Herald and News

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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

HARVEST note: A survey shows that 140 acres of potatoes and onions of last year's crop are being harvested this month in the Tule lake district.

EPLEY

The two crops are running about 50 per cent, and will total from 32 to 50 carloads of each.

It's wonderful, living in this banana belt where they can go back in the spring and dig up crop remnants that many a community would be proud to claim as its whole season's output.

What's that rumor we heard about the Japan current running up the Klamath river?

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Suburban Problem

PEOPLE of the south suburbs are wisely looking into the possibilities of doing something, in the post-war period, about the sanitation situation there. The district is now without a sanitary sewer system, all sewage being disposed of in cesspools, septic tanks or some other individual method—a serious situation in an area developed on a virtual urban basis.

The matter comes up for discussion at a meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Altamont junior high auditorium. It is to be hoped it is the beginning of a constructive program.

The county sanitarian last year answered about 200 calls from the suburban area, principally on complaints from residents concerning the sewage disposal systems of their neighbors.

We have a great deal of respect for the suburban folks, and we believe that they will not permit the serious sanitation situation there to continue indefinitely. There are solutions to the problem, and the early post-war period is a good time to bring them about. Any help that can be given to them by their official and unofficial neighbors should be forthcoming.

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Retort Indignant

EVIDENTLY, an indignation meeting was held at Brookings over a squib in this column the other day suggesting that a former Klamath man, now sought by the sheriff, might be growing bulbs at Brookings.

Through the mail comes the following indignant protest, which was passed around among the Brookings colonists for signatures of the many reputable ex-Klamathites down there:

TELLING THE EDITOR

"We former Klamathites resent the implication in the final paragraph of your March 2nd editorial. We are astonished and surprised that you would imply that one of your former illustrious and unwanted (except by the sheriff) citizens of Klamath Falls would be allowed to reside in such a fine and uprighteous district as Brookings.

"So, Mr. Epley, retract that squib and tell the citizens of Klamath how the cream of the citizenry of that city are migrating to the land of sunshine, rain, and lilly bulbs—Brookings. We know that, perhaps, you are irked by the continuous flow of Klamath people to the coast, but that is no reason for unkind insinuations. We still read the Herald and enjoy it and shall continue to do so.

"So be a good sport, Mac, and come down and see what a wonderful place we have and we might consider letting you catch one of our 50-pound salmon out of the Chetco. How about it?

"Your former neighbors,

R. V. Guerrettaz	Wilhelminia E. Brooks
Myrtle H. Schaal	R. C. Brooks
Ches. S. Schaal	W. H. Hibbard
Ruth Bathiany	Myrtle Hibbard
Howard S. Cantrall	Jack Kaiser
Obie H. Newton	Irene Kaiser
A. H. Newton	T. S. (Sid) Abbott
Edith R. Newton	G. Moore
L. R. Harvey	Alice Moore
Ruby Ruth Harvey	E. L. Carson
Jessie Judkins	Ella Carson
M. E. Nicodemus	Mrs. J. W. Carson
Bernice M. Nicodemus	J. W. Carson
Tom Smith	Frank Moore
Flora Smith	Alyce Moore
Mrs. A. E. Stonehouse	Ward Metler
A. E. Stonehouse	Mrs. Ward Metler
R. E. Abbott	L. Z. Harbin
Helen Abbott	Martha V. Harbin
W. K. Harmon	Bernard Zollman
	Georgia Zollman

To ease (or further provoke) our embarrassment, our old friend, Ruth Bathiany, sent over a bouquet of daffodils grown from bulbs at Brookings.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 14 — The Byrnes super-committee on food exports was appointed to draw a shin-plaster over the mess which various government agencies have made of the foreign food supply programs.

The deft Mr. Byrnes is taking hold of the loose-running, open-hearted, benevolent-handed food dispensing bureaus in an effort to effect some equity between civilian needs here and further shipments to Europe.

Behind the move lay trustworthy reports of high accumulations of food supplies in Britain and some other places abroad (no one seems to know where) while a somewhat desperate shortage exists in Greece and our occupied part of Italy (where published news reports say food is scarcer than in the nazi-held part.)

