

News In Brief

ARRESTED—Omer Melman, Albee, was arrested last night by city police for being drunk. He was on \$15 bond for appearance in court today, police say.

SUMMONED—Barney Johnson, La Grande, received a summons yesterday for speeding 50 through a school zone. Edward Thompson, La Grande, received a summons for 45 miles on a 25 mile zone. Gordon C. Martin and May Hargett, both of La Grande, received summons for 40 miles on 25 mile zone.

BULLETIN AVAILABLE—Klamm-Make-Overs, U. S. department of agriculture publication, is now available at the office of the Union county home demonstration agent. Included in the booklet are the proper methods of cleaning, mending, cutting, and sewing of knit goods, in addition to the featuring of the making of accessories of children's clothing from adult's discarded knitwear. Examples are: a between-season playsuit made from an old twin sweater; a bathrobe from a terry knit sweater; a boy's knitted suit from two outgrown sweaters; and numerous hats, mittens, and shawls or lounging socks made from old sweaters and socks.

BAKER—Sgt. Lewis Johnson of the state police, is in Baker today on business.

INTAKE—Ed Ford, city manager, is inspecting the water intake today.

NEW ASSISTANT—Miss N. L. Lou Wilson began her duties recently as assistant in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

EDUCATOR HERE—Miss Florence Beardsley, supervisor of elementary education from the office of the state school superintendent, will be in town today to confer with Miss Ethel S. Hansen, Union county school superintendent, regarding the county elementary schools.

Only Five Original War Criminals Free

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 18 (UP)—The eighth army today arrested Lt. Col. Seichi Ohta, accused of committing atrocities in Manila, and Lt. Monashi Takauchi, charged with mistreating allied prisoners in camp 1-B at Kawa-saki.

In addition, it was learned reliably that Lily Abegg, naturalized German citizen, had been taken into custody on a charge of broadcasting Japanese propaganda from Tokyo radio.

Ohta, Takauchi and Miss Abegg also known as "Sybille Abe" are on the original allied war criminals list. Of the original 40, only five now remain to be accounted for.

Joyce Makes no Defense in Court

LONDON, Sept. 18 (UP)—William Joyce, accused of high treason against the British crown for his wartime role as the Lord Haw Haw of Radio Berlin, closed his defense without taking the witness stand today, staking his life on a claim to American citizenship.

The defense rested early this afternoon after calling only a few witnesses, including Joyce's younger brother, to bolster the accused traitor's claim he was born in Brooklyn.

Markets

Stocks Rally With New Labor Plans

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (UP)—Stocks rallied sharply today as President Truman prepared an order that will make Lewis B. Schwellenbach the most powerful secretary of labor in history.

Prices spurred 1 to 3 points over a broad list. Stocks hit hardest in the recent recessions came back the fastest. Rails strengthened and the steels were pushed ahead easily as pressure relaxed. Gains spread over the entire market and volume picked up as the buying side was bolstered.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Sept. 18 (UP)—Cattle 200, calves 35. Steady but dairy type cows slow. Few medium-good grass steers \$14.50-15.50; common grade down to \$11.50; load stock heifers \$11.50; canner - cutter cows \$6.00-8.00; common - medium beef cows \$8.25-10.50; medium - good sausage bulls \$9.50-11.00; good-choice yearlings salable \$13.50-14.00; few common - medium calves \$10-13. Hogs 25. Steady. Barrows and gilts \$15.75; sows \$15.00; choice under 100 lb. feeder pigs salable \$21.00.

Sheep 360. Rather slow, early sales steady. Good-choice woolled lambs \$12.00-12.50; choice closely sorted lot quotable to \$13; common down to \$9.00.



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ROMAN MEAL
SOME WAY... EVERY DAY

Sinatra Fan Stabs Rival With Pick

DETROIT, Sept. 18 (UP)—Bobby-soxer Sinatra and Crosby fans have been outdone by a couple of grown women.

Mary Porles, 27, a Sinatra fan, told the story from a hospital bed today.

Helen Armstrong, 25, loyal to Bing, told her version at the police station.

Mary said she wanted to play a Sinatra recording. Helen held out for Bing. A heated argument followed, and Helen "got so mad" she stabbed Mary in the back with an ice pick.

Hospital authorities said Mary probably will be hospitalized for a while.

Police said Helen probably will be jailed for a while.

41st Infantry Ready To Strike at Kyushu

PORTLAND, Sept. 18 (UP)—Disclosure was made today the Pacific northwest's 41st infantry division was being groomed to strike at Kyushu island shortly before the sudden Japanese surrender.

Lt. Col. Armin E. Berger of Salem, in Portland on his way to Fort Lewis, said the division was training at Zambonaga for another amphibious assault, "and we knew it was Kyushu."

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Cpl. Gene G. Stockhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Stockhoff, La Grande, who enlisted in February, 1943, and served with the engineers in Holland. He attended high school at McMinnville and was a student at Eastern Oregon college when he enlisted.

