

### Local and Personal

To Central Point—Harry Searley of this city was in Central Point attending to business today.

Drury in East—Allen B. Drury is in Detroit, Mich., spending three weeks on business.

Shields to Portland—Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields of 855 West Second street left this morning by train for Portland to spend a few days.

Leaves for Altura—Harris C. Rude, educational adviser for the Clifton Conservation corps, left last night by train for Altura, Cal.

Leaves for South—Leon P. Lund of Rogue River left by train last night for San Francisco, to take a physical examination for United States government employees' compensation.

Leaves for Roseburg—Mrs. R. Kiernan left this morning by train for Roseburg, to spend Memorial day there with her brother, Henry Bushnell.

Discharged from CCC—Frank L. Lyman, discharged from the CCC, left last night by train for his home in San Francisco. Robert White, a CCC enrollee, left by train last night for Los Angeles.

Attend Convention Here—Mrs. Claude L. Kelsey, Mrs. Biley D. Klemm and Mrs. Fred H. Cofer of Hamilton Falls attended the Cascade district home missionary convention at the First M. E. church Wednesday.

Drivers Assessed Fines—John Bianchi and Lloyd Harrington, both of this city, were each assessed \$5 and costs in justice court yesterday, on charges of improper license plates upon their vehicles.

Owen Returns—James Owen, manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company of Medford, returned this morning from a several-days' trip to Portland, where he conferred with lumber officials. Mr. Owen was non-committal as to prospects of reopening the company's plant here.

### Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS headline looms: "Toll of Floods is Heavy." The floods are in Texas and Oklahoma, two states where the hand of drought has been falling heavy and hard. You've probably seen in the newspapers plenty of storm scenes from both states.

New floods are making the news.

NATURE has her own way of doing things. We disagree quite often as to the wisdom of these ways, but we CANNOT CHANGE THEM.

FUNY man TRIES to change the ways of nature, but doesn't get very far.

INTERESTING item in the news: Lawrence of Arabia, one of the most colorful figures of modern times, faced all the dangers of the World War and emerged unharmed. He was injured in a motorcycle accident a few days ago and died.

We never know how it's coming. The one sure thing is that it WILL COME.

THE proverb tells us that death and taxes are certain. Some people evade taxes—or at least think they do. NOBODY evades death.

THE printing press money bonus bill has passed both houses of congress, but is expected to meet a presidential veto.

In an effort to convince him that he shouldn't veto it, backers of the bonus bill have presented to President Roosevelt a statement asserting:

1. That the veterans are entitled to their money NOW, instead of being compelled to wait until 1945.

2. That payment can be made now without detriment to the country and without impairment of a sound money system.

THIS writer, whose opinion isn't important, believes that if we're going to lose money right and left in billion-dollar handouts, as we're doing under the New Deal, we can toss it in no better direction than toward the veterans, but CANNOT agree that paying our bills with printing press money will not impair in any way a sound money system.

PAYING our bills with printing press money is exactly like thinning milk with water.

Now suppose this case: Your milkman, in the past, has been bringing you ALL MILK, but suddenly he begins to bring to you milk that is thinned with water. Will you regard putting water in this milk as impairing the milk?

Of course you will.

WELL, it's the same way with money.

If the milk isn't thinned VERY MUCH with water, it won't be very much hurt, and if our present money isn't thinned very much with printing press money IT won't be very much hurt.

But the usual practice of people who start thinning their milk with water is to thin it STILL more if nobody objects, and after a while it gets too thin to have much nourishment.

It works the same way with money.

WHY is paying bills with printing press money unwise?

Here is the answer: Because it is an effort to get SOMETHING FOR NOTHING, and efforts to get something for nothing are destined to begin with and disastrously disappointing to end up with.

That is the whole story.

Back from Riddle—Mrs. W. B. Jackson returned this morning on the Oregonian from Riddle, Ore., where she had been called by the serious illness of a relative, Mrs. Sarah Langley.

Drake Breaks Ankle—George Drake of route 4 was being treated at the Sacred Heart hospital today for a broken ankle suffered yesterday when he fell from a barn while repairing the roof. The fall was about 12 feet.

Students Visit Lives—The upper grade students of Willow Springs school were taken to Oregon Caves on the last day of school this week, and although Wayne Vincent told a ghost thriller during the tour of the cave, it was reported that no one became lost.

