Ration Points Cut for May On Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Butter

Washington, April 21 (U.P.)—Ration point values of lamb and mutton will be roughly halved next month, pork point values will be cut somewhat and the point value of butter will be reduced from the present level of 16 points a pound, probably to 12 points, it was learned today.

The office of price administration, its hand forced by premature disclosure of its plans at the capitol, officially announced that it was planning the sharp cut in lamb and mutton point values. It said the values for these meats effective May 1 will be approximately half of the current values, which range from two points a pound for stew meat and other inferior cuts to 10 points for loin chops and roasts.

Officials, however, denied reports that the point value of butter would be halved, to eight points a pound. Spurred by reports that this 50 per cent slash was planned, OPA was understood to have told region offices this was not so. Officials refused to be pinned down definitely, but indicated that 12 points a pound was a likely guess about the May point value for butter.

May point value charts probably will show some further reductions in pork points, it was said, despite the sharp reductions earlier this year. Most of the reductions will be only one point a pound, it was understood, although some might be two points. Some inferior pork cuts already are valued at zero points, while other cuts range upward to six points.

OPA officials said they could not release information on future point values more than two or three days in advance of the effective date without disrupting normal trade channels, and said that for this reason official plans for May will not be released until next week.

But they said they were conforming the lamb and mutton point value cuts because these plans had been made public in semiofficial form at the capitol. The reductions, they said, were necessitated by drought conditions which are forcing farmers to slaughter spring lambs.

The OPA also announced that removal of points on lard, shortening, and salad, and cooking oils would not effect the fat salvaging program, but that dealers would continue to pay two red points and four cents for every pound of used kitchen fats turned in.

Poultry Price Ceilings Raised

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The office of price administration today increased the ceiling price of poultry at all sales levels by 1.8 cents a pound, effective and continuing through the month of April.

The new revisions approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, also provide a program of increases for May and June and for January through June of 1945.

In January of 1945, the revised schedule goes into effect again, with an increase of one half cent a pound that month, one cent in February, and 1.4 cents in March. In April, May and June of 1945, the increases will be the same as in those months of this year.

Stocks Advance Irregularly

New York, April 21 (AP)—The stock market made a fair amount of selective progress today although it emulated the tortoise in the matter of speed.

Prices hardened here and there after a mixed opening. Gains of fractions were will distributed near the close, with a smattering of new 1944 peaks in evidence. Turnover of around 500,000 shares was one of the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since last October.

There was a further trickle of investment funds into rails and assorted industrials on the idea the market had been oversold notwithstanding apprehension as to the forthcoming European allied push unsettling trends.

Sundry oil, Amerada, U. S. Steel preferred, and Central Foundry registered tops for the years. Supported most of the time were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Goodrich, Bethlehem, Deere, United Aircraft, Kennecott, Consolidated Edison and Texas Co. Occasional stumblers included Crysler, Du Pont, J. C. Penney and Douglas Aircraft.

Carrier bonds did better.

Hulburt Jersey Farm Sold

Independence, April 21 — L. A. Hulburt, of L. A. Hulburt and Sons, announced the sale of the Hulburt Jersey farm, consisting of 115 acres, located three miles southeast of Independence, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leobo of Oregon City. The Hulburt Jersey herd, including world record Jerseys, will be offered at public auction at the farm on Monday, May 15.

Hulburt, who came here 19 years ago from Toledo, where he had a Jersey farm, has developed two of the highest tested sires of the breed. Sybol's Ashburn Boronet and Nely's Standard Volunteer, present high tested sire of the breed. He has also bred and developed the highest tested dam of the world, Bended Bow's Ella Bell, who has two world's record daughters, which will be included in the sale. The Hulburts hold eight world's records for their herd.

Hulburt has been prominent in the development of Jerseys in Polk county. The Hulburts have three sons and one daughter.

Col. J. W. Hughes of Hillsboro will be the auctioneer of the sale and the First National bank of Independence will clerk it.

Princess Has 18th Birthday

London, April 21 (U.P.)—Princess Elizabeth observed her 18th birthday in accordance with wartime austerity today by watching the Grenadier guards, of which she is colonel-in-chief, change guard somewhere in the country.

She was accompanied by the King and Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Princess Royal, the Princess Margaret, and received a silk replica of the King's colors of the first battalion as a birthday present from the regiment.

