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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY
One by one, Klamath public bodies are lining up their reserve fund programs to provide for post-war construction on a pay-as-we-go basis.

Local school districts are the latest to take action. The tentative plan for the high school district is to raise \$60,000 a year for five years, and that for the elementary school district is for \$20,000 a year for the same period.
Voters will act on these projects at the June school elections. In view of the general public support indicated for this type of sound financial planning, approval will probably be given.
There is a movement throughout the state to make preparations in similar manner for the post-war period, building the funds while money is easy.



EPLEY

Same Amount

The high school program is unique in that it marks the exact spot, in the district's financial history, between debts and reserves.

For a number of years, the district has levied \$80,000 a year to build up its sinking fund for debt service. That fund has now reached the place where it nearly equals the debts, and it is no longer necessary to levy for debt service.
So, what is now planned is to continue the \$80,000 a year—but this time putting it into reserves for future construction, rather than for handing over to the district's creditors.

The \$300,000 to be raised in the 5-year period will unquestionably be needed eventually. Were it not raised in advance, it would mean another debt later on.

Dark Corner

Going to and from commencement exercises last night, we were again impressed with the dead darkness that prevails around the steps at the front of the high school grounds while overhead are half a dozen expensive, but non-operative, electric light standards.
Many of the people who attended the program were elderly, and worked their way up and down the steps with great difficulty. It is surprising that no accidents occurred.
This corner is one of the darkest in Klamath Falls. One would suppose that at least on nights when there are programs at the high school the lights would be turned on.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
It's mighty risky to assume that your enemy is beaten while he still has the will and the strength to offer resistance, and this is particularly true of the German soldier, but with this caution in mind we are justified in weighting the fact that Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring's

armies in southern Italy are in grave danger of wholesale disaster.
Kesselring's position was grim yesterday, but fast moving events are crowding him into a corner. One of the most significant over-night developments is the Berlin announcement that the Germans have evacuated the coast between the erupting allied Anzio beachhead and the main battle-line to the southeast.

This withdrawal was made in an effort to escape being caught in the vise which has been created by the two allied offensives. It's a further demonstration not only of the terrific striking power which is being brought to bear on the Hitlerites, but of superb allied generalship. It speaks well for allied prospects in the great invasions which are to come.

Three Allied Gains

THREE notable allied gains were responsible—either by their actual achievement or by their imminence—for forcing Kesselring to pull his troops back from the coast into what the Germans describe as "new lines skirting the mountains northeast of the Apennine way." These are:

1. Our fifth army forces poured out of the Anzio beachhead and, getting astride the famous Apennine way, battled up to the outskirts of Cisterna which is one of the Nazi strongholds on this vital highway communication. Thus the Anzio arm of the vise which is reaching for Kesselring was extended menacingly, and created a special threat against his coastal forces.

2. American troops attacking the German right wing in the main line stormed and captured Terracina which was the coastal anchor of the powerful Adolf Hitler line. And they kept storming along the coast towards their brothers of the Anzio beachhead. The vise was beginning to work along the sea so well that by this morning a communique was able to announce that the two forces were actually in contact.

3. But this was far from the whole story of magnificent allied tactics. Half way up the Hitler line the Canadians had torn through the German Liri valley defenses, which have been the most strongly held on the entire enemy front. This morning it was announced that the allies had taken Pontecorvo, a key stronghold which had been imperiled by the Canadian thrust and by the French capture of Pico to the west.

Liri Valley Work

THE brilliant work of the Canadians in the Liri valley and their American comrades at Terracina represented grand coordination. The American feat of capturing Terracina was of vast assistance in relieving pressure on the Canadians as they drove straight into Nazi strength.

The Germans are defending the Liri valley fiercely because here is level ground among the mountains, and they are terrified of allied tanks getting into action against them there. That's a contingency for which we should watch.

Kesselring urgently requires reinforcements, but there's no indication that there are any upon which he can call in this hour of deepest need. The German strength is stretched to its limit throughout Italy.

There are in Italy 25 German divisions. Twelve of these are said to be holding the line between the Adriatic and the west coast, and five are at the Anzio beachhead—a total of 17. Six other divisions are reported to be in the far north, tied down by Italian partisans. The other two probably are guarding the Isthrian border opposite Trieste.

