

# WAGE BOARDS EYE CEILINGS ON FARM WORK

WFA wage boards of California and Oregon took under advisement today the question of establishing ceilings for farm wages in this area, and are expected to compose a recommendation to Washington in the near future. A wage ceiling program appeared in prospect as the board concluded its hearings at Merrill yesterday.

It is believed the potato harvest wage rates established last year will be continued this year. They were generally favored in testimony presented to the board. In general, these rates call for \$1.25 per hour for hour work, and 5 cents a 60-pound half sack for piece work.

There was considerable talk at the hearing of \$1 an hour for pre-harvest farm labor. Growers spoke strongly in favor of local boards passing on wage adjustments in particular situations.

Farmers who appeared at the afternoon session at Merrill included E. A. Geary, French Johnson, Scott McKendree, Henry Seimon, L. C. Kirby, J. L. Elan and Pope, Paul Dehlinger, Harry Jackman, Troy Cook, Louie Lyon and Vernon Durant.

County Agent C. A. Henderson at the hearing presented general information on agriculture in the Klamath basin, showing there are 1400 individual growers in the basin area and the value of agricultural products in 1944 was in excess of \$25,000,000.

Henderson said that government installations and wages paid in the milling and lumber industry are highly competitive to agricultural labor.

## Need For Tin Still Evident In War

The need for tin is still prevalent in the war effort, and citizens are urged by the salvage committee to bring in cleaned, flattened tin cans as soon as they accumulate.

A carload of tin was shipped from Klamath Falls this week, and carloads will continue to be shipped as long as the need exists.

The salvage depot in Klamath Falls is at 606 Market, in Merrill at the Merrill garage, and in Malin at the New Deal garage. The depot here is open 24 hours a day. Waste paper is also needed and may be left in clean, flat bundles at the salvage depot.

**Air Station Needs  
Additional Laborers**  
Eugene Liljenquist, civil service representative, announces a continued need at the naval air station for joiners, electricians, plumbers, draftsmen and women, automobile mechanics and laborers.

Liljenquist further advises that there is a need at Tulelake for statistical clerks, typists, stenographers, storekeepers, internal security officers and accountants.

## The War At a Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**The Western Front:** Ninth army massed for Berlin push; third drove for Leipzig and Czechoslovakia; seventh for Nuernberg, Bavaria; British continued siege of Bremen, advanced toward Hamburg; Canadians entered Arnheim.

**The Russian Front:** Russians invaded Moravia, 33 miles from Bruenn (Brno); nazis compressed into small strip in tottering Vienna.

**The Italian Front:** British advanced through tough armor opposition in Santerno bridgehead area; Americans pushed on La Spezia against dwindling resistance.

**The Pacific Front:** Japanese suicide pilots crashed against targets off Okinawa, sank destroyer, damaged other ships; enemy lost 118 aircraft yesterday, headquarters reported; intense fighting continued; on southern Okinawa front; marines in north advanced through sporadic Okinawa resistance; U. S. troops invaded Bohol in Philippines.

## LT. JOHN RAFFETTO TO ARRIVE IN CITY

1st Lt. John Raffetto Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Raffetto of 1948 Portland, has arrived in the United States from Europe and is expected home within a short time.

Lt. Raffetto was taken prisoner in Italy more than one year ago and liberated from a German prison camp on January 21, when the Russians freed hundreds of captives in their push toward Berlin. Lt. Raffetto arrived in Boston, called his parents Tuesday morning, and advised them that he would report to Fort Lewis, Wash., before coming here.

"It sure is great to be back in the USA," the lieutenant told his mother.

**SUPER COINCIDENCE**  
**SALT LAKE CITY, April 13 (AP)—**Having the same names wasn't so odd, when John Bollwinkler of American Falls, Idaho, met John Bollwinkler of Salt Lake City for the first time, but they each have a pioneer ancestor of the same name, wives named Erma, sons named John, and 10 years' service as Sunday school superintendents in the Latter Day Saints church.

**Every Day Is  
SOMEBODY'S  
BIRTHDAY!**  
**ROBES . . . \$8.50 to \$25**  
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**RUDY'S**  
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**Filled Coffee Cakes**  
For this week-end we are featuring those delicious, rich coffee cakes, that will make your breakfast menu complete. A rich coffee cake dough filled with an assortment of fruits and nuts. These coffee cakes are "specially nice served hot."

**Mince Meat  
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A moist rich cookie made with mince meat and nuts. Place your orders early while our supply is complete and avoid disappointment and that last minute rush.

