

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Shops—Mrs. L. H. Bates returned to her home in Gold Hill today by train after shopping in Medford this morning.

To March—Women's Relief Corps members are asked to meet at the city park at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow to march in the Armistice Day parade.

White Dress—Members of the Royal Neighbors of America drill team are asked to wear their white dresses for the Armistice Day parade tomorrow.

Here For Day—A. L. Papworth, sales manager of the Pacific Manufacturing Book company, arrived by train Saturday and spent the day here. He resides in Emoryville, Cal.

Clear—The weather continued clear at Crater Lake national park today. It was reported by short-wave radio. Lowest temperature during the night was 35 degrees. At the time of the broadcast, 8:45 a. m., the thermometer registered 38 degrees.

Townsend Call—All Townsends desiring to march in the Armistice Day parade tomorrow were asked by officers to be at Townsend hall, 123½ West Main street, not later than 10:30 a. m. Members were requested to bring flags and banners.

Medics To Meet—Jackson County Medical society will hold a regular semi-monthly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Holland at 7 o'clock Wednesday. Dr. Susie V. Standard will be hostess. Dr. William P. Holt will present the paper of the evening.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doe and children Jo Anne and Roy Lewis left this morning by motor for their home in Bates after spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Doe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powell, 414 Valley View Drive, and Mr. Doe's mother, Mrs. Z. M. Doe, 1700 Prune street.

Work Finished—All the roads of Jackson county have been made ready for winter travel with maintenance work as the main item until spring. County Engineer Paul B. Rynning reported today. All the construction and other road work has been completed.

Building Permits—H. E. Bowser of 7 Glen Oak court applied at the city building inspector's office Saturday for a permit to build a front porch at a stated cost of \$50. Mrs. Nellie Wall of 117 North Peach street applied for a permit to reshingle a residence at a stated cost of \$50.

Back On Job—County Clerk George R. Carter returned to his desk today after a long absence because of a major operation. He said he is feeling the best in years. The operation was performed in a Portland hospital some weeks ago and since then Mr. Carter has been recuperating in Portland and at home.

Court Citations—State police cited Kelly William Ethridge, 45, of Dorris, Cal., late Saturday night to appear in Ashland justice of the peace court this afternoon charged with being drunk on a public highway. Walter L. Haring, 31, of 847 East Ninth street was cited to appear in Medford justice of the peace court Thursday morning charged with operating a trailer without a tail light. Donald D. Patrick, 36, of Los Angeles was cited to appear Saturday morning charged with driving an overloaded truck.

Visits—W. B. Lanham, son-in-law of Mrs. Lucy A. Lyman of 45 Ross Court, was a guest of Mrs. Lyman over the week-end. Mr. Lanham was on his way home to Washington, D. C., from a western business trip. He is one of the heads of the government's cotton marketing program and has headquarters in Washington where he has been for 14 years.

Eagles To March—Members of Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested by the worthy president, Ray Marks, to meet near the county courthouse by 10:30 tomorrow morning to take part in the Armistice Day parade. Marks said that the Eagles Drill team will be in the parade, and the other members will march behind the drill team. The lodge will not enter a float this year, he said.

Plane Passengers—Arriving from Portland by United Mainliner this forenoon was E. W. Lang, E. A. Ponder departed for San Francisco last midnight. Leaving last night for Portland were M. F. Barry and O. E. Perkins. Ponder arrived from Portland early last night and leaving for Los Angeles on the same plane was B. C. Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Grant arrived from San Francisco last evening. R. W. Probst arrived from San Francisco yesterday noon. Mrs. M. Sanders arrived from Portland yesterday forenoon.

