City Briefs

Hold Dance—The Degree of Honor is holding a dancing party for the teen-age group and guests Monday, February 26, at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. There will be entertainment for those who do not dance and no meeting will be held for the adult members, although they are welcome to attend with the younger group. Mrs. Grace Bock is refreshment chairman.

Congregational Church—Chaplain Oliver W. Jones of the naval air station will preach at the Community Congregational church Sunday, February 25, at 11 a. m. Rev. Jones has spoken several times previously at the church, and the congregation appreciates his help during the time the church has no pastor.

Visits Here—Lyle R. Tedrick, AOM 1/c, USN, is here on a 10-day leave visiting his brother George and family, 4331 Bisbee. Tedrick, former resident of Klamath Falls, is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He has been at Port Nicholas, Calif., and reports back to Thermal, Calif., March 5.

To Meet—The Midland home extension unit will meet Tuesday, February 27, at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Wendell Wainwright for a demonstration on the making of slip covers. Mrs. Winnigred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent, will give the demonstration.

Transferred — Doris Yantis, employe of the East-West Produce company here, has been transferred to Oakland, Calif., for a six weeks' period. She will then be sent to Bakersfield, Calif., and will return to her position here the first of September.

Potluck Supper Held—Merrill Troop 7 held a potluck supper Thursday night at the Presbyterian church at Merrill. Scoutmaster Frank Hunnicutt was in charge of the affair and K. G. Klahn, Boy Scout council president, and Greer Drew, district chairman, were guest speakers.

No Arrests—City police enjoyed a quiet Washington's birthday Thursday with no arrests being made. There are only 10 inmates in the city jail at present.

Mt. Laki

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitlatch of the Henley district returned home Wednesday after a two months' stay in San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif., to be with their son, Lt. Paul Whitlatch.

Mrs. Jay Fairclo and daughter, Mrs. Paul Whitlatch, returned from Sacramento, Calif., Thursday night after Lt. Whitlatch's departure for overseas duty.

Delbert Dehlinger, who has been confined to his home with an attack of influenza, has resumed his school duties.

Word has been received from Private Paul Fairclo, who is stationed in Mississippi, that he is confined to a hospital with scarlet fever.

Donald, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Short of the Henley district submitted to a tonsilectomy operation last week.

G. S. Thompson is reported on the sick list.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson's brother, Charles DeLap Jr., who leaves Wednesday for service with the army.

The Henely Grange entertained with a dinner Saturday night in honor of the young farmers and their families of the community. Fred Peterson, lecturer of the grange, was master of ceremonies. A program was given with Malcolm Epley and Charles Henderson as the speakers. A number of musical numbers were given, including a group of accordion numbers by four young boys from Merrill. About 100 adults and 30 youngsters attended the dinner.

Meet Monday—A meeting of the Klamath Wool Growers association has been called by Scott McKendree, president of the association, for Monday, February 26, at 1:30 p. m. in the county agent's office. Business matters of the association will be discussed.

Son Born—Ensign and Mrs. P. F. Richmond of route 3 box 226, Klamath Falls, are parents of a son born on Washington's birthday, February 22. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely at Klamath Valley hospital.

To Meet—The Ladies' auxiliary and Chevaliers of Canton Crater No. 7 will meet in the IOOF dining room Thursday, March 8, for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. All members and visiting members are cordially invited.

Will Meet—The Ladies' auxiliary of Canton Crater No. 7 will meet in the IOOF hall Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. for practice instead of February 28 as was previously announced.

Saturday Night Party— The Loyal Order of Moose will hold its regular Saturday night party in the Moose hall, beginning at 9:30 p. m.

Service Men and Women

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Home on Leave

AOM 1/c Lyle R. Tedrick from Thermal, Calif. Here until March 5.

RM 3/c Norman S. Hall from Imperial Beach, Calif. Here until February 26.

S/Sgt. Bert K. Butler from South Pacific. At Bly, Ore.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lost River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and R. C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

$5757 Refunded Here By Landlords

A total of $5757 was refunded by landlords in this OPA district in the month of January, Marvin Hixon, area rent examiner reported today. Tenants affected received an average of $72.

