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## Today's Roundup

**By MALCOLM EPLEY**

In a letter on this page, a local citizen points to Malin's enterprising park program as worthy of emulation in many public improvements in the Klamath Falls area.

Here are a number of interesting suggestions, and where as not everyone may agree with the tone of the letter, it is a good thing for the public to develop constructive ideas on things that can be done to make this a better, more attractive community.

For that reason, letters of this nature are especially welcome. (Let it be noted that this letter was signed. We have been having a rash of unsigned letters, recently, and these under the rule do not make the page.) It is only through real public interest in an improvement program that projects can be started and brought to completion.

This column, for one, is not in agreement with the idea that public officialdom here is lax or unprogressive. The improvements that have been brought about here in the last decade contradict that opinion, as does official leadership in the direction of pre-financing and planning for extensive development for the future.



EPLEY

## Newcomer's View

THE last year has seen a quite heavy influx of newcomers to Klamath Falls, and this writer has been interested in the reaction to the town indicated by those of these new people with whom he has come in contact.

In general, we would say it is favorable. They like the people, they like the spirit of hospitality and friendliness that prevails here, and they approve of many things about the physical layout of the community. One of them remarked: "It's a good town. When more of the rough edges are taken off, it will be a better town. We like a place that looks forward to being a better place."

That's the idea. There are many things to be done to make this a still more attractive home and family city, and every showing of public interest in attaining that objective is wholesome and worth while.

## Auditorium

ALONG that line, we note that one of the needs mentioned in connection with the high school special levy, to be voted on Monday, is a more adequate auditorium for the high school and the community.

The present auditorium at the school will not accommodate the student body, and "double assemblies" have long been necessary to permit all youngsters to participate in special programs. Likewise, there is no adequate public auditorium for community use here, comparable to the outdoor amphitheatre provided by Modoc field.

Some years ago there grew up quite a movement in cities both large and small for public auditorium construction. We visited one town in the middle west which had a most elaborate auditorium of this type, but it was not a school auditorium, and it was used about three or four times a year.

If KUHS develops an adequate auditorium, as suggested by Superintendent Arnold Gralapp in connection with the special levy, it will be efficiently used—by the school and by the community in general. It is a public improvement that should mean much to our community in the future.

## Suburban Sanitation

THE matter of sewage facilities in the suburbs, mentioned by our correspondent today, is one that has long been discussed with a good deal of concern here, and it certainly has not escaped the attention of public health authorities. We understand that the special committee which examined flood damage in the South Sixth suburban area a few weeks ago was highly critical of the private sewage disposal methods in use there.

One public vote on sanitary sewage for the suburbs failed a few years ago. That was due, we believe, to improper public presentation of the project. There is a need of course, for interest in such a program on the part of the residents and property owners of the suburbs themselves, and we anticipate that this problem will be worked out in the not-too-distant future.

## Barracks Road

STAYING on the same line, let us talk just a bit about the road between town and the Marine Barracks. A military friend of ours,

who recently visited the Barracks for the first time, called the roadside appearance of the Old Fort route as "depressing."

We anticipate that public property involved in that appearance will be properly taken care of, but a problem remains as concerns certain private property there.

If those people who own or control the offending property will examine it from the standpoint of community interest, and take the proper steps to correct the problem, we believe they will be well repaid in self-satisfaction and public appreciation, which we certainly will seek to express here.

## News Behind the News

**By PAUL MALLON**

WASHINGTON, June 23 — Morale of the Nazi fighters encountered in France is mixed. There were some crack units of the young and fervid Hitlerites, but interspersed with these were older men and many alien units.

These units of non-Nazi foreigners to Germany included a few ardent fascists from all the countries of Europe, but most were either fighting for the money or were pressed into service. As a whole, they were definitely third rate.

This is of highest importance because the war now has become a taut rubber band. It is being constantly stretched farther and farther. It is impossible to say exactly when and where it will break, yet the break certainly will be forced by the impetus of weakening morale. And it is at least clear now Nazi fighting power is no more than a patchwork.

This measure also gives the overall picture of the battle. Only at certain points was the conflict tough, but at these points, our casualties were heavy. The Germans offered two strong tank battles against the British at Caen and Tilly. These attacks were repeated, and the British were repulsed before they were able to retake Tilly.



MALLON

## Tough Resistance

AT Montebourg and Carentan in the American sector, we encountered costly fighting. At Montebourg our men were driven back by superior power, yet in the end were able to retake the town.

