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Spud Ruling Delays Irk

REPEATED delays on the part of OPA in announcing rulings on a predicted change in potato ceilings is having an unsettling effect in the farm districts here.

Seemingly definite assurances were given Senators McNary and Downey, who have been working on the problem, that an upward adjustment of the spud ceiling would be made. The senators, in wires to Klamath and Tulelake grower groups, have named several dates on which it was indicated the rulings would be announced.

There have been repeated postponements, and December 24 is the latest date mentioned. On the basis of what has gone before, the wise will not bank on anything along this line until the announcement is made.

The source of the various unsettling reports unquestionably was the OPA, with which the Oregon and California senators have been maintaining contact in Washington. If the OPA could not make the rulings on the dates indicated, it should have withheld the indications of that intention. The matter is of vital interest in the field, and naturally any definite indications are immediately relayed by the senators to interested constituents and disseminated in the potato-growing districts.

Klamath County Rubber

KOK-SAGHYZ, the dandelion with the strangely elastic roots which apparently can be grown successfully in Klamath county, may eventually play a role in American production of synthetic rubber. For kok-saghyz is a basis of synthetic rubber production in Russia, and an American commission has just been appointed to make a study of Russia's rubber projects.

Experiments in growing kok-saghyz were conducted at the experimental area in the Spring Lake district by E. A. Gross, using seed which was flown to the United States from Kubishev, Russia. Mr. Gross planted two plots. This fall he harvested a number of the roots, weighed them, and found indications that production here would compare favorably with that in Russia. Later a representative of the U. S. department of agriculture, for which the experiments were conducted, came to Klamath Falls, looked at the local experimental crop, and pronounced it good. This official continued on his way, examining experiments in other places, and presumably is to report to the USDA before long.

Further evidence of official interest in production of kok-saghyz is seen in inquiries received here regarding possible greenhouse space for pushing production of the dandelion in winter months.

No one here knows, and possibly no one anywhere else knows, as yet, what will come of the Russian dandelion experiments. Much will probably depend upon the findings of the newly appointed commission which is to visit the Soviet union and obtain engineering and chemical information.

Recreation Opportunity

WITH a skating rink closed up on orders of the city council, the question of providing wholesome recreation for youngsters of the community comes again to the fore and in that connection attention is called to facilities offered at the Salvation Army hall, Fourth street and Klamath avenue.

The Army has an excellent plant at that location, and the facilities include a gymnasium which Major Currie, the Army leader here, is anxious to see widely used by the children and perhaps the adults of the community.

It is suggested that the city recreation department look into this opportunity. It may be possible to develop here, under the best possible conditions, a recreation program for boys and girls which will be of great value.

The community has contributed generously to the Salvation Army, making possible the acquisition of the fine establishment at Fourth and Klamath. Major Currie feels that this is one of a number of ways in which the Army can render service. Let's make the most of it.

The Coos Bay Times carries an editorial entitled: "Orchids to State Champs." The heading promises a tribute to the Klamath Falls Pelicans; the text of the piece goes on at some length about the Marshfield Pirates. Must be a typographical error.

Oregon Business Follows Uphill Trend, Report Shows

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 16.—General business activity as measured by debits to bank accounts, and retail sales of independent dealers in Oregon continued the upward trend in October, for the seventh consecutive month. Figures released in the November issue of the Oregon Business Review, published by the bureau of business research of the school of business administration, show October debits 3.7 per cent above September and 32.4 per

cent above October 1941. Retail sales of 589 independent business men throughout the state increased 6.0 per cent in October as compared with September and 24.3 per cent over the same month a year ago. All areas, except Pendleton which had an unusually high figure for September, shared in the general business increase.

Percentage changes in general business activity (debits to accounts of banks) by areas were as follows:

Area	September 1942	October 1942
Portland	plus 4.4%	plus 43.0%
Lower Willamette Valley	plus 5.8	plus 24.7
Upper Willamette Valley	plus 1.8	plus 16.4
North Oregon Coast	plus 1.3	plus 36.3
Douglas-Coos Bay	plus 2.0	plus 7.8
Southern Oregon	plus 2.1	plus 3.4
Upper Columbia River	plus 8.5	plus 24.0
Pendleton	minus 19.6	minus 23.3
Central Oregon	plus 2.5	plus 8.3
Klamath Falls-Lakeview	plus 3.1	plus 8.8
Baker-La Grande	plus 6.8	plus 6.8
Burns-Ontario	minus 1.9	plus 4.2

Washington Column

By PETER EDSON

It is only when you get an insight into some of the plots and conspiracies against the United States—discovered through censorship of mail to and from remote points under the American flag—that full necessity for drastic wartime inspection of communications can be appreciated.

