

LAND OWNERS OVERPAID, SAYS JUDGE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17 (AP)—A federal judge charged today that owners of land taken over for Camp Adair, Oregon, were heavily overpaid because of "recreant" officials of the public land division.

In a statement filed in district court, Judge Claude McCulloch declared he "was tricked into paying out more money than property is worth," and placed the blame upon "greedy men and recreant public officials."

In 1943 McCulloch ordered judgment set aside on 24 land condemnation cases at Camp Adair, and launched an investigation which he said met "an amazing campaign of obstruction and threats of various kinds."

In various trials, juries heavily reduced the money sum to be paid, cutting one payment from \$10,500 to \$6400.

Last December, however, the circuit court of appeals ruled that the originally set price must be paid.

"The closing of this case," McCulloch declared, "ends a sordid chapter in land condemnation. This court is compelled to confirm the payment of a substantially greater sum for the lands in question than juries have found them to be worth. I protest this result as normally wrong and assert without qualification that it would have been adjudged legally wrong, had the public lands division been more zealous in discharge of its duties."

Flashes of Life

WHO DOESN'T?

MISSOULA, Mont., March 17 (AP)—Cpl. Arnold Rivin, now in Germany, wrote his parents of his outfit's most prized pin-up. A luscious beauty?

No, sir, it's a lithograph of a thick, juicy steak, and bears the caption: "Remember?"

SUPER DESCRIPTION

DALLAS, March 17 (AP)—Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker had this vivid description of a stolen article:

"One man's zoot suit, gray, with green stripes; had reet pleats, a drape shape and straight hub pants."

NICK O' TIME

SALT LAKE CITY, March 17 (AP)—The halls in the federal building were almost deserted the last two hours before the midnight deadline for payment of income tax.

Then at 10 minutes to midnight a couple showed up, asking the internal revenue bureau clerks for assistance in preparing a return.

"We want to be the last persons in Utah to pay our income tax before the deadline," the man explained.

TRAGEDY

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—Mrs. Olga Cooke reported to police that a neighbor's pet rooster had bitten her.

It wasn't the bite she minded so much, she told the officers, it was the way that fowl ruined a pair of nylon.

NO CHANGE

DES MOINES, Ia., March 17 (AP)—The bus fare was a dime. Mayor John MacVicar had only a \$5 bill.

So the mayor hitchhiked home after the bus drivers said they didn't have any change.

Recompensation Bill Revised by Angell

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) has revised his bill to permit retired civil service employees to have their annuities recomputed.

The new bill will extend the privilege also to retired government employees who, under the law or executive orders, are not covered by the civil service act.

Congress, on Jan. 24, 1942, passed legislation which would permit recompensation of the annuities of government employees who re-entered federal service after retirement. It also provided a slightly higher rate of retirement pay. Angell's bill would permit other retired federal employees to avail themselves of this increase.

Dean Sees Smashing Of School Traditions

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP)—An assistant dean of Harvard declared here educational tradition is being smashed by wartime teaching changes—and he's all for it.

Dr. Edmund F. Wright said the nation has been "prolonging adolescence through our educational system." War casualties among youth will result in an "educational deficit," he prophesied.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press

The Western front: Third army cut to Rhine below Coblenz and drove swiftly toward Rhine elbow at Mainz; seventh army smashed northward, menacing two German armies and threatening to cut off all industrial Saarland; Americans in Remagen bridgehead deepened grip to seven miles, met stiffening resistance before open plain to inner Germany; allies and Germans in north increased patrol action across the lower Rhine.

The Russian front: Red army increased pressure on Stettin from two directions, sustained drive on Danzig and Gdynia, liquidated pockets in East Prussia, halted nazi counteroffensive in Hungary, at least temporarily.

The Italian front: American tanks broke into Salvo behind the German road stronghold at Vergato, but withdrew later.

The Pacific front: Americans drove two-pronged blow against Shimbun line east of Manila; troops landed 50 miles south of Manila, tightening pinch on enemy in southern Luzon; battle for Iwo won; 300 Superforts put torch to Kobe, Japan's greatest ship-building center; other B-29s hit Rangoon.

ENGINEER PRAISES KLAMATH POLICY

Klamath post-war planning agencies were complimented by W. M. "Jack" Bartlett, consulting engineer in charge of planning for the state of Oregon, who spoke to the Rotary club at the Willard hotel Friday noon.

Bartlett criticized some local planning agencies in the state which complain of the dictatorial powers of federal bureaus on the one hand and then depend on federal aid to solve their problems on the other.

The real answer to the economic and social problems of a community can be found only through planning of that community's own private and public agencies, he advised.

Two new Rotary members—E. H. Thompson, manager of the Klamath Falls branch of the United States National bank, and Thomas A. Jerrow, superintendent of the Great Northern here—were introduced to the club.

Rev. Victor Phillips was chairman of the day.

Klamath Woman Sworn Into WAC

Colleen Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carter of 3030 Crosby, was sworn into the women's army corps, March 16. The oath was taken in the local office building, and administered by 2nd Lt. Aida Ingraham, visiting officer from Medford.

Mrs. Lyon has chosen Dibble General hospital, located in Palo Alto, Calif., for her initial assignment. After completion of basic training in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, she will be assigned as a Wac medical technician.

