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LOST—Imitation zircon pin, between N. Orange and Central Sts. Of sentimental value only. Reward. Call 4398.

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Katheryn G. Boman, Gen. Del., Medford.

LOST—Ration book No. 3. Sylvia Mae Cline, Crater Hotel, Medford

LOST—Lady's black purse containing valuable personal papers and "A" gas book and No. 3 ration books for Mrs. Maye C. Geary and A. V. Geary, Dec. 1, at Kyle's, Central Point. Reward. Lt. A. V. Geary, Co. D, 381st Inf., APO 96, Camp White.

LOST—Man's black billfold, car registration cards and driver's license of Mrs. A. V. Geary. Lt. A. V. Geary, Co. D, 381st Inf., APO 96, Camp White.

LOST—Brown billfold containing currency and check to Douglas Dooley, between Murray's Maidrite and Montgomery Ward's. Call Mrs. Dooley at Montgomery Ward's.

LOST—2 hounds, 1 black and tan, 1 black and white. Reward. J. C. Duggan, Rt. 1, Central Point.

LOST—Graduation ring S. O. N. S 1939, initials F. E. Reward. Contact San Louis Hotel.

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REPORT lost dogs animal cruelty cases Humane Society Phone 6166

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WANTED—Pruners. Phone 6279.

WANTED—Four jackhammer men for quarry work. Pacific Portland Cement Company V Fleming. Phone 562-Y, Grants Pass.

PRUNERS wanted Feldenheimer Orchard, Central Point. Phone 195

WANTED Experienced pruners and those wishing to learn Boarding house accommodations available Rogue River Orchards Co. end N Central

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LOCAL, neat-appearing ladies wanted 60c an hour. Time and one-half after 44 hours. Call 2936.

WANTED—Stenographer for lumber company in city. Permanent position, preferring local resident. P. O. Box 152, Medford.

WANTED—Housekeeper at the Outpost. Call Mrs. Schuler, 5765.

WANTED — Experienced bookkeeper Permanent. Good salary. Only local residents need apply. Tribune Box 2932.

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WANTED Good grill or short order cook with some dinner experience for restaurant No Sunday work Apply Camp White Exchange Employment Office

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WANTED—SITUATION

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82 North Front. Phone 4073

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—3-room house, south of Stewart, on S. Peach. Rt. 1, Box 108.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms

SLEEPING rooms for men at 228 South Ivy.

PLEASANT ROOM for gentleman 706 South Oakdale.

FOR RENT—Sleeping accommodations for men. 1306 N. Riverside Phone 4596 nights, 3931 days. $1.25.

FOR RENT—BOARD, ROOM

ROOM and board for three men of good habits 716 E. Main.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Lady's Spaulding figure skates, size 2½, white, new, $12.50 838 Bennett.

OFFICE ROOMS for rent See Cozy Nook Confectionery 403 East Main Tel 9042

FOR SALE—DOGS, PETS

THOROUGHBRED Airedale puppies for sale. Rt. 1. Box 85, Gold Hill.

PUREBRED Irish Setters, real hunting dogs Right age for training Rt 2, Box 16 Crause Pacific Hwy North

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FOR SALE—POULTRY

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FOR SALE—250 White Leghorn pullets, just starting to lay. From Hollywood strain. $1 apiece. Call 7204.

BABY chicks, all heavy breeds from southern Oregon's finest flocks Place your order now for early deliveries Dial 4449 Faber's, 34 S Riverside

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE Guernsey Shorthorn cow, third calf, fresh in ten days. Rt. 2, Box 360-C, Lozier Lane.

FOR SALE—8-year-old horse. Ph. 6430

FOR SALE—6-gallon Guernsey cow. Fresh Jan. 3. Gebhard's, ½ mile north Bear Creek bridge, Central Point.

MILKING SHORTHORN cow and heifer for sale. Phone 3804.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

AUCTION SALE Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Midway Auction yards. Regular lineup of cattle, hogs and miscellaneous articles. A nice consignment of Whiteface cattle.
A nice, clean model T coupe, good tires, will be sold at this week's sale.
Always attend our sale. We have buyers to absorb all consignments brought in.
MIDWAY AUCTION CO.

