



Doing Double Duty—A vital reminder to all Americans is carried on the especially painted red-white-and-blue body of this Pacific Motor Trucking company truck as it goes about its regular wartime work of serving Southern Pacific customers in many west coast communities. It will arrive in Salem Friday and remain for the week-end.

Red, White and Blue Truck To Help in War Bond Sales

To assist the local war bond committee in stimulating the seventh war loan an especially painted red, white and blue truck of the Pacific Motor Trucking company will arrive in Salem Friday afternoon, and will be here all day Saturday and until late Sunday.

Fine Features At Leonard's

The Leonard Supper club's floor show vaudeville for this week brings to Salem's theater-restaurant the comedy xylophone duo, Freddie and Gale LaRue; the novelty cartoonist, Wally Overman; Rusty Colman, Oregon's favorite comedy master of ceremonies; and the Leonard Supper club's orchestra.

Of important note are all the future bookings of the club bringing here such famous artists as Ames and Arno recently featured with Bing Crosby and Martha Raye in the picture "Double or Nothing"; Mandrake the mystic, and his entire company, in a show of magical splendor; and Harry Carroll, composer of "Trail of Lonesome Pine," "Chasing Rainbows" and many other hit songs, with his beautiful partner, Polly Baker, the singing comedienne.

The club management will continue its policy of bringing the better attractions and clean fun for its patrons, and beginning Thursday, June 21, will inaugurate "Barrel o' Fun" night.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor: This morning (Monday) I received in the mail the city voter's pamphlet for the special election of June 22, containing the Read Electric company franchise asking the voters to grant this company the privilege of serving 30 city blocks with power, but I am somewhat concerned as to which blocks the Read company will pick out for this service.

Does this company want, as it were, the "cream of the crop"? Seems to me the city would be giving it peculiar scope in the matter and particular special reference to those it has in mind and perhaps in the long run, smaller classes of business would suffer. I am not acquainted now with Read or the PGE organization or officials, but in years past while in the newspaper business at Turner and Gervais, I was a customer of the PGE and had no complaint to make of their charges or service.

I noticed recently in your newspaper that PGE has been given a 20-year franchise for power service in Woodburn, and I recall that a few years ago the town voted for municipal ownership that never became effective. Woodburn must certainly be satisfied with the present setup despite Bonneville right at the door in West Woodburn. We know this, that PGE has facilities and service to meet any emergencies and is ready on call at any hour.

PEARL HASSLER, Salem.

Dealers Ask Point Holiday on Lamb

Portland, June 13 (AP)—Meat dealers of the WFA food industry advisory committee were on record today as urging the OPA to declare a point holiday on lamb or issue a spare lamb stamp during the peak season.

Dealers have contended that thousands of pounds of lamb have been wasted in the last two years because buyers don't have enough ration points to buy the season increase. Heavy lamb shipments usually reach this market in midsummer.

Robert Gile Boomed for Post On State Tax Commission

By Harry Crain

With announcement by Earl Day that, because of the press of private business, he is resigning from the state tax commission August 1 to give his full time and attention to his farm near Medford, there are rumors as to the identity of his probable successor flying thick and fast in political circles.

Already one rumored candidate has eliminated himself

from the running, and another has taken the post position in the race.

John H. Carlin, former member of the commission and now supervisor of transportation (railroad and utilities division), of the public utilities department, today denied reports that he is a candidate for Day's place.

"I am well pleased with my present job," he said. "I would not accept the appointment if it were tendered to me."

Rep. Robert Gile of Douglas county, a member of the legislature for the past three sessions and an active worker on house tax committees, is being boomed strenuously by his friends for the appointment which will be made by the three members of the board of control. Gile, formerly in the fruit packing business near Roseburg and a discharged veteran of the navy in this war, is said to have the backing of Secretary of State Robert Farrell for the position. He has the advantage of geographical position in that he hails from the southern part of the state which Day represents.