Landlords are warned against demanding or receiving illegal rents, and tenants are cautioned against paying such rents, Hixon stated. There are cases whereby the tenants are asked to pay excessive rents under the threat of eviction. The rent office wishes to point out that no tenant can be evicted for refusing to pay illegal rent.

Any landlord who demands or receives illegal rent is in serious violation of the ruling and is subject to treble damage action, either by the tenant or the federal government. Necessary steps will be taken in all such cases to insure adequate rent control in Klamath county, Hixon stated.

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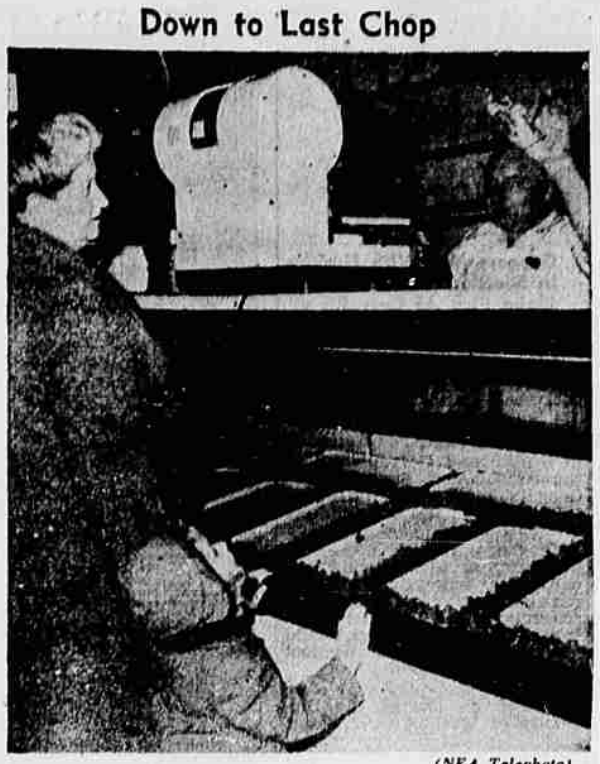

(NEA Telephoto)

Butcher Eugene Arnold unnappily displays the last of his meat supply—a lonely chop—to disappointed Mrs. Louise Evans and her granddaughter, Jennifer Leppo. Three-fourths of San Francisco's markets were without meat to sell with many closing entirely and others curtailing sales hours as shortage continued unabated.

CCC Defends Purchase of Australian Wheat by U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—An American purchase of Australian wheat, criticised by Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.), is defended by the commodity credit corporation "in consideration of the transportation situation."

President Frank Hancock of the CCC, answering Stockman's inquiries, said a purchase of six shiploads of Australian wheat was decided upon when California's 1944 barley crop turned out short. The purchase was on a cash basis. The price, he said, was "slightly less" than the Australian market and "considerably less" than domestic wheat delivered at Los Angeles.

The first cargo was expected in August but it did not arrive until October. One cargo was diverted to South America.

An increase in livestock and poultry in California in recent years, Hancock said, required sale of 31,132,568 bushels of wheat in California by the corporation between July 1, 1943, and December 31, 1944. More than half of that was domestic wheat. The remainder included 1,500,000 bushels of Australian and 210,000 of Argentine wheat. The rest was Canadian grain.

The CCC, Hanley said, does not comtemplate importing additional wheat. But he added:

"We are of the opinion that the importation of the Australian wheat was justified in consideration of the transportation situation.

"The Los Angeles area is now assured of ample supplies of feed wheat for the next few months when locally produced grain will be scarce and transportation facilities practically unobtainable for bringing grain from other states."

Stockman had contended that if grain was needed in California it should have been purchased in the northwest, where, he said, warehouses were overflowing. Australia, he said, is subject to recurrent drouths and probably needs all the grain it can produce.

Benjamin Beekman Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 23 (AP) — Benjamin B. Beekman, past director of the Oregon Historical society and founder of an annual historical essay contest for Oregon students, died here today at the age of 81.

A retired Portland attorney, Beekman was the son of C. C. Beekman, an early day pony express rider and founder of the Jacksonville, Oregon bank. Beekman, one of the first students to attend school in Jacksonville, was a graduate of the University of Oregon and Yale law school.

