

HISTORY CLASS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MONDAY

EUGENE, Feb. 22 (Special)—An extension class in the history of South America will be opened in Klamath Falls Monday at 8 p. m., February 26, by the general extension division of the state system of higher education and several members of the University of Oregon faculty.

The course will attempt to portray the history of the Latin American countries by utilizing specialists in the various fields, each of whom will give two lectures. Each lecture will be two hours and the course will last five weeks. Credit may be obtained if desired and graduate credit may be arranged for. The fee is \$5.

Opening the course February 26 and 27, will be Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography department at the University of Oregon, who will give the geographic and geologic background of the Latin American countries.

Following Dr. Smith, Dr. John T. Gano, associate professor of history at the university, will give two lectures, March 5 and 6, on the political and diplomatic history of the Latin Americans.

March 12 and 13, the lectures will be on the current political scene by a yet to be named South American.

March 19 and 20, Dr. Wallace S. Baldinger, associate professor of art at the university, will lecture on the architecture and allied arts of the region.

Concluding will be two classes by Dr. Clifford E. Mazor, head of business and industry at Oregon State college, dealing with the economic and foreign trade of South America.

Registration will take place at the first and second class meetings.

ITALIAN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CAMP

SEATTLE, Feb. 22 (P)—Two Italian prisoners of war have escaped from the army holding and reassignment center at Pico, Leland V. Boardman, agent in charge of the Seattle office of the FBI, said yesterday.

The pair fled into yesterday afternoon after having been informed they were to be sent to a POW camp, Boardman said.

They were Francesco Santoru, 24, described as 5 feet 11 inches tall, 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, wearing mustache, and Alberto Macchi, 30, 5 feet 9 inches, 169 pounds, black hair, brown eyes.

Neither speak much English and both were wearing blue denim jackets and olive drab trousers.

First Plane Ride Made As Guest of Nazi Aircraft Crew

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (P)—Seaman Edward Johnson of Seattle enjoyed the first airplane ride of his life as a "guest" aboard a German plane en route to a German prison camp, he disclosed here yesterday.

Johnson, who arrived aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm, said he was on a life raft with 10 other survivors of the S. S. Carlin which was torpedoed in July, 1942, when the German plane spotted them.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
The Western Front: Canadians advanced closer to Calcar, key Nazi base guarding route to Ruhr; Americans crossed Saar river, captured 24 more Moselle valley towns, invested Saarburg; other Americans closed in on Saarbrücken, Saarland steel capital.

The Russian Front: Russians made new gains westward in Guben sector, and toward Berlin's Spree river; shelled Guben heavily in preparation for concerted drive by two armies; red forces in north within 33 miles of Danzig; Germans launched counterblow in Koenigsberg sector.

The Italian Front: Americans gained 1000 yards beyond captured Monte Belvedere in fierce local fighting.

The Pacific Front: U. S. third marine division landed on Iwo, bolstering two other hard-pressed marine divisions; only scattered enemy remnants left on Corregidor; U. S. cavalry in Manila cornered Japanese in small Intramuros area; Bataan cleared of Japanese.

CASUALTIES REACH TOTAL OF 800,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (P)—Army and navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have reached 801,162, the two services reported today.

Secretary of War Stimson set army casualties at 711,497 through February 14. The navy reported its losses as 89,665.

The aggregate represented an increase of 18,982 over the previous week's report. Of the rise, the army accounted for all but 827.

A breakdown on the army casualties as reported this week and corresponding figures for last week:

Killed 138,723 and 135,510; wounded 420,465 and 408,553; prisoners 60,086 and 58,556; missing 92,223 and 90,723. Stimson said 206,328 of the wounded had returned to duty.

Similar figures for the navy: Killed 33,862 and 33,536; wounded 40,783 and 40,607; prisoners 4474 unchanged from the preceding week; missing 10,546 and 10,221.

Magazine Complains Against Bureaucracy

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (P)—Complaint against alleged "bureaucratic handling of price control" is stressed in three articles in the current issue of the Oregon Food Merchants magazine.

An article by T. J. Busch, president of the Eugene Meat Dealers' association, blames a "dangerous decline in production of meat and dairy products" on price administration, point rationing and regulation.

A second article, "400,000 Grocers Can't Be Wrong," contends a retail grocer cannot comply strictly with all regulations and find time to conduct business. Specific complaints are outlined in a third article.

