

O'LOUGHLIN HEADS LEGION IN DISTRICT

BAKER, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Oregon American Legion favors deportation of all persons of Japanese ancestry and any aliens who do not apply for citizenship within three years after entry into this country.

Resolutions passed at the concluding session of the state convention Saturday also commended Lt. Gen. John Dewitt of the western defense command for removing Japanese and Japanese-Americans from the Pacific coast.

Dan McDade, Portland, was elected state commander after Harry Stengel of Columbia Power post withdrew.

Mose Palmateer, Salem, defeated E. L. (Buck) Knight, The Dalles, for national executive committee, Victor Micelli, Roseburg, was elected vice-commander.

District commanders and vice-commanders:

District 1, Fred Lothrop, Portland, and Neil Morfitt, Astoria; 2, Frank Powell, Silverton, and Percy Barker, Newberg; 3, Ray Gleason, Lebanon, and Ed Gotch, Cottage Grove; 4, Coleman O'Laughlin, Klamath Falls, and Claude E. Stotts, Coos Bay; 5, Andrew Niebergall, Bend, and B. M. Martin, The Dalles; 6, Henry Dugan, Milton, and Henry Peterson, Heppner; 7, H. W. Fisk, Vale, and Jess Rosenbaum, La Grande.

Mrs. Gladys Lemmons, Pendleton, was elected vice president of the auxiliary. All other officers were renamend.

PEPPER MONEY

In the Middle Ages, pepper was so valuable that men's wealth was measured by their pepper supply. Instead of "old money bags," millionaires were called "pepper sacks." In those days, cinnamon and ginger were kept carefully away from drafts lest a pinch or two be blown away.

Rationing Calendar

War Price and Rationing Board, Main and Esplanade streets. Office hours daily, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. Phone 8161 for all information.

All applications must be MAILED IN to the war price and rationing board at Main and Esplanade, and not brought in person.

August 31—Expiration date for red stamps T, U, V, W, Stamp X valid Aug. 22 to Oct. 2.

Book 3
September 12 — Starting date for use of brown stamps for meat, fats, oils, butter and cheese. Point value to be same as red stamps but will always expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month.

September 20—Blue stamps R-S-T expire. Stamps U-V-W valid Sept. 1 to Oct. 20.

SUGAR
October 31—Stamp number 14 in book 1 valid for 5 pounds until this date. Stamps number 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds of sugar each for home canning purposes only, expire.

GASOLINE
September 21—No. 7 stamps in A book, each good for four gallons, valid through this date.

SHOES
October 31—Stamp No. 18, war ration book 1, valid for purchase of one pair of shoes, expires at midnight. Family stamps are interchangeable.

FUEL OIL
September 30—Fuel oil—5th period coupon expires. Fixed value coupons expire on date listed on coupon sheet.

STOVES
August 24—Beginning date of cooking and heating stove rationing. Covering all new stoves burning coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use, with a few exceptions.

TIRES
"C" book holders must have tires inspected every three months with at least 45 days elapsing between inspections.

"B" book holders must have tires inspected every four months with at least 60 days elapsing between inspections.

"A" and "D" book holders must have tires inspected every six months with at least 90 days elapsing between inspections.

September 30—Next inspection deadline for A book holders.

Blasted Tanks in Messina Tell Fury of Allied Attack



In one of the first radiophotos from blasted, shattered Messina, last Axis stronghold in Sicily, ruins of large gas tanks and a shattered truck are shown. One reporter said not one building in the entire city was left intact after the fury of Allied bombings and shellings. (Picture by Charles Cortie, Acme Newspictures photographer with U. S. Forces in Sicily.)

News of the Commandos

A year ago today the Commando service men's center was in the making. The girls were kalsomining, painting, scrubbing and getting donations of furniture for the opening of the center. Now, a year later, the Commandos are again busy with paint brushes. The kitchen is being enlarged, new light, cheerful drapes were made and hung by Sgt. Mabel Soderstrom and Captain Bernie Heidemann at the large street window, and throughout the center. Recently the girls laid new linoleum in the back service hall, painted the windows and hung new curtains. The girls even went so far as to repaint the outside of the building—in the same colors, red, white and blue.