This puzzling condition has been accentuated by simultaneous prospects that our own domestic food supplies are going to become tighter and tighter for the housewife until fall at least.

Furthermore we are entering planting season with the most difficult production outlook since the war started, with help shorter and implements scarcer than in the previous war years.

The move was absolutely necessary—and overdue.

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Too Much Food

A FOREMOST business man, just back from Europe, is my authority for reporting an overaccumulation of food in Britain. For one example, he learned in London from business sources of four Argentine ships, loaded with beef, refused entry and required to cruise around in the waters offshore because storehouses were filled and docking facilities limited by other supply ships unloading.

In Italy and Greece he was informed that the Russians party (the local people there no longer use the word communist, but call Stalin's devotees "the Russian partisans") had offered importations of food for political considerations. Where the Russians could get food for export he did not learn. He found the Italians nevertheless generally favoring the American occupation, despite the shortages of fuel and clothing as well as food.

Beyond this report, the nazis have flooded Holland with salt water. Southern Italian fields have not been cleared of mines and shrapnel and cannot be fully planted. Clearly Europe cannot grow enough this year. The problem of feeding Germany is coming up.

Now while no European seems to be getting food (Greece being in the same boat as Italy and France nearby), the army, lend-lease, the Lehman outfit and the commodity credit corporation have been buying and sending billions of dollars of foodstuffs abroad, according to their announced figures.

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"Where Is It?"

THE question, "Where is it?" is not the only one raised by these facts (the dependability of their source raises them above the category of unauthoritative reports), but the condition also seems to inquiry if Britain and Russia have stored or intend to use our lend-lease food for the purpose of building influence and prestige on the conquered continent. If so, our lend-lease commitments could well be whittled down.

The Byrnes announcement made it quite clear we cannot be too easy hereafter with our supplies. Shortages of meat, butter, lard and canned fruits and vegetables will continue to tighten for an indefinite period. Why?

Well, a year or two back, the government still feared over-abundance, and grossly miscalculated all along the food line. Even last year the production of hogs was arbitrarily cut, also poultry. Spring production of hogs was reduced 29 per cent.

Likewise, too much labor was taken from the farms, too little machinery allocations were made.

We would not be even where we are had not we been provided with unprecedentedly good weather the past two years. Can we get three years of weather like that in a row?

The only indication so far is good. Winter snow has piled high throughout the agricultural belt and promises good subsurface moisture. Also winter wheat is bountiful.

But the condition is enough to alarm the whole inner circle. Certainly it should discourage continuance of the free-distribution on a "what-do-you-want" rather than "we-will-see-what-we-have" basis for Europe.

An end of the continental war might allow release of some men for harvesting and perhaps might ease lend-lease demands, but we will have to take on a third of Germany, at least, and certainly the end will not solve the situation for this year.

The job of feeding the world seems to have proved too great even for us—at least in the free and easy way we tried to do it.

SIDE GLANCES

"Oh, oh, tea! The preacher's been here—if it had been Mom's bridge club we'd have found glasses and a cocktail shaker!"

From Other Editors

RE-APPORTIONMENT

It must have been exceedingly embarrassing to members of the senate to have to vote on the Cornett bill for senatorial re-apportionment. Senator Cornett proposed that his district be divided with Klamath county to have one senator and the remaining counties of the district, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Lake to have one. Since the size of the senate is limited by the constitution, Cornett would have obtained this extra seat for his territory at the expense of the 19th district represented by Rep. Ellis: Morrow, Umatilla and Union.

The question became intensely personal as Senator Ellis sought to defend "his" seat, and his diligent canvass gave him the victory, 18 to 12. It must have been indeed very difficult for individuals to vote on the bill because personalities became so much involved.

The districts affected became quite steamed up, also. The Pendleton East Oregonian made a spirited defense of the present apportionment, while the Klamath Falls Herald and News actively supported the Cornett bill. Personalities were not confined to the senate chamber because the voting record of members on the measure was carefully scrutinized. The Herald and News listed the members who "voted our way." It added:

"Remember these names. They are the men who resisted the unsound personal appeals and the vote-trading tactics that defeated the re-apportionment proposal. . . Among the senators who voted against the Klamath measure were a number from neighboring counties. These included Senator Earl Newbry, Jackson county, and Senators Wheeler and Gibson of Lane county. There is strong feeling in the Klamath delegation about this unfriendly attitude of neighbors."

