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Point Values For Meats, Cheese, Fats Effective March 29

Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning, March 29, for meats, cheeses, fats and oils, and canned fish under the newest and largest wartime food rationing program were released yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

Examination of the "official table of consumer point values," which every seller of the newly rationed foods will be required to display in his store, discloses that meats-fats rations are relatively more liberal than the rations of processed foods. The weekly allotment of 16 points per person, represented by red stamps in war ration book two, compares with an average weekly allotment of 12 points per person under the canned goods program. On a "per pound" basis, the point values of individual items under the meats-fats program are sharply lower.

Almost all popular meat cuts have point values of eight points a pound and less. Butter is assigned a value of eight points a pound and a similar point value is given to all of the rationed cheeses. All canned fish is valued at seven points a pound.

OFA officials emphasized that while the first point values under the new program have been set with the most careful regard to supply and consumer preferences, it is not possible to gauge these and other factors in advance with absolute accuracy. Adjustments will be made whenever they are indicated to be necessary by actual operations under the program.

A list of the principal items on the official consumer point table in terms of points per pound follows:

Eight Points Per Pound
Porterhouse (T-bone) steak, sirloin steak, round steak, and flank steak.

Standing rib roast (7-in. cut).
Veal loin chops, veal cutlets, and calves liver.

Loin lamb chops; boneless lamb shoulder.
Center cut pork chops and roasts, fresh or cured sliced ham, boneless picnics and boneless butts.

Ready-to-eat tongues and boneless picnics.
Bacon, rind off, by the piece or sliced.

Semi-dry sausage (such as soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella).
Butter.

Cheeses — cheddar (American), swiss, brick, limburger, edam, smoked, etc.

Seven Points Per Pound
Standing rib roast and steaks (10-in. cut), boneless chuck or shoulder. Veal rib chops and veal sirloin.

Lamb rib, leg and shoulder chops. Pork loin end and shoulder chops and steak, whole or half pork loins, whole or half hams (fresh or smoked) and Boston butts (bone in).

Bullion cubes, beef extract and all other meat extracts and toncens.

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Lorin Schroeder Is In Virginia

A letter from Lorin C. Schroeder to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, here, tells of his trip across the country a couple of weeks ago. He left Cottage Grove, after enlisting in the Navy, and is an electrician's mate, stationed at Camp Peary, which is near Williamsburg, Virginia, one of the oldest towns in the U. S. The camp contains 59,000 acres and he expects to be stationed there for two months of training before being assigned to duty.

Geo. E. Oerding Sells Farm

The ranch property owned by Geo. H. Chaney was sold by George E. Oerding, Coquille realtor, this week to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hatcher. The ranch consists of over thirty-six acres of land, located near the river at Johnson Mill, about three miles south of Coquille. The ranch has been operated under lease and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher will continue to lease to people operating the ranch for the present. Mr. Hatcher will continue to serve the Smith Wood-Products Company where he has been employed for a number of years. The Hatchers intend to make improvements on the farm as soon as convenient.

Old papers 5c a bunch.

County Court Meets But Once A Month

The county court meets but once a week now—on Monday—except for the first Wednesday in each month when they are in session to pass on the claims against the county.

The move to curtail expenses in this way was first suggested by Commissioner P. W. Culver, who says that business can all be handled during the one-day session. Judge Peterson is, of course, at his desk every day he is in town, to handle probate court matters and in case of emergency or need for the entire court to meet he could quickly summon the two commissioners.

Commissioner Culver says that the new plan seems to be working satisfactorily, that he has, in the past, heard more complaint because the court was in session several times a week, with the per diem and traveling allowances of the commissioners bringing up that county expense, than he has heard concerning the one-day a week plan.

He also says that the court has in mind setting a value on all the county-owned lots so that a would-be purchaser can be given the amount for which he can buy a lot without the necessity of one member of the court going out to view the land every time some one is interested in its purchase.

Such small savings of the taxpayers' money will in the course of a year amount to many hundreds of dollars.

Sanford Heights Water Meeting

A one hundred per cent attendance of Sanford Heights property owners who are interested in that district's water problem, is requested and urged for the meeting to be held in the Coquille city hall next Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is for a discussion as to what will be done to secure a plentiful supply of water before the dry season begins.