The 17 divisions upon which Kesselring's fate hangs normally might total some 250,000 men. However, at least seven of these divisions have had heavy losses, so that the armies probably are far below quota.

NUTRITIONISTS PLAN CANNING SCHOOL HERE

Members of the Klamath County Nutrition Council met Thursday morning at the chamber of commerce to complete plans for the canning school to be presented in Klamath Falls the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of June and also to discuss plans for a proposed community cannery in this city.

The canning school will be held in the Pelican theatre and is to be conducted by Mrs. Vivian Freeman.

The proposed community cannery drew much interest at Thursday morning's meeting. It was learned by members of the nutrition council that should there be sufficient interest in a community cannery here, it will be possible to have one established.

Funds for equipment, it was learned, has been assured from a private source. A building that could be used for the project is available and steam will be donated by the city heating plant. The state vocational agricultural office has agreed to pay the salary of a supervisor, if that person is a vocational agricultural instructor, and it would be possible to have equipment installed by July 15.

It was announced that a survey would be made in the next couple of weeks to determine the number of persons interested in such a project in Klamath Falls. The chamber of commerce agricultural committee and the industrial committee is

to meet with the nutrition council tomorrow, when it is hoped that a representative of the war food administration will be present to give advice concerning the cannery.

YANK SUBS SINK 15 JAP VESSELS

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to penetrate allied positions around Myitkyina airdrome, captured last week.
In New Guinea, men of the sixth U. S. army crossed the Tor river and advanced against artillery and machinegun fire toward two airfields on Maffin bay. These, with the field on captured Wakde island nearby, would strengthen Gen. Douglas MacArthur's position for further advances toward the Philippines.

Elsewhere over the immense stretches of the Pacific the war was all in the air. The current scope of air operations was outlined by Navy Secretary Forrester, who said that 2005 sorties were flown by navy-commanded planes last week alone.

Truk Battered
Gen. MacArthur's fliers hit Truk with 84 tons of bombs despite interception by 40 fighters, two of which were shot down in a half-hour fight. Also hit were targets near Wewak, Kavieng, Taititi bay and on Blak island in the Schoutens west of Wakde. Central Pacific airmen bombed positions in the Kurile islands to the north of Japan.

The bodies of 570 more Japanese, testimony to the American by-passing technique, were found on Bougainville in the Solomons. Near Hollandia on New Guinea were found other dead Japanese, victims of starvation and disease.

A Gem of Thought From Idella's

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Worker Pleads Innocent to Drunk Guilty to Drunk

Carl Sammis, 51-year-old construction worker, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunk driving following his arrest at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday on Altamont drive by city merchant patrol.

Officers said Sammis was first noticed driving in the city limits and was pursued to the Altamont section before he was apprehended. He was given a \$100 fine and 30 days in the city jail.

BUYS MORE LAND

MARSHFIELD, May 25 (AP)—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company has bought an additional 47,000 acres of timberland in the Upper Coos river area, Robert Conklin, company representative, said today.

The company several weeks ago bought properties of the Coos Bay Logging company and plans an expanded program in the Coos Bay area, Conklin added.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	68	38	.00
Klamath Falls	63	34	.00
Lakeview	68	38	.00
North Bend	67	44	.00
Portland	67	43	.00
Redding	65	42	.00
Reno	70	32	.00
San Francisco	68	46	.00
Seattle	58	48	.00

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SIDE GLANCES



"Let's do something nice for Sue as long as she's our class prophet—I wish I hadn't said those sarcastic things to her at the dance last week!"

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—The stock market ran into more profit taking today and, while scattered rains and industrial favoring put up a successful defense, many leaders edged into lower territory.