Mrs. Lyon has lived here intermittently for the past two years. She attended Butte Valley high school in Dorris, Calif., and was most recently employed in Monterey, Calif.

She is the second member of her family to enter the Wac. An aunt, 1st Lt. Zoe Carter, enlisted when the organization first was formed.

GRESHAM MEET HITS ANTI-JAP MOVE IN CITY

GRESHAM, Ore., March 17 (AP)—A group of Gresham citizens struck back today at the anti-Japanese faction here which has launched a program to deprive Japanese-Americans of their constitutional rights.

Ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague, Salem, told a meeting called by pastors and other Gresham residents that there is "no logical reason" for denying Japanese-Americans the right to return to the coast after the reason for their evacuation—military necessity—has ended.

Harold S. Fister, northwest area supervisor of the war relocation authority, told last night's meeting that the WRA had no authority to decide whether Japanese should return.

"The WRA will do all in its power to protect and defend the constitutional rights of those people," he said. Fister's removal from the WRA has been asked by the anti-Japanese faction, organized as Oregon Property Owners Protective association.

Dr. Norman Coleman, Lewis and Clark college professor, said young Japanese adjust quickly to American life. "Those who come here to live on lower than American standards and work longer hours at lower wages are simply trying to make the adjustment," he stated.

Trade News

Interesting Notes of Herald and News Advertisers, Their Products and Activities

Cartoonist Draws New Advertisements

Appearing now on Thursday of each week in the Herald and News, is an interesting new type of advertising in behalf of Nabisco Shredded Wheat. Each insertion features the action of a new lovable young character "His Nibs."

Wilmer is his name and he is the creation for the exclusive use of National Biscuit company by the well-known cartoonist, Roland Coe, whose "Little Scouts" series delighted millions of Saturday Evening Post readers.

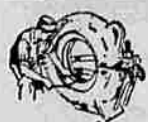
Senate Opposes Bill For New Circuit Judge

SALEM, March 17 (AP)—The senate voted 15 to 12 late yesterday against a house bill to provide an additional circuit judge for the first district, which includes Josephine and Jackson county. The district now has one judge.

Sen. Earl T. Newbury, Ashland, said the added judge was necessary because of increased litigation and increased population in the district.

Sen. W. A. Moser, Grants Pass, pleaded for the bill, asserting "Josephine and Jackson counties have asked very little from this legislature, and we believe they are entitled to this legislation."

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The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zellin).

Western front: 269 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).

Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Bread Vitamin Bill Buried by House

SALEM, March 17 (AP)—The much kicked-around bill to provide that flour and bread should be enriched with vitamins was dead today after the house recalled it from the governor's office and buried it.

Rep. Robert A. Bennett, Port-

SNOW CAUSES ROAD HAZARDS FROM KLAMATH

Reports from the state highway commission indicate this morning that snowfall on The Dalles-California highway is causing traffic hazards, and mo-

land, told the house the bill is unconstitutional because it is based on federal regulations which are not recognized by the Oregon constitution.

torists are warned to drive carefully.

Ten inches of snow is reported drifting on the Sand creek road from the Klamath Agency north toward Bend, with six inches of snow at the Chemult station.

The road is open to two-way traffic but, with the wind blowing the snow, cautious driving is imperative.

The same condition is reported over the Willamette highway but no word has come through from Santiam. Reception is bad on the short-wave radio from that area and the highway commission has been unable to contact the Willamette station.

Three and four inches of snow have been reported on the summit of the Greensprings highway and five inches of new snow on the Quartz mountain pass.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

Interim Committee On Redistricting Set

SALEM, March 17 (AP)—The house completed legislative action Friday on a resolution for appointment of an interim committee to study legislative re-

apportionment and make recommendations to the 1947 legislature.

The committee will consist of two senators and three representatives. The measure was introduced by Sens. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, and Wallace, Portland.

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It is our opinion that no such completely equitable method exists nor can be devised, simply because there are not enough pairs of Belle-Sharmee stockings to supply the demand. Every conceivable method has already been tried, but all have failed because the supply is too small. Consumers generally do not understand conditions which produce the short supply. These are:

MANPOWER—Hosiery production is not an "essential" industry. Skilled labor is scarce and continues to become scarcer.

RAW MATERIALS—Silk and nylon yarns have gone 100% to war. Only rayon can be used in hosiery. But rayon is a war material too. The armed services, Lend Lease, United Nations Relief and export require huge quantities of rayon. Only a small percentage of what is left is set aside for hosiery making.

During 1942-3-4 the hosiery industry received but 8½ lbs. of rayon for each 10 lbs. of silk and nylon used in 1941. Currently we are getting only 7 lbs. of rayon for each 10 of silk and nylon or nylon. One pound of rayon makes only half as many stockings as does a pound of silk.

FINISHED HOSIERY STOCKS—1944 shipments of full-fashioned stockings were 25% smaller than for 1940, the last peace-time year. There were 139,000,000 fewer pairs of stockings to be sold. There will be another decrease of at least 18% in 1945 at present rate of yarn allocation. Less than 10% of all stockings are 51 gauge.

TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT BELLE-SHARMEER—There are three plants for producing Belle-Sharmee stockings. One has been closed for three years for lack of raw materials. We can make today less than 50% of normal peace-time production.

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