

# HERMISTON HELP BOGGED DOWN BY MUCH RED TAPE

Governor Charges Bureau-  
cratic Methods Hamper  
Efforts Expand Schools.

Salem, Sept. 11.—(P)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague charged today that the city of Hermiston's application for federal aid for its overburdened school system "appears to be badly bogged down with bureaucratic red tape in Washington."

The governor's statement was contained in a letter to Mrs. Joseph Swanson of Hermiston, who wrote the governor complaining bitterly that her daughter was not accepted at the Hermiston high school because there was no room for her.

The city, where a federal ammunition dump is being constructed, reported its school enrollment is 1,223, compared with 487 last year. Three months ago the city asked the government to provide school funds under a new federal law to assist communities whose facilities are overtaxed by defense activities.

The governor told Mrs. Swanson that he had asked the government for clearance of the project, but that he has "not been accorded the courtesy of a reply." He said the delay is "inexcusable."

Mrs. Swanson wrote the governor that there is room at two churches and a library where school classes could be held, adding that if the workers leave Hermiston because their children cannot be educated, "Uncle Sam's work will not be finished."

## Communications

George Wants Some Action To The Editor: Quite often people, knowing of my "writing ability" (?!), stop me on the street and want me to write an article on some subject or other; recently the main subject has been the many serious and fatal automobile accidents, and I will tell how the guilty driver has had a long past record as a careless driver, etc.; and invariably, these same persons will be "absolved from all blame."

This has become such a record that this class of reckless drivers have taken an attitude of "why should I care, I won't be blamed if I do kill someone."

People have told me that they don't go for a drive because of the probability of being wrecked (Service stations take note).

I thought possibly the traffic council would be interested so I attended their meeting this week, but when I broached the subject there seemed to be very little interest.

I know of only one official that is interested in this subject and that is our district attorney. He has started a move to get some action through the Eagles lodges.

There is a law, passed by our last legislature, that applies to this matter and I think it would be a good thing if the Mail Tribune would print an article describing this law, and then if we would get one or two convictions under it there might be a chance to make these reckless drivers think (provided they have something to think with).

Medford, Ore.

A plan to encourage truck farming is being studied by the government at Trinidad and Tobago.

Cotton production in Mexico this year is expected to be appreciably above average.

Civilian consumption of soap increased during the first half of this year.

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# More Australians Reach Singapore



In what was officially described as "the largest troopship convoy for Malaysia since outbreak of the war," thousands of Australian soldiers were landed at Singapore August 15 to reinforce British forces there. First units march from transport to waiting lorries. It was raining hard as the men came ashore.

## COUNTY BRIEFS

### Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Edna P. Rogers returned to her home in Jacksonville last week after vacationing for more than two weeks in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Butte, Montana as the guest of relatives and friends. In Los Angeles she was met by her son, William Harriman, a drafting engineer for the Lockheed Aircraft company, who accompanied her on her trip to Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin and Michael of Klamath Falls were Sunday guests at the E. A. Ayres and Roy Martin home.

Robert Beach is able to be out and around now after having accidentally discharged a gun in the direction of his foot which necessitated amputation of one toe.

John Woodward left this week for McMinnville where he is to enter Lincoln college.

Phyllis McIntyre, daughter of the Joe McIntyres, is recuperating from a tonsillectomy performed last week.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beck entertained the Jacksonville school faculty, school board, wives and husbands at supper and a bonfire. Later in the evening Hal Carver of Medford entertained by showing moving pictures. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams, Mrs. Mary Norvell, Miss Alma Perish, Miss Donna Kessler and Miss Jessie Mae Ruhndorf.

Ken Purcell, who is employed by the Lockheed Aircraft company in Burbank, Calif., was a Labor Day week-end visitor of his parents here.

### Foots Creek

Foots Creek, Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Biles have moved from the Mrs. Pauline Wahl home here to Trail, where Mr. Biles has employment. Mr. and Mrs. McManis are moving to the Wahl property from the Loveless and Darley place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donahue of Taft, Calif., who spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane, left for their home Sept. 6. While here they visited Diamond Lake and spent several days at Hedding with Mrs. Lane's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, who are employed near Prospect, visited their home here, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dods of the Foots Creek store, returned home Sept. 5 from San Francisco, where they spent several days on business and visiting relatives.

