

### Prices on Hogs Set New Mark

CHICAGO—A new U. S. record hog price was set at East St. Louis, Ill., Wednesday when a number of choice animals sold for \$24.25 per hundredweight. The previous U. S. record of \$23.60 was set at Chicago in 1919. The OPA ceiling on hogs at East St. Louis was \$14.80 before June 30. A new local record was set at Columbus where choice hogs sold for \$23.50, which was 50 cents over the previous record there. New 27-year peaks were set on hog prices at Chicago and Indianapolis. At Chicago the early top price was only 35 cents under the 1919 record.

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### Rural School Official Honored at Luncheon

A luncheon in honor of Myrtle R. Clark, retiring rural school superintendent, was held at the Osborne Hotel Wednesday noon. Mrs. Clark, who has been with the county school office for about one year, is resigning to take a job as principal of the Mt. Vernon High School at Springfield.

### Big Slide Mars Peak

A huge rock slide defaced the southern side of Mt. Washington Sunday, according to reports of motorists who saw a dust cloud mushroom up from the peak. J. E. Jackson, Rt. 1, Springfield, accompanied by C. C. Van Fleet, Eugene, was driving just east of McKenzie Pass when he saw the dark cloud rise from the peak. He reported it was visible for almost half an hour. Earlier, a party of Osidians who were climbing Mt. Washington, had reported noticing the mountain "tremble." They also reported being enveloped by the dust cloud. Jackson said that after the cloud cleared he could discern a large area of "new" rock, exposed by the big slide. The watermelon has been cultivated since ancient times.

### Blackmail Try Told Probers

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Quartermaster Corps, to give Anderson the contract even though some officers in the Quartermaster Corps didn't like him and preferred the second lowest bidder. Somervell complied. After that, Coffee said, Anderson was delighted and promised to give him a "campaign contribution." About 10 days later, he said, the check came along, addressed to Olson as Coffee's campaign manager.

Anderson told an entirely different version. He said Olson told him he should have a "representative" in Washington to contact the War Department. Anderson testified that when he said he had added \$2500 to his bid to cover Washington expenses, Coffee told him to make out a check for that amount to Olson. In return for it, Coffee promised to "take care of your interests here in Washington," Anderson testified.

### Nellie Hayden

Mrs. Nellie Hayden, 71, died at her home on Rt. 2, Eugene, Tuesday. She was born Oct. 12, 1874 near Rochester, Minn., and was married to S. B. Hayden at Fort Dodge, Iowa on May 27, 1902. She lived in Brainerd, Minn., before coming to Eugene in 1920. Surviving are her widow; two daughters, Mildred Williams, Eugene, and Vivian Hill, Moscow, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Cowles, Rochester, and Mrs. James Welch, Mantorville, Minn. Funeral services will be held at the Simon Mortuary Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. N. K. Tully officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

### Dow-Jones

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### SPRINGFIELD School Getting Fire Walls

SPRINGFIELD—Fire walls are being constructed this week in the Union High School building, E. H. Silke, school superintendent, reported Wednesday morning.

The fire blocks, as well as internal and external water lines, and a temporary dam in McKenzie Creek to provide water in emergencies, all are part of recommendations made by Deputy State Fire Marshal M. J. Gilson and City Fire Chief Harry Melson. Thursday, upon request of the school board, the City Council ordered construction of an eight-inch water main around the school. The dam, also under construction this week, was proposed as a temporary measure to provide water protection until the main could be installed. Previously the \$250,000 building had not been protected either by fire walls or internal hose systems. Silke reported installation of the hose systems will be completed by fall; construction of the fire walls in the attic is nearing completion.

### Legion Posts Install

SPRINGFIELD—Joint installation of officers in Junction City American Legion Post 61 and Perrin-Edwards Post 112 of Monroe was conducted Monday night at Junction City by District 3 Commander Jack Larson and members of Post 40 from Springfield. Mrs. Violet Larson, district president of the auxiliary, attended the auxiliary meeting. All officers in the two posts there are World War II veterans with the exception of one, Larson reported.

Springfield men who attended the installation included: Russell Simpson, Oswald Olson, M. B. Huntley, Bruce Maxey, Farley Cisney, A. en Craig, and Harry Bainbridge.

**STORE PURCHASED**  
SPRINGFIELD—Harold L. Williams has purchased a half interest in The Club Cigar Store, 415 Main St., from E. C. Hendricksen. Williams has managed the store since the first of the year when he returned from France where he was with the 14th Navy Construction Battalion. Hendricksen, who will retain half interest in the store, was discharged from the Army July 9. He served 30 months in Italy.

**SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES**  
Volunteer fire drill was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday by Fire Chief Harry Melson. Executive board of the American Legion Auxiliary in Springfield will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the J. M. Larson home, 332 Seventh St.

### Few Vacancies Remain in Lane School System

The Lane County School system still has a few vacancies in its teaching staff, according to a statement made Wednesday morning by Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, county school superintendent. Instructors, certified to teach in the State of Oregon, may apply for these positions by contacting Mrs. Kennedy at the county school offices in the Court House.

### Merton Johnston

Funeral services for Merton Johnston, 43, who died Tuesday as a result of an industrial accident in Springfield, will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. Johnston was born in Olympia, Wash., July 9, 1903, and was married there to Elladeen Prine Dec. 31, 1932. They came to Springfield six years ago. Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Lucile, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Johnston, of Olympia.

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### Molotov Raps Spanish Chief

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Germany's satellites but "they must not go unpunished."

He said they were being asked to pay only a part of the damage they had inflicted and that the Soviet Union was opposed to any outside interference that would hamper their economic recovery. He said "we cannot overlook the fact that at present the decisions of the Council of Foreign Ministers are assailed by all sorts of reactionary elements who are stuffed with absurd anti-Soviet prejudices and who base their calculations on the frustration of the cooperation among the great powers."

Newspaper reporters of many countries, sitting in for the first time in history as peace conference observers, were in attendance as the rules committee plunged quickly into the troublesome question on which Molotov voiced his support of a Yugoslav proposal for a two-thirds voting rule.

U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes told the conference Tuesday the United States was supporting draft treaty proposals prepared by the four foreign ministers of Russia, the United States, Britain and

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### Less Radio Squawks, As Sunspots Disappear

Sun spots, which handicapped communications last week, have disappeared, reports J. Hugh Pruett, Pacific director of the American Meteor Society.

The group of spots was fading Sunday, said Pruett, and no views of them could be obtained Monday or Tuesday. Many persons who wished to see the spots Saturday, when a large group was evident, visited Pruett's observatory.

### Lumbermen To Meet Here

A West Coast Lumbermen's Assn., meeting, one of a series of six, designed to acquaint operators with new industry problems, will be held in Eugene August 9 at the Osburn Hotel. First of the series is scheduled

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to be held Thursday in Portland. E. C. Dwyer, district director, announced in Portland that the association's president, Chris Kreienbaum, Shelton, Wash., will be main speaker at the first meeting. He also is expected to attend the meeting in Eugene, as are H. V. Simpson, executive vice-president; Dean Johnson and Orville Miller, two past presidents; and George Gerlinger, Portland, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Assn.

Also present at the Eugene meeting, will be Guy C. Carlton, president of the Puget Sound Valley Lumbermen's Assn.; V. Larsen, vice-president of WVLA and executive director of West Coast Lumbermen's Assn.; C. W. Ingram, West Coast representative of the Washington State Lumbermen's Assn.; and H. J. Adam is the Eugene man.

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