The East Oregonian reports the names of those voting against Cornett's bill and quotes Senator Ellis as saying that the fight to abolish the district was led by Belton, Cornett, Walker and Chessman.

Altogether it was a nasty fight, one that leaves some bitterness, though in politics one has to be quite selective in using his snickersnee for revenge.

The fact is that population changes have made our legislative districting antiquated. Multnomah for example, would be entitled to many more senators and representatives if a strict population ratio were applied. But to propose a general redistricting would send cold shivers down people's spines—including many in Multnomah county who feel their safety lies in up-state conservatism. Cornett's failure on his second attempt to effect a single change shows the difficulty of doing even that much to alter representation. So the state will probably have to go along with its own modification of what in England became known as the "rotten borough" system—though we have not seen that particular areas have suffered through lack of earned but not granted representation.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files — 40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican March 13, 1905

This week's city election passed off quietly. J. W. Siemens was named treasurer and C. C. Brower, recorder. New trustees are Alex Martin Jr., B. St. George Bishop, L. F. Willits, Frank Ward and Fred Schallock.

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James Wheeler is building a public hall at Fort Klamath.

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From the Klamath Herald March 14, 1935

The legislature adjourned today, and there was general rejoicing in Oregon.

Malin is planning celebration of the Fourth of July.

VITAL STATISTICS

KIRKLAND—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirkland, 410 Roosevelt, a boy. Weight: 3 pounds ½ ounce.

VEATCH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Veatch, Tennant, Calif., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 15½ ounces.

WATSON—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 5, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Watson, 3805 Summers lane, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 2½ ounces.

CARD—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 13, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Card, route 3 box 942, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 6½ ounces.

MILLER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 14, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller, route 1 box 281, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds 12½ ounces.

KELLER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Keller, Bonanza, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds.

SLOAT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. W. Sloat, 520 N. 8th, a boy. Weight: 5 pounds 13½ ounces.

COFFELT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coffelt, 1321 Worden, a boy. Weight: 9 pounds.

LATTIN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lattin, 3249 S. 6th, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 6 ounces.

BERESFORD—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 7, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Beresford, 60 Uerlings, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 12 ounces.

SIEGI—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Siegi, route 2 box 770A, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 4½ ounces.

THOMPSON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 12, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Merrill, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

STANLEY—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 10, 1945, to Cpl. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley, 905 N. 9th, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 10 ounces.

BOORMAN—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 9, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boorman, 1731 Derby, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10¼ ounces.

OBITUARY

CHARLES HAROLD McKEEN

Charles Harold McKeen, a resident of Klamath Falls and Keno, Oregon for the past 26 years, passed away in this city Tuesday, March 13, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. He was a native of Chatteroy, Wash. and was 52 years 1 month and 22 days of age when called. He is survived by his wife, Ida Jewel; six sons, Charles Harold McKeen of U. S. army, Master Sgt. Wm. McKeen with U. S. army in England, Samuel Albert McKeen in U. S. navy, Raymond Frank McKeen, Gregory Brent McKeen and Benjamin Fred McKeen of Keno, Oregon; two daughters, Portia Jewel Anderson of Ashland, Oregon and Mary Belle McKeen of Keno, Oregon; one grandson, Charles Edwin McKeen of Rochester, Minn.; one granddaughter, Clara Mae Anderson of Ashland, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Maude Plath of Spokane, Wash.; three brothers, Walter of Bernardino, Calif., Fred of Los Angeles and Joseph of Tujunga, Calif. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home at 925 High. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL

WILLIAM RILEY SMITH

Funeral services for the late William Riley Smith, who passed away in this city, March 10, 1945, will be held Thursday, March 15, 1945, at 2 p. m. at Ward's Klamath Funeral Home chapel at 925 High, with Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. Committment and interment will follow Friday, March 16, 1945, at 2 p. m. at the Prineville, Oregon cemetery.