Grain Seized By Argentine

Buenos Aires, April 21 (AP)—The government took control today of all grain elevators and other installations used for the storage and shipping of grain in Argentine ports under terms of a decree classifying such facilities as public utilities.

The decree, issued late yesterday, directed the national grain elevator commission to take over the properties immediately and later negotiate for their rental or purchase.

The government's action, the decree stated, was dictated by the necessity of meeting problems arising from its large-scale participation in the grain business. Although privately-owned grain will be accepted for storage and shipping by the government-controlled elevators, the decree said priority will be given state-owned grain.

The decree did not include plants used exclusively for processing grain.

The government said it had been forced to acquire the grain in order to protect the farmer against bankruptcy, with consequent repercussions to the nation's economy, and that the huge stocks which have been accumulating had created serious storage and shipping problems. The decree declared the government had been justified in paying millions of pesos to private grain handlers at the inception of the program but now the time had arrived to reserve such business to the state.

Military Leaders To Address A P

New York, April 21 (AP)—Three leading military figures will address the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here Monday, Robert McLean, president of the Associated Press and publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin announced.

The speakers are: Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps who was decorated for his conduct of operations at Guadalcanal and other campaigns in the Solomons; Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics who is a pioneer in naval aviation and commanded a task force in the south Pacific; and Col. John A. Alison, army air corps, who recently returned to the United States after taking part in the airborne invasion of Burma.

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Market Quotations

Portland Eastside Market

Supplies were liberal today on the eastside wholesale market. Radishes of good character at 90c doz. bunches. Home grown cauliflower increased some, but supply far below needs, $2.25 crate, some good 2s to $1.25.

Rhubarb in dull demand, good supply, 15s selling 75c and lower. Potatoes in fair supply, $2.25-35 for 5s. Green onions 75-80c doz. bunches. Spinach 90c-$1 orange box. No local apples. Cabbage scarce at extreme prices.

Butter—Cubes, 93 score 42¾c, 92 score 42½c, 90 score 42c, 89 score 41½c lb.

Eggs—WFA prices: Grade A large 37c, No. 2 36½c, med. 32-33c dozen, small (—).

Cheese—Oregon triplets 27 2c, loaf 27.9c lb. Dalaiss 27.5c. Jobbers pay ½c lb. less.

Portland Wholesale Market

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers. Oregon triplets 29.4c, daisies 29.9c lb., loaf 28.2c lb.

Live Poultry

Buying prices—No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers up to 2½ lbs. 27½c lb.; colored roasters over 3 lbs. 27½c. Leghorn and colored fryers, all wts. 24½c. Old roosters and stags 20c lb.

Selling Prices—No. 1 light hens 26½c, med. 25½c, colored 25½-26½c lb. Colored springers 24c; heavy roasters 34c, broilers 30c, stags 18c, roosters 16-17c lb. Pekin ducks, young 30-32c. Geese 21-22c lb. Guinea hens 60c each.

Turkeys—Alive, Gov't. ceilings: Buying prices, hens 29½c, toms 28½c lb.

Eggs

Eggs—to producers: Nominal prices case count: 28-30c, select henneries 29-30c doz. Medium 24c.

Eggs—Prices to retailers in cases: A large 36c, med. 32c, small 23-24c.

Rabbits—Gov't. ceilings: Average country killed to retailers 44c lb. Live to producers 24c.

Fresh Fruits

Apples—Delicious comb. box 9c lb. Spitzenberg fancy-fill 8½c. Ortleys 9c lb. Yellow Newtowns, comb. 8c. Romes 8½c. Winesaps 9c lb.

Avocados—Black, green $1.95 per box. Fuerte $2.30-$2.45 box. Bueno Eldorado $2.10.

Bananas—Hands 8.33c, bunched 9.06c lb. Packing extra.

Cranberries—Eastern $14 42-lb. box. White $4.75 Coast $8 box.

Dates—Deglet Moor $7.50-$8 per 15-lb. box. Calif. fresh natural 15's $8 15-lb. box. Hydrated 15's $7 box.

Grapes—Concords $1 lug. Emperor Tokay $3.54 lug.