Details of these counter-espionage cases cannot be disclosed now, for to do so would give away the methods of censorship and destroy their effectiveness. And even after the war many cases will never be revealed, for to do so might be considered a violation of the privacy of the mails.

But in general it can be told now that millions of dollars have already been saved the United States government through clues detected by censors. Huge stockpiles of hoarded raw materials, strategic minerals needed for war production, have been detected. One of these seizures alone was of greater monetary value than the entire cost of operating the office of censorship for a year.

In spite of this there is a definite effort now being made to limit censorship. Specifically, some people in Alaska and Puerto Rico believe that communications with those territories should not be censored. Gov. Ernest Gruening of Alaska is particularly bitter against this censorship and it is largely as a result of his protests that the senate judiciary committee is investigating this whole subject.

For the past year—ever since the office of censorship was set up—all mail, cables, radio and overseas telephone communications to and from the U. S. territories and possessions have been subject to censorship. This censorship has been exercised under authority granted to the office of censorship by an executive order. The president, in turn, received his authority to issue this order from the First War Powers act passed by congress in 1941, which delegates certain extra wartime powers to the chief executive as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

BUT IS IT LEGAL?
You can run into a very fine legal argument. No one questions the right of the office of censorship to supervise communications between the United States and Canada or Mexico. They are foreign countries, yet they actually touch the United States over thousands of miles of border.

On the other hand, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands are U. S. territories and under the constitutional Bill of Rights, citizens of those territories are guaranteed the same liberties enjoyed by people living in the continental United States. There is no censorship of communications between New York and California, and therefore it might be argued that to censor mail going to or coming from any U. S. citizen in the outlying territory might be considered placing these territorial residents in the same class as foreigners.

Office of censorship has been

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
Equity No. 6461
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH.
MARION ELLEN FARMER, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED MARSHALL FARMER, Defendant.
TO FRED MARSHALL FARMER, defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
You are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint on file herein on or before four weeks from November 25, 1942, which is the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail to do so, answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this Court that the marriage contract between yourself and plaintiff be dissolved; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to order of Hon. David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above-entitled Court, dated November 25, 1942, directing that summons herein be served upon you by publication thereof once each week for four successive weeks in the Evening Herald, a newspaper of general circulation within said County and State.

Dated November 25, 1942.
WM. KUYKENDALL
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pine Tree Building,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.
N 25; D 2-9-16—No. 144.

SIDE GLANCES



"Just think—all that's between us and furnishing a new home is your winning the war!"

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcomed.

FOR A BETTER WORLD

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—The papers, commentators, politicians are ridiculing defense and war management, in fact, most anything connected with our government. There never was a time that all would make so many mistakes. If we all try to help remedy things it's o. k. to ridicule; things will get worse if we don't all get in and help to make things better.

Some years ago they killed off hogs and most kinds of stock, and now the government is paying people not to farm; there is not now and never was an overproduction. It's poor distribution, lack of steady employment for workers, poor pay for work and farm products, too much WPA instead of a real work program. Let all work or no cats at something that is good for humanity; make wages and all commodities we use in life start at a living wage, then have all wages automatically controlled; as living goes up or down let wages go up or down.

Retire all workers at 60 years years with a decent pension. All of this to be operated in connection with government insurance which now is a joke.

Make all peace treaties open, not secret. Let nation know what's what. If a nation starts war, all nations join in and rub it out. Do away with all graft. Treat all men as we like to be treated. Work, hope and pray and a better world will come.

J. F. RHODES

A chocolate Santa Claus in any other material will still be sweet to the youngsters.

There are five main islands and some 600 smaller islands in Japan.

Hot water piped from geysers is used to heat some homes in Iceland.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

Markets and Financial

CANNY BUYING RUNS UP GAINS ON FAVORITES

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Buyers operated with a lot of discrimination in today's stock market but the favored issues covered a fair amount of territory and there were many gains ranging from fractions to more than a point, with some of as much as three.

Broadened demand for rubbers, rails, chemicals and specialties brightened the price future after a hesitant performance in the forenoon.

Steels and motors failed to warm up to the improved swing and some of the blue chips were equally lacking in rising vigor, but in the final hour the list was well studded with plus marks.

Helped again by a sizable turnover in various low-priced stocks volume approximated 906,200 shares, one of the best marks for December.

American Telephone, Owens-Illinois and Westinghouse were backward. Rails led a selective rally in the bond market.

