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NORMAL BUYING OF FOODSTUFFS URGED IN STATE

A plea to all residents of Oregon to avoid hoarding of canned and dried foodstuffs, and to merchants to refuse to sell these products in greater than normal quantities, was made today by Richard G. Montgomery, state director of the Office of Price Administration, whose task it will be to administer point rationing which was announced in Washington Sunday.

"Sunday, on the radio, you heard Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information, and the Hon. Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, explain the crying need for early rationing of various foodstuffs," Montgomery said. "Since then you have had the opportunity to read their statements in the newspapers.

"Certainly there can be no quarrel among fair-minded Americans, with the reasons advanced for the rationing of many foods by these men who know the problem.

"Davis explained why it is necessary to announce these plans so far in advance. Food processors, food wholesalers and food retailers must be given time to familiarize themselves with the mechanics of the ration plan. Trade meetings must be held from coast to coast. Members of War Price and Rationing boards must be given a chance to learn their important roles in the program. Finally, the public must have time to become fully informed on all phases of rationing.

"I urge upon the people of Oregon full and complete cooperation with this program which our government has deemed vital to the war effort. I must warn against hoarding in any form, not only on the grounds that it is unpatriotic, but also on the grounds that it is futile since all hoarded foodstuffs must be declared as soon as rationing gets under way. To hoard now is to deprive your neighbor of the food he needs.

Grocers Can Aid

"The announcement of this vast program in advance is wise for many reasons. I know something of the tremendous burden that is being carried by members of the War Price and Rationing boards in Oregon. I know that they need this interval in which to familiarize themselves with the heavy tasks ahead. They, too, are your neighbors. Give them a break by doing what your government asks of you. Don't hoard. Buy normally. Educate yourself on point rationing. You will have ample opportunity to find out how it works in the weeks ahead. Read your newspapers. Listen to your radio.

"Finally, I appeal to all Oregon food dealers to assist the government by refusing to sell customers more than normal quantities, by explaining the futility of hoarding and by rationing on a voluntary basis until such time as formal rationing is introduced. We in Oregon can and will do our part. We can and will make rationing work in such a way as to divide equally the foodstuffs allocated to civilians. We can and will make our contribution toward an early victory."

OPA Executives Leave for Lessons In Point Rationing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Western regional OPA rationing executives were en route to Washington, D. C., today for coaching on how to administer the new point-rationing program.

They were: Guy R. Kinsley, regional food representative, and Orval Buchman, assistant, from the regional office in San Francisco; Charles Williams, California OPA office, San Francisco; A. J. Kruss, Seattle; C. W. Hightower, Los Angeles, and Manfred Misner, Portland.

McLaglen Misses Getting Into Army By Just One Inch

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Andrew Victor McLaglen, 22, son of movie actor Victor McLaglen, missed getting into the army by an inch.

He was rejected because he is 6 feet 7 inches tall—just an inch over the army height limit.

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

ALICE NELSON

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Always read the classified ads.

FUNERALS

CLIFFORD FRANCIS CRAPSER

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SIDE GLANCES



"I've been trying for years to convince Henry he'd feel better New Year's Day if he spent the evening before quietly—but it's taken gas rationing to persuade him to try it!"

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.

THE ARK OREGON
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Here is a true story of the battleship Oregon that I have not seen in print lately and I believe it is well worth repeating.

The Oregon was built about 50 years ago, or rather, commenced at that time. At the time the plans were being drawn a controversy was being carried on over the seaworthiness of Noah's ark as given in the Book of Genesis. Critics of the Bible claimed that a vessel built on the proportions given in the Bible would be unseaworthy, therefore the Bible account is false.

The designer of the Oregon was attracted to the Bible dimensions and compared it with his design and found them to be nearly the same, so he re-drew his plans and made them exactly the same as given in Genesis but one-third smaller than the ark.

Shipbuilders in Europe derisively said that such a ship would not cross the ocean, but I need not say much about her record in the Spanish war.

I will remember the anxiety expressed at the time she went around South America when her whereabouts was not known for weeks, but what a relief when she was reported off Montevideo, Uruguay, headed north, and the cheery report came from Captain Clark: "We are not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet."

Soon she arrived and joined the Atlantic fleet and reported that "We are ready for action," and it was not long before she got it, for the Spanish fleet soon made a dash for Santiago harbor and the fight was on.

That was a captain's battle, the commander being at a distance.

