

Refunds Made In Eleven Cases

Herman C. Joehimsen, chairman of the Salem war price and rationing board reports that during the last 60 days the price panel of the board has effected refunds on 11 cases totaling \$312.95. The refunds were made to various individuals. The persons or companies making the refunds were Orval's Used Car Lot, \$4.50; Hatfield's Used Cars, \$35.42; Anderson, \$78.75; S. M. Piche, \$32.37; Stiff Furniture company, \$40.00; S. M. Piche, \$30.00; Salem Laundry, \$10.15; Capital City Laundry, \$9.32.

In addition to the refunds to the customers, the price panel settled the claims of administrators in the total amount of \$348.34. These claims were: Stiff Furniture company, \$40.00; Senator Food Shop, \$28.00; Schneider's Coffee Shop, \$14.70. During this same period, the Portland district office settled an administrator's claim in this area in the amount of \$1,050 with the Paramount Market. This case was referred to Portland because of its complexity. The price panel now has three cases pending settlement and Joehimsen requests that persons report to the board when they feel they have been overcharged, as it is a service to all the community in the fight against inflation.

A Negro Wacs Hear Sentences

Fort Devens, Mass. March 21 (AP)—Convicted of refusal to obey orders, four negro Wacs were sentenced last night to one year at hard labor and to one year at hard labor and to one year at hard labor.

The quartet had contended they were ordered to perform manual labor in Lovell general hospital because of their color. Two male negro officers and two white Wacs officers were members of the seven-man court.

The first service command disclosed today that a similar sentence was imposed last August on a white WAC convicted of the same offense.

During the court martial, Pvt. Alice D. Young of Washington testified that Col. Walter M. Crandall, commanding officer of the hospital, had told her "they want no black Wacs at the moment" after she had requested a transfer to the pool on March 9. Private Young's statement was supported by Pvt. Alberta Goss of Tusculum, Ala., a witness.

The two Wacs testified that they felt there was discrimination because white Wacs were not forced to do the same type of work as negro soldiers and because, they said, Col. Crandall told them negro Wacs were supposed to do "the dirty work."

Trial and sentences are subject to review by high army officials. Major Leon E. McCarty, trial judge advocate, stated:

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Ceiling Calculations Simpler for Merchants

Apparel, dry goods, and house furnishings retailers will be provided with greatly simplified methods of calculating their ceiling prices by the new price regulation which became effective on March 20, McDannell Brown, Portland district OPA director, said today in announcing the distribution of copies of the regulation to retailers throughout the district by local boards. The regulation sets forth the retailer's part in the government's far-reaching textile apparel program.

"Every apparel, dry goods and house furnishings retailer in the Portland OPA district is required to prepare three copies of a pricing chart," Brown explained. "This chart is to be based on the costs and selling prices of the goods offered for sale on March 19, 1945. On or before April 20, each retailer must file two copies of the chart with the district OPA office. One copy must be kept in his store."

Group Named to Protect Nisei Rights

Portland, March 21 (AP)—A committee to protect the constitutional rights of Japanese and others affected by war emotions has been named today by the president of the Multnomah Bar association.

President Oscar Furuset named Verne Dusenbery, chairman, R. R. Bullivant, Mark M. Matthews, Clarence D. Phillips and Samuel B. Weinstein. The association recently approved Dusenbery's suggestion of the committee.



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Rev. David Nielsen

Nielsen Enters Naval Service

Rev. David Nielsen, who was pastor of First Congregational church since March 1, 1943, has received a call to the chaplaincy in the United States navy, for which he will leave several months ago, and will leave Thursday for Williamsburg, Va., for two months training in chaplain school. His assignment will follow the training period.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen and their young son, John, 3 years old, will first drive to Irene, South Dakota, the home of Mr. Nielsen's parents, where Mrs. Nielsen and John will remain for some time, going later to St. Paul.

First Congregational church has made a steady growth under Mr. Nielsen's ministry, and he has been otherwise active in the city. He holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce. His resignation as pastor was necessitated by his application for naval service.