Grapefruit—Riverside $4-$4.15 case. Arizona $3-$3.50. Texas white $4.00, pinks $3.15, red $3.25. Cochella $4.00. Florida $4.50 Tex. pink hydrated 15's $5.20 case.

Lemons—Fancy (—).

Limes—Dozen 20c. Carton 6's 17c, case $7-$7.50.

Oranges—Valencias $5.50. Texas $5.75 a case. Navels, all sizes, $3.30-.50. Alabama Satsumas $2.40 for 40-lb. box.

Plums—Local $1-$1.25 box.

Pineapple—Hawaiian 16s $14.50 crate; 15's $9-$10 crate.

Pomegranates—Calif. $1.75 lug.

Prunes—Local $1.25 box.

Raisins—Clusters 20's $3.25 box.

Rhubarb—Cal. field 15's $1.50 box. Local field 15's 75-90c crate. Roseburg $1.50-75.

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Tangerines—Calif. $3.25-50 ½ box. Florida $3.50 ½ box.

Fresh Vegetables

Artichokes—Calif. 15's $4.75-95 box; $1-$1.10 doten.

Asparagus—Calif. $3.50-$4 30-32 lb. pyramid. Northwest 30-32s $3.

Beets—Bunches 75-90c doz. Local 90c-$1.

Cabbage—Round $1.50 crate. Red 4c lb. Local No. 1 $3.25 crate. Curly 90c for flats. New Imperial 55 sacks $2.25. New Calif. crates $4. Others $2.25-75.

Carrots—Locals $1-$1.15 lug. Calif. $3.50 per crate.

Cauliflower—No. 1 local $2.50-75 per cte. Calif. $3. Roseburg $1.50-65. Lugs $1-$1.15.

Celery—Ore. green $3.50 crate, white $3.75, hearts $2.40 doz. bunches. White $4. Calif. (Utah) $4.85 crate.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, Iowa fancy 21c lb. No. 1 $3.75 dozen.

Eggplants—Calif. $4.50 lug.

Endive—Montana hothouse 55c lb. Calif. field $2.50-.75 crate.

Lettuce — Calif. $2.50-4.57. Dalles $2.50. Sinaxen $2-$2.60. Delano $4.50 per crate. Mid-Columbia $2 crate. Arizona $4.37. Chinese $2.75. Imperial $4 crate.

Mushrooms—Hothouse 80c lb.

Onions—Green 75-80c doz. bunche, 20c lb. Yakima $2.47-75 50-lb bag. Dry Oregon $2.74 for 50-lb. bag. Oregon 10s 29c. Idaho $2.80. Bels 20c lb. 3 in. $2.75.

Peas—Coast $4-$4.50 25-lb. box. Calif. $3 per 30-lb. hamper.

Potatoes—Yakima No. 1 $2.25, No. 2 95c cental. Deschutes No. 1 $3.65. Idaho $3.40-50. Klamath $3.75; local $2.50-$3. New Fla. $4-$4.25 50-lbs. Old crop Yakima No. 1 $2.75 cental. New Texas $3.25 for 50-lb. bag. Yams $3-$3.25 50-lbs. Sweets $6.50-.65 50 lbs. Calif. white $2.50-75 50 lbs.

Radishes—Local field 15's $2 box. Calif. $1-$1.10 doz. bunches. Texas $4 crate. Local $1-$1.10 doz. bunches.

Squash—Danish $1 orange box. Hubbard and Marblehead 4½c lb. Cal. $2.75-$3 box. Banana 5½-6c lb. Calif. Zucchinni $3.50 lug.

Spinach—No. 1 local 75-90c per box. Texas $1.25-40 hamper, Cal. $4.50 crate of 5 doz.

Tomatoes—Local hothouse choice 32c, fancy 33c, ex. fcy 35c lb. Mexican repack 17-20c lb. Lugs $4.75-85. Inland $4 basket crate.

Meats

Country Meats—Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers 120-140 lbs. 17-18c lb. Vealers: AA 23½c, A 21½c. B 19-19½c; C 15-17½c, culls 13½c lb. Cutter-com. cows 10c. Bulls, cutter-common 14½c. Lambs: AA 26c, A 24½c, B 22½c, C 10-20c. Ewes: FB 13½c, med. 12c, R. 10½c lb. Beef: AA 21½c, A 20½c, B 18½c, C 14c lb.

Wool, Hides, Hops

Wool—Government control.

