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HORACE J. NELSON
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703 K Ave. Phone 351-W
La Grande, Ore.

Florists

FINAL CLEARANCE OF Cabbage, Tomatoes, Asparagus and other bedding plants. Can be purchased at the store or at the greenhouse in old town.
FITZGERALD FLOWER SHOP
Phone 136

POTTERY FLOWER VASES, many new patterns and styles, glass window shelves. We have a large collection of Cacti.
CHERRY'S
Phone 11

Special Notice

TO THE BRIDE — We invite you to visit our store and make your selection now from our three lovely patterns of Syracuse True china, Victoria Rose, Suzanne and Stansbury. Pillins in this china will still be available on your golden wedding day.
MELVILLE'S

Personal Service

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

Services Misc.

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

NEW ARTICLES will be hard to get for 2 years yet. Repair now. Work done at your home or in the shop. Worn out parts renewed in all mechanical appliances.
THE FIXIT SHOP
218 Fir St. Phone 487-W

PAPER HANGING

— 3 years of satisfactory work done here in La Grande. Call Mrs. Ralph Teel, 456-R or Mrs. Wallace Chandler, 1092RX.

CUSTOM WORK

grain grinding \$2.50 ton on your place, mowing and plowing. 212 Walnut, Orville Pellet.

NEW TYPEWRITERS

— If you need a new typewriter a used one or a portable, come in and sign up now. WE STILL DO SERVICE WORK on all the same factory trained mechanic we have had for years. Call 111
SHORB'S STATIONERY

Services Misc. (Continued)

TYPEWRITER SERVICE and adding machine service at the authorized Underwood typewriter agency for Union, Wallawa, Grant, Baker and Harney counties. Let Hall's Typewriter Service keep your machine in "Tip-Top" working order.
HALL'S TYPEWRITER SERVICE
109 Depot St. Phone 401

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

LA GRANDE ELECTRIC Wiring, repairs and contracting. SIRRINE & ROUNDY
116 Depot St. Phone 93

FAIRWAY ELECTRIC — Electrical Service, call us for minor repairs or ask us to bid on a major job. We handle all types of electrical work. Newest fixtures for house or office.
L. F. JOHNSTON
107 Depot St. Phone 763

Building Services

LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM and KITCHEN light fixtures. A nice assortment to choose from.
TALBOTT ELECTRIC CO.
220 Fir St. Phone 666

Building Supplies

FIR TEX — Wallboard and ceiling, various colors and sizes. PICTURES. We have a new shipment — come see them at
TEEL'S PAINT STORE

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — Loose fill insulation. See us for an estimate. Terms to suit.
HOME LUMBER & COAL CO.

FULLER PAINTS — Varnishes, enamels. A paint for every purpose, inside and out. Auto, mobile, implement, barn and roof.
ZIMMERMAN'S

Hauling & Storage

TRANSFER AND STORAGE Moving is our business. We specialize in long distance moving.
SMITH BROS. MOVING SERVICE
215 1/2 Fir St. Phone 88

Situations Wanted

WANTED: Lawn mowing, spading and odd jobs. Call Choaets cigar store, Phone 926-J.

Grade School Girl

Available to take care of children daily to 3:30 p.m. Phone 600 and inquire.

Help Wanted

ON JUNE FIRST THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER
Will require several boys and girls to handle
NEWSPAPER ROUTES

For summer carrying we can use 11-12-13 year old boys and girls to replace the older boys and girls now carrying who plan to engage in agricultural and other war-production tasks in summer.

Boys and girls who anticipate being in La Grande for the summer.

Those with bicycles and whose parents will cooperate in the handling of the details essential to efficient service are solicited to interview our circulation manager.

Properly administered, the handling of a La Grande Evening Observer route may be the first step toward a successful business career, as well as profitable.

THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER

Circulation Department

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Automobile and general repair business. Good equipment. For details in full write Box 337 in care of La Grande Evening Observer.

WANTED: Used centrifugal pump for light 1/2 h.p. motor.

Phone 661-W.

Merchandise

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

Miscellaneous for Sale

FATHER'S DAY CARDS and **GIFT SUGGESTIONS** Billfolds, Men's Shaving Kits, Decorated Cordial bottles and glasses, poker chips and racks.
THE GIFT SHOP
(Formerly Richardson's Art and Gift Shop)

FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES, LAMPS and lens.

