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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY DAYS of easy living with plentiful supplies of anything we want are over. People like ourselves, living in places remote from the big defense centers and far from the jammed east, have been spared a little longer from various shortages that at last are beginning to show up here.

The privations in sight are of a minor nature, compared with what could happen if we lost this war, or compared with what is expected of the men who are fighting to win it for us. Hence, necessary shortages should be a topic for conversation rather than complaint.

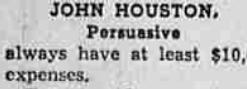
Meat Supply Reduced

THIS week's butter shortage will be followed by next week's meat shortage. Don't take our word for it, but ask your butcher if the meat supply outlook isn't getting gloomy.

There is no disagreement now, so far as we can learn. The beef slaughter here in the past few days has been sharply reduced, there is no immediate prospect for improvement, and the shortage is beginning to show up in the retail cases.

There are other possible explanations for the higher prices offered from the bigger centers, but whatever may be behind it, it is a unique fact that these purchasers have been able to outbid the locals and at the same time pay freight costs.

AN INTERESTING situation has developed in connection with the efforts of Mayor Houston and other city officials to obtain local support for state legislation to give the cities a slice of the highway revenue melon.



JOHN HOUSTON, Persuasive always have at least \$10,000,000 for operating expenses.

For several years, the league has been battling for a part of the state highway fund. Heretofore, the Klamath county chamber of commerce has stood resolutely on the premise that state highway funds are for state highways, and that any dipping into those funds for other purposes, including city streets, would set a bad precedent.

This week, the legislative committee of the chamber departed from the old stand. After hearing Mayor Houston on the bill, it recommended its approval, but asked that the roads and highways committee give it consideration before the chamber goes finally on record.

Mayor Houston, and a tribute to his persuasive powers. Mayor Houston, himself, set a precedent for change of mind about the cities' efforts to get the highway revenue. Before he became mayor, he served a term on the board of directors of the chamber, and if we remember correctly, voted for the chamber's traditional stand.

News Behind the News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 — The surprise Churchill visit to Turkey has inspired some hope that Ankara will immediately fling her army in on our side and attack the nazis in Bulgaria and Greece.

The harassed Herr Hitler, now running around Europe trying to plug rat-holes enlarging before him on all sides, recently has augmented the size of his forces in Greece and Rumania as a necessary precaution against Turkey. The Churchill visit should at least pin these forces there permanently, and call for more if Hitler has them.

When we first went into Africa, Hitler concentrated planes in Crete, threatening invasion of the Near East, but his forces on that ground are not now sufficient to warrant any fears on our part.

Don't Be Surprised

GENERAL ROMMEL has been brandishing armor on the Mareth line as if he intended to hold it at all costs. Do not let yourself be surprised if he withdraws as he did from his last three defensive positions, and seeks shelter closer to the larger nazi forces in North Tunisia.

Rommel probably has only about 50,000 troops left, two-thirds of the strength generally attributed to him. The North Tunis nazis had 75,000 until this week, when Hitler started air-ferrying reinforcements in fast.

These two nazi African armies are probably not strong enough to maintain the long line of more than 200 miles from Bizerte to Mareth. Furthermore, as long as Rommel is in the Mareth line, his rear is exposed to a drive by our armies, which would cut him off completely from his northward line of supplies and cause him to be surrounded in the desert.

The ex-hero of Berlin may therefore withdraw from the "little Maginot" position and continue his flight northward to establish a defensive position around Sfax, or even closer to Tunis.

The confused Tunisian situation is, therefore, not considered as dangerous for us, as you may have thought. The maps suggest our southern flank is hanging in the air in the desert; exposed to attack by Rommel, but his weary army is hardly fit for such an operation now.

MacArthur's Idea GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S plan for an air conquest of the Pacific, airport by airport instead of island by island, has brought a noticeable reaction around here—which is only to be expected. If he is to get the planes for such an attack, the decision would not be advertised. The same silence would envelop a contrary decision.