HARRY ANDREW KATCHIS

Funeral services for the late Harry Andrew Katchis who passed away in this city on Monday, March 12, 1945 following an illness of two months will be held in Portland, Oregon in the chapel of Hennessey, Goetsch and McGee Funeral Home with interment following in Rose City cemetery. The remains will be forwarded via Southern Pacific company on Wednesday evening at 11:10 p. m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home of this city.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

WATER QUESTION

MALIN, Ore., (To the Editor) Just returned from the congenial occupation of advancing by one step the formation of a new 3000-acre irrigation district which will use some of our presently 'surplus' water; from advancing by one step the formation of the public utility district which will give us the low power cost necessary for the profitable irrigation of many more acres of our land, still further reducing our apparent 'surplus' of water; and from consultations with our state engineer, state grange leaders and the Bonneville administration regarding the threat to further irrigation development posed by the "authority" bills now before congress, I learn Mr. Fred Fletcher says that I read into his letter regarding procedure to maintain our water rights, more than he intended to convey.

I am glad to know, direct from Mr. Fletcher, that I was mistaken, but wish to say that if in my anxiety that past mistakes be not repeated and too much legalistic verbiage not becloud the issue, I imputed to him an inclination to capitulate or compromise not justified by what he had said, my mistake was caused NOT by my imagination, but by my memory—and by the record.

If memory serves, Mr. Fletcher was the legal advisor of the Klamath Irrigation district when Copco was permitted by the reclamation bureau to obtain control of water regulation of Upper Klamath lake over the emphatic objections of the state and also when Copco was permitted to 'purchase' a power site owned by the project and build thereon a plant and to use water to run it, not sanctioned by the state; and, later, when a new irrigation board, under other legal advice, joined with the indignant legal department of the state and sought congressional permission to institute proceedings to correct those two great mistakes, the record shows that Mr. Fletcher went to Washington and submitted testimony in opposition to having such correction made possible.

If Mr. Fletcher NOW believes in maintaining state control of state waters, and in opposing hostile diversion by ANY diverse interest, I am very glad to know of it and to stand corrected.

But now, believing old controversies best forgotten, I would call attention to a presently pertinent point: I still insist that we are now protected in the right to all the water we can beneficially use, by federal law, by state law and many court decisions (and all belief to the contrary notwithstanding. I still place considerable reliance in the supreme court of the United States; whether they give me a medal for it or not.) However, the USBR here in the past has, and to this day, continues to ignore the limitations placed on it by the congress and the courts—still tries to "sell" us water. This is a matter of immediate concern if our irrigation development is to be unimpeded, one that our community should understand and be prepared to take a stand on.

I am glad to say that our points of controversy with the reclamation bureau are being fast resolved, but this one remains, and as it is of vital and immediate importance, it must be faced. I recommend it to public attention.

A. M. THOMAS

Fakirs are religious mendicants, common to all creeds of India.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS OF PUBLICATION
No. 8242

In the Justice Court for the District of Linkville, Klamath County, Oregon; H. E. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas D. Ballard, Defendant.

To Thomas D. Ballard, Defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above-entitled action within four weeks from date of first publication hereof in the Herald and News newspaper, and if you fail so to do, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to above-entitled Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint, to-wit: For judgment for $103.00 principal, with $35.00 attorney fees, with legal interest thereon; also for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein; also that the property attached be sold by the Sheriff as provided by law and the proceeds applied upon said judgment; also that plaintiff have execution therefor.

This Summons is published once a week for four weeks by order of the Hon. J. A. Mahoney, Justice of the Peace for Linkville District, Klamath County, Oregon, which Order was dated March 12, 1945, and date of first and last publications being March 14, 1945, and April 4, 1945, respectively.