Arrangements have been made so his departure will not seriously disturb the Easter season program at the church, and holy week activity will proceed as planned. Easter Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. Paul A. Davies of Portland, state superintendent for the Congregational church.

Nation Still Tops for Eats

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles said today that "we remain the best fed nation of the world," but he acknowledged that civilian meat supplies will be shorter this year.

Testifying before the senate banking committee, Bowles asserted that the American meat institute, representing the majority of packers, is attempting to "capitalize" on war mobilization. Director James F. Byrnes' statement on the meat situation, "by using it as a basis for an attack on price control."

"Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our farmers, and in spite of the tremendous food needs of the direct war effort," he said, "we remain the best fed nation of the world, wartime or peacetime."

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Diphtheria Closes Molalla Schools

Molalla, Ore., March 21 (AP)—Because of prevalence of diphtheria in this Clackamas county town of 996 population, the grade school and theater were closed today.

The school was closed for a week and the theater closed as a precautionary measure after 19 cases had been positively identified as diphtheria and 17 other cases diagnosed as "probable."

Said Dr. Dan P. Trullinger, county health officer: "For a town of this size, it amounts to an epidemic."



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on the first combined Liberator-Lightning attack on Truk. The sergeant's wife lives in Dallas.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. Herman Weikum, son of George Weikum of route 6, Salem, Oregon, has recently become a member of the 339th "Polar Bear" regiment, which helped shatter the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and the Futa Pass.

Silverton—Cpl. Lester Oppenard transferred from the 41st infantry, to air force, reached Silverton the latter part of the week on a 21-day furlough which he is spending at the home of his parents, the Ole Oppenards, after 36 months overseas in the Australian, New Guinea and Philippine areas. Mayor George Christensen recently received a request from the army service forces of Douglas, Utah, asking that the town welcome Cpl. Oppenard as well as others who would soon arrive home after three years or more overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht had word from their son, Capt. Lyle Specht, marine, Tuesday, saying that he was still in the Pacific area, and that he had recently been decorated with the Navy Cross. Activities on Saipan, Capt. Specht was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action on Tarawa, previously.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gay have returned from a visit at the Marcella home of Mrs. Gay's brother, Ernest Conley, to be with Conley's son, Sgt. Ernest Conley of the 41st, returned within the past few days from three years in the South Pacific. Another brother of Mrs. Gay, John Conley and his wife, joined the Gays in Eugene and went to Marcella for the week-end. Sgt. Conley was ill for many months in the South Pacific and later was transferred to Fort Lewis. His wife is in Roseburg for the duration.

Lebanon—Mrs. Carl Newland received telegraphic word last week that her husband, a private first class, had been slightly wounded in action in Germany, February 26.

She had recently received a letter from her husband written March 4, telling her that Pfc Newland, with the infantry, with Gen. Patton's Third army, was in a hospital. He left last August for overseas service, and was later transferred from the paratroopers to the infantry. Mrs. Newland and their three children are at their home in Jefferson.

Mrs. Virgil N. Hall of Jefferson had word last week, that her husband, a marine private first class, had left the States for overseas service. He recently completed training in the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Hall was an employee of the Crites Tire company in Albany before his enlistment in September, 1943.

Dallas—One of two Oregonians, both former members of the Oregon national guard, participating in reconnaissance patrols with the Third army in Luxembourg is Pfc. Elmer Rider of Dallas, according to a dispatch from the European army front.

With Cpl. Steve Zoller of Portland, Pfc. Rider infiltrates behind enemy lines into Germany, locating army installations and useful military information. Briefing consists of a flight in an observation plane for complete orientation of German terrain. Their engineering regiment has been temporarily attached to the third army as a rifle regiment and has established a mainstay defense line along the Moselle river south of the Ardennes salient.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rider of route 2 Dallas, Pfc. Rider was a Dallas high school graduate in 1935 and was inducted into the service in March 1943. He was formerly employed by Pope and Talbot.

Silverton Hills—Peggy, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, is under medical treatment at the Silverton hospital. She was reported better by hospital officials Monday evening.