SIDE GLANCES



"You insisted on coming out here after I told you couldn't stand the hardships of winter on the Russian front!"

About That Income Tax

DEPRECIATION (Part 1)

Among the deductions allowed in arriving at net income for federal income tax purposes is depreciation. Depreciation may be sustained in connection with property giving rise to rental income shown in item 6 of return, Form 1040, or property used in business or profession, the net profit (or loss) from which is shown in item 9.

fact may lose a considerable amount of its value. However, only that part of the loss in value which is due to actual exhaustion, wear and tear in business use, during the year, may be deducted as depreciation.

OBITUARIES

LAROY WILLIAM HOLT

LaRoy William Holt, for the last 40 years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., passed away in this city on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, at 8:50 p. m., following an illness of four months.

ANTONIO MARTINEZ HERRERA

Antonio Martinez Herrera, for years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., passed away in The Dalles on Sunday, January 31, 1943 at 6:15 p. m., following an illness of six years.

Klamath's Yesterdays From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago

From the Klamath Republican February 5, 1903 "Sam," writing from Salem, says "this town is deserted on Sundays. The representatives and senators scatter out. Most of them go to Portland until Monday." (1942 note: Salem is just like that now, on Sundays.)

Innumerable little salt water fish are reported to have fallen with the rain in the vicinity of Redding last week.

Recent rains unearthed gold in the streets of Yreka and citizens have been busy panning the precious metal.

From the Klamath News February 4, 1933 The Crater Lake Ski club is preparing for the seventh annual winter carnival February 22.

B. G. Courtright, field agent for reservations of the US Indian service, was appointed temporary superintendent of Klamath Indian reservation and arrived to take over his duties Thursday.

G. W. Sample is confined to his home with a case of influenza.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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UNGOVERNED BY LAW. Each of these individuals was a law unto himself, and in the course of time swaggering bullies among them trampled down the rights of others.

THESE men who cleaned up the early mining camps and the cow countries and brought the beginnings of law and order to the unorganized West were not visionaries. They were very practical men indeed.

FROM the earliest beginnings of time, each NATION has been a law unto itself. There has been no HIGHER law which bandit nations have been bound by the fear of consequences to respect.

Courthouse Records THURSDAY Marriages KIEFHAKER - TUCKER — Charles Edwin Kiefhaker, 32, trucker. Native of California, resident of Klamath Falls.

FUNERALS LOUIS G. ROSE Funeral services for the late Louis G. Rose, who passed away in this city on Tuesday, February 2, 1943, following an illness of three weeks, will be held in Medford, Ore., on Friday, February 5, 1943.

FUNERALS LAROY WILLIAM HOLT Funeral services for the late LaRoy William Holt, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, February 3, 1943, following an illness of four months, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth.

FUNERALS ANTONIO MARTINEZ HERRERA Funeral services for the late Antonio Martinez Herrera, for years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., passed away in The Dalles on Sunday, January 31, 1943 at 6:15 p. m., following an illness of six years.

Martha Shops and Shops

Murphey's

WHEN it's time to get a new license for the dog, its owner is quite likely to start thinking about a new collar. So here's a reminder that Murphey's Seed Store carries all kinds and sizes of collars for big, medium sized and tiny dogs.

Dog collars run from 20c to \$3.50. Harnesses from 55c to \$4.50. And you can get different colors, like red or green besides the usual black or tanned leather.

If you have a dog with long hair he will appreciate one of those rolled-leather ones. And, incidentally, I've discovered that this kind doesn't wear out or break the way the flat ones do.

Oh, yes... Murphey's has training collars, too. And don't forget the new location of Murphey's at Ninth and Klamath!



Shaw Stationery

MORE people are away from home now than at any previous time in the history of the United States. And they're the kind you simply MUST remember on Valentine's Day. So here's an idea I ran across while I was at Shaw Stationery yesterday: Why not give stationery?

There are stationery folders, costing only 65c, for the army and air force. With a red line and a blue line across the top of the white paper. Get the idea? This is called Eaton's "Letterkit," and is small in size, flat and easily packed around.