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Boy Dead, Mother Sister Ill From Overdose of Pills

OREGON CITY, Feb. 22 (P)—A 9-year-old boy is dead and his mother and sister are seriously ill in a hospital here today from what Clackamas County coroner

Ray Rillance described as overdoses of pain-relieving pills administered by the mother.

Rillance said the woman, Mrs. Emma Deetz, gave the pills to the children, Calvin, 9, and Marie, 14, Monday night, and consumed others. The boy died Tuesday. Rillance said the mother, wife of a high school instructor, has been in ill health. He

expects her and the girl to recover.

CONTAINER PRESENTED
OREGON CITY, Feb. 22 (P)—The tin container which for years held the original Oregon City charter has been presented to the McLoughlin Memorial association by Mrs. Mortimer D. Latourette.

German Prisoners Rescue Yank

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (P)—Lt. Col. Donald E. Long, on military leave from the circuit court bench here, has written his family that he recently was wounded on the western front and carried to safety by German prisoners.

Col. Long said he suffered wounds to his left cheek, shoulder, back and left arm in a skirmish with German riflemen.

After being wounded, the civil affairs officer and other Americans crawled to a trench and lay many hours until darkness. German prisoners carried him

back to American lines where dark fell, he said.

SUFFERS STROKE
SALEM, Feb. 22 (P)—William A. Moser, wife of Mayor Moser of Grants Pass, suffered a stroke here yesterday and her husband took her to Grants Pass in an ambulance.

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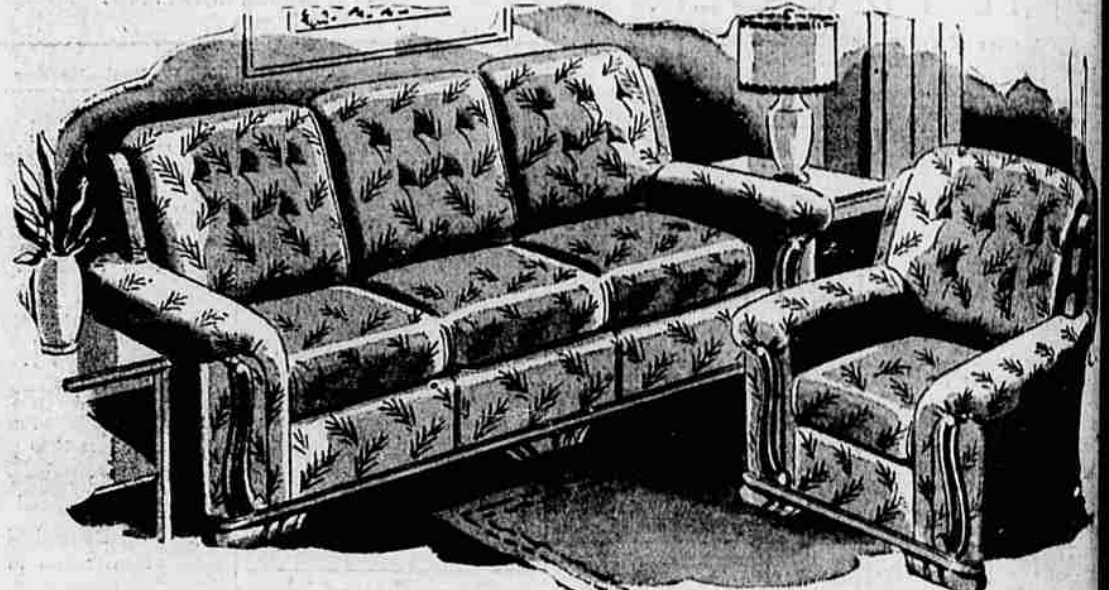
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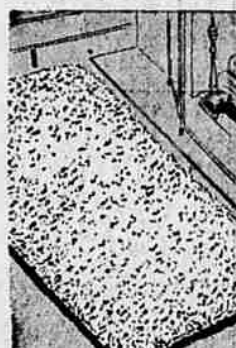
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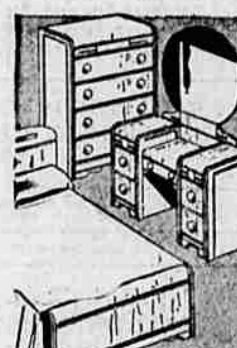
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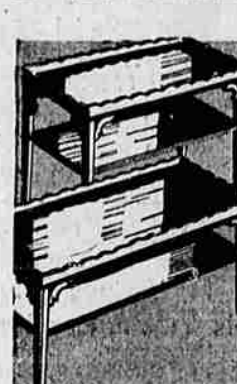
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