Udet Death Honor Suicide

Berchtesgaden, June 13 (AP)—The mysterious death in 1941 of Col. Gen. Ernst Udet, famed German stunt flier who barnstormed across the United States before the war, was revealed for the first time Tuesday as an "honor suicide" induced by his dismissal as inspector general of the Luftwaffe.

An official Nazi announcement in the fall of 1941 said Udet was killed while testing a new German secret weapon.

The "secret weapon," according to a captured aide of Reichsmarshal Goering, was a service revolver that Udet held against his forehead in his Berlin home.

Udet's was a voluntary suicide, unlike that of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel who is said to have been forced to swallow poison while recovering from wounds suffered in an allied strafing attack last summer.

Fritz Goennert, who was in charge of the special train in which Goering made his tours of inspection throughout the war, disclosed the "inside" story of Udet's death to allied intelligence officers at Berchtesgaden.

Hope Abandoned for 11 Missing Fliers

Vancouver, B.C., June 13 (AP)—Hope of finding alive any of the 11 RAF fliers missing with a Liberator bomber in the mountains near Chilliwack 85 miles southeast of here has been abandoned, western air command said last night.

RCAF planes will continue to sweep the area where the plane has been missing since June 1, but seven ground parties have been recalled.

Western air command said exact whereabouts of the missing plane still was a mystery. Wreckage reported seen from the air south of the border in Washington state could not be found and it is now believed this may have been some old mining buildings.

Smoke believed from a signal fire in the Chilliwack district subsequently was found to have come from a camp fire started by boy hikers. Another search of an area from which flares were reported seen revealed nothing.

Crawford — Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hitt, Betty and Jeanette, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hitt at Fort Seward, Calif. They also visited in Martinez, Calif.



THIS IS SUPERIN, the new analgesic (pain relief) tablet which gives quicker and greater relief from pain—with safety. Now at your druggist's, 30 tablets 39¢. Ask for Superin. Take it as you would plain aspirin.



TALK OF THE TOWN



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.,
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., of Salem

Area Swamped By Red Points

Los Angeles, June 13 (AP)—A giant black market counterfeiting ring, which allegedly swamped this area with 20,000,000 red points and one of the causes for the current meat shortage in southern California, was disclosed Tuesday by United States District Attorney William Ritz.

George De Normand, 41, operator of Enterprizes, Limited, has been charged with possessing and selling counterfeit red meat points, and was released on \$5,000 bond. De Normand, who described himself as a Hollywood actor and writer, was caught while selling 100,000 red points to the operator of a large Hollywood meat market, Ritz.

OPA investigators and secret service operators are searching midwest points for five counterfeiting plants where the contraband stamps are made, Ritz declared.

These counterfeit coupons so expertly printed that only exposure to fluorescent lighting will reveal they are fakes, are

of the ordinary domestic variety such as housewives have in their ration books.

More than two million coupons, amounting to 20,000,000 red points, already have been discovered, and more are expected to turn up as the 138 ration banks in the area continue their search.

David Foulkes Passes at 74

Portland, Ore., June 13 (AP)—David Foulkes, mechanical superintendent of the Oregonian for nearly half a century, died Tuesday from a heart attack.

Born 74 years ago in Wales, he lived in Portland since 1884. He was a member of the First Baptist church, a past master of Albert Pike Masonic lodge, the Oregon Historical society, past president of the Old Time Printers of Oregon Country, past president of Polk County association and the Cambrian society.

He leaves his widow, Nettie, whom he married in Monmouth, Ore., a daughter, Mrs. Russell Brougher, sons, David L., in Alameda, and Horace, in Brook-

Craft Sunk by Suicide Plane

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Five crew members were killed and 33 others injured when a landing craft was sunk by Japanese suicide planes 60 miles off Okinawa, the navy reported Tuesday.

The 158-foot support craft, designated the LCS (L) (3)-33, shot down three suicide attackers before the fourth got through her anti-aircraft fire to score a hit.