The large cruiser Brooklyn led our fleet, then the little battleship Texas, then the Oregon, followed by the Iowa.

While not intended to be a fast vessel, the Oregon soon passed the Texas, whose firing was very efficient, and gained steadily on the Brooklyn, which was carrying on a terrific duel with the Spanish cruiser Viz-

caya, a new and very fast vessel, and the swift cruiser Christobol Colon appeared to be making her escape, but the Oregon crowded on all steam, her furnace room being heated to 160 degrees. The firemen had to change off every few minutes, but calling up to the men above "We'll catch her or blow the boilers out." And the Oregon did run that fast cruiser into the shore and finished her, the Brooklyn having turned to finish the Vizcaya. The rest of the fleet was finishing the slower Spanish vessels.

The Atlantic was then cleared of Spain's formidable fleet so the Oregon was sent around South America again and across the Pacific to the Philippines where she stayed as long as needed, then returned to the states and was later sent around the world by President Theodore Roosevelt.

The point in this story is that the general plan of this very successful ship was used by Noah 4400 years ago, and the criticism of that design was dropped and many of the world's large ships have been designed after the Oregon, that is, the length six times the breadth and the depth three-fifths of the width.

Many, who claim to be scientists, talk glibly about certain fossils being millions of years old, but they have no proof as they well know, for they cannot prove a single one of them to be 5000 years old.

The fact is, most of these fossils were buried at the time of the flood, and it is now known that the original ark from whose dimensions were copied the dimensions of the Oregon, is still in existence high up in the mountains of Ararat in Armenia, a little known region about midway between the Black, the Caspian, the Red and the Mediterranean seas, near the head of the Euphrates river.

Those who try to prove the Book of Genesis as false, have a big job on their hands—a job they can start but never finish.

F. L. CHITWOOD.

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Evers were hosts at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Evers, Mrs. Irma Dixon of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall and daughter Marjorie, William Irwin, Jennie Fink and Mrs. Richard Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmor and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, Lloyd Sparks and Evelyn Moser spent Christmas day in Klamath Falls as the guests of Mrs. Justine Schmor. Mrs. Schmor is the mother of Henry Schmor and Mrs. William Sparks.

The Bonanza Sunday school gave a program, December 20, at the church. About 30 children took part. A Christmas tree with gifts for all the children followed the program.

A Christmas tree and program were held at the high school Wednesday afternoon. Charles Hartley took the part of Santa Claus and did a good job of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bray have moved to Crescent, Ore. Technical Sergeant Walter Driscoll has been spending the holidays with his father, Jack Driscoll and a brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunt of Eugene, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Bechold. Mrs. Hunt is the former Lois Bechold.

Several families who attend the Bonanza church and Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Dixon, where they enjoyed home movies. The mothers popped corn and the

older girls filled sacks with candy and nuts for the Sunday school Christmas tree treat.

Mrs. Ada Sparretorn was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed in Klamath Falls.

June Marie Brown of Medford, spent the holidays with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Slack, formerly of this vicinity, are now living in Vancouver, Wash., where Slack is employed as a welder in the shipyards.

Midland Empire News

BLY MUSIC CLUB GOES CAROLING

BLY—Members of the Bly Music and Dramatic club met Monday night to begin the rounds singing Christmas carols. Everyone with good healthy lungs and all vocal cords in tune was on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

Those in on the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Raupach, Francis Roesbery, Cynthia Hall, Janet Protsman, Betty Joyce and Opal Patzke, Bonita Gooch, Duane Gibson, John Dillavou and George Murphy. Bonita Gooch and John Dillavou provided the music on their accordions. At least 25 homes were visited during the evening.

The caroling was concluded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cummings, where a party was held. Games were played and the members exchanged gifts.

A few members present at the party, but unable to go Christmas caroling were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Book, Vern Hanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cummings.

The next meeting of the Music and Dramatic club will be held at the Coke residence with Cynthia Hall and Martha Givan acting as hostesses.

Captain Hendry Prisoner of Japs

TULELAKE—Word was received here this week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hendry, Grants Pass, former residents of Tulelake, that their son, Captain Roderick Hendry, missing since the fall of Bataan, is a prisoner of the Japanese. The word came indirectly to the family through a newspaper report and is the first news the family has received since arrival of a Christmas greeting in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendry at one time operated the Tulelake five-and-ten-cent store. During their residence here, their son was in school at Oregon State.