FOR SALE—Red weaner pigs, $3 each. Also fat hogs. L. W. Badger, 3 miles north Central Point.

FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, reasonable. Rector's, Old Stage road, north of Beall lane.

FOR SALE—One ram, 19 ewes will lamb in January. Will sell cheap. See J. B Bushong at Rogue River Orchards plant, end of N. Central.

FOR SALE—2 yearling butcher bulls. Runyard, Rt. 1, Box 64, Gold Hill.

FOR SALE—One fresh cow and calf, $75. Paul Johnston, fourth house south of Stewart on Peach Street.

FOR SALE—Two mares and two 2-year-old colts. Rt. 1, Box 357, Rogue River. F. H. Adams.

FOR SALE—20 head of hogs ranging in size from weaner pigs to brood sows. Also 2 cows and 3 heifers, 1 young bull, all Guernseys. Frank Houston, one and one half miles southwest Phoenix, Pioneer Road

FOR SALE—Red weaner pigs Corner Orchard Home Drive and Stewart Ave.

FOR SALE—Young red boar. Phone 6512. Rt. 1, Box 521.

CASH for old horses Ph 470 G Hill

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

IF YOU are in the market for a farm, large or small, don't put it off until next year; buy this year and save money, from Harry Hill.

5 acres, 3½ irrigated, 4-rm. house, barn, garage, elec., close in to market and school. $3000 cash.

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48 acres, 18 acres free irrigating, almost new 5-rm. house, new barn, garage, partly furnished, completely stocked. $5500.

19 acres, 5-rm. modern house, elec. pressure system, barn, henhouse. 3½ acres irrigated, on a good trout stream, close to town. $4500.

2 acres, on trout stream, good frame house, large bldg. lined with Port Orford cedar, irrigation. $2500, some terms.

80 acres, two good houses, elec. pressure system, on live stream. $2750.

HARRY HILL, Rogue River, Ore.

FOR SALE—5 acres of good farm land close to town, free irrigation. Priced to sell. Mary Mete, 300 Elm street.

CENTRAL POINT—2 acres, partly furnished 2-room house with screened porch, 14x20 wood and car shed, well, chicken house, cow shed, woven wire fence all around place. Reasonable. Write A. L. Weldon, Rt. 2, Box 656, Grants Pass.

FOR SALE—Good residence properties in and near Medford. 634 McAndrews Rd.

FOR SALE or trade for ranch, an apartment house. $137.50 monthly income. 40 Quince St., rear apartment, ground floor.

FOR SALE by owner—Ranch in Applegate. 613 West 13th St.

$1895 for quick sale. House, electricity, other buildings, five acres, fenced. Close in on two paved roads. Bus to town, school bus. Cow, pig and 12 chickens. Immediate possession, easy terms. Take Camp White bus to Crater Lake-Coker Butte corner. S. Jones.

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SUBURBAN — Am being transferred and must sell our home and 2½ acres of irrigated garden land, partly furnished and stocked if desired. Call at 5th house on left side on first road off Beall Lane east of Old Stage Road. Arthur Bogard.

$4750 Five-room modern home, 134 Portland Ave. Fireplace and oil heater. Immediate possession. Call 3649 for appointment.

FOR SALE—2-bedroom modern home with one acre, electric water heater, a coal circulator. Possession soon Call 6291, or across from Howard school. Mrs. Cherry.

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123 E Main

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—'34 Plymouth coupe, good tires, good condition. Gilmore Station, Central and 9th.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 1934, with '46 rebuilt motor. Excellent condition. Phone 3544.

FOR SALE—1939 Mercury 4-door sedan. Excellent condition. Must sell. Best offer takes it. Will call and show it. Write Bx. 4840, c/o Tribune.