Prayer Service—The mid-week prayer and praise service of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 7:30. The pastor will give portraits of Jesus from the book of John. Mrs. Effie Daily will bring some echoes from the Baptist state convention, held at Pendleton May 14-18. The choir, under Charles Starrett, will sing and will continue on that evening until further notice.

Penning Club to Meet—The regular meeting of the Townsend club of Medford will be held in the K. P. Hall, corner of Fifth and Grape streets, Friday, beginning at 7:45 p. m. A special message from headquarters, special speaking, entertainment and a big surprise awaits and will be presented for the approval of those present.

Speaks at Church—J. A. McKee of Walla Walla, Wash., left this morning by train after spending Wednesday in this city. He spoke last night at the South Methodist church on the young people's assembly, August 13-18, at Bend, Ore., which is expected to draw delegates from all southern Oregon. Rev. McKee, executive secretary for the board of Christian education for the Pacific northwest, has made a tour of the state.

Western red 77  
Oats, No. 2 white, \$27.50  
Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$41.25  
Millrun standard, \$23.50  
Today's car receipts: Wheat 18; flour 5; oats 1.

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### Markets

Livestock.  
PORTLAND, May 23.—(AP)—Cattle 1500 steady, unchanged.  
HOGS 250, active, steady, unchanged.  
SHEEP 1500, ewes 25c lower; extra good and choice, \$17.75-22.25; culls, common and medium, \$11.00-20.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: 325; moderate, steady and better grade stock in small supply, around steady; low-grade cows 25-30; lower, bulls firm; common medium 850-950 lb. grass steers \$7.25-7.75; more desirable eligible \$8.50, possibly \$9.00; calves medium-good \$7.00-8.50.

SHEEP: 275; no bids or sales; salable supply short; decked lambs and decked shorn ewes, deck shorn old crop on yearling order \$4.00.

CHICAGO, May 23.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 12,000; active, 5c higher; packing sows 15c up; better grade 200-250 lbs. large up 10.00-05; top \$10.10 new high; 200-300 lbs. \$9.90-10.20; 300-350 lbs. \$9.75-9.90; 160-190 lbs. \$9.75-10; light lights, \$9.40-75; good packing sows, \$8.90-9.15.

CATTLE 4000; mostly steady to strong with recent decline; no strictly choice steers here; top weighty steers \$13; best yearlings, \$12.50, largely \$9.25-11.75; general undertone on steers weak; stocker and feeder market at standstill; the stock active, stronger; bulls firm to 10c higher, \$6.85 down for sausage offerings; undertone real calf weak to lower; mostly steady, \$6.00-7.5.

SHEEP 5000; scarce; active bulk steady to stronger; lamb to choice, 67-118 lbs. clipped lambs, \$7.35-60; top \$10.30; 92-lb. Colorado wooled, \$8.00 straight; mottled good 60-lb. native springers, \$8.25, 19 per cent out \$7.00; few choice 76-lb. to city butchers, \$9.10; scattered shorn native ewes, 150-lb. down, \$9.00-75.

PORTLAND, May 23.—(P)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 29 1/2 lb. in cartons, 28 lb. grade, parchment wrappers, 27 1/2 lb. cartons, 28 lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, deliveries at least twice weekly, 57-27c; B grade, deliveries at least twice weekly, 36-1b; C grade at market.

EGGS—Sales to retailers: Special, 29c; extra, 28c; fresh extras, brown, 27c; standard, 24c; fresh mediums, 25c; medium frats, 22c dozen.

EGGS—Buying prices of wholesale: Fresh specials, 24c; extras, 24c; standard, 23c; extra mediums, 22c; medium frats, 19c; undergrade, 15c dozen.

ONIONS—Oregon No. 1, \$4.00 cwt. NEW ONIONS—Texas Bermudas, \$3.00 per 30-lb. bag; California, \$2.50 cwt.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, \$1.60-1.65 cwt.; Idahomes \$1.55. WOOD—1935 clip, nominal; Willamette valley medium, 20c; coarse and braid, 18-20c; eastern Oregon, 17-19c.

Cheese, milk, country, meat, poultry, casars, bark, hopy, live, moly, new potatoes, cantaloupes and hay, steady and unchanged.

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