

PUBLIC WELFARE ASSISTANCE UP, REPORT STATES

General assistance to Jackson county residents through the Public Welfare commission for the month of March was higher than for February of this year and March of 1944, the monthly report presented to the commission meeting Thursday shows. General assistance for 222 cases was \$8,500.61 as compared to \$7,694 for 213 cases in February of this year and \$5,349 for 154 cases in March of 1944.

Old age assistance dropped slightly from last month. March cases totaling 819 received \$27,215, while in February 825 cases received \$27,399. In March of 1944 797 cases received \$23,069. Eighteen children were cared for in foster homes at a cost of \$576 and the same number were cared for last month at a cost of \$465.

Aid to dependent children totaled \$4,468 for 148 children in March as compared to \$4,528 for 153 children in February. Blind assistance totaled \$485 for 10 cases, while in February nine cases received \$405.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., April 27—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle 45, calves none, market active, fully steady, few light stocker steers 13.50-14.50, light cut-ter steers down to 9.50; good and choice fed steers quotable 12.25-17.00; canner and culler cows 7.50-9.50; odd sausage bulls 12.00; heavy weight bulls quotable to 13.50. Good-choice vealers salable 15-16.00. Hogs none, butchers salable around 15.75, sows around 15.00; good to choice feeder pigs quotable 17.50-18. steady, good-choice woolled spring lambs salable 15.00-16.00; good shorn ewes quotable 10.00 down. Woolled ewes salable to 9.00.

Chicago, April 27—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 4,000, active, fully steady, good and choice barrows and gilts 14.00 up at 14.75; ceilings; good and choice sows at 14.00. Cattle 2,000, calves 800; generally steady to a weak cleanup market; usual weekend dullness on strictly good cows and heavy sausage beef bulls; both steers 15.00-16.75; top 17.00; heifers very scarce; most beef cows 10.50-14. Sheep 5,000. Slaughter lambs slow, steady to weak; good to choice fed woolled western 15.50-16.75.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 27—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 174 174 174 174 174 174

Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES NATHANIEL McMERRICK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elsie McMerrick Look, administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed in the above entitled court and cause her Final Report and Accounting, and that Saturday, May 26, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Oregon, has been fixed by the order of the Court as the time and place for hearing said Final Report, and all persons having objection to said Final Report are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 27th day of April, A. D., 1945.

ELSIE McMERRICK LOOK, Administratrix.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, April 27—(UP)—Dairy market unchanged. Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4. Cheese: Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 37 1/2, small grade A 35 1/2, large grade A 37 1/4.

Wall Street

New York, April 27—(UP)—The stock market rose to new highs since 1937 today as announcement was made that United States and Russian forces had met on the Elbe river. Gains ranged from more than a point over a broad list. Some specials gained as much as 3 or 4 points. Trading lightened from the recent pace.

Railroad issues featured as a group in volume and in strength. Late in the day, the Airlines swung into line on outlook for increased business.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial 163.95, up 0.73; rail 57.03, up 0.64; utility 30.20, up 0.15; and 65 stocks 61.86, up 0.40.

Sales totaled 1,360,000 shares against 1,370,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	165 1/4
Anaconda	34
Chrysler	105 1/4
Curtis Wright	57 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
General Motors	68 3/4
Montgomery Ward	60 3/4
Penn. R. R.	38 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	54
J. C. Penney	112
Radio	11 1/2
Southern Pacific	46 3/4
Standard Oil of Calif.	43 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41 1/2
Transamerica	11
United Aircraft	29 3/4
U. S. Rubber	59 3/4
U. S. Steel	67 3/4

Nozzle Designed As Rainmaker To Test Army Goods

Kansas City, Mo.—(UP)—Quartermaster Corps claims the distinction of being the first group ever to do anything about the weather, according to the Kansas City quartermaster depot officials.

They have developed a nozzle that simulates rain perfectly, of ficers said. The new weather maker was essential for testing garments and fabrics, since ordinary sprinklers were found inadequate.