1931 WILLYS 6 coupe. Good rubber. Phone 6469 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE
Late 1940 Plymouth sedan. A-1 condition, new pre-war tires, radio, heater, fog-lights, spotlight. Will consider cheaper car in trade. Ph. 4048 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

1940 DE LUXE Ford for sale. $985 cash. First Sgt. Travis D. Fowler, 414 S. Riverside.

FOR SALE—'40 Ford coupe. Good condition, 26,000 miles, good rubber. Ralph Rodley, Crater Lake Motors.

USED CARS—About 100 of them to choose from 1928 to 1940 models Largest stock in town See us before you buy or sell Bonded dealer 1 N Shults N Riverside between 4th and 5th Sts

FOR SALE—1935 Willys Coupe. Five good tires. Good condition. $150. Phone Jacksonville 481.

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FOR SALE—1934 2-ton Dodge truck with stake racks. Davis Transfer Phone 2888

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Woman's hockey skates, like new, size 6, $7. 315 Portland Ave., or phone 3518.

FOR SALE—Workshop, 16x32, near Sugar Pine Mill, Central Point. N. A. Sharples.

CHAINS for trucks, 32x6, single—two sets only, $7.69; 32x6 dual chains, 2 sets only, $26.75. Montgomery-Ward.

FOR SALE—Estate Heatrola, coal or wood. Like new. $40. Phone 6027.

FOR SALE—Wood circulating heater in good condition. Bill Stevenson, 5th St., Central Point.

LARGE baby bed, Simmons mattress, highchair, $10. 210 W. Jackson St.

FRESH stock government regulated hearing aid batteries. Allen O. McGee, 453 Allison, Ashland.

EAR corn, Corner Stewart and South Peach. Cameron place.

FOR SALE—Man's World bicycle. Good condition. Can be seen at first house on Arnold lane. Phone 6382

FOR SALE— 60 "cat" with angle blade Just overhauled. Phone 2892 after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—2 wood stoves, $10 and $15. R. W. Stout, 527 Beatty.

REPLACE your broken window glass New glass installed while you wait
MEDFORD MILLWORK CO.
The Glass House
Phone 4112 10th and Grape

FOR SALE—New adjustable table Suitable for bed or chair-side use. Call 3846.

LATEST MODEL like new Remington 20 gauge automatic shotgun with rubber recoil pad and 5 boxes of shells. Price $90. 45 South Central.

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed and mattress, baby jumper swing, baby auto bed, two army cots, baby pre-war stroller. Mrs. Meyers, 128½ South Holly.

FOR SALE—Pressure pump. Good condition. Rt. 1, Box 281, Bellinger Lane, off Stewart Ave.

FOR SALE—Beds, dressers, tables, chairs. Not modern. Battery radio. Fourth house south Griffin Creek Grange.

FOR SALE—Lady's World bicycle, new tires. $35. Inquire at 320 W. Clark

FOR SALE—1930 model "A" Ford and boy's bike, girl's bike; also 45 S. & W.; S. & W. K-22 on 38 frame; caliber .177 Wilby-Scott air pistol; .38-45 automatic; .22 single shot; .22 pump; 25-20 single shot, new barrel; .25-20 lever action; .32 special; 12 gauge shotguns, some shells; .22 S., L., L. R., auto-loading and h. p. Swifts; 30 Remington, and .30-30s, .35s, .32-40s, .303s, 9 m m., .270s, .375s, .45, .38s, .32s, etc Luger with an 8-inch barrel, 30 caliber, also 9 m. barrel .22 Colts, Luger with 4-inch barrel .22 auto-loading. 506 S. Newtown.

ANCHOR brand egg mash. Faber's, 20 S. Riverside. Phone 4449.

FOR SALE—Dry fir slabs, ready for immediate delivery. Hugh McClinty Phone 5411.

FOR SALE—Old-growth fir, 64 tier Delivered in 8-tier loads. Write Ivan Governor, Gold Hill.

FOR SALE—Encyclopedia set 231 S Ivy.

FOR SALE Newtown apples, 50c to $1.50 per box Joe Kantor Fern Valley, 3 miles east of Phoenix.