It is a tremendous satisfaction to see how much cooperation and help is given by the people in this community. Joe Lake and Dean Starkey, two carpenters, are working now nights at the center building cabinets and cupboards in the back service hall so there will be places to store dust mops, extra supplies, etc.

Mrs. Clara Shaw learned how inadequate our kitchen was for washing dishes, and gave the Commandos a \$100 donation to be used in getting running water, hot and cold, a kitchen sink, and a shower to be put in for the service men. On busy days and nights it has been difficult for the hostesses and Commandos to take care of the dirty dishes. There was only one cold water tap for water. Now a sink and running water will speed up our service and make the work much easier. The local plumbers and steam fitters union are donating the plumbing.

The Commandos have been invited many times the past few weeks to visit Camp White, but the demands for entertainment in the center make it impossible for the girls to go. Each Saturday night, while so many men are on maneuvers around Bend, they will have an orchestra and dance at the center. All during the evening the girls will also make and serve dozens of sandwiches to any service men wanting them. There are always three different kinds of sandwiches, sweet and sour pickles, potato chips, homemade cookies made by a local church or organization, and coffee at all times.

We doubt if many people realize the Commandos are making and serving approximately 500 sandwiches over a week-end. We are having some trouble with our points. We use dozens of eggs a week, many pounds of butter, cold cut meats for sandwiches — and quarts of cream for coffee. We would like to express our appreciation of one farmer who is now bringing in cream. One friend brought in a cooked, beautifully decorated baked ham. Should anyone

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farm products. Our facilities for cooking are so limited that it must be something all ready prepared, outside of eggs which we boil by the dozen and make into deviled egg sandwiches.

Next week we will announce in detail about the 12 wounded men we are bringing here during September 10 to 14. Four will be from Barnes hospital, Vancouver, Wash., four from Letterman's in San Francisco, and four from U. S. naval hospital at Mare Island. This project of bringing wounded men to Klamath is truly one of the high lights of our program. The letters we receive from these men after they return to their respective hospitals are so appreciative. These men will never forget Klamath Falls.

Staff Sgt. Bob Barbee, who stayed at the John H. Houston home, when he was here over the Fourth of July from Letterman's hospital, visited here this last weekend.

Pfc. Thomas McDaniel, a marine from Orlando, Fla., has spent 10 days with Merle West from the U. S. naval hospital at Mare Island. Tommy, as we all learned to know him, is en route to a hospital in Florida where he will have another operation on his shoulder and arm.

Lanny Ward, from St. Louis, Mo., who was wounded on his submarine, the Spearhead, this week sent the Commandos a postal card announcing he was coming back. Lanny stayed at

Two-Star Admiral



Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, who commanded U. S. naval forces in Sicily invasion, keeps a vigil on the bridge of his flagship, garbed in stormy weather garb.

the Glen Hout home and was inspired with his visit here.

A letter was received this week from Wayne Fogelstrom, a sailor who was here in March.

Wayne said, "I can walk now without any crutches, but I still limp pretty badly. Maybe I'll get some leave in about another month and, if I do, you can bet I am going to come to Klamath if I can possibly make it." It is

things like these that make the Commandos determined to carry on.

One of our members, Tech. Sgt. Dorothy Constable, who works in the advertising department at Penney's store, smashed her foot this week. We miss Dorothy at the Center, her cheerful smile, and the hard work she does handling our sign making, our scrap book and decorating. Dorothy's husband is overseas in Africa.

We had a letter from the "Interesting People's Department" of the American magazine stating the pictures and articles about the Commandos would be on the news stands the first week in October.

Large Ranch Trade Made at Enterprise

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Aug. 23 (AP)—Wallowa county's largest ranch transaction in years was announced today by Fred Falconer, veteran sheepman, who said he has traded a 3400-acre ranch at Heppner and a 780-acre ranch at Boardman for 10,000 acres, owned by Bruce Dennis, about 30 miles east of here, and 3200 head of sheep.

