



RAIN AND MUD SLOWS ALLIED ADVANCE—ITALY—Rain and mud are playing their part in slowing down the advance of the Allied armies in Italy and here we see the difficult problems faced by the fighting forces due to the adverse weather conditions. At the top, R. A. F. men push a spitfire out of a mud-hole on a landing field, and at bottom, artillerymen of the British 8th army drag their 25-pounder out of the mud to higher ground.

County Crop Loss Cut by Volunteers

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attributed to the wholehearted cooperation of school youth, businessmen, urban and city women, school authorities, and civic clubs. These folks have performed an invaluable service in the county and frequently at the expense of some personal sacrifices of their own convenience. The work done by these various groups ranged all the way from harvesting of berry crops, hay and grain harvesting, tree fruits, vegetables, hops, and nuts, with a number of miscellaneous jobs thrown in.

To date there are very few definite indications as to just what the agricultural labor situation will be for the coming year. However, it is very likely that it will be just as critical and perhaps even more so than it was during the past season.

Much of the work done during More You Sell.

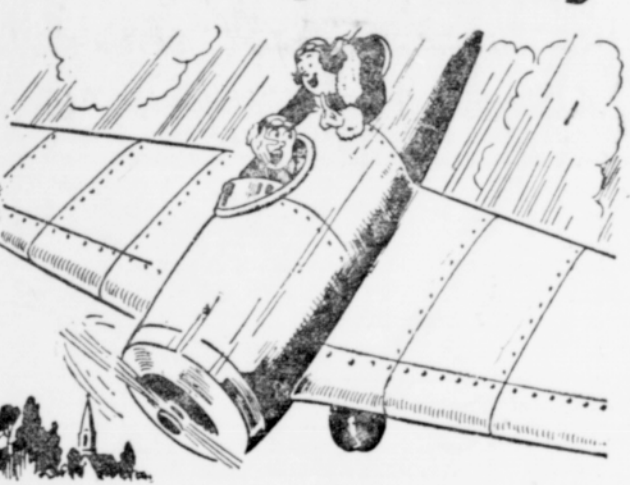
Mrs. Edson Funeral Set for This Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ann Edson of Cornelius will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Donaldson & Sewell chapel in Hillsboro. Mrs. Edson's obituary appears on page 1, section 2, of this week's Argus. Arrangements having been completed after that section was printed.

Shady Brook Church—Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday school; preaching service, 3 p. m. All are welcome. Evangelist John Emery and wife.

Remember, in Argus Classified Ads, The More You Tell—The More You Sell.

"Everybody's Talking"



"Young man—Land me at the nearest grocer that sells Perfection's Enriched Bread! It has Vitamin B1 and other health essentials."

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Reds Push Over Pre-War Polish Border in Drive

The Russians score big advances during the week to carry across the old Polish frontier. A weak German counterattack near the pre-war border was crushed. With the fall of the German fortress of Belaya Tserkov, announced in a special order of the day by Marshal Stalin, more than half a million Germans in the Dnieper bend faced the fate of the German army of Stalingrad unless Field Marshal von Manstein orders a mass retreat.

Jap Force Cut Off
General MacArthur lands veteran American army troops, including elements of the 32nd division, on the beach at Suifu on the north coast of New Guinea, without opposition Sunday to strike the third lightning blow in 18 days against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific area. This action cut off a large Japanese force still battling the Australians a few miles north of Suifu.

Advance in Italy
Fifth army troops blasted out another one-mile advance over the mountains of Central Italy and broke into the outer German defenses guarding Cassino and the inland road to Rome. It was reported Wednesday that fighting through deep snow drifts and continuous enemy fire, Allied infantrymen forced their way yard by yard up a 2300-foot slope northeast of San Vittore and seized three strategic heights overlooking that key German bastion.

Heavy Raids Made
American heavy bombers in great strength lashed Northwest Germany Monday with Kiel as the main target, while American and British medium bombers maintained a dawn-to-dusk shuttle service of explosives on the Pas de Calais area and the French invasion coast. More than 2750 bombers were used in the raids. Eighteen bombers and two fighters were lost.

Berlin Blasted Second Morning
Hundreds of British bombers ripped blazing Berlin with more than 1000 tons of explosives early Monday for the second consecutive morning, and Swedish reports said Hitler's radio-chancellery was hit.