Cascara Bark—Dr. 17c lb. 1944 peel, 30c lb.

Mohair—1941 12-mos. 45c lb.

Hides—Calves 19-22c, green beef 10c lb. Kip 16c, green bull 6c lb.

Hops—Nominal seed stock, 1943 crop $1.40 lb. Seedless $1.50-60 lb.

Hops—Nominal contract, 1944 30c lb.; 1945 65c lb.; 1946 80c.

Portland Grain

Portland, April 21 (AP)—Cash wheat bid: soft white 1.52, excluding Rex 1.54; white club 1.54, western red 1.53; hard red winter: ordinary 1.53½, 10 pct. 1.53½-, 11 pct. 1.54, 12 pct. 1.56; hard white baart: 10 pct. 1.54, 11 pct. 1.55, 12 pct. 1.56.

Car receipts: wheat 45, flour 12, flaxseed 5, millfeed 4, oats 4, barley 3.

Portland Livestock

Portland, April 21 (AP)—(WFA) Cattle 25, salable 10; calves 25. Few clean-up sales steady, odd cutter dairy type steers 7.00-9.00. Week's supply of good fed steers 14.50-15.50, top 15.85. Common heifers today 9.50. Canner-cutter cows 5.00-6.75. Com. bulls 8.00, good choice vealers salable 13.00-16.00.

Hogs 350, salable 250. Market slow, about steady. Good-choice 200-270 lbs. 13.75; one choice lot 203 lbs. 13.90; 170-190 lbs. 12.50-13.25. Good sows 9.50-10.00. Good-choice feeder pigs quotable 8.00-9.00.

Sheep none. Market nominal. Good to choice spring lambs salable to 16.00, good-choice fed wooled lambs quotable to 15.75. Good wooled ewes 6.50-7.00. Week's best shorn ewes 6.00.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, April 21 (U.P.)—Cash grain: Barley, malting 125-144½n, feed 115-122½n.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
May	1.73⅞	1.73⅞	1.73⅞	1.73⅞
July	1.69⅛-.69	1.69½	1.68⅞	1.69⅛
Sep.	1.66⅛	1.66⅞	1.65⅞	1.65⅞-⅝
Dec.	1.65⅛	1.65⅞	1.65⅛	1.65⅛-¼

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 21 (AP)—(KFA) Hogs 21,000, salable 11,000; very slow. Good-choice 270 lbs. down steady, heavier and sows unevenly 25-50c lower; sizeable supply med. grade lights 25-50c lower. Only limited outlet at decline. Indications 5000 will go unsold. Top 13.80 sparingly, good-choice 200-270 lbs. 13.75, good-choice 280-330 lbs. 12.75-13.25; heavier down to 12.50, good-choice 170-190 lbs. 12.50-13.50; good-choice 150-170 lbs. 11.75-12.75; med. grade 150-300 lbs. 10.50-12.50; good-choice 300-550 lb. sows 12.15-40.

Salable cattle 1500, calves 300; slow, weak on most killing classes; cows fairly active at 50-1.00 downturn, all others on peddling basis; nothing choice here. Scattered sales steers 13.00-14.50, few loads and odd lots 15.00. Cutter cows 8.50 down, mostly 9.00-11.50. Strictly good 13.00, canners 6.00-7.00, mostly 6.50-75. Sausage bulls to 11.75, heavy fats 13.50; most lights and med. wts. sausage bulls 9.00-11.00. Vealers steady at 16.00 down.

Sheep 2800, salable 2500. Early sales of slaughter lambs barely steady to 15c lower; three and a half loads good-choice fed wooled Colorados carrying a small med. end 16.25 straight, two loads uniform, good-choice Cole. fed lambs around 16.50; load med. shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 15.15. Sheep scarce, nominally steady, few native wooled ewes 9.00 down.

Flour Output Materially Low

Chicago, April 21 (U.P.)—Grain futures followed an irregular trend on the board of trade today as uncertainties over the coming invasion and favorable crop weather contributed bearish influences.

Wheat finished the day up ¼ to off ⅜ cent a bushel; oats unchanged to quoted up ⅛; rye unchanged to off ⅜, and barley quoted off ⅛.

Trading in the wheat pit was light with local trade mostly on the selling side. Substantial buying by one trader led to short-covering and a steadier tone.