Hager

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of Barnes Valley and her mother, Mrs. Charles Hess, left Sunday morning for Portland. They were on the train just ahead of the one that was wrecked by the land slide.

Robert Kohler of White avenue spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Larry and Martin Snyder and Mrs. Annice Anderson enjoyed a family Christmas tree at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goekner's in Klamath Falls the evening of December 24. Christmas day they had a family dinner at the Ramsby home.

Mrs. L. Baldwin was a caller at Hager Saturday. Spud sorting is the only work these days in Hager.

Sprague Message To Deal Largely With War Report

SALEM, Dec. 30 (AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague said today his message to the legislature January 11 would contain no recommendations.

"My message, which will be brief, will be almost entirely a report on the war," the governor said. "I think the people are entitled to that."

Sprague's message will be his last official act, and will be delivered a few minutes before Secretary of State Earl Snell becomes governor.

REEDER INSTALLED AS GRANGE MASTER

MERRILL—J. W. Reeder was installed as master of the Merrill grange Monday night, his co-officers to include I. E. Icebnice, overseer; Mrs. Luther Taber, lecturer; Calvin Haskins, steward; Leland Pope, assistant steward; Mrs. Dovie Reeder, chaplain.

Mrs. Louisa Icebnice, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Burleigh, secretary; R. H. Anderson, gatekeeper; Mrs. Myrtle Beasley, Ceres; Mrs. Mae Anderson, Pomona; Mrs. Edith Kandra, Flora; Mrs. Mary Pope, lady assistant steward.

John Giacomini, Ray Oehlerich and John Degnan will serve on the agriculture committee; Mrs. John Giacomini, Mrs. Charles Petrik and Mrs. Pete McNeill on the home economic committee and Mrs. Lillian Thomas as publicity chairman and musician. Mrs. Mary Pope was elected captain of the drill team, her assistant to be Mrs. Louisa Icebnice. Ray Oehlerich was recommended to serve as fire insurance representative for the grange.

R. H. Anderson was installing officer and John Giacomini acted as installing marshal, assisted by Mrs. Giacomini and Lewis Kandra.

The installation followed a potluck supper.

SHORT CIRCUIT

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, (AP)—An old large-sized dollar bill has solved a series of robberies. Stolen from a display window of a cafe, the large bill was spent by a teen-age boy at a confectionary and the youth was arrested shortly afterward.

Small cost, big returns—the classified ads.

Yea Man!
We're Gonna
Dance
Saturday
Nite
January 2nd
ARMORY
Baldy's Band
Dancing 9 to 1

Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press

With Wednesday and Thursday to go, the state war bond staff sought to raise \$1,200,000 to put Oregon over its pledged goal of \$100,000,000 in bond purchases this year. . . . Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday for Henry R. (Hy) Everding, 69, widely known sportsman who died Monday. . . . Winter term registration was 3048 at Oregon State college Tuesday, a 16 per cent decrease from the same day last year. . . . W. R. Thigpen, 32, district traffic manager for United Air Lines, was elected "first junior citizen of 1942" by the Portland Junior chamber of commerce. . . . Plans for a \$400,000 federal housing project, consisting of 125 family units for war workers and soldiers with families, are being drawn up now, Medford housing officials announced. . . .

A fire destroyed one locomotive, damaged another and burned down the Great Northern engine house three miles south of Bend. . . . Approval was announced in Portland for construction of 30 homes, privately financed, in Bend. . . . The public welfare commission said general assistance in November was 50 per cent lower than in 1941, with only 7643 on the rolls compared to 14,779 in the previous year. . . . The legislative interim committee recommended in Portland that another interim committee be named to work out uniform procedure for hearings of state boards. . . . Numerous federal offices in Portland went on a 48-hour week and one, the employment office, adopted a 56-hour week. . . . Willard Case, Portland, was named assistant food rationing agent for Oregon.

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The Salvation Army

Fourth and Klamath

Watch Night Service

Dec. 31 at Ten-Thirty P. M.

Enter the portals of the year 1943 with all its tremendous implications in the house of worship.

YOU will need Prayer and Faith and Christian Fortitude to survive this momentous year.

Irrespective of creed—this last night of 1942 we invite you to join with others in prayer and praise in His House.

Major Wm. C. Curry will speak on the subject—"ZERO HOUR"

You are invited to the earlier service at eight o'clock, after which light refreshments will be served.

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