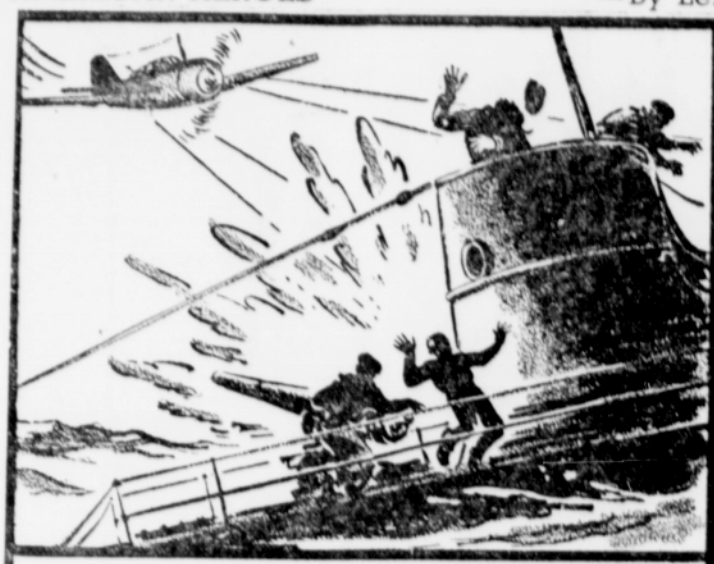
Berlin Blasted Again
R. A. F. drops more than 1000 long tons of bombs on Berlin in their ninth major assault on the doomed German capital, and at same time carried out a diversionary attack on the wrecked port city of Hamburg.

Axis Doom Approaching
General H. H. Arnold, chief of U. S. army air forces, proclaimed Monday night that the beginning of the end has arrived for Germany and Japan, and said that unprecedented allied aerial offensives are about to be opened on every front in the world. He also said that more than 125,000 casualties, sick, wounded and injured, have been flown from combat zones in American planes during the past two years.

Down 4100 Nazi Planes
Britain-based H. S. 8th air force destroyed 4100 German fighter planes during 1943 and dropped 55,000 tons of bombs on Nazi-occupied Europe at an overall loss of less than 4 per cent, Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker, commander of the group, reported Saturday before taking up his new post as allied air commander in the Mediterranean.

Destroyer Blows Up
A series of explosions blew up

AMERICAN HEROES



A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pershing Williams, of Pierre, S. Dak., provokes the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 3 U-boats, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our War Bonds fuel his plane. Give War Bonds for Christmas.

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(Not necessarily news)

Judge Kerkman showing his presents. . . . Bob Bristol, PM 2 c, looking like his navy experiences were agreeing with him. . . . Bill Hare conserving time for his speaker. . . . Ann Schwanke getting a windfall of egg crates. . . . Stu Richardson and Jack Doyle being afraid of the "big, bad wolf". . . . Tony Abts showing the dueling pistol his son, 1st Lt. Dick Abts sent to him.

North Plains

VanDomeles Hold Reunion
A family reunion of the Henry VanDomeles family and Christmas dinner was held at the K. P. hall Christmas day with 41 present. Santa Claus was present with gifts for all.

Destroyer Lost
Navy announces torpedo-sinking of an American destroyer in the Atlantic Christmas Eve.

Civil War in Yugoslavia
Full-fledged civil war reported to have broken out in Yugoslavia with a battle between Tito's partisans and General Mihailovich's Chetniks.

West Slope Woman Commits Suicide

Mrs. Agnes Wood, 48, committed suicide late Tuesday afternoon by hanging herself in the basement of her home at West Slope, according to a report at the sheriff's office. The rope used was made of strips torn from her husband's shirt. The body was taken to Portland.

Gales Creek Girl Scarlet Fever Victim

FOREST GROVE—Scarlet fever, which, together with chickenpox, has reached near epidemic proportions in the Gales Creek area, claimed the life Saturday of Phyllis Dorene Hundley, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hundley of Gales Creek. Services were held Monday at the graveside in Gales Creek cemetery. She leaves her parents and two sisters, Joanne Hundley and Mary Lou, all of whom are recovering from the disease.

Audited Circulation
A member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, the Argus gives the Advertiser proof of authentic, paid up subscribers. To the wise buyer of space there can be no substitute.