Grainmen noted flour production since early this year dropped materially below expectations, but heard today that lend-lease officials have issued shipping instructions on old bookings.

Prices moved unevenly in rye. Interest was moderate and buying by commercial interests had little effect on prices, other than a partial rally from low points.

The announced changes on food accumulations and control coupled with the free movement of Canadian feed grain to this country tended to weaken the undertone in rye.

Oats trading was light. Cash oats continued strong, but traders preferred to exercise caution until it is known what ceilings will be placed on the new crop contracts.

Need Basis of Lumber Control

Washington, April 21 (AP)—The war production board said yesterday it will control lumber consumption after July 1 through a system of "purchase authorizations" based on essential consumer needs and the available supply.

An April 25 deadline for major consumers to file information on their lumber needs does not mean a freeze on lumber, WPB said in an effort to remove misunderstandings.

Consumers will continue to receive lumber under existing orders until the new purchase system is effective, WPB said, unless they have failed to file proper requests for the lumber according to its intended use.

Markets Briefed

(By the United Press)

Stocks firm in quiet trading.

Bonds higher—U. S. governments quiet and lower.

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Salem Markets

Compiled from reports of Salem dealers, for the guidance of Capital Journal readers—(Revised Daily).

Retail Prices

Rabbit Feed Pellets—$3.30 cwt.
Chick Starter Mash—$3.95 cwt.
Egg Mash—$3.85 cwt.
Hen Scratch—$3 cwt.
Dairy Feed—$2.85 cwt.

Midget Market Reports

Hogs—100-230 lbs. $13.50; 230-330 lbs. $13.25; 170-200 lbs. $13.25. Packing sows $9.50-$10.

Sheep—1944 spring lambs 14c, 1943 11-12.

Eggs $3.50-$3.50.

Cattle—Top veal choice dressed 22c, alive choice 14c. Heifers $9-$11. Dairy cows $6-$7. Beef cows $7-$8. Bulls $8.50-$9.

Poultry—Heavy colored hens, No. 1 24c lb., colored fryers, No. 1 30c lb. Old roosters 13c lb., colored bakes 22c.

Eggs—Buying prices: Extra large grade A white & brown 28c dozen. Extra med. Standards 24c. Pullets 18c, cracks 18c doz.

Eggs—Wholesale prices: Extra large 32c. Grade A 28c. Pullets 18c.

Eggs—Retail, Grade A 36c dozen.

Butterfat—Premium wholesale A 43½-46; B 44½-43c, quarters 46½-¾. Butterfat: premium 54c. No. 1 53c. No. 2 52c lb.

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Fixed Prices on Eggs Urged

Washington, April 21 (U.P.)—The National Farmers' Union, declaring that egg producers were being squeezed between fluctuating prices and rigid or rising feed costs, urged the government today to help producers by setting fixed prices.

"In recent months," President James G. Patton said, "egg producers have taken a severe beating in widely fluctuating egg prices while the middlemen speculators have taken advantage of the same swing in prices below the ceiling."

He urged the war food administration to conclude new agreements with egg producers to include the following provisions:

1. "Firm prices for eggs, instead of ceiling and support prices, scheduled a year ahead, the ceiling price to the consumer to be closely adjusted to seasonal variations, the government absorbing the difference, whether profit or loss.

2. "Supplies of feed at prices and in amounts needed to maintain the agreed-upon production of eggs at the prices set, the government to subsidize whatever increases in feed prices become necessary, setting aside and allocating supplies to meet producers' needs."

Advice Given Newspapers

Washington, April 21 (AP)—President Roy Roberts told the American Society of Newspaper Editors today that the nation's press has talked too much about its "freedom" and too little about its "responsibilities." He declared his conviction that "we will keep a free press as long as we deserve it—no longer."

On that theme Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, dedicated the twenty-second annual meeting of the society to "responsible journalism" and, in his official report prepared for opening the conference, laid out these three immediate and paramount problems:

Winning the war—since Hitler and the Japanese can hope to avert defeat only by cracking the allied home front, the first job of American newspapers "is to keep the home front sound, be constructive rather than destructive in criticism, and stand for the one goal of complete victory."

Election campaigning—newspapers, Roberts asserted, "can be a tremendous factor in keeping the campaign on an American basis—not down in the sewer." He urged that "papers everlastingly chastise either side that indulges in smearing as an argument."