ADDING MACHINES
CALCULATORS
Office Furniture for Sale.
Pioneer Printing & Stationery Co.
Klamath Falls, Oregon

FOR SALE—Fir slabs and fir sawdust For immediate delivery phone 4449 Faber's, 34 South Riverside, or phone Wi. Central Point

GIVE a gift that is a constant reminder of your good will One of my singing canaries will please mother or sweetheart more than anything else you can give. Also cages, at 1127 W. Main. Ph. 6892.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Body fir. Phone 6180 after 6 p. m.

FOUNTAIN MERCHANTS LUNCH every noon at Jarmin's Penny Wise Drug Store

BARGAINS—Slightly used clothing for whole family 518 East Main

INSULATE your house with Red Top insulating wool Trained applicators and material now available It's patriotic to insulate now! Call Porter Lbr. Co Phone 2881 or 3608 after 5 p m., for particulars

FULLER brushes 619 W 2nd Ph 4914

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR TRADE—22 caliber Colts revolver, 6-inch barrel, excellent condition, with 6 boxes of shells, to trade for Colts Woodsman. Write or call at 52 Roca St., Ashland.

PERSONAL

YOUNG MAN would like to meet girl not over 25 years old. Write Tribune Box 4906.

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CARD READING, $1.00 329 Jeanette

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RADIATORS repaired, boiled out or cleaned Done promptly by an experienced radiator man Also pump service Hawkins Garage, 616-618 S Riverside. Phone 5881.

SAW filing, all kinds of saws James Larsen, Box 77, Berrydale Ave.

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FOR SALE—Shoe repair shop. 249 E. Main, Klamath Falls, Ore. N. A. Lacy.

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WANTED: RAW FURS Highest cash prices paid for muskrat mink bobcat etc See us for your game traps We also buy hides pelts, wool and mohair
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27 N Grape Dial 3744

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AIR CADETS KILLED

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Aviation Cadets Dewey J. Wilson, 21, and Don Shook, 20, were killed Monday when their Vultee training planes crashed near Shafter, Cal., Minter field public relations officers announced today.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads

MOROCCANS TAKE 'ANGRY CAT' HILL IN QUICK ASSAULT

Bloody Battle of Italian Mountains Witnessed From Neighboring Crag

(Editor's note: Here is an eye-witness account of a brief but bloody battle in the mountains of Italy—a comparatively small engagement, but one that gives an idea of the tough terrain over which the allied armies are shoving toward Rome. Perched on a mountainside and equipped with a telescope, Reynolds Packard watched the battle from start to finish.)

By Reynolds Packard
United Press Correspondent

With Moroccan Troops in Italy, Dec. 27—(U.P.)—They shed their overcoats, toss away their knapsacks, drop their rations on the ground. They are wearing American field jackets, khaki breeches and French helmets.

The Moroccans are about to storm "The Hill of the Angry Cat"—so-called because it resembles the arched back of a cat—and they are stripping for action. Rifles, automatic pistols and grenades are the only things they are carrying into the battle.

Cannon Soften Foe

For 15 minutes shells have been arching high and exploding on "The Hill of the Angry Cat." Our artillery is giving the place a pasting in an attempt to soften it up for the Moroccans.

I swing my telescope to the foot of the hill.

There they go! The attack is on.

"The Angry Cat" is covered with red bushes and outcroppings of gray granite. Through the telescope the Moroccans look like grasshoppers as they dodge from bush to rock and work their way up the hill in single file.

On a crag off to one side commanding "The Angry Cat," I can see another action. Goums, irregular Moroccan troops wearing brown and black striped robes, are scaling the hill to wipe out a small German observation post. Otherwise this post would be able to direct mortar and artillery fire upon the troops ascending the other hill. It doesn't take long to dispose of the observation post. There is a quick flurry of fluttering robes as the Goums close in. The observation post is ours.

Advance Is Fast

Meanwhile, the Moroccans led by French and Moroccan officers, are heading up "The Angry Cat" at a swift clip. They hop forward, then flop down behind any kind of cover they can find. There are at least a dozen files charging up the hill.

