

## NAZI PRISONERS GET EXTENSION FOR PEAR WORK

Word has been received by the valley pear industry that German prisoners of war numbering about 300, engaged in packing house and orchard work, will be allowed to remain here until October 1, according to advices received by R. K. Norris, chairman of the Fruitgrowers League Labor committee. They were originally scheduled to leave tomorrow, and previously a ten days extension had been granted from September 10.

Major Morris, manager of the Medford Ice and Storage company, said the latest extension would be highly beneficial in the local labor dearth. Harvesting has started to taper off. County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports two more weeks will see the bulk of the picking completed. The local situation has been helped out some by Klamath county workers and families coming here during the mill strike at home to work in the orchards and plants, fruitmen report.

## OBITUARY

**FRANCES NARREGAN**  
Frances Amelia Bunn Narregan, widow of the late Norton LeRoy Narregan, pioneer resident of Medford, passed away at a local hospital Monday. Mrs. Narregan was born in Jackson County, Michigan, on Oct. 6, 1853. She has lived in Medford since 1898, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing. Mr. Narregan was superintendent of schools in Medford for 15 years. She is survived by one son, Eugene Narregan of Portland, Oregon. Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 1:30 p. m., with the Rev. Father George R. Turney officiating. Interment will be in Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

**NELLIE GARWOOD**  
Nellie Garwood, wife of Marlon Garwood, passed away at the family home south of Medford early Tuesday. A complete obituary will be published later through the Perl Funeral Home.

**DANIEL L. BELL**  
Daniel L. Bell passed away at the family home, 118 Chestnut street, Tuesday morning. A complete obituary will be published later through the Perl Funeral Home.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 125, calves 25. Quality mostly common and below; steady; steers scarce, top Monday \$17.00; canner-cutter heifers \$9.50-11.50; canner-cutter cows \$6.00-8.00; sheeps down to \$3.50; fat dairy type cows \$8.50-9.00; common-medium sau. sage hogs \$8.00-9.00; good weaners up to \$14.00. Hogs 50. Supply mostly feeder pigs; early sales steady; few heads 265-350 lb. butchers \$13.75; sows \$13.00; good-choice 89-135 lb. feeder pigs \$20.00-21.00.

Sheep 500. Rather slow but mostly steady; few good-choice lambs \$12.50; common-medium grades \$9.00-11.00; good slaughter ewes \$5.00; breeding ewes to \$5.50. South San Francisco, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 50, generally steady. Medium to good steers Monday \$15-16. Today's old good 1150 lb. heifers \$15.00. Medium range cows \$12.50 down. Common cows strong \$10-11. Past few days canners and cutters around 50 cents higher \$7.00-9.00. Common to good sausage bulks \$10-12. Calves 50, strong. Load good 280 lb. calves \$14.50 sorted six head medium \$13. Hogs 200, includes 50 feeder pigs; firm. Load and few packages good to choice 200-225 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75. Odd good sows \$15.00. Feeder pigs \$21-22. Sheep 1,200. Good to choice lambs scarce, steady. Common to good shorn lambs \$9.50-11.50. Past few days numerous loads common to good ewes \$2-5, very weak.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Wholesale market prices: Eggs—to retailers, small (pullet) 42-43c. Dressed meats: Veal—B 19-19 1/2; lamb—B 22 1/2; mutton—fancy A 13 1/2; B 12; grade—B 12; live poultry—roasters 21 1/2; Old roosters and pigeons 23c. Cabbage—Oregon \$3 crate; cauliflower—No. 1 \$2 crate; tomatoes—No. 1 \$5c-4 1/2 flat.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Wheat Open High Low Close Dec. 1.71 1/2 1.72 1/2 1.71 1/2 1.72 1/2 May 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.60 1/2 1.61 1/2 July 1.61 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.60 1/2 1.61 1/2

## S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 25—(U.P.) Dairy market. Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43, 90 score 42 3/4. Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 55 1/2, medium grade A 50 1/2, small grade A 41 1/2, large grade B 46 1/2.

## Wall Street

New York, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Strength in Rails and demand for Steel shares lifted the stock market today to a new high for 8 1/2 years in moderately expanded trading. Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 179.42, off 0.09; Rail, 59.10, up 0.57; Utility, 34.18, off 0.03; and 65 stocks, 66.97, up 0.15. Sales rose to 1,180,000 shares from 890,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Telephone & Telegraph	182 1/2
Anaconda	36 7/8
Chrysler	123 1/2
Curtis Wright	7
General Electric	47 5/8
General Motors	72 1/4
Montgomery Ward	69
Penn. R.R.	39 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	48
J. C. Penney	Unquoted
Radio	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	52 1/8
Standard Oil of California	42 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	45 3/4
Transamerica	13 1/4
United Aircrafts	27 1/4
U. S. Rubber	68
U. S. Steel	74 1/2

## CANTEEN GIRL ARRIVES

Hollywood, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Peggy Cummins, 19-year-old London "canteen girl," arrived in Hollywood today, one of the first English stars to be signed since V-J Day. Born in Dublin, where she started her career at the age of eight, Miss Cummins was signed by 20th Century Fox officials for a top film role.

## RIDER HURT WHEN AUTO IS DITCHED

Warren James Davis, box 463, Jacksonville, was slightly injured about 8:30 p. m. yesterday when an auto in which he was riding went into the ditch at Seven Oaks corner, about two miles north of Central Point. Davis was brought to Sacred Heart hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance.