Closing quotations:

American Can	72
Am Car & Fdy	25 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	126 1/2
Anacosta	24 1/2
Calif Packing	20
Cat Tractor	38 1/2
Comm'nwlth & Sou	7 3/4
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Gt Nor Ry Cfd	20 1/2
Illinois Central	7 1/2
Int Harvester	57 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Lockheed	16 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	6 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Nash-Kelvy	6
N Y Central	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Pac Gas & El	23 1/2
Packard Motor	21
Penna R R	22 1/2
Republic Steel	13 1/2
Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Sears Roebuck	60 1/2
Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Standard Brands	31
Sunshine Mining	3 1/2
Trans-America	6 1/2
Union Oil Calif	14 1/2
Union Pacific	76 1/2
U S Steel	47
Warner Pictures	7

Two Charged With Abduction Say They Wanted to Marry

ROSEBURG, Dec. 16 (AP)—Virgil Kaufman, 18, and Rosalie Mayo, 17, under arrest here in the abduction of a Portland woman taxi driver, asserted last night to state police they had tried to reach California to get married.

They commandeered the cab driven by Mary Joan George, Portland, forcing her to accompany them. They were picked up here Sunday night.

Sgt. Paul Morgan said the pair signed confessions last night to kidnapping, assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Read Classified Ads for Results

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16 (AP)—Butter: Prints: A grade, 52-53¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 52-53¢ lb. in cartons; B grade, 51¢ lb. in parchment wrappers, 50-51¢ lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT—First quality, maximum of 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 33 1/2¢ lb.; premium quality, maximum of 33 of 1 per cent acidity, 34 1/2¢ lb.; valley route and country points, 25¢ less than first of 30¢; second quality at Portland, 12¢ less than first or 21 1/2¢.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 31¢ lb.; loaf, 32¢ lb.; triplets to wholesalers, 29¢ lb.; loaf, 30¢ lb. F. O. B. Tillamook.

EGGS—Prices to producers: A large, 46¢; B grade, 45¢; A medium, 45¢; B medium, 44¢. Retail to retailers 3-4¢ higher for cases; cartons 3¢ higher.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying prices: 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 grade Leghorn broilers, 15¢ lb.; 20¢ lb. colored fryers, 25¢ lb.; 20¢ lb. 2 1/2 lb. 20¢; colored broilers, 15¢ lb.; 20¢ lb. 2 1/2 lb. 20¢; colored hens, 24¢ lb.; No. 2 grade hens, 20¢ lb.; No. 3 grade, 18¢ lb.; roosters, 18¢ lb. 12-18 lb. 20¢; turkeys, 25¢ lb.; 20¢ lb. 25¢. 25¢ cash-carry, large toms, 30¢ lb. 25¢. 25¢ cash-carry, small toms, 25¢ lb. 25¢.

RABBITS—Average country-killed 56¢ lb. OXONIS—Green, 20¢ lb. 20¢; bunches, Oregon dry, 11¢ lb. 11¢; Idaho, large, 11¢ lb. 11¢; Yakima, 11¢ lb. 11¢; 60 lb. box; pickling 15¢.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailer, country-killed hogs, best butchers, 12-12 lb. 20¢; 20¢ lb. 20¢; good, heavy, 16-16 lb. 20¢; heavy, 13-13 lb. 20¢; 14-14 lb. 20¢; 15-15 lb. 20¢; 16-16 lb. 20¢; 17-17 lb. 20¢; 18-18 lb. 20¢; 19-19 lb. 20¢; 20-20 lb. 20¢; 21-21 lb. 20¢; 22-22 lb. 20¢; 23-23 lb. 20¢; 24-24 lb. 20¢; 25-25 lb. 20¢; 26-26 lb. 20¢; 27-27 lb. 20¢; 28-28 lb. 20¢; 29-29 lb. 20¢; 30-30 lb. 20¢; 31-31 lb. 20¢; 32-32 lb. 20¢; 33-33 lb. 20¢; 34-34 lb. 20¢; 35-35 lb. 20¢; 36-36 lb. 20¢; 37-37 lb. 20¢; 38-38 lb. 20¢; 39-39 lb. 20¢; 40-40 lb. 20¢; 41-41 lb. 20¢; 42-42 lb. 20¢; 43-43 lb. 20¢; 44-44 lb. 20¢; 45-45 lb. 20¢; 46-46 lb. 20¢; 47-47 lb. 20¢; 48-48 lb. 20¢; 49-49 lb. 20¢; 50-50 lb. 20¢; 51-51 lb. 20¢; 52-52 lb. 20¢; 53-53 lb. 20¢; 54-54 lb. 20¢; 55-55 lb. 20¢; 56-56 lb. 20¢; 57-57 lb. 20¢; 58-58 lb. 20¢; 59-59 lb. 20¢; 60-60 lb. 20¢; 61-61 lb. 20¢; 62-62 lb. 20¢; 63-63 lb. 20¢; 64-64 lb. 20¢; 65-65 lb. 20¢; 66-66 lb. 20¢; 67-67 lb. 20¢; 68-68 lb. 20¢; 69-69 lb. 20¢; 70-70 lb. 20¢; 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