Now a column is delayed by a German machinegun nest. I can see the Moroccans spread around to the enemy's flank. Then the Moroccans charge upon it from behind It's all over in a few seconds. It's slaughter.

The side of the peak is heavily mined. Several Moroccans are blown to bits, but the columns never waver.

Victory Attained

Now the Moroccans are approaching the summit. The top of "The Angry Cat" bristles with scrubby trees, under which the Germans have machinegun nests dominating one of the most important highways in the eastern sector of the American Fifth Army front.

Suddenly figures can be seen silhouetted on top of the hill. They are Germans, hands lifted in surrender.

It is 11:30 a. m.—just an hour and one-half after the troops began their ascent.

Down in the valley, mule caravans are starting up laden with the overcoats of the victorious Moroccans and boxes of American C and K rations. The ration boxes are labelled "no pork." The Moroccans are hungry after battle but they are Moslems.

NEW DAY BOMBING TECHNIQUE TRIED BY 8TH AIR FORCE

London, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—United States army headquarters announced today that the Eighth Air Force had developed a new day bombing technique employing the latest scientific devices and making possible bombardment through a solid cloud cover.

The new methods have been used in bombing missions involving a total of more than 8000 bombers and fighters, the headquarters announcement revealed.

The missions included attacks on U-boat and shipping yards at Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, as well as targets at Bremen and Emden.

"Accuracy is regarded as satisfactory and gives promise of improvement, the announcement said adding that it was not yet equal to that of attacking visible targets.

It was based on a three months' tryout of the new technique. The system was said to involve no basic changes in the American conception of aerial bombardment but on the contrary was described as a "logical outgrowth" of it.

Gave All for His Country

Rocky mound, crude cross and his helmet mark grave of American soldier on New Georgia Island. Some day, when time and conditions permit, this lonely resting place will be changed to a more appropriate one.

(Acme Radio-Telephoto)

Huddled around a tiny Christmas tree in their quarters in Italy as they open packages from home are, left to right, front: S/Sgt. John F. Suchanke, New York City and Pfc. Joseph G. Pierro, Jersey City, N. J. Rear, left to right: Sgt. Charles N. Myrich, Centerville, Calif., and Cpl. Leon L. Oben, Bemidyt, Minn. All are field artillerymen. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

Lodge Notices

WARREN LODGE NO. 10, A. F. & A. M., Jacksonville, Ore. Special meeting Wednesday, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. and M. M. degrees.
FRED G. GARDNER, W. M.

CAMP WHITE G. I. RUDELY WAKENED IN COMMISSARY

Camp White — "Just like a dream." "I should have known it was too good to be true." "Why don't people tell me these things?" No, doctor, it's not a Section 8 case, just a poor disillusioned soldier while being given a rude awakening in the Sales Commissary.

It all happened one day recently when Pvt. Vic Halote was sent into the local Sales Commissary on an errand. Gazing around to observe the beauties of nature, as is his custom, Vic's eyes fell upon a sight even more fascinating than the mural he and S/Sgt. John Galano are painting in the Service Clubs. There before him were long rows of shelves, loaded with cans of delicacies just like he used to buy in civilian life. Rushing up to the cashier, he inquired whether or not they were for sale. Assured that they were, he grabbed the biggest empty box he could find, and started up and down the rows of food.

Struggling up to the cashier's cage with his load of shrimp, stuffed olives, anchovies, crackers, maraschino cherries and other tidbits, Vic was just about as happy as he'd been since coming into the Army. Then came the blow. "Soldier, you must have been saving up a lot of points, to buy all that stuff," said the cashier, as she started working out on the adding machine. As the sad but wiser Halote carefully returned each item to its proper place upon the shelf, he was heard to mutter, "Points yet, she tells me. "What kind of an Army is this? Points, phooey!"

Washington, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—The army has "mustered out" 1600 horses which will be offered for sale at public auctions in January, the treasury's procurement division revealed today.

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