The famed ninth division, which cut across the Cherbourg isthmus and crooked that city, fought this isolated bitter engagement. The Nazis had cleverly defended orchards, wooded hills, and particularly hedges along the roads. After we had spanned the isthmus the going was easier, but we had trouble at Valognes. The Germans tried to fight their way out of the Cherbourg entrapment, but 25,000 or more remnants of three divisions were finally bottled.

The ninth division earlier had distinguished itself in the difficult and dangerous advance down that northern highway of Sicily where blown tunnels and bridges high above the sea impeded their path, and also fought well in Tunisia. While others may claim credit for having pushed the isthmus cutting drive half-way across, it was the ninth alone which finished the task.

While Cherbourg is destroyed, it will be no more difficult for us to use than was Naples. There, we were able to re-establish docking facilities in an amazing few days.

In short, the Nazis now are tough only in spots.

## Jap Morale Thinning

IN the Pacific also, Jap morale is being noticeably stretched. If she had any airplane production comparable to ours, we would not have dared go into Saipan. The bulk of what she has, is concentrated in southern Japan, for home protection, and in North China.

The shock of losing 300 naval planes in our first landing operation was a terrific blow, the extent of which could be detected in the Jap broadcasts. Their radioed accounts to their people seemed to have an apologetic tone, promising, for instance, that "the importance of Saipan will not be overlooked."

But she would not have used these navy planes if she had had what she primarily needed for the defense of Saipan—land-based air armadas stationed at the nearby islands she controls. In Burma and South China, she likewise has not been able to show much strength above ground, and everyone knows the extensive losses to her ocean shipping.

The desperation of her situation is evident also behind the fact that she had to send her fleet to contest our Saipan operations. She could well risk her entire sea battlepower at that point, for if we get Saipan and establish our land-based bombers there, we can reduce the nearby bases of Tinian (just about as well fortified as Saipan), Guam and Yap. Defense of her homeland or her shipping routes against those bases would be impossible.

Consequently, authorities here have scaled forward their various estimates as to when Japan will crack. The average estimate is that she will not last long enough to suffer the final concentration of our fleet and air force after the defeat of Germany, but will surrender before these forces destroy her.

## FUNERAL

**CARL LEWIS MILLER**  
Carl Lewis Miller, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last six months, passed away at his late residence, 322 Walnut street, on Thursday, June 22, 1944, at 2:45 p. m. The deceased was a native of Agra, Oklahoma, and was aged 39 years, 3 months and 26 days when called. Besides his wife Iola Mae of this city, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Fairland, Oklahoma; and one brother, Ward Kenneth Wayne, U. S. Army, New Guinea. The remains will be forwarded via Southern Pacific on Saturday morning, June 24, to the Campbell Funeral Home, Fairland, Oklahoma. Final rites will take place from their chapel on Wednesday, June 29, with commitment services and interment following in the family plot of the Fairland cemetery. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of forwarding arrangements.

## Bond Sales Near 25 Per Cent Level

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—Bond sales to individuals in the Fifth War Loan moved along today toward 25 per cent of the goal.

Through Wednesday, ninth day of the drive, individuals had purchased \$1,217,000,000 of their \$6,000,000,000 quota out of the total goal of \$18,000,000,000.

Starting next week, all non-banking purchases will be credited toward the drive, which ends July 8.

Plastic board, half the weight of aluminum, developed for structural uses in warplanes, does not shatter when pierced by a bullet, and may be cut and bent into numerous shapes.

## SIDE GLANCES



"George feels like going to Washington to tell those admirals and generals how to end the war this year—he would, too, only the city is so crowded!"

## Market Quotations

NEW YORK, June 23 —Specialties and a handful of "blue chips" attracted buyers in the stock market today but progress generally was ragged and a number of favorites ran into heavy going.

Closing quotations:

American Can	58 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	27
Am Tel & Tel	150 1/2
Anacosta	26 3/4
Calif Packing	31 1/2
Case	52
Commonwealth & Sou	11 1/8
Curtis-Wright	30 1/2
General Electric	100 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2
Int Nor Ry Pfd	18 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	21 1/2
Int Harvester	27 1/2
Kennecott	21 1/2
Lehigh Valley	18 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	15 1/2
Nash-Kelco	17 1/2
N Y Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	34
Packard Motor	54
Penn R R	18 1/2
Republic Steel	18 1/2
Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Safeway	96
Sears-Robuck	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	31 1/2
Standard Brands	30 1/2
Union Carbide	19 1/2
Trans-America	9 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2
U S Steel	37
Warner Pictures	13 1/2

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 139; on track 244; total U. S. shipments 1272; supplies moderate; for California demand local demand fair, outside demand very good, market firm to slightly stronger; for Bliss Triumphs all sections demand moderate; Bliss Triumphs firm; California Long Whites U. S. No. 1, \$3.45-55; Oklahoma Bliss Bliss Triumphs commercials \$3.00.