Darrell Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Potts, left last week for Los Angeles and will enter a naval training school at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bates have returned to this place from Smelling, Calif., after visiting several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerner and Mrs. Gerner's sister, Mrs. Banto, of New Jersey, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dods at the Foots Creek store.

William Gardner, who has been living on the left fork of the creek near the Jack Rose property, has moved to a cabin at the Foots Creek Auto Park.

Manufacturers' inventories totaled about 15 billion dollars at the end of July.

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### Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Sept. 11.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avena, Mr. and Mrs. John Edington, Daisy Gilchrist and Joe Gilchrist enjoyed Sunday at Blue Rock look-out station near Butte Falls, where they picnicked and picked huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean left Monday for a week's vacation at Roseburg, Coquille and elsewhere, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson of Tule Lake, Calif., came Saturday to bring Carol Ann Cameron home, after a few weeks' visit with them.

Mrs. Jack Benney and son, Jack Ritchie of the Applegate, and Mrs. Bonny's sister, Mrs. Mabel Edwell of Oakland, Calif., were Sunday guests of the Charles and Howard Kell families.

E. H. Rivet of Sacramento is a guest this week at the Roy Center's home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Belcher and sons, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Belcher and children of Bandon, and Mrs. Roy Rogers and two daughters of Medford.

Mrs. Lucy Lee is now staying at the Clarence Thompson Care-rest home.

Walt Berg of Chemult spent Thursday and Friday of last week here, and visited at the Chas. Kell home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Greens of Humboldt, Calif., stopped here Monday on route home, and called at the William Gardner home.

Tony Kell returned to his home here Tuesday after visiting for some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Bonney of the Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clements and Edna Davis returned home Sept. 6 from a vacation trip to Canada and Glacier National park.

Wesley Robinson made a business trip to Chico 1 at week.

Clarence Spangler, who has been staying at the Alva Walker home, left Saturday to work in the fruit at Cashmere, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ernst have sold their home on the highway, a few miles north of here, and have bought property near Grants Pass where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Gardner, Wm. Gardner, Harold Gardner and their guest Mrs. Ina Gardner Bell of Long Beach drove to Marshfield Tuesday to visit friends.

Bill Wyatt has been visiting relatives here the past few days, having accompanied the body of Erwin Hilkey of Medford, from Ft. Stevens, and Wyatt also acted as a pallbearer at the funeral of Private Hilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and sons are enjoying a vacation in eastern Oregon.

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## PERISHO ORDERED TO GRAND JURY ON CAR THEFT COUNT

Russell W. Perisho, a soldier A. W. O. L. from Fort Lewis, charged with the larceny of an automobile, waived preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday and was ordered held to await grand jury action.

Perisho, serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail on a gun charge, walked away from the courthouse last week while acting as a trustee and was arrested Saturday on the car theft charge.

According to the authorities, Perisho, who hails from Illinois, has declared he would rather be in the penitentiary than the army. Fort Lewis officials have been notified of his detention, and have taken no action.

Alvin Whitehat, a magazine crew member out of Los Angeles, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, also waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held for the grand jury. He is charged with passing a bogus check on Ernest Reinking of the Whatnot.

Dwight V. Moore of Trail charged with having no muffler on his auto, entered a plea of guilty by mail, and was fined \$1 and costs.

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# CEILING ORDERED ON DOUGLAS FIR BY PRICE RULER

Maximum For Common  
Grades Near Quotations  
Prevailing Say Officials.

Washington, Sept. 11.—(P)—Leon Henderson, price administrator, imposed a schedule of ceiling prices on Douglas fir lumber yesterday at levels which he said would reduce prices of upper grades an average of \$10 a thousand board feet. The schedule is effective Oct. 1.

Ceiling prices have been imposed already on southern pine lumber which officials said is the principal competitor of Douglas fir in eastern and middle western markets.

Officials said that the maximum prices set for the common grades of Douglas fir do not differ greatly from quotations which have prevailed in lumber markets for some time.