Foreign policy—despite differences on details, there are fundamental principles on which all factions can agree, he said, "however the election may come out—only thus can any really democratic government such as ours function in foreign policy."

Farmers in Status of War Workers Asked

Seattle, April 21 (AP)—Warning against further drain on the reservoir of agricultural manpower, three Washington state farm organizations have asked that the labors of farm workers be given recognition equal to the honor of wearing military uniform.

The appeal was sent to President Roosevelt, congress, Selective Service Director Hershey and others by the Washington state Grange, the State Council of Farm Cooperatives and the State Farm bureau.

". . . There is an irreducible limit to the squeeze that agriculture can be subjected to, and that limit has now reached a hazardous borderline," the message stated.

"The majority of present manpower on our farms is of an upper age level incapable of doing many jobs of a mechanical nature. Therefore . . . the remaining young men are not effectively replaceable.

"Where such young men are found . . . to be responsible-minded and doing a full-time essential job, they should be deferred to continue their essential contributions to the war, despite their normal desire to share in direct military service."

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Harmon Seeks Congress Seat

Dan Harmon, Newberg automobile dealer and nut grower who aspires to the republican nomination for congressman from the first Oregon district in opposition to Rep. James Mott, sees foreign relations and international trade as the most important problems with which congress will have to deal in the post-war period and in preparation for it.

Visiting Salem in the interests of his campaign yesterday, Harmon laid claim to particular fitness to deal with such legislation because of his business experience and training, and his familiarity with problems of foreign trade gained as European merchandizing and credit representative for the Chrysler corporation for a considerable period following the last war, in which he served overseas.

"The economic future of this country lies in the extent to which it capitalizes on foreign trade possibilities after the war," he said, "and the scope of those possibilities hinges upon the manner in which congress and the administration develops them. China alone, in her potentialities, offers unprecedented opportunities for American business if proper trade relations are established."

Small business, which he claims to represent, will continue to be the backbone of American prosperity if properly safeguarded, he said.

Claiming the support of organized labor and the Townsend clubs as well as other organized minority groups, Harmon was optimistic over his prospects for nomination and election.

Spinach Crop Needs Weeding

Spinach planting for the California Packing corporation on about a normal avreage this year are reported to be looking ing fine with one exception, that with 14 days of more or less rainfall every day the weeds have been growing faster than the spinach and present a heavy problem of weeding to the growers.

Dependent on weather conditions it is expected that the pack will start about the latter part of May.

While the company which imported some cutting machines when it started the pack in 1941, returned the machines to the factory when fluctuating weather conditions made it apparent use of such machines could be had only in some years, nevertheless a number of growers have made some cutting machines of their own which they plan to try out this year if weather and general conditions will allow.

Tax Delinquency Figure Smaller

Property tax delinquency in Oregon totals $20,222,919, compared with $46,510,000 nine years ago, the state tax commission said today.

Multnomah county's tax delinquency dropped from $11,140,396 to $4,232,030 during the period.

The commission said it expected the delinquency would be reduced further this year.

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Every good druggist sells Emerald Oil satisfaction guaranteed or money back. You pay a little more for Emerald Oil but Oh, Boy! the results you get—it's worth it.

Service House Will be Built

Recognizing the need for a central clearing house where returning war veterans may learn the answers to the many questions they are expected to ask after being shunted into civilian channels, arrangements have been completed for establishing the Veterans Information Service June 1. A one-story frame building, 22 by 16 feet, ground floor dimensions, will be erected near the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn as headquarters for the bureau which will be manned at first by volunteer workers.

Luther D. Cook, president of the Federation of Patriotic Societies, heads the executive committee which includes two representatives from a number of organizations: Wilbur Cavender and Dave Holtzman, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ethan Grant and Ed Grady, American Legion; Sgt. Herman Doney and C. G. Richards, Marine Corps League; A. J. Harnsberger and A. L. Brewster, Disabled American Veterans.

Committee named to handle the program: housing and equipment, Dave Holtzman, Leslie Wadsworth, A. L. Brewster; finance, Ed Grady, Virgil Bolton, E. J. Scellars; personnel, C. G. Richards, Wilbur Cavender, A. L. Brewster; publicity, Luther Cook, Mrs. Lloyd Demerest, Earl Headrick.