Baby Daughter Born To The W. B. Dunshees In Lima, Peru

Their friends here will be interested in the cablegram received Tuesday night from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunshee, she being the former Carol Young, that a baby daughter was born to them at a hospital in Lima, Peru, that day. Aside from the statement that both mother and babe were doing well and that the name is Susan G., no information was given in the wire.

New Manager At Safeway In April

When Lin Swain is beckoned by Uncle Sam on the sixth of next month to enter the armed forces, he will be succeeded as manager of the local Safeway store by Melvin Giles, who has been in charge of the meat department there for some time. The announcement has been made by the district manager of the organization.

More Farm Help Comes From Ark.

Five more men to work on the dairy ranches and farms of the Coquille valley were among the 42 who arrived from Arkansas last Saturday morning. The greater number of the party were wives and families of the men who arrived here a few weeks ago and who have for the most part been giving satisfaction on the ranches to which they were assigned.

Dog Question Cannot Be Settled In This Way

Chief Jack Arnold has been considerably burned up this week at the action of some miscreant last Sunday who fed his dog strychnine right in the Arnold yard, causing it to suffer a lingering death for four hours.

If a dog was making a nuisance of itself the thing to do is to make complaint to the owner or to the city recorder, but this dog never left the home place and the Arnold neighbors agree that it never came on to their places.

To take the law into one's own hands, and destroy another's property, is not the way to settle the current dog question. There are legal ways to eliminate the pests which run loose all over town as the chief's dog did not.

Why The Junk Yard Is Not Cleaned Is Told

Dick Connarn, manager of the Coos Electric Co-operative, says he wishes to offer an apology to the one who made complaint about the co-op's truck standing overnight on the street last week.

Bert McClellan had used the truck that day gathering metal and junk from the ranches of the co-op's patrons and just as he got home that evening he received word of his mother's death at Marshfield and left for there at once, leaving the truck outside on Willard street. Mr. Connarn was out of town and the truck remained out all night.

Mr. Connarn also gives information which he heard when he attended the R.E.A. meeting in St. Louis some weeks ago, as to why such metal junk yards as that across the highway from Folsom's Grocery have not been cleaned out.

The smelters where the junk is used in processing have had all the metal which the plants could use, working gradually from the junk collection yards close at hand to those further away, and eventually the collection will start from points as far away as is Coquille from the smelters.

The council's orders on Monday evening last week was for the removal of trucks from the business section which have stood on the street for weeks, old wrecks from which the windshield or windows are dropping out and becoming a menace to tires. The more trucks there are working on our streets and highways the more it is evident that business is not at a standstill.

C. H. S. Graduate Honored In Africa

Lieut. Oke Eckholm, who was a graduate of Coquille High School in May, 1931, was one of several American soldiers to receive the Croix de Guerre with a gold star for bravery and heroic acts on the African front, according to press dispatches. The award was made by the commanding general of the French forces in Africa. He was injured during one of the engagements in Tunisia, prior to receiving the award.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Eckholm of Coaledo and after graduating from C. H. S. attended Oregon State College, where he was graduated from forestry school. Oke was popular as a Coquille High student and took part in a great deal of the school's activities.

Geo. Ulett, Jr., Receives Master Of Science Degree At U. of O.

The Master of Science degree was conferred on Geo. A. Ulett, Jr., at the University of Oregon last Friday. While at Stanford University George majored in anatomy and minor medical sciences and his thesis last Friday was on "A Correlation Myelination with Results of Oscillographic Investigation of the Corpus Callosum, in One to Five Day Old Rabbits."

Return Asked Of Sweaters Taken By Mistake

Two of the new, hand-knit, turtle neck, navy blue sweaters have gotten away by mistake from the Bundles for America rooms in the Drane building. The address is not known of the person who paid the small amount for them, evidently thinking they were rummage. No time should be lost in their return and the money paid will, of course, be refunded. They were being stored in a box in the back room of the store where the rummage sale is going on. They were being held, waiting for completion of more for shipment to our boys in the navy. Delay in the return of these sweaters would be a serious loss to two of our sailors.

Invitations For County Relay

Spike Leslie has issued invitations to the Myrtle Point, North Bend and Marshfield high schools for a relay meet to be held here on April 16. Weather permitting Spike intends taking the C. H. S. squad to Marshfield next Tuesday for a dual track meet with the high school there.

