies of the great allies have traversed Germany and have joined hands together.

"Now their task will be the destruction of all the remnants of German military resistance, the routing of the Nazi Reich, and the subjugation of the Nazi Reich.

"For these purposes ample forces are available and we meet with the inflexible resolve to fulfill our purpose and our duty. Let all march forward upon the foe."

LONDON, April 27 (UP)—Marshal Stalin announced the Russian-American junction tonight in the accompaniment of a thundering salvo by Moscow's victory guns.

"The Russian radio broadcast a terse order of the day by Stalin proclaiming the junction at Torgau and noting that it cut Germany in two parts.

Stalin ordered a salute of 24 salvos by 324 guns in honor of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian army and "our allied Anglo-American troops."

"The victorious armies of the allied powers, waging the war of liberation in Europe, have routed the German troops and linked up on the territory of Germany," Stalin said.

"Our task and our duty are to complete the destruction of the enemy, to force him to lay down his arms and surrender unconditionally. The Red army will fulfill to the end this task and its duty to our people and to all freedom-loving peoples."

FREE FAMED FLYER — Wing Commander Douglas Badger, above, famous legless fighter pilot of the Royal Air Force, was freed by American troops after three years imprisonment in German camps. Comdr. Baden, who repeatedly escaped his Nazi captors until they took his artificial legs away from him, won fame during the battle of Britain.

BORDER CROSSING DENIED
LONDON, April 27 (UP)—The Swiss radio said today that Benito Mussolini's wife and her daughter had been refused entry into Switzerland last night.

Stage Celebration
The juncture at Torgau occurred at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. (President Truman said the juncture occurred on Thursday.)

Lieut. William B. Robertson of Los Angeles led the patrol that met the Russians at Torgau.

Part of the town still was burning from Russian shells that dropped into it two hours earlier.

American and Russian soldiers were whooping it up. It looked something like a country fair in the United States with the Russian soldiers singing and playing balalaikas. Vodka was being passed around and, although nobody understood what the other fellow was saying, everybody was having a good time.

PORTLAND DAIRY
PORTLAND, April 27 (UP)—Egg demand continued heavy in the Portland dairy market today but butter supplies piled up a bit because consumers were running short of red ration points.

Chicken supplies were far short of demand.

Prices were unchanged:
Butter—Cube, 93 score, 42 1/2c; 92 score, 42 1/2c; 90 score, 42c; 89 score, 41 1/2c pound.

Eggs—Prices to retailers: AA, large, 44c; A, large, 42c; medium A, 38c; small, 35c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets 27.2c; James 27.7c; Oregon loaf, 37.9c; jobs pay 1/2c below quotations.

TIRE REPAIRING
Perkins Motor Co.
Opposite Post Office Phone 506

NEW YORK, April 27 (UP)—The stock market rose to new highs since 1937 today as announcement was made that United States and Russian forces had met on the Elbe river.

Gains ranged to more than a point over a broad list. Some specials gained as much as 3 or 4 points. Trading lightened on the recent pace.

Railroad issues featured as a group in volume and in strength. Late in the day, the airlines swung into line on outlook for increased business. Distilling company stocks rose as much as 3 1/4 points in Schenley on outlook for an early resumption of beverage alcohol distillation. Douglas with a gain of more than 2 points led the aircrafts higher.

Buying spread to the steels where Bethlehem issues made new highs and U. S. Steel rose nearly a point. Chrysler gained more than a point in its section. Utilities were higher with consolidated Edison at a new top.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, April 27 (UP)—Grains moved unevenly in a nervous session on the board of trade today. May rye established a new 20-year high but profit-taking erased the advance on the close. War news and the effect of the permit order on grain shipments prompted the unsettled tone. July corn closed independently strong.

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

Less activity took place in wheat and the trend was mixed. Interest in corn was negligible and the undertone easy. Oats rallied somewhat after an early decline.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

William F. Ziegler, Robert H. Marsh and Dale L. Hargett, members of a Liberty ship crew are in La Grande on a 30-day leave with their parents. Their ship recently docked at a Pacific port after a voyage to points in the south Pacific.

They report a visit of several days in Saipan with Frank Smith, former basketball player at the local college, and with George Schultz, also of La Grande, who was a member of the high school band. Both are stationed there with the Seabees.

Ziegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, Marsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsh and Hargett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hargett, all of La Grande.

The B-29 bomber on which Lee Spencer is radio operator recently landed on the island of Iwo Jima for refueling purposes, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer. Spencer, who has completed more than 100 combat hours, participated in the Tokyo bombing.

Charles R. Cater, technician fifth grade, U. S. army, who was a La Grande attorney before entering the service, has been awarded a good conduct medal at the infantry replacement center at Camp Fannin, Texas, for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Mrs. Melba W. Cater and their two children are residing at Scappoose while he is in the forces.

Classes in show card lettering will be offered to the La Grande high school two nights each week for eight weeks starting Monday. The classes, to be directed by Don Poatch, are sponsored by the state vocational education department, and are open to anyone interested.

Each class will be of two hours duration. The night for the class other than Monday will be decided at the initial meeting.

Lt. James Gordon Leonard, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leonard, Island City, who was killed in action June 12, 1944, in the South Pacific.

He attended elementary school at Birch Bay, Wash., Moss Chapel near La Grande, La Grande high school and Eastern Oregon college for two years.

He entered the navy in April, 1941, and was commissioned an ensign at the naval flying school at Corpus