Closing quotations:	
American Can	88
Am Car & Fdy	30
Am. Tel. & Tel	120
Anacosta	25 1/2
Cel. Tractor	46 1/4
Commonwealth & Sou	5
Curtis-Wright	30 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2
General Motors	39 1/2
Gl. Nor. Ry Pfd	33
Illinois Central	12 1/4
Int. Harvester	74
Kennecott	31 1/2
Lockheed "A"	10 1/2
Long-Bell	11
Monterey Ward	45
Nash-Kelvinator	12 1/2
N. Y. Cent. & H. J. R.	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	16 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	34 1/2
Penn. R.	30
Republic Steel	16 1/2
Richfield	8 1/2
Safeway Stores	48 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Brands	30
Sunshine Mining	7 1/2
Trans. Corp.	9 1/2
Union Oil Calif.	18 1/2
Union Pacific	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 1/2
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 90 on track 180, total shipments 794, supplies light, demand very good especially for California, firm and slightly stronger. California Long Whites U. S. No. 1, \$4.40-50; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$4.15-20; Alabama Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$4.19.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25 (AP-WFA)—Salable cattle 100, total 125; salable calves 60, total 75; market fairly active and steady on kinds available; few common-medium grass steers \$12.00; light cutter dairy type steers down to \$8.50; brown-medium heifers \$9.00-12.50; good light heifers up to \$14.00; canner-cutter cows \$5.50-7.25; shelly cows \$5.00 down; fat dairy type cows \$8.00-10.00; medium beef cows upward to \$11.00; few common-medium bulls \$8.00-9.75; good bulls quotable to \$11.00; good-choice vealers \$12.00-16.00; odd head \$16.50.

Salable hogs 250, total 300; market active, steady to strong, extreme top 10 cents higher; bulk good-choice 190-270 lbs. \$12.75; several choice lots 190-220 lbs. \$13.00-14.00; 270-340 lbs. \$11.00-12.00; light lights \$10.00-11.00; good sows \$8.00-10.00; light weights to \$9.00; few cull to \$7.50; feeder pigs \$6.00-8.00; choice above 100 lbs. quotable to \$9.00.

Salable sheep 200, total 300; few good-choice spring lambs unsold held steady or priced \$10.00-12.00; large lot common-medium 78 lb. shorn old crop lambs \$10.00 to feeder buyer; good ewes in \$10.00; demand salable around \$10.00-11.00. The North Portland livestock market will be closed Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 12,000; total 20,000; generally steady and very slow; good and choice 180-270 lbs. \$12.75, the top; 290-300 lbs. \$11.75-12.25; few big weights down to \$11.25; mostly supply class; choice 190-270 lbs. \$12.00-13.00 and medium grade 190-220 lbs. \$11.50-12.75; good and choice 350-500 lbs. \$10.50-12.00; choice light weights salable slightly above; approximately 20,000 hogs unsold, comprising mostly supply class.
Salable cattle 5000; salable calves 600; general market less active than Wednesday; good and choice fed steers, good yearlings including yearling heifers, slow, steady; common to medium grades 25 cents under early Wednesday; top steers \$17.10; long yearlings \$16.50; but 194 lb. choice to prime heifer yearlings brought \$17.00; bulk fed \$14.00-14.50; 16.75; bulk heifers \$13.50-15.50; most cows and lower grade heifers now showing considerable grass; cows market

WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 25 (AP)—Wheat and oats futures were firm, rye was strong and barley was weak in trading on the board of trade today. All grains eased following early gains resulting from short covering and commission house buying. Trading was active and market sentiment appeared mixed in view of recent sharp declines attributed to good crop prospects.
Evident in the wheat pit was an inclination to see whether crop conditions would continue good and whether the current cash demand will be sustained in large volume. Shorts took profits in corn and wheat and market was responsive to buying orders.
Wheat closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish, July \$1.51 1/2. Oats were up 1/4 to 1/2 July \$1.00 1/2. Rye was 1/2 to 1 cent higher, July \$1.00 1/2. Barley was down 1/2 to 1 1/2c, July \$1.20.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
DOWNS-EBERD, James a Newton Downs, 36, lost of Oregon, and resident of Molalla, Ore. Besie Sarah Eberd, 42, born of Oregon, resident of Molalla.
Complaints Filed
Bertha Samsom versus James L. Samsom. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Eugene, August 14, 1941. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.
Lottie Bedwell versus Edgar Bruce Bedwell. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Erskine, Canada, October 18, 1920. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child, U. S. Baintner, attorney for plaintiff.
Justice Court
Leon Thomas Christy, No operator's license. Fined \$7.

