

# Easter... Flattery... from LEONS exclusively yours



A Cardigan suit... broad shoulders... narrow waist... gabardine... in 8 colors. **\$39.95**

A "Two-Piece" by "Bobbie Brooks"... of all wool Shetland... 8 colors. **\$12.95**

Just one of those foxy little hats... **\$6.95**

Of genuine Scotch covert cloth... natural color only... by Customade. **\$60.00**

Another hat... this one... "Half-way to Heaven"... **\$12.95**

California Doeskin makes this cardigan... eight colors... and, oh yes... bag and gloves to contrast. **\$45.00**

From Royal of California... this 2-piece dress... hounds tooth worked... plain trim... 8 colors... **\$16.95**

Scallop... A sandal that positively is... "Different"... scalloped edges... diagonal toe opening... it's "Next to Nothing"... **\$7.95**

Cal-Eez... Non-rationed... a perfect fitting sandal of pigskin... or gabardine... comes in 8 colors... slim... narrow or medium widths... **\$4.95**



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## JAPAN SPEEDING HOME DEFENSES

By United Press  
Japan, daily growing more invasion conscious, is speeding the organization of a home guard and an "area-by-area defense structure," Tokyo broadcasts indicated Thursday.

After revealing that approximately 3,000,000 persons already have been evacuated from Tokyo, Domei News Agency and Tokyo radio broadcasts recorded by the FCC reported Premier Kuniaki Koiso was taking steps to cope with a possible American invasion which would split important population and industrial areas.

An emergency military powers bill, introduced before the diet Wednesday, would enable the Japanese armed forces to appropriate any or all "land buildings and material" in the country for defense needs and assign any or all citizens to "military works."

## Farm Census Near Completion Here

Eugene, March 23 — Enumeration of farms in the 1945 Census of Agriculture, is nearing completion according to Paul N. Plank, local supervisor.

Plank estimates that the actual enumeration will be completed about April 10.

Compliment of information received in the local offices in Eugene will take possibly another three or four weeks, it is pointed out.

Both Mrs. R. B. Britton, assistant supervisor, and Mr. Plank, are now engaged in a check-up over the seven-county Census District. Lane, Linn, Josephine, Jackson, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, over which Plank has jurisdiction.

## Price of Poultry Due For Increase

Washington, March 23—(U.P.) The government soon will boost the price of poultry in a move to encourage production and relieve the present shortage, it was learned today.

Economic Stabilization Director William H. Davis is expected to authorize the increase in the very near future, perhaps before the end of the week.

Farmers will be offered a price incentive, reportedly a little more than one-cent-a-pound, to produce more broilers, fryers and other meat chickens. There now is a virtual famine of this kind of food in metropolitan markets throughout the nation.

## DOG CATCHER RETURNS INKY TO LITTLE GIRLS

Inky, three-month-old Cocker and Shepherd puppy, is back home with Barbara and Elaine Falwell at 705 West 10th St. Inky created quite a furor in the Falwell home earlier in the week when she disappeared but she was found by a lady who turned her over to the dog catcher. The dog catcher got in touch with the little girls and returned their playmate.

## Daily Weather Report

Forecasts  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Frost Saturday morning. Warmer Saturday.

Oregon: Partly cloudy with local frost tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy with rain west of Cascade toward tonight. Slightly warmer Saturday.

Local Data  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 80 degrees, lowest 42.  
Total monthly precipitation 1.88 inches. Excess for the month .78 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 13.53 inches. Excess for the season .94 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 84%, 4:30 today 89%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 7:07 a. m., sunset 7:27 p. m.  
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.  
Boise 58 35 .18  
Boston 37 32 .03  
Chicago 65 44 .01  
Denver 66 42 .01  
Eureka 51 40 .37  
Havre 71 45 .01  
Los Angeles 52 40 .31  
Medford 47 34 .32  
New York 68 49 .07  
Omaha 59 35 .27  
Phoenix 88 49 .07  
Portland 53 40 .09  
Reno 52 30 trace  
Roseburg 47 35 .29  
Salt Lake 60 38 .01  
San Francisco 60 42 .80  
Seattle 54 41 .51  
Spokane 45 37 .24  
Washington, D. C. 45 40 .01  
Yakima 55 32 .01

## COFFEE CEILING HIKE IS REFUSED

Washington, March 23—(U.P.)—The State Department today rejected the request of 14 coffee producing countries of Latin America for increases in green coffee ceiling prices.

The request was made by the representatives of the 14 countries at the end of the recent Inter-American Conference in Mexico City. Their joint letter was handed to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on the last day of the conference. He promised then that he would give it careful study.

"The coffee producing countries concerned," the State Department announced today, "have now been informed that this government genuinely regrets that it is not possible to accede to the request for increased prices."

## THE GRANGE

Live Oak Grange  
Live Oak grange at Rogue River met March 19, with the usual good attendance. The "Kitchen Hot Shots" presented three numbers. Celebrating St. Patrick's day an Irish motif was used in decorating the tables. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Gus Ruhling, Mrs. Tom Massey and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Plans were made to continue the parties on alternate Saturday evenings. The first, two weeks ago, was a great success. The next will be Saturday, March 24. Grangers and their friends are invited. Dancing, cards and refreshments are featured for the evening.