Kay Jene Finch, 803 McAndrew's Road, driver of the car, said he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris. Finch was uninjured. Morris said he understood Finch had just purchased the car yesterday. It was badly damaged.

## New Oregon Weekly To Cover Cultural, Educational Topics

Next month will see the first issue of a new weekly newspaper to be edited and published in Portland by Hal Moore to cover cultural activities, music, education, books and writers, art, social problems and related subjects. Moore's paper will be known as Moore's Oregon Weekly and the first issue will be dated Oct. 12, he has announced.

Moore served on the Portland Oregonian for 13 years and has also been with Astoria, Albany, Eugene and Bend newspapers. Charles Barbe, conductor of symphonies and news analyst for KGW, will be music editor Herbert Heywood, Portland commercial artist, will be editor of the art department and Polly Predmore will handle book reviews. The paper will also publish material from Roger W. Babson, Bennett Cerf, Mark Sullivan, George Sokolsky and Virgil Thompson, Moore states.

## Nissen Coming For Joint Installation Of Legion Officers

Fritz Nissen, Oregon department adjutant of the American Legion, will arrive in Medford tomorrow from Portland to assist with the annual joint installation of officers for Medford and Ashland Legion posts and auxiliaries. Installation ceremonies, to be held at the Knights of Pythias hall here beginning at 8 p. m., will be in charge of the Ashland post and auxiliary and the Medford post and auxiliary will provide entertainment and refreshments. A dance will conclude the evening.

Guests from Meyers Holland post in Central Point, and from Grants Pass and Cave City will also be present.

## PROTEST FAILS

Chicago, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—President William Harridge of the American League today turned down a request by owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators for permission to protest Philadelphia's 12-inning victory over Washington in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader.

## JAPAN'S PRODUCTION CUT

Tokyo, Sept. 25—(U.P.)—Japan's productive capacity declined 20 to 65 per cent in most major industries during the last seven months of the war, the economic and scientific section of supreme headquarters announced today.

Several representatives of the National Rodeo Assn. met recently in Cheyenne, Wyo., to discuss rodeo problems. It was the first meeting of the group since 1942.

## Navy His Choice



(Acme Telephoto) Benjamin Watson Stilwell, 18-year-old son of Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commanding general of the 10th Army, stands in front of Naval Training Center, San Diego. The son of famous "Vinegar Joe" was inducted into the Navy at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif.

First book published in America was the Bay Psalm Book, published in 1640.



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## HIGH COUNSELORS, PUPILS TO MEET

Medford High school counselors will meet with new students in the high school building Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock. All students not enrolled in Medford junior or senior high schools last year should check with their counselors at this time.

The high school office will also be open during the above time to give students an opportunity to pay their book fee.

## FIRST FROST SPARES MOST GARDEN TRUCK

The first frost of the season which visited many sections of the valley Monday morning was light and did no appreciable damage to late gardens and tomatoes.

Weather records over a number of years show heavy frosts generally start here after Oct. 10, Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy states.

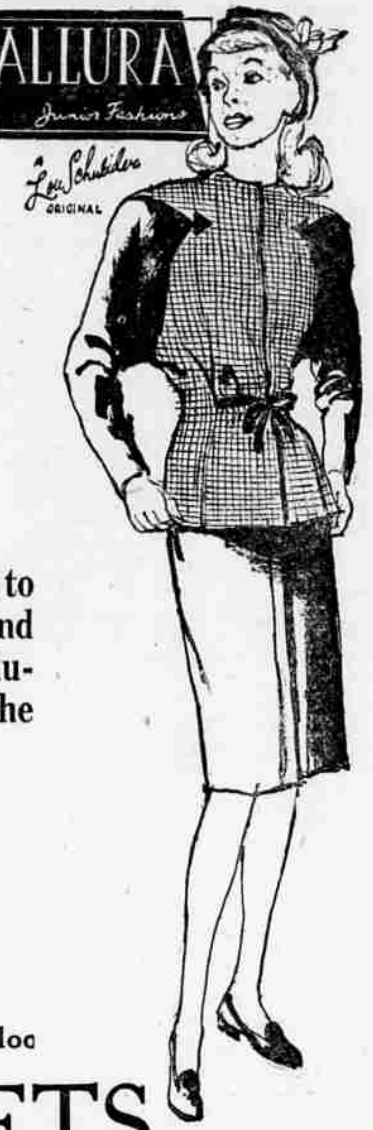
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- Pendleton 72 x 90 inch All Wool Blankets with 6-inch satin binding. In Rosewood, Cedar, Peach, Blue, Gold and Green. \$17.95
- Kendwood's 'Famous' Wool Blankets in 2 sizes, 72 x 84 & 72x90. Five lovely colors. \$15.50 & \$16.50
- Chatham all wool Blankets. Rayon satin bound. Come in Rose, Blue, Peach, Green and Yellow. \$11.50 & \$16.50
- All wool Karakul Motor Robes, 60 x 72 in. Come in plaids & solid colors. Made in Oregon. \$11.95 & \$13.50
- Chatham Airloom Blankets. 75% wool and 25% cotton. 72x90 inches in size. Satin bound. Colors are Rose, Blue, Green, Peach & Cedar. \$8.50
- Pepperell Deluxe. A 25% wool, 25% cotton and 50% rayon cover, 72 x 90 inches in size. Colors are Rose, Blue, Green, Peach & Cedar. \$7.35
- Fieldcrest "Celamar," a 72 x 90 in. blanket; 50% rayon, 25% wool, 25% cotton. Rayon satin bound. Five beautiful colors and only \$6.95
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