Minor Accidents—Ben Dierks of 1311 Reddy avenue and M. B. Lindley of Central Point drove cars involved in a minor mishap on the north Pacific highway near the Pine Tree service station yesterday morning, a report on file said today. Page Stiffner and D. R. Smith, neither of whose address was listed, drove cars involved in a slight accident at Central avenue and McAndrews road this morning, a report on file stated. Cars operated by Hugh O. Hile of Grants Pass and Chester Carter of Jacksonville were involved in a slight accident at 10th and King streets Saturday night, a report on file said today.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 26,000; market steady; good choice 175-215 lb. drive-ins \$10.50-10.65; carloads mostly \$10.65; 230-250 lb. weights mostly \$10.65; heavier weights down to \$9.50; light hogs \$9.50-10.00; packing hogs \$7.50-8.25; feeder pigs \$10.50-11.75.

Cattle 2350; calves 200; total 250; steers active, steady to strong; other classes mostly steady with canner and cutter cows weak to 25 lower; vealers 50 lower; bulk grass fat steers \$9.50-10.50; fed steers \$11.25-12.40; common steers down to \$7.75; grass heifers \$6.25-7.50; canner and cutter cows \$4.00-5.50; fat dairy cows \$6.00-8.00; beef cows \$7.00-8.25; medium-good bulls \$7.50-8.50; good-choice vealers \$11.00-12.00.

Sheep 2000; market active, steady to strong; good-choice truck-in lambs \$9.75-10.00; load fed lambs \$10.50; common lambs \$8.00-7.50; shorn lambs \$8.50-9.00; fat ewes \$4.50-5.00.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(P)—The Portland livestock market will be closed Tuesday, Armistice Day.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 26,000; generally 15-20 lower than Friday; sows around 10 off; good and choice 180-300 lbs. \$10.10-10.30; top \$10.35; 160-180 lbs. mostly \$10.00-10.20; good and choice 300-400 lbs. \$9.50-10.15; good 400-500 lbs. \$9.50-10.15.

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Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(P)—Butter—Prints, a grade, 30c lb. in parchment wrappers, 40c in cartons; B grade, 35c in parchment wrappers; cartons, 38c lb.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 89-39½c lb. premium quality, (maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity), 40-40½c lb. valley routes and country points, 3c less than first or 37½c lb.; second quality, at Portland, 3c under first, or 37-37½c lb.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 28c lb.; loaf, 28c lb. Triplets to wholesalers, 26c lb.; loaf, 27c f.o.b. Tillamook.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large, 35c; B large, 31c; A medium, 30½c; B medium, 28c doz.; A small, 24c; B small, 20c doz.; resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons, 5c higher.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade leghorn broilers, under 1½ lbs., 18c; over 1½ lbs., 18c; fryers, 1½ to 4 lbs., 18½c; roasters over 4 lbs., 18c; colored hens, 18c; leghorns, 10-12c; 1941 spring lambs, 15-17c lb.; ewes, 4-6c lb.; good cutter cows, 12c; canner cows, 11-12c; bulls, 14½-15c lb.

Wool—1941 clip, Oregon ranch, nominal, 32-35c lb.; crossbreds, 34-37c lb.

Nuts—Prices to wholesalers: Filberts, Barcelona, jumbo, 21c; large, 18½c; fancy, 17½c; baby, 16½c; Dutch, jumbo, 20c; large, 19c; fancy, 18c lb.

Walnuts—Prices to whole salers: first grade Franchette, jumbo, 22c; large, 20c; medium, 18c; baby, 15½c lb.; soft shell, jumbo, none; large, 19c; medium, 17c; baby, 14½c lb.; Mayette, jumbo, none; large, 20c lb.; second grade Franchette, large, 18c; medium, 17c; baby, 15c lb. soft shell, large, 17c; medium, 16c; baby, 14c lb.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—(P)—Wheat:

Futures Open High Low Close
May 95½ 95½ 95½ 95½
Dec 91 91 91 91

Cash grain: oats No. 2-58 lb. white \$35.50; barley No. 2-45 lb. h.w. \$28.50; corn No. 2 e.y. shipment \$53.25; No. 1 flax \$17.75.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 94c; soft white excluding Rex 97c; white club 98c; western red 98c.