Acid Indigestion

Followed in 5 minutes or double your money back. When stomach acid causes indigestion, heartburn, sour gas, over stomach and heartburn, distress usually overcomes the food-eating medicine known for appropriate relief—medicines like those in Bull-ant Tablets. No laxative. Bull-ant brings comfort to a city or returns bottle to us for double money back. 24c.

United Nations to Buy Argentine Meat

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—The ministry of food announced today that, acting on behalf of the United Nations, it had completed with representatives of the Argentine government the purchase of the exportable surplus of Argentine meat for two years ending September 30, 1944.

FIRST NATIONAL PARK Hot Springs National park, in Arkansas, was the first of the U. S. National parks. It was set aside in 1832 by act of congress.

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Impartial investigators have found vitamin Calcium Pantothinate of some value in changing gray hair. One deficiency of this vitamin may have caused gray or graying hair. For example, one test conducted by a leading housekeeping magazine on a number of people, showed 65% of those tested (all ages were included) had positive evidence of a deficiency of some hair color.

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Thousands Use GRAYVITA. CURRIN'S FOR DRUGS 8th and Main



Can you name the cheapest thing you'll buy this week?

1. Prices vary, of course, throughout the West, but if we take Los Angeles as an example, you'll pay 3c a lb. for flour. Potatoes, your cheapest vegetable, will cost at least 6c a lb.; sugar, 6c; table salt, 4c; bread, 8c; and meat—from 30c a lb. on up.

2. A \$45 man's suit will cost you about \$11 a lb.; a \$6 pair of shoes about \$3; a new car about 40c per lb. But regular grade gasoline, exclusive of tax, will cost you just 2 to 2½c per lb. depending on where you live.

3. Pound for pound, that makes gasoline just about the cheapest commodity in daily use in America. To give you some idea how cheap, let's suppose it were possible to mail a pound from Los Angeles to Seattle. The Post Office would charge you 17c just for taking it up there.

4. But Union Oil will pump crude from a mile or two below ground; pipe the crude several miles to their refinery; process it into 16 gasoline; ship it 1,349 miles by tanker to Seattle; deliver it by truck to your neighborhood station; and still it to you for 2½c.

CITY	PER GALLON	PER GALLON	PER GALLON
SPOKANE	16 1/2	34	1 1/2
SEATTLE	14 1/2	34	1 1/2
SAN FRANCISCO	14 1/2	34	1 1/2
LOS ANGELES	13 1/2	34	1 1/2
PHOENIX	17 1/2	44	1 1/2

5. Does that mean gasoline is just naturally cheap? No. Back in 1920, a gallon of 32¢ same, exclusive of tax, cost you 77% more in Seattle and Los Angeles than a gallon of 74¢ same costs you today. But it does prove that competition has forced the oil companies to greater and greater efficiency.

6. They've had to keep racking their brains for ways to improve products and cut costs. For in a competitive business that's the only way you can get more customers. If the industry had been controlled by one company, or by the government, this wouldn't have happened.

7. For there's not much incentive to go after more customers when you already have them all. That's the fatal weakness of all monopolies—private or governmental—and it goes a long way toward explaining why other "systems" have been so far outstripped by our own.

8. For under our system—competitive Free Enterprise—we Americans have had an incentive to continually improve products and lower costs. As a result, we've achieved the highest standard of living and the greatest war production any nation has ever known.

The company that became Union Oil was founded in 1886 out of the personal savings of nine Santa Paula, California business men.

Today, it is owned by 31,652 people, most of whom live right here in the West—3,628 in San Francisco, 434 in Seattle, 7 in Grants Pass, Oregon, 274 in San Diego, etc.

The Company's profits which, in 1942, amounted to 3.8% on capital invested, are shared among these people.

Last year this net profit amounted to \$174.94 per stockholder. Of this sum, \$147.62 was paid out in dividends—\$27.52 was left in the business.

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