A sister, Carrie, Portland, survives. Beekman was a 33rd degree Mason and past commander of Multnomah council, Knights Kadish, Scottish Rite Masons.

VITAL STATISTICS

RICHMOND—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 22, 1945, to Ensign and Mrs. P. F. Richmond, route 3 box 226, city, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 3 ounces.

GREENE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greene, 3950 Shasta way, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 13½ ounces.

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Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Irregularly lower tendencies continued in today's stock market although scattered strong spots persisted.

Closing quotations:

American Can	93½
Am Car & Fdy	44⅝
Am Tel & Tel	163
Anaconda	33⅝
Calif Packing	31¼
Cat Tractor	81
Commonwealth & Sou	15/16
Curtis-Wright	8⅛
General Electric	41⅛
General Motors	67¼
Gt Nor Ry pfd	50⅜
Illinois Central	28⅝
Int Harvester	70½
Kennecott	39⅛
Lockheed	20½
Long-Bell "A"	19¼
Montgomery Ward	54¼
N Y Central	24
Northern Pacific	21⅝
Pac Gas & El	37
Packard Motor	6¾
Penna R R	37
Richfield Oil	13⅛
Safeway Stores	57⅜
Southern Pacific	42¼
Standard Brands	32
Sunshine Mining	11½
Trans-America	11⅛
Union Oil Calif	23⅛
Union Pacific	124¾
U S Steel	62⅛
Warner Pictures	15

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 25, on track 66, total U. S. shipments 546; old stock: offerings very light, demand far exceeds available track offerings, market strong; new stock: supplies very light, demand exceeds supply, market firm at ceiling; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs, seed stock, $4.00-4.05; North Dakota Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, $3.19; commercials $3.12; Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, $2.83; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs, commercial, $3.01; Long Whites, seed stock, $3.99; Pontiac, seed stock, $3.43; Florida 50-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, $2.67.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP-WFA) Potatoes: 5 broken, 8 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—Idaho 9, California 1, Oregon 2; market firm; Klamath Russets 25 lb. sacks culls 75 cents; Idaho Russets utility grade egg size $3.10; late sales Wednesday—Oregon, Deschutes district Russets culls 100 lb. sacks $2.94; 50 lb. sacks $1.52-60; 25 lb. sacks 78 cents.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: 13 broken, 39 unbroken cars on track; arrivals—California 8, Oregon 1, Idaho 16, Utah 5, Nevada 1, Maine 1; 1 car diverted; 1 car arrived by truck from California; market firm; no sales.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 7000; total 11,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 180 lbs. up $14.75, ceiling price; slow sows $14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 2000; total 2000; salable calves 600; total 600; generally active clean-up trade on all classes; slaughter steers, yearlings, and heifers fully steady to 15 cents higher; canners, cutters, and common beef cows strong, strictly good beef cows absent; medium to near-good kind uneven but mostly steady; bulls strong; top $17.00 for five loads average-choice 1053-1143 lb. fed steers, medium to good grade $14.50-16.00; best heifers $15.50; beef cows mainly $8.50-12.00, canners and cutters $7.50-8.00; sausage bulls $13.25 down but $13.50 quotable; vealers unchanged at $15.50 down.

Salable sheep 2500; total 3000; edge off the market on slaughter lambs but trade about steady; four loads good and choice fed wooled yearlings $16.50 and $16.60, with one load held at $16.75; load largely good 93 lb. lambs $16.40, part load $16.25; few common light natives down to $13.00; sheep scarce, firm; native slaughter ewes $8.00-9.35; deck aged western bucks $7.65.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23 (AP-WFA) Salable cattle 25, total 50, calves 10; mostly a clean-up market, scattered sales steady; few common light steers $10.50; week's top fed steers $16.25; top heifers $15.50; best beef cows $13.00; few cutter cows today $8.00-9.50; canners salable down to $7.00 and under; sheils down to $6.00 and below; medium to good bulls salable $10.50-13.00; good to choice vealers quotable $14.00-15.50.