The "fascist emblem" on U. S. dimes was placed there before Mussolini and his followers adopted it.

Living Prisoners Thrown With Dead At Belsen Camp

LUNEBURG, Sept. 18 (UP)—A British medical officer told a military court today how he found living women prisoners thrown in with thousands of dead bodies at the Belsen concentration camp.

Brigadier H. L. Glyn Hughes was the prosecution's first witness against 45 guards from Belsen and Auschwitz internment camps. Glyn Hughes is vice director of medical services.

The defendants in the case are subject to the death penalty if convicted. Among them was sullen, heavy-browed Josef Kramer, commandant at Belsen. He was also a block leader at Oswiecim where millions perished.

The brigadier said it must have required at least three months of systematic cruelty to produce the conditions he found in the Belsen camp. He told the court Kramer showed him around the camp and appeared completely unashamed.

Portland Receives Advance for Plans For New Viaduct

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP)—A federal advance of \$21,730 today was allotted Portland by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, for financing preparation of plans and specifications for an elevated viaduct estimated as costing \$1,077,552.

Public works funds will be made available through the bureau of community facilities, federal works agency, and are to be repaid without interest when construction is started.

The list includes: Oregon — Union high school district No. 10, Beaverton, high school additions, estimated cost \$250,000; federal advance \$8,800; Portland, elevated viaduct, \$1,677,552 and \$21,730.

Alaska — Town of Wrangell, sewers, estimated cost \$35,000, federal advance \$2,000.

Approximately 40 different varieties of bananas are grown in various parts of the world.



Gerald Bates, boatswain's mate second class, La Grande, sailed into Tokyo bay and landed the first occupation forces on the conquered soil of Japan. A few hours before General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's triumphant arrival at Itoji airfield, the Lanier landed a contingent of marines on the beach at Futtsu Saki on the eastern shore of Tokyo bay, after moving past Japanese batteries of 16-inch guns. The Lanier took part in the Okinawa operation, landing replacement troops and evacuating casualties.

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Calendar of Coming Events

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Wednesday, Sept. 19 — La Grande lodge 41, AF&AM, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Sept. 20—Hope chapter OES Rehearsals, 7:30 p. m.

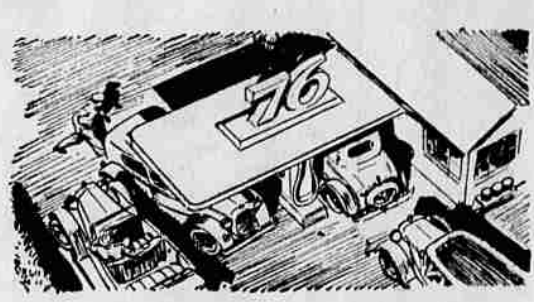


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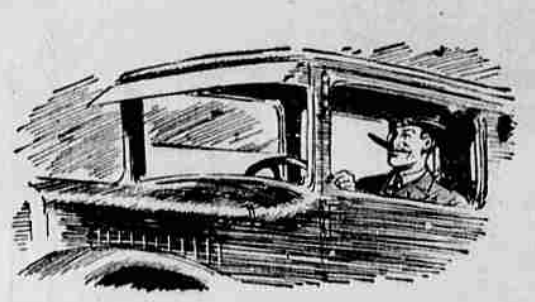
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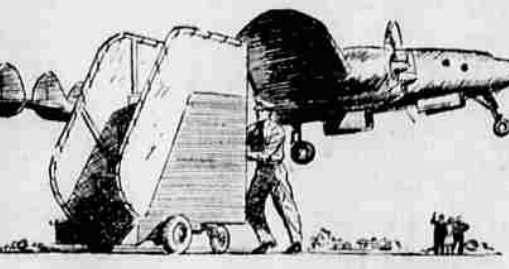
2. If we were to put out that same gasoline today, only 13 years later, it would lose us customers and dealers. For by modern standards it was of a quality a good deal lower than what you're accustomed to now, and you'd recognize the difference instantly. The fact that your sights have been raised so, in only 13 years, is due largely to one thing—competition.



3. People were more than satisfied with our 1932 gasoline—in 1932. If no improvements had been introduced you'd be satisfied with it today. For you would know of nothing better to compare it with. But competition would not permit us to stand still.



4. For each of us knew that if we could put out a product a little bit better than the rest of the industry we could get more business. Consequently, even the company that was in the lead kept constantly searching for improvements. Progress from year to year was gradual—as it always is.



5. But in 13 years that total progress was considerable. Now if the oil business had been a monopoly—private or governmental—it is doubtful if this would have happened. For there simply aren't the incentives to better your product when you already control all the trade.



6. So as long as there's room for improvement in an industry, the only way to guarantee maximum progress is to have an economic system that guarantees maximum incentives. Our American system with its free competition provides these to a degree no other system has ever approached.

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