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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

March went out like a lamb (7 red points per pound).

Juveniles were awarded two day holidays from last week, for good work in the paper and tin drives.

Harry Nealon, the S-Valley tiller towned in mid-week and enjoyed a spell in a dentist's chair.

The special election next June will cost the state \$75,000. One of the issues will be the cigarette tax.

Royal Brown of the E.P. Browns towed Thurs, all by himself.

Leon Offenbacher of the Applegate joined the Elks Thurs His uncle Herman and Ed Kubli came in to see him ride the goat.

Quite a number of townsmen last week observed anniversaries of their being hatched, and hitched.

The song of the tractor is heard in the rural areas, from dawn to dusk, as the farmers jump sideways to catch up with spring tasks.

Preliminary peace maneuvers indicate the politicians are getting in their line work. The people are beginning to figure it would be best to leave H. Hopkins, the deputy president at home, and let somebody like Gen. Patton represent America at the Great Showdown.

A fine stand of yellow mustard is showing up in fertile fields of the county. The weeds are again growing better than the wheat and oats.

The creak of the old time ball players returning to the diamond is again planned, and they will cross bats with sisters cities in due season.

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HITLER WILLING TO QUIT BERLIN SEES END 3 WEEK

London, March 31—(U.P.)—Stockholm reports said today that Adolf Hitler, admitting for the first time the war is lost, has offered to give up his dictatorship and permit the German high command to attempt peace negotiations.

Swedish reports said the high command told Hitler German troops in the west no longer obeyed their officers; that Volksturm units were capitulating without a fight; that gasoline stocks were exhausted and there was not enough food for troops.

RUFUS, SCENE OF RHINE SPAN TEST

Rufus, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—The speedily-erected heavy duty pontoon bridges which the American Engineer Troops threw across the Rhine river to hasten the breakthrough toward Berlin were the result of experiments conducted by the army and civilian engineers at this little hamlet, about 36 miles above The Dalles, Ore., on the Columbia river.

WAR BOARD RULE ROILS UNIONISTS

Burbank, Calif., March 31—(U.P.)—Indignant members of the International Association of Machinists (A. F. L.) tonight promised to return to the Lockheed administration building Monday to resume a demonstration against the war labor board.

REJECT WELDER STRIKE

Tacoma, Wash., March 31—(U.P.)—Employees of the Todd-Pacific Shipbuilding Corp. plant at Tacoma have rejected a strike ballot called by Independent welders by a more than two-to-one vote, it was announced today.

LEE R. RODGERS FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Lee Roy Rodgers, route 2, box 69, Berrydale avenue, Medford, who was killed Wednesday night in a truck accident on the Greensprings highway, will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. at Conger-Morris Funeral Home with interment in Oddfellows cemetery.

4 COUNTIES TIED SAFETY CONTEST

Salem, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—The 1944 Oregon counties' traffic safety contest was won by Clackamas, Umatilla, Tillamook and Curry counties, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., announced today.

COOS BAY FIRE LOSS EXTENSIVE

Coos Bay, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—An early morning fire of undetermined origin caused extensive loss to four business firms, overcame two firemen and for awhile threatened the Coos Bay central business district today.

Richfield Sales Up, But Income Lower

Los Angeles, March 31—(U.P.)—Richfield Oil Corp. had \$7,500,000 more sales in 1944 than 1943 but net income dropped \$20,000, a report to stockholders showed tonight.

CHESSMAN REAPPOINTED

Salem, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—Merle R. Chessman, Astoria publisher, today was reappointed to another three-year term as a member of the Oregon state highway commission, Gov. Earl Snell announced today.

SUNRISE SERVICES

San Francisco, March 31—(U.P.)—Thousands of San Franciscans, joined by soldiers, sailors and marines, will observe solemn Easter sunrise services atop Mt. Davidson in the 23rd annual observances.

LAST OIL PLANT OF HUN BLASTED IN HUGE ATTACK

London, March 31—(U.P.)—American and British warplanes, more than 3,500 strong, blasted the last big synthetic oil plant still active in Germany today and lattered industrial and rail targets between Berlin and the rolling allied forces in the Reich.

SEEK NURSEMAID FOR BABY THEFT

Great Falls, Mont., March 31—(U.P.)—The Dayton, Ohio chief of police has notified all Montana authorities to be on the look-out for two year old Ronald Thompson, missing from his Dayton home since October 7, 1944, and a middle-aged woman who was the child's nursemaid and is believed by authorities to have kidnapped the infant.

ITALIAN SUPPLY ESCAPE LINE CUT

Rome, March 31—(U.P.)—Allied planes have severed every enemy rail line facing the British Eighth Army in central and northeastern Italy, it was announced today, as Allied ground armies maintained their toe-toe on the southern rim of the Po valley.

TIN SUPPLY LOW, ORDER NEW CURB

Portland, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—New restrictions have been placed on the use of tin by the government because of the "dangerously low level" of the stockpile the Oregon state salvage committee announced today.

Drink, Family Woe Blamed for Threat

Los Angeles, March 31—(U.P.)—Marital troubles were blamed tonight by Arthur M. Peterson, 43-year-old electrician, for a barroom episode in which he assertedly threatened to "blow up the White House with nitroglycerin."

MINE WAGE PLEA REJECTION SEEN

Washington, March 31—(U.P.)—The conference of soft coal mine operators and united mine workers spokesmen recessed at approximately 9:30 p. m. tonight, at the request of UMW President John L. Lewis who said he desired to caucus the miners negotiating committee.

Flight o' Time

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JANET SMITH, 'U' SECRETARY DEAD

Eugene, Ore., March 31—(U.P.)—Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary of the University of Oregon, died today after a lengthy illness. She had held her University post since 1933.

London, March 31—(U.P.)—Several "midget aircraft carriers"—British merchant vessels equipped with flight decks—have been operating in the Atlantic since 1943, the admiralty disclosed last night. The merchant aircraft carriers, unique in naval history, combine the functions of merchantmen and escort carriers.

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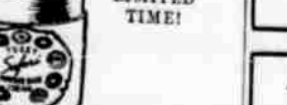
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