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"VALID INDEFINITELY"
Chester Bowles, head of OPA, sends us a lot of statistics and asks for aid in getting it over to the public that stocks of food throughout the country are low and, on that account, more severe rationing measures are essential.

Here's what Don Upjohn, of the Salem Capitol Journal, (Sips for Supper) has to say on the subject:
The OPA sort of played fast and loose with the housewives by promising them that the red and blue stamps would be good indefinitely and then changing the situation abruptly and very definitely.

HERE AND THERE

Congratulations to Officers Chester Nordstrom and Walter Gressinger, newest members of the Bend city police force. Wednesday night they picked up a couple of young men who were making a good start on a career of burglary and 24 hours later they took two men identified as convicts escaped from the Washington state prison.

HERE
Bend, Dec. 29 (UP)—Arthur Maynard, alias Harry Minton, 33, and Marwood Dally, alias Thomas L. Springer, 25, who are said to have escaped from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla on Christmas day, were captured here early Friday as they were found asleep in the cab of a truck in a local terminal.

There is still some dispute over the meanings of the "Atlantic Charter" but the prevalent opinion is that they are whatever Uncle Joe wants and thinks. The thing reminds us of the Cheshire cat that disappeared before the eyes of the beholders until only its smile was left.

Roof Top Willie of U. S. Unit Hailed as Planeless Air Force

By Walter Cronkite
(United Press War Correspondent)
With Americans Outside Echemacht, Dec. 29 (UP)—Roof Top Willie will have to be the name of this one-man airforce without an airplane. His bombs were hand grenades and his targets were Germans in the house beneath him.

Sgt. Montgomery Back in States

Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 30—Sgt. Ronald E. Montgomery, Leaburg, son of Mrs. Lottie G. Montgomery, Bend, is currently assigned to the AAF redistribution station of the Santa Ana army air base after having served as a mechanic overseas with the Fifth air force.

Grange Sponsors Santa Claus Party

Pine Forest, Dec. 30 (Special)—A dance, with music furnished by Mrs. Stanley Bowden and Webb Loy, climaxed the Pine Forest Grange party here on Dec. 22. Following an elaborate program, Albert Walker, costumed as Santa Claus, distributed candy to those present.

Seems to Be a Fertile Breeding Place



THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED by W.E. Woodward

A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680
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Mistress Rebecca Walling seldom paid any attention to lecture day, but Captain Walling felt that, as a man of public importance in the community, it was his duty to appear. So fairly early in the morning he left his house, accompanied by his daughters, Harriet and Comfort, and proceeded gravely along the wide street to the village green.

War Briefs - - -
Western Front—Patton hurls 100,000 troops and hundreds of tanks against south wall of Ardennes salient and drives wedge half way across German pocket to within 12 miles of First army spearheads in north.

OPA Rent Ruling Favors Veterans
Portland, Ore., Dec. 30 (UP)—Additional aid for veterans was granted today by the OPA rent division when the requirement that 20 per cent of the purchase price of a home must have been paid before a certificate can be issued for the eviction of a tenant was held as not applicable to veterans, who borrow money for the purpose from the veterans' administration.

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Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)
In the closing days of any session of congress, legislators frequently resort to maneuvers which, for lack of a better name, must be called just plain trickery to put over their pet peeves and projects. Lame ducks sing long and mournful swan songs to vent their spleen on those elements of the electorate for which they blame their defeat.

Bend's Yesterdays

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Bulletin Files) (Dec. 30, 1929)
The California Stucco Products Co., San Francisco, announces plans to develop a pumice industry between Bend and Chemult on The Dalles-California highway.

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(From The Bulletin Files) (Dec. 30, 1914)
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THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Bulletin Files) (Dec. 30, 1909)
Portland merchants report that trains will not run to Shaniko after the railroads are built, thus isolating the town.

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1945 Happy New Year
In welcoming 1945, Pacific Trailways would like to thank Central Oregonians for their generous cooperation during 1944.
We join with you and every other loyal American in making a resolution for 1945 to do everything in our power to make this a Victorious 1945.
PACIFIC TRAILWAYS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
Hi-ya, babe! Like chicken? Grab a wing!
Okay, five-by-five—let's crack the maple!
HEY, I GOTTA GET UP EARLY AND CARRY PAPERS—AND I CAN'T SLEEP!!
NEITHER CAN I, SKIP!
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU TELL YOUR NOISY GUESTS TO BREAK IT UP AND GO HOME?
TELL THEM YOURSELF—THEY'RE YOUR PARENTS!
By MERRILL BLOSSER