The top prices established by the schedule, for 1,000 board feet f.o.b. mill are:

Grade B and better flooring, vertical grain, \$80 compared with recent prices of \$75 and more; grade B and better drop siding, \$59, compared with recent prices of \$58 and \$60; grade B and better ceiling (1x4) \$45 compared with recent prices of \$52 to \$55.

## TOURNEY SLATED FOR LOCAL LINKS

F. W. Chausse, owner of the Medford Public Golf course, announced today that a match play tournament would be held at the course next Sunday, with contestants placed in flights of eight and silver cups awarded to all flight winners. There will be special prizes for runners-up in each flight.

All those desiring to compete may register and qualify any day before Sunday, when the match play will be held. All entrants will have an equal chance to win a prize.

The course is reached by traveling a mile out East Main street and turning right at Highland Drive.

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# GRAINS RESUME UPWARD TREND

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(P)—Grain prices resumed their climb today to peak levels for the past four years, eliminating yesterday's losses.

Wheat rose almost 3 cents, corn 2 cents, oats and rye more than a cent and soybeans 7 to 1/2 cents. Wheat came within small fractions of the four-year peaks established Tuesday while deferred corn and oats contracts equalled or bettered those highs and soybeans established new all-time high prices.

Heavy professional and investment purchasing was in evidence in all pits.

Late profit taking reduced maximum gains but wheat closed 1 1/2-2 1/2 cents higher than yesterday; corn 1 1/2-1 1/4 up, September 80 1/2, December 85 1/4-1 1/2 up; soybeans 6-7 1/2 higher; rye 1 1/4-1 1/2 up.

Wheat Open High Low Close  
Sept. 1.18 1.20 1.18 1.19  
Dec. 1.22 1.24 1.22 1.23  
May 1.26 1.28 1.26 1.28  
July 1.27 1.29 1.27 1.29

## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 400: market very slow, mostly 15 lower; good-choice 170-215 lb. drive-ins \$12.60-75; few \$12.85; 230-270 lb. weights \$11.75-12.00; few light hogs \$11.50-75; packing sows mostly \$10.25-75; light sows up to \$11.25; choice light feeder pigs held above \$13.50.

Cattle 300: calves 65; market active, steady; few grass steers \$9.50-10.50; short-fed steers at \$11.00 with good-choice fed steers at \$12.65; beef heifers \$8.50-9.50; light dairy heifers \$8.50-7.75; canner-cutter cows \$5.00-6.00; fat dairy cows \$6.50-7.50; beef cows \$7.25-8.00; good bulls up to \$9.25; good-choice vealers 12.50-13.00; common-medium grades \$8.00-11.00.

Sheep 2100: market active, strong; few good-choice woolled lambs \$10.75; shorn lambs \$9.75; fat ewes salable \$4.00-6.00; solid-mouthed, canner-cutter ewes late Wednesday to \$10.00 per head.

South San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(P)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Hogs 750: Steady; most good 185-225 lb. California \$13.10; load 275 lb. butchers \$12.60; packing sows \$9.00-9.75.

Cattle 550: Steers largely nominal; medium to good short feds quoted \$10.50-11.50; range heifers absent, quoted \$9.00-10.00; good range cows quoted \$8.00-8.50; mostly dairy cows 15-25 lower, few weights \$6.50-6.60; about 2 loads \$6.00-6.25; canners \$5.50; bulls mostly \$8.00-8.75. Calves 50: Steady; package 235 lb. range vealers \$12.50; about 2 dozen good 390 lb. calves \$11.00.

Sheep 600: Steady; good to choice woolled lambs scarce, quoted \$10.00-11.00; shorn fat lambs strong, mostly \$9.50-10.00; largely shorn ewes \$4.00-5.00.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 13,000: most sales 15-25 lower than Wednesday's average; sows showing full decline, top \$12.15; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. \$11.75-12.10; most 240-270 lbs. \$11.60-95; 270-300 lbs. \$11.45-80; most 160-180 lbs. \$11.35-12.00.