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For Ladies and Men  
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On Jewelry, Cameras and Musical Instruments.

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**U. S. GIVES GOOD HOUSEWIVES BONUS OF RED POINTS**

Patriotic American housewives every day are getting extra red points for doing a job that they alone can do for this country.

For those who wish to get this red-point bonus, here's what to do. Save every drop of your used kitchen fats. Turn them in to your butcher promptly. For every pound, he'll give you 2 red points bonus... that's how urgently these used fats are needed to make medicines, gunpowder, synthetic rubber, soaps and a hundred other essentials on the battlefield and home front. Keep saving until the last gun's fired!

**DIAMOND WEDDING RING SETS**  
for the **EASTER BRIDE**



Ladies' and Men's Wedding Rings for the double ring ceremony.

Ladies' and Men's Wrist Watches • Cross Necklaces  
• Rosaries in assorted colors • Crucifixes to hang on the wall  
• Gifts wrapped • Lapel Pins and Costume Jewelry to give the touch to the new Easter Outfit.

Stuffed Rabbits

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### ANGEL CAKES IN EASTER COLORS

Pink, Yellow, Orange, Lavender, White, Chocolate, Pastel Green, Pastel Blue.  
To be sure of the color you want— **ea. 59c**  
—ORDER NOW.

**Walnut Coffee Cake Ring**  
A generous four-portion breakfast ring—Nut topped. **23c**

**Home Purity Cakes FOR TOMORROW**  
Breath of Spring  
Pilgrim Brown Sugar  
Mint Chocolate  
Angel Cakes



**EGGS FOR EASTER**  
Specially Selected Clean White Eggs for Coloring  
All Groceteria eggs carefully inspected for goodness by our egg candler.

**TURKEY DINNER**  
Another of those famous 40c Turkey Dinners tomorrow  
Both Groceterias  
11 A. M. to 8 P. M.

**FROZEN FOODS**  
Point Free

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Asparagus         | Broccoli        |
| Green Beans       | Capiflower      |
| Lima Beans        | Brussel Sprouts |
| Peas              | Mixed Fruit     |
| Whole Kernel Corn | Apricots        |
| Spinach           | Peaches         |
|                   | Cherries        |

**SAVINGS in the Super Food MARKETS**

Wax Paper.....pkg. 100 sheets 15¢  
Diamond Wax Paper...1000 sheet box 98¢  
Albers Flapjack Flour.....4-lb. sack 29¢  
Fisher's Pancake and Waffle Flour.....No. 10 sack 63¢  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit.....pkg. 11¢  
Quaker Muffets (wheat biscuit)...pkg. 10¢  
N. B. C. Bran.....large pkg. 17¢  
Sunshine Graham Crackers...2-lb. box 33¢  
Dodge Fruit Cocktail (40 pts.) No. 1 can 20¢  
Scully's Citrus Marmalade...2-lb. jar 15¢ (IT'S GOOD)  
Yellow or White Pop Corn...12-oz. pkg. 15¢  
Oregon Milk (9 red pts.).....6 cans 50¢  
Nalley's Tang Salad Dressing...qt. jar 38¢  
Staley's Cream Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkgs. ....4 for 25¢  
Maxine Complexion Soap.....10 bars 39¢  
Lux Flakes.....large pkg. 23¢  
Gold Bar Creamed Golden Corn (20 pts.).....No. 2 can 15¢  
Rinso.....large pkg. 23¢  
Spry Shortening (12 pts.)....3-lb. jar 68¢  
Swan White Floating Soap.....Reg. bar 6¢; giant, 3 for 29¢  
Diamond A Diced or Shredded Beets (point free).....No. 2 can 12¢  
Hershey Cocoa.....1/2-lb. can 10¢

**SHORT OF POINTS for EASTER MEAT? Why Not Turkey?**  
THEY ARE POINT FREE  
We have a generous supply of large, medium, or small Turkeys.  
FOR A SMALL FAMILY—1/2 TURKEY

**Ground Meats**  
Ground Veal Leaf 32c lb. Point Free  
Ground Steer Beef 29c lb. 6 Points  
GRADE AA Pork Sausage 39c lb. 5 Points

Mrs. Taylor's  
**Dill Pickles 3 for 10c**

**GRADE A Steer BEEF**

|                    |         |           |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| ROUND STEAK        | 40c lb. | 10 Points |
| T-Bone STEAKS      | 50c lb. | 9 Points  |
| Top Sirloin Steaks | 52c lb. | 11 Points |
| BEEF ROAST         | 28c lb. | 6 Points  |
| SHORT RIBS         | 21c lb. | 3 Points  |
| Prime RIB ROAST    | 31c lb. | 7 Points  |

**SWIFT PREM WEINERS**  
Tender—Juicy—Mildly Seasoned **lb. 37c**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| New Pack Sauerkraut | CHIPPED BEEF |
| qt. 19c             | 1/4 lb. 22c  |

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