Salable hogs 50, total 500; market active steady; few 185-275 lbs. $13.75; heavier and lighter weights $13.00; good sows $14.75; light lights to $15.00; feeder pigs salable around $16.50; week's extreme top $17.00.

Salable and total sheep none; market nominal; good-choice wooled lambs salable $15.00-50; common grades quotable down to $10.50; good-choice ewes salable $7.50-8.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23 (AP-WFA)—Cattle salable 250; active, fully steady; package 925 lb. common Holstein steers $12.50; medium to good heifers quoted $14.00-50; about three loads canners to common cows $7.50-11.00. For week: receipts 1060; broad inquiry for she-stock, fully steady; steers 35-50 cents lower. Calves 25; package cull and common slaughter calves $10.50-11.50.

Hogs salable 300; firm, several loads good to choice 180-260 lb. barrows and gilts $15.75; odd good sows $15.00. For week: receipts 1100; broad demand.

Sheep salable 300; fully steady; about 75 head choice 106 lb. lambs $16.50; deck good to choice heavy ewes held above $9.00 sorted. For week: receipts 800, very light.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Grains were easy to weak in quiet futures markets today as liquidation and hedge selling disclosed a lack of support.

Corn showed more resistance to the sell off than the remainder of the list but during the final hour was off important fractions. Rye suffered losses of more than two cents at times and oats were sharply lower.

May wheat turned lower after having been independently steady most of the session.

At the finish wheat was ⅝ to 1⅜c lower than Wednesday's close. May $1.04-1.04⅛. Corn was off ⅝ to ¾c, May $1.11⅛. Oats were down ¾ to 1⅛c.

KLAMATH BASIN

Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1944-45 Daily	Season 1944-45 Feb. to Date	Season 1944-45 Season to Date	Season 1943-44 Daily	Season 1943-44 Feb. to Date	Season 1943-44 Season to Date
Feb.						
1	31	31	10,297	23	23	6967
2	29	60	10,326	9	32	6976
3	35	95	10,361	12	44	6988
4	0	95	10,361	29	73	7017
5	27	122	10,388	23	96	7040
6	34	156	10,422	17	113	7057
7	38	194	10,460	28	141	7085
8	18	212	10,478	24	165	7109
9	36	248	10,514	20	185	7129
10	25	273	10,539	51	236	7180
11	0	273	10,539	39	275	7219
12	23	296	10,562	27	302	7246
13	19	315	10,581	13	315	7259
14	43	358	10,624	44	359	7303
15	11	369	10,635	47	406	7350
16	31	400	10,666	43	449	7393
17	28	428	10,694	42	491	7435
18	0	428	10,694	38	529	7473
19	12	440	10,706	44	573	7517
20	26	466	10,732	2	575	7519
21	19	485	10,751	38	613	7557
22	17	502	10,768	40	653	7597
23				43	696	7640
24				24	720	7664
25				21	741	7685
26				17	758	7702
27				0	758	7702
28				34	792	7736
29				14	796	7740

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OBITUARY

PATRICIA ANN PIPER

Patricia Ann Piper, the infant daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Fred W. Piper of the Marine Barracks, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 1945 following a brief illness. She was a native of Denver, Colorado and at the time of her death was aged five months and 20 days. Surviving besides her parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mugrage of Radium, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Piper of Arvada, Colorado. The remains of little Patricia Ann rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

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Q. In 1861, the growing custom of ordering coffee when dining out was noted with approval by:::
☐ Abraham Lincoln
☐ The Richmond Times-Star
☐ Godey's "Lady's Book and Magazine"

Q. Coffee is defined as "a beverage resulting from a water infusion of roasted coffee and nothing else" by:::
☐ League of Nations
☐ U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
☐ Army Cooks Manual

Q. At M.J.B green coffee beans of various types are mixed then stored together for a period; this makes for:::
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Q. Before coffee became popular in U. S., what beverages were usually served at breakfast?
☐ cocoa and rum ☐ wine and milk
☐ beer and tea

(Sonja Henie answered 3 out of 4 questions correctly. Correct answers, in order, are: Godey's "Lady's Book and Magazine"; U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; the finest possible blending; beer and tea.)

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