Fire from the plane's gasoline immediately enveloped most of the ship, and she listed about 30 degrees. Fire fighting equipment on board was damaged beyond use so that within five minutes her skipper, Lt. Carroll J. Boone, San Bernardino, Calif., had to order abandon ship.

The landing craft was one of a group of vessels on patrol at Lyn, N. Y.; sisters, Mrs. Mary Phegley and Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Portland; and Mrs. Lucy Thomas, Los Angeles; and brothers, Edward, in Oakland, and Glen, near Portland.

the time of the attack, 11 days after the first landing on Okinawa. From 40 to 50 Japanese planes joined in the attack.

Lt. Boone suffered a broken vertebra when he was thrown against the conning tower by the explosion of the suicide plane. He continued to direct operations until he finally gave the abandon ship order.

The vessel was built by the Commercial Iron Works, Portland, Ore., and commissioned September 27, 1944.

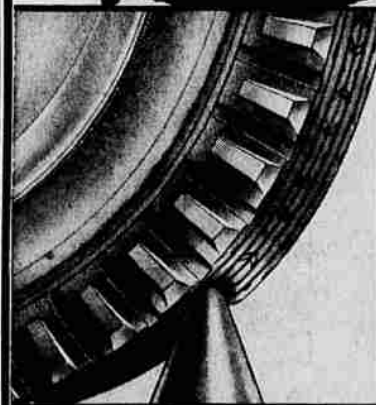
Bottlemaking is the oldest branch of the glass industry in America, and dates to about 1808.



Burroughs Electric
321 Court St. Phone 5505
NU-ENAMEL RADIO
AND ELECTRIC REPAIRS

WHAT... NO BLOW-OUT?

"SPIKE TEST" PROVES RIVERSIDES' 12% STRONGER PLIES GIVE GREATER BLOW-OUT PROTECTION



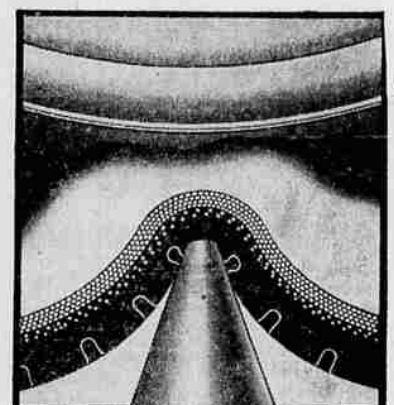
TESTS LIKE THIS ONE...

made in the test-laboratory of the huge factory that builds Wards Tires, prove Riversides' higher quality. Pictured here is the "rupture-resistance" test.



RIVERSIDES CAN "TAKE IT"

A huge spike is "shot" like a projectile, into the spinning Riverside Tire. This big steel spike actually "buries" itself deep-in... as the tire rolls over it!



WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE?

This X-ray view shows the spike "in" the tire. The tire has shaped itself around the spike! Yet... there's no blow-out, not the slightest damage to the tire!

Laboratory and road tests, alike, prove that Riversides are now even stronger than pre-war first-quality Riversides! Every ply is stronger, because each cord is stronger to begin with; then chemically-strengthened to stay stronger longer! But that only half-explains Riversides' greater strength! The cords are next immersed in a "bonding" solution that "welds" them together! In the final operation, the cords are cushioned between two layers of rubber. The result—a STRONGER ply, which is further strengthened when it is cemented to other plies of similar-strength to make a safe "tire-body." In Riversides, every precaution is taken to provide protection against separation and blowouts!

THAT'S WHY WE SAY MORE MILES-OF-SAFETY ON "RIVERSIDES"

MONTGOMERY WARD



Partemp Firestone Home Insulation
SAVES UP TO 30% IN FUEL COSTS
Roll 2.98 3 1/2 sq. ft.
FREE ESTIMATE

Firestone STORES
Phone 9144
Cor. Liberty & Center Sts.