FUNERAL

GLADYS M. E. LOYDAHL
Gladys M. E. Loydahl, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 13 years, passed away in this city on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, 1944. The deceased was a native of Denver, Colo., and was aged 42 years, 8 months and 4 days. She is survived by her husband, Herman L. Klamath Falls; three sons, Pvt. Herman N. U. S. Army, Camp Maxey, Texas; Pvt. William E. U. S. Army, Camp Crowder, Mo.; LeRoy J. of Klamath Falls; one brother, Prentis, Norris, Wash.; one sister, Violet Forb, Denver, Colo.; one grandchild. She was a member of the Lutheran church, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, U. S. Pelican No. 1283, past president Disabled Veterans, chapter No. 12, Klamath Falls, sergeant Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 225 High, where friends may call. The funeral service will take place at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, May 26 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Langlet of the Klamath Lutheran church will officiate. Interment by Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Pelican Post 1283. The remains will be forwarded via P. P. company on Saturday morning to Denver, Colo., where services will be held at the Howard Mortuary. Friends are invited.

OBITUARY

ROBERT B. SPENCER
Robert B. Spencer, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 12 years, passed away at his residence in Klamath Falls on Monday, May 22, 1944. The deceased was a native of Bridgeport, Conn., and was aged 70 years, 11 months and 24 days when called. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 225 High. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OBITUARY

Highest rate of tooth decay is suffered by tall, thin boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18, according to a study.

HOME FRONT AGENCY FUNDS GET APPROVAL

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, May 25 (AP)—Stressing the necessity of keeping the home front lines intact, the house appropriations committee today recommended \$1,033,358,367 to finance 18 miscellaneous war agencies for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

The total was \$1,785,909,175 below current year funds for the major home-front agencies and \$37,955,058 under budget estimates for next year. More than half of it, \$530,350,000, was allotted to the war shipping administration in the bill sent to the house floor.

The outstanding increase over current year appropriations was for the office of war information, which, instead of its customary rebuke from the committee, won a pat on the back and a \$20,402,863 boost in funds.

The appropriations committee commended OWI for "making a valuable contribution to the war effort . . . and in direct aid to military operations." Even the domestic branch, which last year was assailed sharply by the committee and threatened with abolition, won praise for "fulfilling an important function as now organized and conducted."

Its action during the last session, the committee commented, "has had a beneficial effect" that has resulted in "an improved service from the office of war information on the home front."

The total in the bill was \$1,785,909,175 below funds appropriated for the same agencies for the current year and \$37,955,058 below budget estimates.

The war shipping administration (WSA) was given the largest allotment, \$530,350,000, to recruit seamen, train them and to operate a merchant fleet expected to total 4209 vessels with an overall tonnage of 43,000,000 during the next year, an increase of 1070 ships over the current active inventory of ships and a tonnage boost of 12,889,000.

Pointing with "patriotic pride" to the achievement record of the merchant marine, which in 1943 carried more than 35,000,000 tons of shipping from United States ports, the committee praised Admiral Emory S. Land, maritime boss, and the merchant mariners and shore aides who have transported our armies and their supplies all over the world. The war shipping administrations 1944-45 allotment was \$20,000,000 below budget estimates.

To help the office of war information carry on its far-flung propaganda program ranging from the firing of safe-conduct passes to prospective German prisoners by long-range gun to the dropping of seeds by airplane to Burmese headhunters, the committee recommended \$58,625,367, an increase of \$20,402,863 over current year funds and a reduction of \$5,764,633 from budget estimates.
This amount, the committee said, compares with an estimated

nazi propaganda expenditure of \$540,000,000 annually.
"The enemies we are fighting in this war are past masters in the employment of propaganda," the committee commented. "They are still at it on a broad scale, seeking to poison the minds of peoples in occupied and neutral countries as to the war aims of the United Nations, the alleged weaknesses and impotence of the democracies, and the might and ultimate success of the so-called master races."

Students to Be Honored At Elks Dancing Party

High school students of the Klamath basin, including Dorris and Tulelake, are to be honored at the annual Elks dancing party to be given Friday evening, May 26, in the Elks temple. Programs will be available for out of town students at the Elks club the evening of the dance.

MAW PROPOSED

PORTLAND, May 25 (AP)—Oregon democrats have proposed Gov. Herbert Maw, of Utah as keynote for the democratic national convention.
National committeemen and the state central committee

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Light Words are 'Grave' Words

There's a poster on the wall of Sam Abernathy's store that doesn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has dug a lot of graves . . . and done a lot of harm here at home, too. And still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and carousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

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