Attachment plugcaps, two-way sockets, current taps.
TALBOTT ELECTRIC CO.
220 Fir St. Phone 666

JUST RECEIVED—SOMETHING NEW IN PLASTIC table lamps,

pin-up lamps and boudoir lamps, with decorated parchment shades and lined colored parchment shades. Also towel rods in pastel shades, plastic paper racks and coat hangers in many lovely colors.
ZIMMERMAN'S

Miscellaneous for Sale

FATHER'S DAY CARDS — We have a large selection.
MELVILLE'S

FOR SALE: Inner-spring mattresses — good ones, bedroom suites, end brackets, medicine chest, daveno and chairs and nice tomato plants.
F & T TRADING POST

TODAY'S SPECIAL — 1 Fairbanks-Morse Electric water system, automatic control, 220-gal. pumping capacity, 30-gal. tank. 1 Briggs Stratton gas engine, nearly new with special carburetor. Also ladies hats, ladies and misses formal. Shoes slightly worn "no stamps needed". Hand made flowers for Decoration day. Guaranteed clock repairing.
IRENE'S THRIFT SHOP
212 Fir Street

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED — That's the rule adopted by the Underwood Typewriter company in filling orders for new Underwoods for civilian use. Place your order today at Hall's Typewriter Service, 109 Depot street, and insure receipt of your new Underwood typewriter at the earliest time possible.

Home Furnishings

PYREX — We have a large stock of Pyrex ovenware, including both sizes of utility and loaf pans. Also juice-saver pie pans and cake pans. In the Flame-ware we have the parts for double boilers and pumps and baskets for the percolators.
MELVILLE'S

JUST RECEIVED — A SHIPMENT of bridge lamps, hurricane lamps in glass, brass and onyx, with painted shades. All metal desk lamp with fluorescent bulbs.
ZIMMERMAN'S

COFFEE MAKERS — 12-cup Cory and 2 to 4 and 3 to 7 cup Silex.
MELVILLE'S

FOR SALE: 4-burner gas stove,

automatic control, price \$45; roll-away bed price \$20. Phone 728.

DORHNBEDKER & JOHN'S

BEDROOM SUITES — Brown or bleached walnut. Carman Amber Oak bedroom suites. Six-piece dinette set — includes tables, buffet and four chairs with upholstered seats.
ZIMMERMAN'S

FOR SALE: One dining set,

1 china closet, living room suite, two 9x12 Wilton rugs, table lamps, breakfast set, lamp table, occasional chairs. Call mornings or evenings after six at 1809 Adams Ave.

MIRRORS

— We have just received some exceptionally attractive Venetian Mirrors, also a number of French Plate Mirrors with or without frames.
ZIMMERMAN'S

Farm Products & Equipment

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

Plants, Garden Supplies

CAULIFLOWER, PANSIES and a few bedding plants — peppers, Zinnias, Marigold, stock and some Geranium plants.
KHEUTZ GREENHOUSE
2719 Fir St. Phone 309-J

STARKS SHRUBS, trees and berries.

Prices raise July 1. Order now for fall '45 and spring '46 planting. Call 129R for information.

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

FOR SALE: Guernsey cow, 5 years old. Just freshened Lynn Smutz, phone 14F3.

FOR SALE: Roan Durham cow,

Five years old. Now milking Hazel Marchison, Rt. No. 1, La Grande.

Wanted to Trade or Buy

WANT TO BUY: Flying chickens. Phone 1898-W.

Wanted to Sell or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Seeger electric refrigerator, 26 cubic feet. Will accept smaller refrigerator in trade. Motor Service Garage, North Powder, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New

Maytag churn, 1 mallot electric cream separator, 740; write P.O. Box 201, Union, Oregon.

Horses & Dogs

WANTED TO BUY: Short-haired pup, not over 6 or 8 weeks old. Either bull or terrier. Write to P. O. Box 1, Union, Ore.

FOR SALE: Half Shetland pony,

3 years old, broke to ride, also saddle and bridle. 1901 Z Ave.

Miscellaneous Rentals

FOR RENT: CROWN PAINT GUN, \$5.50 per day.
ROSENBAUM'S
1412 Adams Avenue

Wanted to Rent

WANTED: Man and wife want small apartment or house. Please call Mrs. H. L. Maxwell, 740.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: An excellent buy in a 90-acre tract of land near Alice, Oregon. 86 acres in spring peas now. Good livable improvements. Located on market road. Price with crop and machinery \$18,000. Place alone, \$13,500. For further information call or see
CLAUDE BERRY
207 Depot St. Phone 106

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Modern duplex. Close in. Venetian blinds, inlaid inoleum, finished in knotty pine. Gas for heating and cooking throughout. Good investment. Priced for quick sale. Inquire Jones Shoe Shop.

