

# Local News

Mrs. Palmer Hoyt and son Dick drove up from Portland the first of the week for a visit at the J. G. Barratt home. Mrs. Hoyt returned to the city today in time to see Mr. Hoyt, publisher of the Oregonian, before he leaves by plane in the morning for a trip to New York. Dick will return home the end of the week.

Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter drove from Ontario Tuesday to transact business here. Formerly Dessa Devin of this city, she is now located at Ontario as city librarian. Her daughter, Ottilia, co-ed at University of Oregon is among girls mentioned for May queen there, whose pictures appeared in last Sunday's Oregonian.

An interesting visitor in the city Sunday was Art Maloney, star football player at Portland university who visited here in company with Donald and Richard McElligott of Ione. Maloney plans to play professional football this summer in the Hawaiian islands.

Lemoyne and Malbro Cox drove up from Los Angeles the first of the week for a visit at the home of their father, Elbert Cox. Both boys are in the U. S. Marines and stationed in the Los Angeles district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarty and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam were in The Dalles Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Piercy, who lived in Heppner for several years, to Roscoe Hurley.

Earle Bryant returned home the first of the week from Portland where he had been for more than a week undergoing medical observation.

Mrs. Zella Dufault has returned to town from the R. A. Thompson ranch on Rhea creek where she had been assisting for three weeks.

Gay, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman, was brought home the last of the week from Portland where he underwent treatment at Doernbecher hospital. He is reported to be considerably improved from the illness with which he has been afflicted for some time.

Recent word from La Verne Van Marter, now located with his father in The Dalles states that he is able to sit up without a brace in his convalescence from infantile paralysis and is taking an extension course in accounting.

Mrs. Lena White arrived the end of the week from Caldwell, Idaho, for a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Mary White. Mrs. White is housemother for a sorority in Caldwell.

Bud Coon is a recent arrival from Pullman, Wash., working in the repair department at the Gonty shoe store. The family is residing in the Reid apartments.

R. L. Ekleberry, in the city Monday from the Morgan district, reported crop prospects this spring the best he has ever seen them in his many years of residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark departed Sunday for Cottage Grove for a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs.

George Howard was in Pendleton Tuesday to attend a group meeting of J. C. Penney Co. managers.

Mrs. James Cowins went to Portland Tuesday to be gone for a few days.

Miss Martha Blair, fourth grade teacher, was called to La Grande Monday by the death of her father.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers in this city Tuesday a 10-pound son.

## Unemployment Cost Down for Period

Unemployment insurance payments for the month just past were less than half those of March, 1940, while a comparison for the entire first quarter shows a drop of 28.7 percent from last year.

The monthly resume just issued by Administrator Silas Gaiser shows benefits of \$419,163 paid to the unemployed during March, bringing the total for the year to \$1,170,812. These figures compare with \$895,917 and \$1,641,682 last year.

Initial claims filed to date total 33,505, as compared with 41,000 for the same period of 1940, a drop of 18.3 percent. Last year 6,963 claimants drew their entire benefits of \$533,208 during the first quarter, while this year 4,086 workers drew \$351,818 in maximum benefits.

Employers' contributions paid to March 31, amounted to \$1,813,667, an increase of nearly 3 per cent over last year's first quarter taxes.

The unemployment trust fund increased from \$10,056,332 to \$10,701,773 during the first three months of 1941. This compares with \$7,934,070 a year ago and \$6,086,531 in 1939.

Despite recent legislative enactments removing coverage on young news-carriers, sorority and fraternity employees and fruit packing workers, officials expect contributions to remain close to 1940 levels. New experience rates, which take effect July 1, also may cut taxes slightly, but the full effect probably will not be felt until 1942, when the fund "ceiling" of about \$14,200,000 may be reached with its subsequent elimination of all penalty rates above 2.7 percent.

## CALL FOR WARRANTS

All outstanding warrants of School District No. 35, Morrow County, Oregon, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on warrants not previously called ceases April 10, 1941.

C. E. LINN, Clerk,  
School District No. 35,  
Ione, Oregon.

## Some Profit in Cockerels Found In College Test

Under normal economic conditions operators who have ample brooding equipment and favorable market outlets may convert surplus leghorn cockerels into a marketable product at a small profit per bird. Such is the conclusion reached by representatives of the poultry and agricultural engineering departments of the Oregon experiment station, who have been conducting experiments on cockerel rearing at the request of Oregon poultrymen.

A new bulletin recording the results of the experiment was the development of an O. S. C. broiler ration. Because Oregon produces a surplus of grain as well as a surplus of leghorn day-old cockerels, attempt was made to produce a satisfactory ration which would consist of bulk grains which could be fed separately at less cost than where all-mash feeds were used.

An O. S. C. broiler mas was developed which consists of a relatively fast growing ration containing an efficient balance of quality proteins that would permit the feeding of liberal amounts of lower priced grains. It was found that the best ration is the most efficient growing ration rather than a fattening one.

Tests were made with rearing broilers in batteries as well as on floors. The battery-reared leghorn broilers were approximately a week ahead of the floor-reared birds at eight weeks, and the battery-reared Rhode Island reds made more efficient gains than the leghorns for the same period.

The authors add that rearing broilers of any breed in commercial numbers with battery equipment is a hazardous undertaking unless housed in a well ceiled room where room temperature, ventilation, and humidity may be definitely controlled.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will be at the HEPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th.

# STAR Reporter

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY BARNYARD FOLLIES

A rich harvest of wholesome laughs and rural music with Mary Lee, Rufe Davis, "Alfalfa" Switzer and many radio personalities including The Cackle Sisters, The Kidoodlers.