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Carload Potato Shipments

(Figures from State-Federal Inspector Ross Aubrey)

Day of Month	Season 1944-45			Season 1943-44		
March	Daily	March to Date	Season to Date	Daily	March to Date	Season to Date
1	10	10	11,490		23	8302
2	10	20	11,500	23	46	8325
3	21	41	11,521	17	63	8342
4	0	41	11,521	19	82	8361
5	19	60	11,540	0	82	8361
6	19	79	11,559	29	111	8390
7	13	92	11,572	27	138	8417
8	19	111	11,591	33	171	8450
9	19	130	11,610	29	200	8479
10	21	151	11,631	33	233	8512
11	0	151	11,631	34	267	8546
12	21	172	11,652	0	267	8546
13	17	189	11,669	33	300	8579
14				25	325	8604
15				34	359	8638
16				37	396	8675
17				33	429	8708
18				29	458	8737
19				2	460	8739
20				40	500	8779
21				45	545	8824
22				40	585	8864
23				37	622	8901
24				40	662	8941
25				33	695	8974
26				0	695	8974
27				32	727	9006
28				32	759	9038
29				31	790	9069
30				36	826	9105
31				33	859	9138

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Rails, steels and industrial specialties bettered their positions today by fractions to around a point while other sections of the market idled in a narrow range.

Closing quotations:

American Can	93⅛
Am Car & Fdy	43⅛
Am Tel & Tel	161⅛
Anaconda	32⅜
Calif Packing	31⅛
Cat Tractor	50⅛
Commonwealth & Sou	⅝
Curtis-Wright	6
General Electric	41⅛
General Motors	63⅛
Gt Nor Ry pfd	50
Illinois Central	23⅝
Int Harvester	79⅛
Kennecott	30⅛
Lockheed	21⅛
Long-Bell "A"	19
Montgomery Ward	54
Nash-Kelv	17⅛
N Y Central	23⅝
Northern Pacific	21
Pac Gas & El	37
Packard Motor	6⅛
Penna R R	30⅛
Republic Steel	22⅛
Richfield Oil	13
Safeway Stores	63⅛
Sears Roebuck	102
Southern Pacific	42⅛
Standard Brands	30⅛
Sunshine Mining	11⅛
Trans-America	11⅝
Union Oil Calif	24⅛
U S Steel	63⅛
Warner Pictures	14⅛

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 92, on track 153, total U. S. shipments 1228, old stock; supplies rather light, for best quality demand moderate, market steady; for fair quality demand slow, market dull; new stock: supplies light, demand moderate, market firm at ceiling for best stock: Idaho Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1 $3.72; utility grade, $3.32; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs, commercial, $3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, $3.13-3.18; Wisconsin Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, $3.07-3.19; Florida 50-lb. sacks, Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, $2.60-2.80.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 7000; total 11,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up at $14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at $14.00; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 14,000; total 14,000; salable calves 800; total 800; fed steers and yearlings active, fully steady; top $17.50 on weighty steers, $17.35 on yearlings; heifer yearlings bid $16.75, largely steer run; bulk $14.50-17.00; half dozen loads at $17.50; cows steady to weak; bulls 25 cents lower; vealers firm at $16.50 down; stock cattle scarce, fully steady at $12.00-14.00.

Salable sheep 6000; total 7500; moderately active, steady to strong; top $16.85 on two loads good and choice fed wooled western lambs, load just-good 89 lb. weights $16.60, several loads medium and good lambs $15.60-16.40; load medium to good yearling ewes and wethers mixed, mostly ewes, $14.00 straight; odd lot aged native ewes $6.00-9.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14 (AP-WFA) Salable and total cattle 100; calves 25; market active, few steers and heifers steady, lower grade cows 25-50 cents higher; recovering much of recent declines; few medium-good steers $13.50-16.00; common grades down to $11.25; few common heifers $10.00-11.25; good beef heifers up to $15.00; canner-cutter cows $6.50-8.50; fat dairy type cows to $10.00; heavy Holsteins to $11.25; few medium-fairly good beef cows $11.25-12.00; choice-medium bulls $10.25-12.00; good vealers $13.50; medium $13.00-14.00.

Salable hogs 100; total 250; market active, fully steady; good-choice 170-300 lb. $15.75; good sows $13.75; good 85 lb. feeding pigs $16.50; choice quotations $17.50.