**LIVESTOCK**

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, June 23 (AP-WFA)**—Cattle: 10, nominal; for week: receipts 1500; steady; week's top grass steers \$15.00, several loads medium grass steers \$12.00-13.50 to 15.00; killers, feeder steers \$12.00-13.50, stockers \$10.00-11.00, good grass cows \$12.50-13.25, medium aged grass cows \$10.00-10.50, common \$9.00-9.50, canners and cutters \$7.00-8.00. Calves: for week 275, fully steady; good to choice vealers mostly \$14.00-15.00.

Hogs: 500; steady; two loads good to choice 220 lb. Idaho barrows and sows \$15.00, odd sows \$9.75; for week receipts 4000, around 25 cents higher.

Sheep: 1200; for week receipts 12,000; lambs fully steady; medium to choice yearlings \$10.90-12.00; medium to good storn ewes \$9.50-9.50.

**PORTLAND, Ore., June 23 (AP-WFA)**—Salable cattle 25, total 50; salable calves 10, total 40; mostly a cleanup market; few sales steady; good choice fed steers this week \$15.00-17.00; best grassers \$12.25, with buck out at \$1.00 discount; largely \$5.00-6.50; few common-medium bulls today \$7.00-8.50; medium vealers \$14.50-15.00; good-choice vealers salable \$14.90-15.00.

Salable hogs 100, total 150; holdover 250; market slow but complete clearance; prices about steady; good-choice 160-270 lbs. \$13.75; heavier weights \$11.50 down; light hogs \$9.50-11.00; few 170-

## Potatoes

Recorded aircraft movements along the 35,000 miles of federal highways jumped from 300,000 in 1938 to more than 18,000,000 in 1943, and is expected to reach 60,000,000 in 1950.

## Telling The Editor

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

### A CITIZEN COMPLAINS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To The Editor):—Why are the people of Klamath Falls permitting the people of a small town like Malin to show them up when it comes to recreational improvements for the welfare of the people?

In the Herald and News of Wednesday, June 21, there appeared an article and picture of the proposed park development. It will be within easy walking distance of any home in the town of Malin.

The gas shortage makes it hard for the very people who would enjoy our park most to go out very often. Wouldn't it be nice for the children of Klamath Falls if there were a park closer to town, fenced in, with tennis courts, a large out-door swimming pool, and all the facilities of a playground for all sizes of children? A caretaker who could check each child in and out of the playground would, I believe, relieve the minds of many working mothers.

A great many grown-ups would enjoy the swimming pool since there are no public swimming pools in Klamath Falls where everyone big or little could go.

Another thing — why isn't something done about such streets and avenues as Orchard, Martin, Derby, Pershing way, to name a few. They are an eyesore to any town this size and population. Whenever it rains these streets fill with huge ponds and puddles, making them nearly impassable in cars. What of the taxes the residents on these streets pay every year? Haven't they amounted to more than enough to remedy this situation.

The people of Pershing way have another problem. One that is a health menace. The cess pools in that area are forever

running over into the yards and along the road. Many children live in those houses and play in those yards.

Many requests have been made to have a regular sewer system installed but no one seems to know who is responsible for that area. Everyone who lives there knows who sends them a tax invoice every year though. They also know where the taxes are paid. Why isn't a public health officer sent out there to investigate?

Is it too much politics—or just lack of community good fellowship that is responsible for these conditions? If a small town like Malin can scrape up \$42,000 for improvements and beautifying their town—what could a town the size of Klamath Falls do? And why don't we?

L. B. MARTIN.

P. S. The manpower situation for these improvements could be worked out in much the same way as in the harvest season—everyone pitch in and help.

**WHEAT**

CHICAGO, June 23 (AP)—Mill buying of wheat futures persisted through most of today's trading session and the July and September contracts showed particular strength. Prices were well above yesterday's close despite profit taking by local traders.

Commission houses with eastern connections and distilling interests bought in substantial volume to create a rally that at one time lifted prices as much as three cents from the early low points.

Wheat closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher than yesterday, July \$1.97 1/2. Oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, July \$1.10 1/2. Barley was unchanged to 1/4 higher, July \$1.21 1/2.

**Courthouse Records**

Complaints Filed

Tressie Hunt versus Cathine Hunt, suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Redding, Calif., August 15, 1934. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children and also asks restoration of maiden name, Tressie Brown. J. C. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Rebecca Beane Baldwin versus Troy Vernon Baldwin. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Klamath Falls, September 30, 1934.

**BEAT THE HEAT**

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