Coquille Grange, No. 396, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, March 26.

To Start Looking For City Manager

A special session of the city council was held Monday evening with Mayor Wood and 13 councilmen present except Claire Gray who was out of town.

The purpose of the meeting was to start looking for a suitable man to take the position of city manager, the office which was authorized by the voters at last November's election by nearly a three to one vote.

While there is no street or other improvement contemplated in the near future, probably not until after the war is won, most of the councilmen felt that in view of that approving vote, they should begin to look around for a qualified man and have him conversant with Coquille affairs by the time the city will need to be ready to keep in step with other progressive communities in the state.

Another reason for starting something now is that the budget committee will meet in a few weeks and if Coquille is to have a city manager during the next year, provision must be made by June 1 for his salary.

The first step the council ordered was that the League of Oregon cities be contacted to see whether that organization or the national association of city managers can recommend some one for the Coquille position.

No other business was brought up. The next regular council meeting will be on April 5.

Natives Clothed As Ants Are

Hans Gisholt recently received a letter from his son, Harry, who is with U. S. forces in India. In it he said he had not seen Gandhi yet, but had seen lots of the Indian leader's followers who were "as thick as ants and had just about as much on as ants have."

Want To Play Handball?

The handball court in the basement of the Community Building is now all ready for use, and Lud Scharfer has called a meeting, to be held in the basement for next Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., to which every one who would like to play handball, whether they know how or not, is invited to attend. "Spike" Leslie will be there to explain the game and show how it is played.

At the meeting also, arrangements will be worked out for caring for the small expense incidental to the formation of the handball club.

Major M. E. Carl Receives Gold Star

Oregon's marine air ace, Major Marion E. Carl, of Hubbard, who is related to many Coquille and valley residents, received the gold star flyer's emblem at ceremonies at the El Toro air station near Los Angeles recently.

He received his first Navy cross at Henderson Field on Guadalcanal before returning to the United States. His record in the Midway and Guadalcanal battles was that of wiping at least 16 Jap planes out of the sky.

H. S. War Scrap Book On Display

The Camera Club of Coquille High School has been preparing the "Schools at War" Scrapbook, which will represent our school in a national contest, sponsored by the Treasury Department, to increase bond and stamp sales and general war effort.

This book will be on display in the corner window of Purkey's display room next to the Mt. States Power Co. office.

The students and their adviser, Mrs. Ruth Beyers, have put a lot of thought and work into the preparation of the book, which consists of a large number of pictures of and articles concerning the various phases of our school's war effort.

Ted Peterson at Camp White

Word has been received here that Ted Peterson, formerly of the Dillard Market who has been with the armed forces at Boise, Idaho, is now stationed at Camp White, Medford. Mrs. Peterson has been living at Roseburg and is employed at Consolidated Freightways in that city.

Possible To Secure Birth Certificates

County Clerk Oddy now has on hand the petition blanks by which those whose birth was not registered with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics in the past may secure a birth certificate which is needed for so many purposes now.

The law making it possible to secure certificates of birth was adopted by the recent legislature and is supplemental to the old law, and is now in effect.

Either in person, or by an attorney, and after paying \$1.00 for filing the petition, a five-day intermission must be allowed after the district attorney has been notified before the application can be made in circuit court. Two witnesses who knew of the birth are necessary, or if there is but one witness, documentary evidence must be submitted.

Of course, the law applies only to those born in Oregon whose names are not registered with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and after the judge has accepted the testimony and evidence and the certificate ordered, one copy must be filed with the registrar of Vital Statistics at Salem, for which there is a 50-cent charge, and another filed with the county clerk, at no charge.

The new law is going to make it easier for many people to secure a birth certificate, those born before the law requiring such births to be filed at Salem was enacted.

Walter Sabin Buried At Langlois

Funeral services, very largely attended, were held at Langlois Tuesday afternoon for Walter Sabin, 59, who died there last Saturday. Funeral arrangements were conducted by Elbert Schroeder of Schroeder Bros. here.

Mr. Sabin was a charter member of the Port Orford Masonic lodge, was its second master, and for some years was manager of the Star ranch in Curry county.