—Plus—

## BUCK PRIVATES

with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, the Andrews Sisters, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis

A winner, dealing with Uncle Sam's rookie draftees—good fun all the way.

## SUNDAY-MONDAY

### SECOND CHORUS

with Paulette Goddard, Fred Astaire, Artie Shaw and his band, Charles Butterworth, Burgess Meredith  
A gay gem of entertainment—dancing, music and comedy.

## TUESDAY Bargain Night

Adults—20c; 2 Children—10c

### THE SAINT IN PALM SPRINGS

with George Sanders, Wendy Barrie  
This new offering in "The Saint" series is up to the usual high standard of its predecessors.

## WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

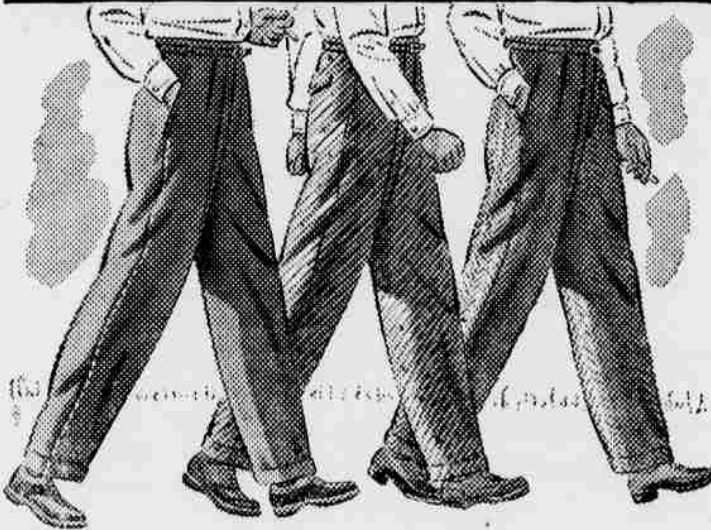
### MR. AND MRS. SMITH

with Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery, Gene Raymond, Jack Carson

Riotous picture of a bride who couldn't stay mad! For everybody who likes a great comedy.

### DISNEY CARTOON

## Slacks FOR SPRING



FINE TWEEDS, WORSTEDS,  
COVERTS, GABARDINES

# 3.95 to 6.95

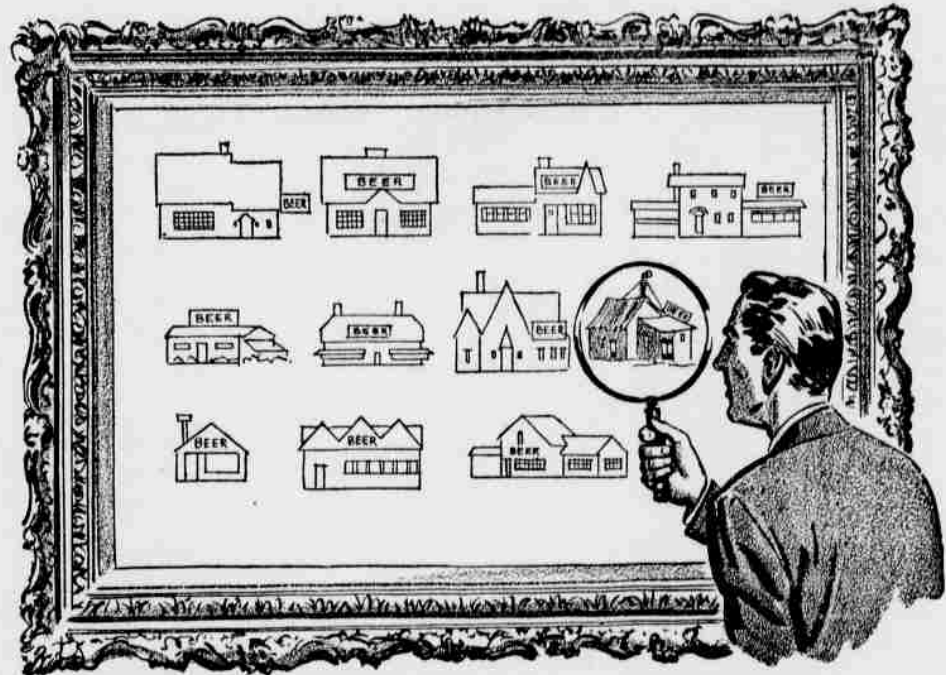
It's time to think of comfort clothes for spring sports, gardening and casual wear—and that means slacks! Choose yours from Wilson's quality selection—they're priced extremely low! Complete selections of styles, colors and patterns in sizes for all men.

Herringbone, Diagonal, Check  
and Other Patterns

**WILSON'S MENS' WEAR**  
The Store of Personal Service

## THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 26 of a Series



## ARE YOU SEEING ONLY PART OF THE PICTURE?

The great majority of beer retail establishments are clean wholesome places.

Yet it is the once-in-a-while exception—the anti-social, law-violating tavern that everybody notices.

Such undesirable retailers give beer a bad name it doesn't deserve. Furthermore, by arousing public indignation, retailing abuses endanger your right to enjoy good beer, the beverage of moderation. They also endanger the benefits that beer has brought to Oregon—13,238 persons employed since re-legal-

ization, an annual payroll of \$11,541,550 and \$617,020.86 taxes paid last year.

While it is the brewers' responsibility to brew good beer and the retailers' responsibility to sell it under wholesome conditions, nevertheless the brewing industry wants anti-social retailing eliminated entirely.

You can help us by (1) patronizing only the legal and reputable places where beer is sold and (2) by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted law enforcement authorities.

*BEER...a beverage of moderation*