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Colors fast to sun and tubbing.

\$1.98 and

\$2.50



GRADE "A" FASHIONS



You'll want several, but we ask you to buy only what your girl needs, please!

Accountant Offices Moved This Week

Offices of Frank L. Pearson, local accountant, were moved this week to the second floor of the Wells building from the Commercial building. The change was necessitated by expansion of the Birdseye-Snyder division of General Foods which absorbed offices formerly occupied by Pearson and Tompkins Lumber company.

If sickness occurs in your home do you know how to get a doctor quickly? If your eyes need attention do you know how to find a good oculist? If you have a sick cow, or horse, or dog, do you know how to get a good veterinarian? Consult the Professional cards in the Argus.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Harder to Get New Autos

Because of the reduced supply of new (1942) automobiles, eligibility requirements for them have been tightened by OPA to reduce the number of applicants. Under the new rule an applicant's present car must have been driven 60,000 miles (previously 4,000) before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards, salesmen are ineligible for new cars, and local boards are requested to issue a purchase permit only to an applicant showing an immediate need.

Ken Wilcox

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Weil's January CLEARANCE

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After Inventory Clean-Up!

YES, Washington County's Largest Department Store has taken inventory and we find SHORT LINES, ODDS and ENDS and some shop worn merchandise. Look for the Special Clearance Signs in each department and we ask you—Please buy only what you need.

- Men's Overcoats** . . . \$16.95
Large size, January clearance.

Men's Mackinaw Jackets \$9.85
Extra length and all wool for extra warmth. 36 to 46-inch. Plain colors and plaids.

Men's Wool Mixed Socks . 35c
White and colors. Pair

Men's Dress Shirts . . . \$1.35

Munsingwear Union Suits \$2.25
Men's. Heavy cotton, ankle length, long or short sleeves.

Boys' Rain - Wind Jackets \$5.98
With Parka.

Women's Rayon Panties . 79c

Women's Tuck Stitch Vests 39c

Turkish Bath Towels 4 for \$1.00
Pastels. Sizes 18 x 36.

Heavy Baby Blankets . . 39c

46x46 Oil Cloth Squares, each 45c

72x78 Curtain Panels, white \$1.00
Full length, full width, all ready to put up on those bare windows.

36-inch Unbleached Muslin . 10c

Rayon Prints, Spun Rayon, Flax Crepes, now . . . 69c
Plaids, fancies. Values to \$1.00 yard.

Part Linen Toweling, yard . 15c
Brown. Special.

Oil Silk Shower Curtains, ea. \$3.98

Window Curtains, to match, pr. \$3.98

36-inch Plain Percales, yd. 29c

Women's House Frocks . \$1.00
At Weil's Department Store only.

36-inch Outing Flannel, yd. 25c
Lights and darks.

2-pound Batts, each . . . 79c
Rayon and cotton, all white. Make your quilts and comforts.

Lunch Cloths, special . . \$1.00
51 x 51, bright colored. Slightly imperfect.

Clean-Dish Wash Rags . . 10c

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Made to stand school-girl wear and tear and keep their fresh look longer.

Weil's

AT HILLSBORO

Report of Condition of the COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

of Hillsboro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1943. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$340.56 overdrafts)	\$1,145,272.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,748,754.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	692,871.60
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	9,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,461,034.22
Bank premises owned \$38,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$26,058.06	64,458.06
Other assets	1.00
Total Assets	\$7,150,391.12

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,920,879.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,967,845.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	446,761.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	418,389.00
Deposits of banks	21,389.40
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	47,371.72
Total Liabilities	\$6,822,636.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$125,000.00	125,000.00
Surplus	175,000.00
Undivided profits	27,754.70
Total Capital Accounts	327,754.70
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,150,391.12

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	1,335,650.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	116,700.00
Total	\$1,452,350.00

Secured Liabilities	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	829,745.21
Total	\$ 829,745.21

State of Oregon, County of Washington, ss:
I, Clyde Yount, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Seal)
CLYDE YOUNT, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1944.
BERT YATES, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 24, 1944.
Correct—Attest: Elmer Johnson, J. L. Seary, William C. Christensen, Directors.

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Do you need toe room with heel snugness? You get it in the Special Measurement Last.

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