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, lovely built-in kitchen, basement, furnace and extra lot. Located on the North side.
WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

FOR SALE: Small home close in. Partly furnished, large garden spot. Total price \$2000.
WILLIAMSON REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

FOR SALE: Ranch, 7-room modern house and outbuildings. 50 1/2 acres, suitable for dairying or fruit. Small orchard, berries and garden. Will sell with or without stock, and equipment. Tony L. Puckett, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cove.

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room house, 2 lots, garage, located near R.R. shops at 1314 Jackson. Inquire at 2713 N. Third street.

WANTED TO BUY: Party with cash is interested in immediate purchase of two-bedroom, modern home. Will look at acreage property. Write Box 334 in care of La Grande Evening Observer.

Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE: 1927 Whippet Sedan. Good running order. Finish good. C. R. Lawler, Cove, Oregon, one mile above school house.

WE WILL BUY

And PAY CASH For 1936 to 1942 Model Cars
See us for Appraisal. (No Obligation)

GETTINGS-LYNCH

MOTOR CO.
Phone 532
La Grande, Oregon

FOR SALE: New Ford 85 h.p.

and 100 h.p. motors. One 1940 Ford logging truck and trailer. P. H. Newman Service Station, Union, Oregon.

FOR SALE: 1936 Plymouth sedan,

Inquire 404 K Avenue.

GUARANTEED WORK—PAINTING,

expert body and fender work, general mechanical work. John's Body Shop, S Ave. Mr. Carman, phone 932-J.

WASHING, POLISHING, STORAGE,

Lubrication and Gas and Oil. See us for service.
SACAJAWEA GARAGE

Automobile Supplies

THERE IS no finer tire made than the WARDS GRS RIVERSIDE. The new Riversides have 12% more carcass strength than pre-war Riversides. Buy Riversides passenger and truck tires at NEW LOW PRICES. Bring your ration certificate to MONTGOMERY WARD.

Okinawa Battle Will Decide War,

Says Jap Premier
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The deciding battle of this war. The fate of the nation of Japan and its peoples now as the result of shattered hopes and confusing enemy strategy depends on the outcome at Okinawa which is rapidly reaching a climax.

Suzuki admitted "Tokyo has suffered gravely at the hands of the enemy by their insistent air raids." He said Yokohama is now being set as the next area for American "indiscriminate incendiary attacks."

"Our peoples have been driven out of their homes," he said, "and denied performances of their own factory tasks. We must strive with our last ounces of energy and claim no favoritism so our heroes on Okinawa will not suffer from lack of supplies."

Music and Comedy Combined in Movie

Comedy and music are combined in an entertaining manner in "Music For Millions," current attraction at the Liberty theater.

Margaret O'Brien, Jimmy Durante, June Allyson, and Joe Iturbi, famous pianist, have the principal roles, and in the supporting cast are Hugh Herbert and Larry Adler, world famous harmonica player.

Lee G. Miller

Going Too Tough For Newsmen, But Not For Women

By LEE G. MILLER

WITH THE 25th DIVISION AT BALETE PASS, Luzon — (By Wireless) — There I was, up at the tunneled command post, my combat boots plastered with wet clay, my poncho dripping, my tin hat carefully in place since we were within range of a Jap mortar.

I was feeling every inch the war correspondent. But this seemed far enough to go. Tomorrow would be another day. I might as well go on back with Colonel Johnson.

And then some people came down the muddy steps to the entrance to the cave. Officers and men, to say nothing of myself, gaped. For here in this Godforsaken muddy rainswept spot were two women!

They were Chinese — newspaperwomen from the Chungking Times of Manila. They were just stopping in with Maj. Charlie Sun, on the way up a few hundred yards forward, where a company of crack Chinese troops from Manila, attached to this division, were bivouacked.

One was Miss Josefa Go, 40. The other, a cute and tiny child whose short boots were inadequate against the thick mud, was Miss Mei-Lan Owyong. I asked how old she was.

"What do you guess?" she asked. "I guessed 20, and she said, 'something like that.'"

Well, losing face fast, the big strong newspaperman went on down the hill and left it to the ladies to plow forward on foot.

Colonel Johnson pointed to big trees as we walked toward the Jeep.

"Mahogany," he said. "Good red mahogany. See where a shell has split that one open? Now that we are getting a road up here some smart Filipino will come in logging and make a fortune."