Hard red winter ordinary 91c; 10 pct. 94c; 11 pct. \$1.00½; 12 pct. \$1.05½.

Hard white-bear ordinary \$1.02½; 10 pct. \$1.08; 11 pct. \$1.14; 12 pct. \$1.18.

Today's car receipts: wheat 15; barley 0; flour 6; corn 21; oats 0; hay 0; millfeed 8; flaxseed 0.

Wall St. Report

New York, Nov. 10.—(P)—The stock market today was an island surrounded almost entirely by skepticism and prices generally wilted from lack of bidding sustenance.

Sizeable blocks of N. Y. Central and Standard Brands, from 1,000 to 12,260 shares—apparently liquidation for the purpose of establishing income tax credits, helped give the session a show of activity. Transfers were around 600,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 54 selected stocks follow:

Al. Can. & Dye 149½
Am. Can. 75½
A. T. & T. 180½
Anaconda 26½
Atch. T. & S. F. 25½
Bendix Avia. 34½
Beth. Steel 58½
Caterpillar Tract. 38
Chrysler 85½
Curtiss-Wright 70½
Douglas Airt. 85
DuPont 145½
Gen. Elec. 27½
Gen. Foods 30½
Gen. Mot. 38½
Int. Harv. 47
Johns-Man. 33½
Kendall 28½
Mont. Ward 12½
N. Am. Avia. 11½
North Amer. 11½
Penney (J. C.) 80½
Penna. R. R. 32½
Phillips Pet. 45
Radio 3½
Soc. Pac. 12½
Std. Brands 5
St. Ol. Cal. 25½
St. Ol. N. J. 45½
Trans. Amer. 44½
Union Carb. 69½
Unit. Aircraft 57½
United Airline 14
U. S. Steel 52

WED.-THURS. NITES:

James Cagney • Olivia de Havilland • Allan Hale

Plus Chas. Farrell

'Strawberry Blonde'

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Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 10.—(P)—Wheat:

Futures Open High Low Close
Dec 1.18½ 1.18½ 1.18½ 1.18½
May 1.21½ 1.21½ 1.20½ 1.21½
July 1.22 1.22 1.21½ 1.21½

ARBITER DOUBTFUL

RAILROAD UNIONS

WILL LEAVE WORK

Dean Morse Confident Labor Leaders Too Loyal To Lead Men in Strike.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—(P)—Doubt that the railroad brotherhoods would go through with their threat to call a nationwide strike Dec. 5 was expressed today by Dean Wayne Morse who headed President Roosevelt's emergency board in railroad arbitration.

"I do not expect a railroad strike," Dean Morse declared, adding that he spoke "entirely unofficially but as an interested party and as a friend of labor."

"I am confident that the leaders of railroad labor are too loyal to the trust they owe their men, and too familiar with the facts developed before the president's emergency board to make the grievous mistake of leading their men into an unjustifiable strike, such as a railroad strike would be at this time," he said.

Morse is dean of the law school of University of Oregon, and arbitrator for west coast waterfront labor disputes. His expressions were in the form of a prepared statement, issued on his return from the east.

His committee agreed to boost railroad wages on a scale varying from 7½ to 13½ per cent, but the brotherhoods, demanding a 30 per cent increase, rejected the offer. Railroads agreed to the boards' proposal.

SHADY COVE SEWING RETURN IS REQUESTED

Shady Cove, Nov. 10.—(Spl.) All Shady Cove extension unit members who have Red Cross sewing are asked to return the sewing at the meeting of the units to be held at the home of Helen Coon Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

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SALES TAX UPON DEFENSE WORK IS UPHELD BY COURT

Contractors Not Agents Nor Instrumentalities of Government Is Court Finding.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(P)—The supreme court upheld today sales and use taxes imposed by a state on national defense contracts executed on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis.