Camp Fire Girls Give Assistance

A problem presented itself lately when Mrs. Ellingsen, of the city library, was unable to find a much needed window washer to clean the windows of the new library. Consulting Cheri Mae Hartwell, Camp Fire guardian of Coquille group, she obtained the help of the girls who last Saturday morning took over the job. By ten o'clock they were at work and at noon the job was done inside and out, except the outside of the north wall, which was just too high for safety. The girls brought a picnic lunch and Mrs. Ellingsen made hot chocolate, which was served on the porch of the Community Building.

This fine spirit shows one more way in which organizations can assist with overcoming the difficulties which do seem to arise now and then in civic matters. The girls who worked Saturday were: Joan Borel, Shirley Cornelius, Betty Foote, Joyce Benham, Patty Geaney and Roberta Medley.

Missionary From China To Speak

Mrs. O. J. Goulter, who has spent a number of years in China as a missionary, will speak at the Coquille Christian Church Friday night, March 26. Mrs. Goulter was in China before the invasion by the Japanese and has also been there during the war so she knows the mission field and the conditions from experience. Her husband at the present time is a prisoner of war in China.

Mrs. Goulter has been visiting the churches of Oregon with her missionary message. She comes here in the midst of a heavy schedule. The meeting will be open to anyone who desires to come. This is an opportunity for the public to hear first hand the conditions in the orient. You are not only invited but urged to attend.

Two Coquille Ladies Join The WAACS

Two women from Coquille area have just begun training at the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center of Des Moines, Iowa. They are Auxiliaries Mary E. Bills and Ada V. Weaver.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

J. E. Norton To Close The Busy Corner Within A Month

J. E. Norton, after a quarter of a century in the grocery business in Coquille, announced this week that he will close the Busy Corner within the next month and get out of the food business. He has had such a move in mind for the past year, and with the increasing difficulty of securing merchandise and the greatly added burden of complying with the rationing program, he has decided to get out of business some time next month.

He adds that there is a great deal of work to do on his ranch, three miles below town, and he expects to devote all his time to the dairy and farm work there.

Coquille, the Chamber of Commerce, the Highway Association, and all worth-while civic activity organizations are going to miss Gene who has been for so many years one of this city's substantial, progressive and forward-looking citizens. We—meaning everyone in Coquille and in truth the whole of Coos county—wish him well and that his declining years may bring him happiness, comfort and prosperity.

He will, of course, keep in touch with Coquille affairs but it will not be quite the same as when he was available, at a moment's notice, for conferences and advice.

\$10 Red Cross Check From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Earls, who formerly lived on Knowlton Heights and who expect to return to Coquille from Alameda, Calif., within a month, writes the following to Mrs. J. R. Bunch, enclosing a \$10 check: "We read in the Coquille Valley Sentinel that the Red Cross drive only succeeded in collecting half of Coquille's quota. We felt badly about that and would like to help bring it up if you will turn the enclosed cheque in. We put in ours here but we want to feel part of our own home community's effort, too."

It should be mentioned here that Red Cross funds in Treasurer L. H. Hazard's hands now total \$2164, which is more than two-thirds of the Coquille quota and with \$400 or \$50 more assured of being received.

Only Three Prisoners In County Jail

Yesterday the Coos county jail was about as shy on inmates as it ever gets. One of the three confined there was a Coos county resident and the other two were being held for Curry county which pays board to Coos county for keeping them.

Delbert Curtis, of Powers, brought back from Portland and taken before Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point, where he was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was released on bond.

Bennie Marco Shrader, fined \$100 by Justice Dodge at Myrtle Point last Friday for possession of venison, after being held in the county jail for five days, paid the fine.

Troy McCollum was brought over from North Bend, where he was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Olson on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, was later released when he posted \$500 cash bail.

Many Pairs of Shoes Wanted By "Bundles For America"

Mrs. Bonnie Walker is asking that families who may have misfitting shoes on hand, please turn them in to Bundles for America to resell at their store in the Drane Building. Good shoes or shoes worth repairing are in demand now and the money they bring helps to pay for more yarn for hand-knitted garments for the soldiers. Also Mr. Walker desires that yarn which is out and in the process of knitting be returned to her unless the garment is to be completed immediately.

Bill Mineau is another high school senior who has made application for the Navy V 5 Aviation training program. The other three, mentioned last week were Tom Martin, who has been accepted, Bob Kline and Jack McCracken.