It was raining harder still as our jeep started, and the slippery mud gave it poor footing. We hadn't gone a hundred yards before it got stuck. We got out and pushed, the wheels throwing mud over us. We started again, but this time the jeep slid halfway off the road and stopped at a precarious tilt. We gave up and walked.

It was downhill, but no fun. Combat boots have little traction after they're smeared with wet clay.

We passed a bulldozer trying to improve the road. — mud doesn't bother those babies. We passed sopping linemen stringing wire. And a lone rifleman taking occasional shots at something moving at the foot of the hill.

"Probably a chicken," he said. "But why take a chance?"

"The bulldozers are winning this war up here," said Colonel Johnson. And it's easy to believe. All over this area you see new roads carved around the ridges. Without dozers to make roads the supply problem would be appalling. It's bad enough now.

This division uses as many as 3,000 Filipino laborers to hand-carry supplies and do other work. You see them everywhere, bent under 40-pound loads lashed to metal packboards.

The Filipino carriers get hot food to the men at the very front except when the rains make the going too hard. The food is carried from the battalion kitchen in big "marmite" cans slung on a pole.

When hot food can't be brought, the men cook C-rations on those little stoves like the one Ernie Pyle used to prize. Every squad has one. And the C ration, with its variety of meals such as chicken and noodles, beans and frankfurters, meat and rice, is not a bad dish.

Chinese Continue Gains Over Japs

CHUNGKING, May 30 (UP)— Chinese minister of information Wang Shih Chieh today declared that the capture of Nanning by Chinese troops had definitely cut the Japanese lifeline across the Asiatic mainland from Korea to Singapore.

Wang said the cutting of the direct route between north China and the Japanese southern empire had "an important bearing" on future warfare in southwest China, Indo-China, Thailand and Malaya.

Meanwhile, Chinese troops driving southwest from Nanning were advancing 25 miles a day against negligible Japanese resistance, and had reached a point less than 50 miles from the Indo-China border.

A Chinese communique said Japanese forces in the Yun River valley north of the former American air base of Lichow are falling back before advancing Chinese troops.

The milk of the reindeer is sometimes used for cheese-making in Norway and Sweden.

Beavers Tighten League Lead By Trimming Rainiers

By United Press

The Portland Beavers stretched their Pacific coast league margin to a game and one-half over Seattle last night by nosing out the Rainiers, 4-3, in 12 innings.

Seattle was held in check by Jack Pulford until the ninth when hits by Joe Dobbins and Bob Garbould and a walk accounted for the Beavers' victory.

The "grudge" series between Oakland and San Francisco started with a 5-1 victory for the sixth-place Seals. They got off to a two-run lead in the first inning when they swatted Red Mann for two hits and three runs. The Acorns touched Ken Seward for eight hits, three more than the Seals, but couldn't bunch them in the clutches.

Tony Criscola singled in the seventh inning to send across Pitcher Charlie Wensloff with the run that gave San Diego a 3-2 win over Sacramento. The losers threatened in their half of the eighth when Joe Wood, Jr. and Al McElreath walked and Landrum doubled, but Wensloff halted the rally with one marker in.

Hollywood and Los Angeles start their series today.

War Work Curb Fails to Bring Jobless Problem

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, May 30 (UP)— "Postwar" is here already for thousands of Los Angeles-area war workers, but government and industrial leaders expect continuing war contracts to prevent any manpower glut at least until well into the next year.

When the glut does come, local manufacturers hope to be ready for it, through a chamber of commerce educational program based on the assumption that 75 per cent of southern California's new labor force will still be here when the war is over.

Falling employment is reflected at three major war plants. California Shipbuilding corp., builder of liberty ships, transports and victory ships, had 42,000 employees at its peak. It now has 18,000. And its current contracts last only until Dec. 31, 1945.

Lockheed aircraft corp. had a peak payroll of 90,000; by July 1 will have cut this to 40,000. Douglas aircraft co. once employed 100,000 at three local plants; it now has 56,000, but its summer schedules call for a gradual increase.

Other war plants have lost workers as well. But side-by-side with this picture of declining employment exists immediate need for 8500 workers in shipyards, aircraft plants, transportation industries, heavy duty tire plants and other war jobs. And the war manpower commission is seeking 50,000 food-processing workers to handle 1945 crops and numerous others for civil service jobs at ordnance, supply depots and other war-supporting fields.

Full British War On Japan Pledged

By United Press

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