Cattle 4,000: calves 700; mostly 10-15 off or fully 25 last two days; fat early sales \$11.00-12.00; light steers up to \$12.35; best heifers \$12.35; bulls about steady and vealers 25 higher at \$14.00-50 paid freely; sizable packages up to \$13.00.

Sheep 14,000: most bids on spring lambs, good and choice natives and westerns \$11.50-75 or unevenly lower; holding beef at \$12.00 and above; fat yearlings around 25 lower; two doubles good 94 lb. weights \$9.50; plainer kind \$9.00; fat sheep barely steady; odd lots native ewes, \$4.00-5.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—Produce steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—(P)—Grain: Wheat Open High Low Close  
May 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.04

Sept. — 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
Dec. — 1.01 1.01 1.01 1.01  
Cash grain: oats No. 2-38 lb. white \$32.50, barley No. 2-45 lb. h.w. \$30.00, corn No. 2-5. shipments \$34.00.  
No. 1 flax \$2.05 1/2.  
Cash wheat bid: soft white \$1.00; soft white excluding Rex \$1.03; white club \$1.03; western red \$1.03.  
Hard red winter: ordinary 98c; 10 pct. \$1.00; 11 pct. \$1.04; 12 pct. \$1.10.  
Hard white: ordinary \$1.02; 10 pct. \$1.07 1/2; 11 pct. \$1.15 1/2; 12 pct. \$1.18 1/2.  
Today's car receipts: wheat 26; barley 1; flour 17; oats 3; millfeed 4.

## Wall St. Report

New York, Sept. 11.—(P)—Rallying commodities helped put a little backbone in the stock market today and fair-sized buying came in for an assortment of specialties.

Transfers were around 800,000 shares.

In addition to the come-back in staples, which dipped yesterday on the proposal to release government-held farm products as a means of halting soaring prices, securities seemed to have been aided by a moderately better brand of foreign news. The business picture remained more or less encouraging.

Japanese bonds exhibited renewed strength on the talk of easing far eastern tension.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Al. Chem. & Dye    | 160 3/4  |
| Am. Can.           | 81 1/2   |
| A. T. & T.         | 156 1/2  |
| Anacosta           | 28 1/2   |
| Atch. T. & S. F.   | 27       |
| Beth. Steel        | 39 1/2   |
| Caterpillar Tract. | 45 1/2   |
| Chrysler           | 74 1/2   |
| Curtiss-Wright     | 9 1/2    |
| Douglas Equip.     | 74 1/2   |
| DuPont             | 132 1/2  |
| E. I. du Pont      | 32 1/2   |
| Gen. Foods         | 39 1/2   |
| Gen. Motors        | 39       |
| Int. Harvester     | 53 1/2   |
| Johns-Man.         | 68       |
| Kennecott          | 36 1/2   |
| Mont. Ward         | 35 1/2   |
| No. Am. Av'n       | 15 1/2   |
| North Amer.        | 18       |
| Penney (J. C.)     | 88 1/2   |
| Penn. R. R.        | 23       |
| Phillips Pet.      | 44 1/2   |
| Radio              | 3 1/2    |
| Sou. Pac.          | 13 1/2   |
| Std. Brands        | 5 1/2    |
| St. Oil Cal.       | 29 1/2   |
| St. Oil N. J.      | 41       |
| Trans. Amer.       | unquoted |
| Union Carb.        | unquoted |
| Unit. Aircraft     | 40 1/2   |
| United Airline     | 13       |
| U. S. Steel        | 56 1/2   |

San Francisco Butter  
San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(P)—(USDA)—Butter, 92 score: 38c; 91-37c; 90-36c; 89-35c.

Sacramento, Sept. 11.—(P)—Churning cream butterfat: first grade 41c; second grade 39c.

A new 24,000-mile teletype circuit for weather reporting will soon be placed in operation by the Weather bureau, department of commerce.

Japan is endeavoring to increase domestic production of lumber, according to the department of commerce.



MORALE CHIEF—Lanky Frederick H. Osborn, 52, N. Y. banker, is the new morale chief of the U. S. army with rank of brigadier general. He's been connected with the war department as a civilian adviser, has had no military training.

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