Salable and total sheep 50; market active, steady; good-choice 109 lb. lambs $16.00; medium to good ewes $7.50-8.50; salable lot good-choice ewes Tuesday $8.75; new recent high.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 (AP-WFA)—Cattle 100. Monday steers 25 cents higher; load good to choice 1150 lb. local fed steers $17.25. New top high; package 740 lbs. heifers $14.50; good cows $13.00; lower grade short cows 25-50 cents higher; common cows $10.50-11.50; cutters $9.00-9.50; canners $8.00-9.00; common to good sausage bulls $10.00-12.00. Calves: receipts 300. Nominal.

Hogs: 25. Steady; few packers 200 lb. barrows and gilts $15.75, mostly to good sows $14.00-15.00.

Sheep: 50. Fully steady; late Tuesday, package good 99 lb lambs $14.25. Package good 100 lb. ewes $9.50.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—Grain markets, easy at times, rallied in late trading today with wheat in the lead, but the upturn brought out heavy offerings and prices eased back to within minor fractions of the previous close.

Commission house profit cashing and reports that more freight cars soon will be available for shipment of grains from bulging country elevators to terminal markets accounted for most of the early losses.

Prices made a quick advance in the wheat pit after noon when short covering and commission house buying of the July contract was attributed to strength of the bread cereal. Minneapolis sent in army flour purchases.

At the finish wheat was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher than yesterday's close, May $1.71⅛-1.72. Corn was up ⅛ to ⅜c, May $1.15⅜-½. Oats were up ⅛c to off ⅛c, May 67⅛-⅜c. Rye was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, May $1.15-1.14½. Barley was up ¼ to 1c, May $1.12⅛.

WEATHER

Tuesday, March 13, 1945

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Eugene	48	30	
Klamath Falls	44	30	Trace
Sacramento	65	47	
North Bend	48	42	
Portland	48	40	
Reno	51	42	
San Francisco	55	47	
Seattle	46	40	
Medford	49	37	

Northern California—Occasional light rain today and tonight, continued cloudiness Thursday; slightly cooler in valleys.

Washington and Oregon—Showers today and tonight. Partly cloudy with few showers Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Negro Held For Grand Jury In Death

PORTLAND, March 14 (AP)—Spainey Payne, 54, negro, charged with murder in the death of his wife and that of a lodger, was held for the grand jury today after waiving preliminary hearing in municipal court.

Payne is accused of shooting Andrew Allen, 28, and Mary Payne, 28, when he found them in a parked automobile.

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1st. Lt. Edwin B. Lee from Italian theatre. Here until March 27.

F 1/c Fred D. Floetke from South Pacific. Here until March 10.

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.

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP) — James Soukup, 5, felt the call of spring and decided to take a ride on his tricycle.

Six hours and three miles later police gave him an auto ride home.

Keno

A number of new families have come to Keno in the past few weeks, including Mr. and Mrs. Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Elder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Givans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mackley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martyr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spear and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly have returned to Keno after having been in the east for over a month.

George Ager is confined to his home with infiuenza.

Mrs. W. E. Garrison of Yakima, Wash., sister of Mrs. L. A. Smith, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mayfield of Klamath Falls, were visitors at the Smith home on Tuesday. Mayfield is on furlough from navy training in Nevada, and his mother came down from Washington to visit with him while he is home on leave.

Mrs. Ray Atchison and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Harkens were visitors at the Calmes home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. V. Huck, whose home is now in Portland, visited at the L. A. Smith home and with other Keno friends several days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Huck were residents of Keno for quite some time, previous to Huck's enlistment in the army more than a year ago. Huck is now in New Guinea.

Keno junior high reports that its basketball teams won both of their games on Wednesday night with Klamath junior high teams. This completes Keno's basketball program for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchison, from the northern part of the state, arrived in Keno Saturday afternoon for a visit with Atchison's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Atchison.

Kathryn and Kenneth Ramsey left on Saturday evening for Oakridge and Salem to visit over the weekend. While gone, they will visit an uncle, their mother's brother, who is ill.

Kenneth Ramsey will leave Keno on March 18 for service with the army.

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