After a long search, quartermaster corpamen found that the movie industry, which subjects its stars to realistic looking drenchings, had developed a nozzle that produced what seemed nearer to genuine rain than anything previously found.

Scientists took the nozzles and subjected them to numerous tests, then re-designed them until now they can produce rain that is the envy of any weather man.

Some 650 women are employed in Canadian National railway shops, roundhouses, coach yards and car repair tracks.

Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Member of Congress From Oregon

THE CAPITAL MOURNS. The capital is in a state of official mourning which will continue for thirty days from the date of President Roosevelt's death. The city of Washington, being accustomed to big news breaks and sudden shocks, has apparently quickly absorbed the recent world-shaking event, and business goes on as usual. One thing is clear, however, and that is Franklin Delano Roosevelt is going to take a place in history along with the greatest. He not only served longer as president than any other, but he was president during the depths of economic depression and during war-time affluence. He was president while the seeds of the present war were germinating, and he was war president almost to the time of final victory. Whatever his critics say of other phases of his administration, Mr. Roosevelt was eminently successful as commander-in-chief in the prosecution of the war.

TRUMAN AS PRESIDENT. The question most people are asking now is "What kind of President will Mr. Truman make?" I cannot attempt to answer that question, but like nearly everyone else, I am willing to discuss it.

As senator, Harry Truman was a hard-working, conscientious man. He was not classified as one of the New Deal senators. In fact, many of the reports made by his special committee which investigated war contracts were sharply critical of the administration. Other than for the excellent work done by his committee, which was known as the Truman Committee, Senator Truman was just an average senator—able, effective, but not outstanding.

Quite likely, President Truman will be about the same kind of a president that he was a senator. President Truman is a modern man and a very genuine sort of person.

Although Truman is not a New Dealer, he is a party man. As a good party supporter and a Democratic senator, Truman, while in the senate, generally voted in support of administration policies. But, as everyone knows, there is a sharp cleavage in the ranks of the majority party, the New Deal left wing.

ers on the one side, and the normal and conservative Democrats on the other. Since the late President Roosevelt headed the party organization while this cleavage was developing, he had little difficulty in keeping the support of both factions. It does not seem likely that Truman can do the same.

Whatever political problems may arise to plague President Truman in the future, he has taken over the office in an atmosphere of general approval and of sympathy for the gigantic task with which he is faced. He quite

evidently has the whole-hearted good will of the congress. He has already let it be known that he will appeal to the senators and representatives for advice and counsel.

It is not considered likely that Mr. Truman will make any changes in the cabinet immediately. He will, of course, install people of his own choice in the secretarial staff, and will reorganize the White House to suit his own ideas. This will doubtless mean the elimination of Harry Hopkins, Judge Rosenman and others.

After the San Francisco conference, it is expected that Frances Perkins, Francis Biddle and possibly Postmaster General Frank Walker and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau may be replaced.

Apparently Truman will make a very careful selection of the individuals he names on important jobs, and having named them, will give them ample authority and expect them to carry on without further coaching from the top.

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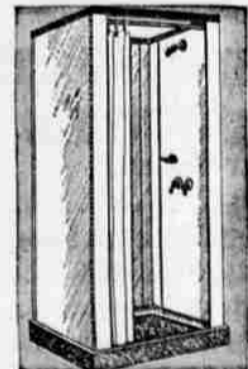
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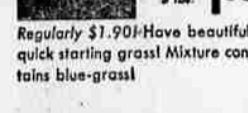
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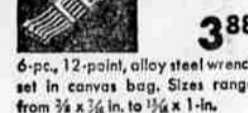
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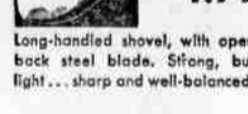
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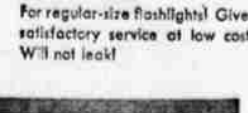
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