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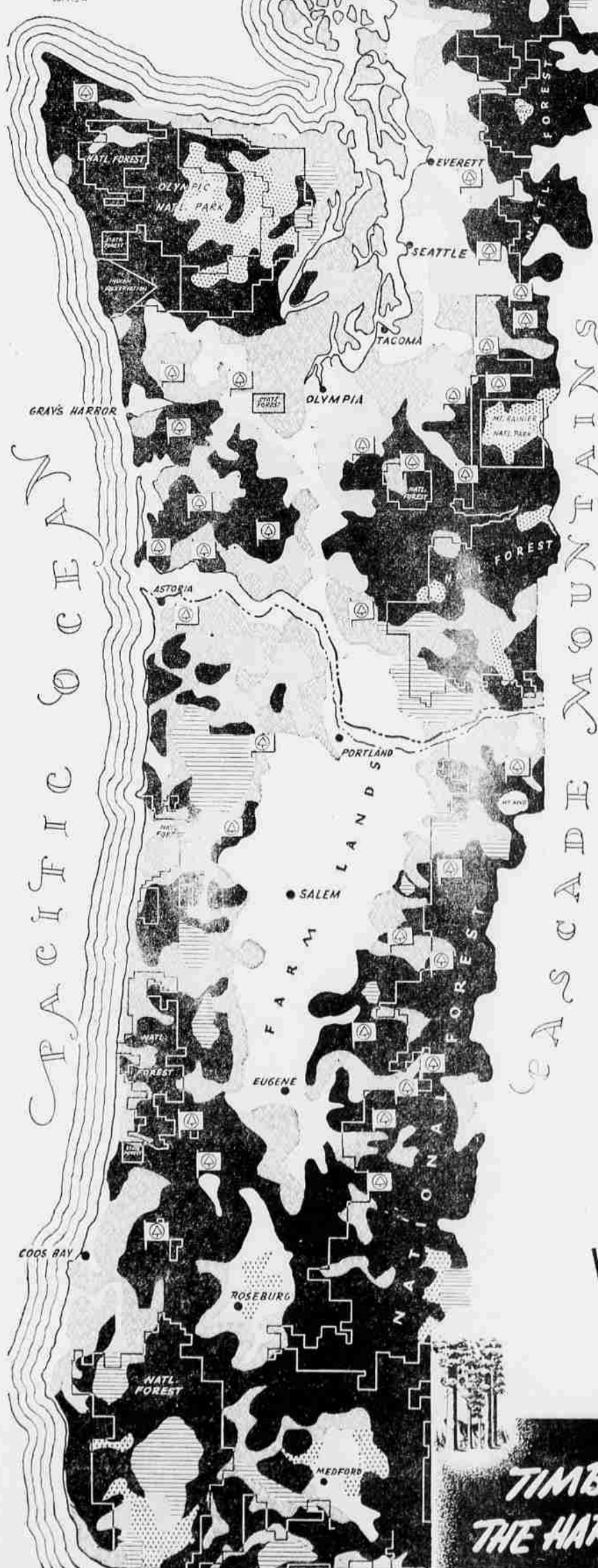
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LEGEND

Forests of Saw-Timber Size	Growing Forests of Less Than Saw-Timber Size	Restocking With Saplings and Seedlings
Burns	Non-Commercial Forests	Farm Lands and Non-Productive Areas
Tree Farms	National Forests	

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- 7,800,000 acres of growing forest. Two-thirds of this area has trees from 6 to 16 inches in diameter; the other third has smaller saplings and seedlings.
- 1,500,000 acres recently cut-over. 150,000 to 200,000 acres are logged every year and three-fourths of these harvested areas are reseeded naturally and promptly.
- 2,200,000 acres of Burns and Other lands not yet restocked. Beside the State and Federal Nurseries, an industry nursery is producing five or six million seedlings every year for replanting this land.
- Over 2,000,000 acres of Tree Farms. Fifty-one owners, farmers and timber companies, are set up in the permanent business of growing trees.

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