Chief Justice Stone delivered the decisions, applying specifically to assessments by Alabama on contractors engaged in construction work for the federal government at Fort McClellan. No dissent was announced. Justice Jackson did not participate.

The justice department estimated that such taxes, if sustained, might cost the government as much as \$100,000,000 a year throughout the United States and would amount to \$28,000,000 on contracts already let.

Alabama officials contended the construction was done by independent contractors who were not agents or instrumentalities of the United States. The Alabama supreme court set aside the taxes.

Alabama sought to collect \$1,372 for sales taxes on lumber sold by King & Booser of Anniston to Dunn Construction Co., Inc., and John S. Hodgson and company, Birmingham contractors operating under an agreement with the government.

A \$51 use tax was assessed on purchases of roofing material made outside the state by Dunn and Hodgson.

Each tax was two per cent of the sale prices.

PART OF CURRY

LIKES JOSEPHINE

Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 10.—(P)—While part of Curry county talks secession from Oregon to aid its mineral development, one of its major mining sections wants to join Josephine county.

L. A. (Slim) Damon of Marial said so in a letter today, charging that most of the county of officials and business men of Curry county "are and have been hostile to the mining industry."

Harking back to the time a few years ago when the Curry county court brought suit against river gold miners and eventually secured restrictive legislation, Damon offered to "even change the Rogue River so that it will go to the sea by way of the Umpqua."

Damon said three townships would like to secede and join Josephine county.

He did not say how many people (if any) lived in them.

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In "Our Wife"



Melvyn Douglas is wooing two leading ladies and the crowds over at the Craterian theatre where he is starring in "Our Wife," which plays through tomorrow night at the popular theatre. Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew play the two other points of the romantic triangle. March of Time's newest issue, "Thumbs Up, Texas," is playing on the same bill.

Comedy Coming



They're in the army now and are they having fun—Laurel and Hardy—those dippy funsters in their funniest comedy, "Great Guns," which comes to the Rialto Theatre for tomorrow and Wednesday.

Fence Post On Road Near Carlisle, Ind., Population Center

Carlisle, Ind., Nov. 10.—(P)—The new center of population of the United States is a fence post alongside a blacktop road two miles southeast of this south-western Indiana village.

It's a corner post, with a winter wheat field on one side and a bluegrass pasture, complete with cows, horses, and two mules, on the other. Across the road is a corn field.

The new population center, decided by the census bureau at Washington, is in a region of rich, black farms at the edge of Indiana coal fields.

Owen W. Collins and his wife live on a farm nearest the new center and operates a 225-acre farm on land which has been in the Collins family for three generations. Collins said "nothing very exciting ever happens around here," and "so far as I know there never even has been an automobile accident beside that fence post."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—New 30-gallon Westinghouse water heater, \$50. Sells for \$74.50. Phone 3426, 538 Keene Way Drive.

WANTED—Woodcutters, oak wood, level ground, good road. E. L. Brown, Central Point. Tel. 1, Box 330.

LOST—Red, male cocker spaniel in Asate school district. Reward, \$45. South Central.

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FOR RENT—4-room furnished house; modern. Call at 408 West 6th. Phone 3118.

FOR RENT—20 N. Orange, 4 bedroom unfurn. home, hardwood floors, fireplace, Chas. R. Ray, Room 217, Medford Bldg. Phone 3302.

YOUNG man wants any kind work, experienced as truck driver and service station attendant. Phone 3241, 1012 West Main.

9-WEEKS-OLD pigs, \$5 each. Meadowbrook ranch, Eagle Point. Brown-bone highway.

FOR RENT—3-room house and garage. Call at 522 Edwards.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Box 28, Jacksonville highway. Phone 4121.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lady's saddle horse. Phone 442, Jacksonville.

WILL BUY feeder and fat lambs; also feeder hogs, 619 S. Riverside, E. Telkamp.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply Diamond Cafe.

USED WASHERS—Electric and gas. Wood and electric stoves. Good used radios. Western Auto Supply Co. 10