Prior to the opening of the information service, those persons who will be in the office will be given a thorough course on functions of the various agencies involved in order that questions may be answered in an intelligent manner.

Births, Deaths

Births

Allen—To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Alen, Pocatello, Idaho, at a local hospital, a son, John William, April 1.

Smither—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Smither, 860 N. Cottage, a son, Stephen Harold, April 18.

Beutler—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beutler, Rt. 6, a son, Neil Dennis, April 4.

Rost—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rost, 1680 State, a son, Ronald Ivan, April 13.

Noel—To Mr. and Mrs. Wrisnt H. Noel, Chemawa, a son, Keith Chad, March 1.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Iliaso Williams of St. Helens, formerly of Woodburn, a 7¼-lb. daughter, Marcella Marie, at the Woodburn hospital April 19. Fourth child.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wanserin of Woodburn at Woodburn hospital, a 7¼-lb. son, April 20. First child.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magnuson of Woodburn, 7-pound 4½-ounce daughter, Josephine Anne, at a Salem hospital, April 14. First child. Magnuson is instructor in agriculture at Woodburn high school.

Woodburn—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Beely, a 7-pound 5-ounce daughter, Betty Lou, April 16, at the Woodburn hospital. Second child, both girls.

Deaths

Nickels—In this city Thursday, April 20, Ida Nickels, 67, late resident of 1854 North Winter street. Mother of Mrs. Lucile Wimmer of Chico, Calif. Services will be held Saturday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m., from the W. T. Rigdon company chapel with Major F. P. Stevens officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

Wullemeyer — William Wulfemeyer, at the residence, route 7, April 20, at the age of 81 years. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Catherine Wulfemeyer, one daughter, Mrs. Martin Rehm of Molalla; one son, Albert G. Wulfemeyer of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Henry Haverland of Lowry City, Mo.; and four grandchildren, Albert Malcolm and Dorothy Ann Wulfemeyer of Salem, Alrda May and Karley Martin Rehm of Molalla. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

Van Hess—Miss Arlene B. Hess, late resident of Modesto, Calif., in Stockton, Calif., April 20. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hess of Salem and sister of Mrs. Nellie Daniels of Modesto, Calif., and Carold Jean Van Hess. Romano Van Hess and Cornelius J. Van Hess, all of Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

LEGAL

NO. 11688
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MARION COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Portland Trust & Savings Bank, has been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament and the estate of Otis Leroy Studley, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, Portland Trust & Savings Bank at 404 Guardian Bldg., Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
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Obituary

Mrs. Agnes Kennedy

Lebanon—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, 87, who died Monday night following injuries sustained when she fell down the stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dennison at Scio, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with interment in Franklin Butte cemetery.

Mrs. Rosetta Grace

Dallas—Funeral services for Mrs. Rosetta Grace, former Smithfield resident, who died in Portland, were held at the chapel of McMinnis and Wilhelm in Portland with interment in the Rose City cemetery vaults, April 10. Mrs. Grace was well known in Polk and Marion counties. She is survived by three sons, Joseph and Hardin Smith of Dallas and Perry Smith of McMinnville; five daughters, Mrs. Clarence McCrow of McMinnville, Mrs. Milton Barth of Dallas, Mrs. Arthur Eaton of Kelso, Wash., Mrs. Ray Tallman and Mrs. Jack Flammgan of Portland, three sisters, Mrs. Stella Brown and Mrs. Elsie Whaley of Salem and Mrs. Nora Hinkers of Portland, and two brothers, George Smith of Salem and Seth Smith of Tillamook. There are 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna C. Stinnett

Woodburn—Mrs. Anna C. Stinnett, a former resident of Woodburn, was buried in Belle Passi cemetery Tuesday following funeral services in Portland. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. D. Lester Fields with the Rigdon mortuary in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Stinnett is survived by sisters, Mrs. Sadie Davis, Mrs. Amelia Moe and Mrs. Christine Burke, all of Portland, and a brother, Paul Thompson of Chicago.

415,000 Pounds of Clams Expected

Seattle, April 21 (U.P.)—Pacific coast beaches will probably yield more than 415,000 pounds of razor clams by the end of the season, April 30, the state fisheries department predicted today.

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