Of course you can get all kinds of stationery at Shaw's. Envelopes, paper, cards... The boxed stationery comes at any price up to about \$7.50.

One of the cleverer types of stationery will be found in the "different" gift boxes. Applied pictures on the outside give a good indication of the type of paper and envelopes you'll see inside. And, of course, there's the "His," "Hers," "Sir," and other such stationery. The name on the outside shows the kind the box contains. These are \$1.25 a box.

Cards are always good on Valentine's Day, especially since the greeting card industry has gone into the business of making thousands of different kinds to suit every mood and person. Shaw's has lots and lots, as you'll notice when you drop in at Shaw's.

But why not do a little more this year for the people who are away from home? Like sending stationery in addition to a Valentine's Day card.



Color Change

IT'S lucky that Spring is just around the corner. Because manufacturers can use less of the dyes and organic pigments needed for women's fabrics by turning out light colors, grays, beiges and undyed naturals.

You see, by a WPB order they are limited in quality to 60 per cent of the amount of coloring used in 1941. They can't buy more than 15 per cent in each quarter, but they are allowed to carry over what is left. So when they can save on colors in Spring and Summer fabrics, they can use more in the Fall and Winter and give us darker colors.

Prints are going to be affected by this WPB order. It takes over all the copper rollers not in use from September 1, 1941, to September 1, 1942, so the government can use the copper for the war. It is figured about 10 million pounds of copper can be acquired quickly in this way.

Fabric manufacturers claim that with fewer copper rollers, the fashion in prints will change to very simple color schemes and monotonous. All we girls have to do is wait and see!

The British, I read the other day, have loosened up on their restrictions on all-wool clothing. Cotton and rayon have been mixed with wool, you know... But now children under four and old people are allowed to get all-wool clothing, and enough all-wool cloth will be made for them.

Currin's

FROM the looks of things, and all I can hear, it appears there's going to be not very much candy this Valentine's Day. So all the people who have been giving Valentine candy are going to have to think of something else.

Well, I saw a lot of things at Currin's yesterday. Like perfumes, colognes, toilet water, fancy hard-milled soaps, dusting powders. And I'd like any one of them (or all of them) for a Valentine's Day gift, myself!

And if you are looking for something to give a man, why not look especially at the men toiletries for men... The ones that are called "A Man's Tale," "A Man's After Shave," etc. Besides those items, there are "A Man's" man-sized hard milled soap, toilet water, cologne, and all the necessary things for a man's facial comfort and appearance.

But among all the lovely things put out by the famous manufacturers who send their products to Currin's, you are sure to find something very, very nice... Which is one reason why I'm appreciating Currin's at this time.



Long's

If you have a gal in mind this Valentine's Day, be sure to stop in at the costume jewelry counter at Long's. Because there you'll find the cutest ceramic lapel pins you ever saw... Among several other items I'll tell about later.

These pins, though, are darling. The kind that sometimes are called "conversation starters." Because everybody notices them, even though there are no gaudy colors to attract attention.

For instance, a delicately flowered ceramic (maybe "pottery" to you) pig has a curly red or green tail of yarn. A ceramic zebra has a yarn tail and mane. A dog's head, very soulful looking, has beautiful brown, long floppy ears made of yarn.

The ceramic beads and butterflies come in lovely pastel tones, while the roosters are a little brighter in tone. It's hard to choose among them all... Especially when they cost only 75c and \$1.00.

I haven't mentioned all the pieces in this ceramic menagerie at Long's because I want to have room to tell about the lucite initials... To wear on the sleeve or lapel.

Lucite, as you may know, is getting scarce for civilian use because it is being used a great deal now in airplanes. For windows and instrument boards and such things. But Long's has a new shipment of big initial letters made of transparent lucite. Mrs. Long told me this is the last of the lucite... And being lucite they're as light as a feather and very durable. And they cost \$1.00 each.

E1 Padre Opens Friday February 5, 1943 Dinners - Dancing - Bar Service Music by Marie Wilson and Marian Kendra

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