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**A Fence to  
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## HOMEMAKERS TO OBSERVE SPECIAL DAY

All homemakers are invited to attend the festive events planned to celebrate Homemakers' day, May 1, at the Methodist church.

Homemakers' day, planned by home extension units of Oregon State college, will be celebrated this year for the first time in Klamath county. Each of the 14 units in the county will take part in the program.

Mrs. Rex High, of Poe Valley, heading the county home economics committee, as chairman of the May day affair, invites homemakers throughout the county to see the specially constructed pressure canner loaned for the exhibit by OSC.

The steam pressure canner is equipped with inside lighting, and a view window in the side to see how the contents are progressing.

Highlight of the program which commences at 10:30 a. m., will be the address in the afternoon by Dr. James Millar, field representative of the Oregon council of churches. Dr. Millar is remembered by many who heard him speak here in January.

Luncheon, served by the ladies of the Methodist church for a nominal fee, will be enhanced by group singing and a play presented by Altamont unit members.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made through unit chairmen by April 24, or through Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent, by April 25. Mrs. Gillen may be reached by telephoning 8151 or by writing to Box 645, Klamath Falls.

**MEMORY**  
**FT. SMITH, Ark., April 13 (AP)** A woman came to Attorney E. M. Ditmon's office wanting a divorce. Ditmon agreed to take the case, mentioned a fee.

"Why don't you remember when you were a justice of the peace and married us 23 years ago?" the woman asked. "You said you'd get me a divorce free if I ever wanted one. Well, I want one."

**EVERY  
Wednesday  
AND  
Saturday  
8:30 to 12:00**  
**Armory  
Baldy's Band**

## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

**By JUANITA SHINN**

As a slight deviation from the usual style parties held at one home, the Honor Society recently held a traveling dinner with salad, main dish, and dessert enjoyed at three different homes.

June Hauger, Joan O'Neill, and Charlene Harmon obliged by serving as hostesses in their respective homes. After dinner the members returned to June Hauger's and listened to phonograph records for the remainder of the evening.

In commemoration of President Roosevelt's passing, a short assembly was held this afternoon.

Rev. Victor Phillips, Methodist minister, spoke briefly, after which the students returned to classes.

The Parents' and Patrons' club of KUHS, which annually sponsors the senior banquet, have no other income than the annual membership drive in the fall of each school year. It is requested that parents of graduating senior students aid in financing the senior banquet, which is scheduled for May 18.

Parent donations of 50 cents will be accepted in senior home rooms.

Plans are just in the making for the Junior-Senior prom, sponsored each year by the junior class for the graduating senior class, and as yet have not been announced. The date is the only thing definitely disclosed, and that is May 11. So far as is known Baldy's Band will be able to furnish the music for the occasion.

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## PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION OUTLINE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) Harry S. Truman ascended to the presidency by a direct provision of the Constitution and congress has provided a line of succession to the office which goes seven places deeper.

Meanwhile, the nation will be without a vice president until the next presidential term begins in 1949.

Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution not only states that the vice president shall take over in the event of the death, resignation or disability of the chief executive, but also empowers congress to declare what other officers of government shall be in line for the presidency in the event the vice president dies, resigns or is removed.

Congress enacted the current presidential succession law 59 years ago on January 19, 1886.

It provides that in the case of "removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice president," the secretary of state shall act as president "until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president shall be elected."

In the event the secretary of state cannot act, the law provides this order of succession: Secretary of the treasury, secretary of war, attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior.

Meanwhile, Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee, elected president pro tempore of the senate by his democratic colleagues in January, automatically becomes the regular presiding officer of that body in the absence of a vice president. As compensation for the additional cares, he will receive an added \$5000 a year, making his total salary \$15,000.

McKellar today appointed Senator Hill (D-Ala.) to preside when he is absent.

## Extension Units Elect New Officers

During March, and the early part of April, four of the home extension units elected their officers for this year. The other ten units in the county will announce their elections later.

Mrs. Austin Terry has been elected as chairman for Malin extension unit, Mrs. Emil Rofell, vice chairman, and Mrs. Dick Henzel, secretary-treasurer.

Officers for Modoc Point are Mrs. W. B. Bickers, who was re-elected chairman; Mrs. William Heckman, vice chairman; Mrs. Ernest Graves, secretary-treasurer.

Bonanza officers elected are Mrs. Henry Schmor, chairman; Mrs. Ed Gowan, vice chairman; Mrs. O. C. Freese, secretary-treasurer.

Merrill, chairman, Mrs. Lena

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HATS  
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Southern Fried Chicken  
**60c MERCHANT'S LUNCH**  
Includes Soup - Salad  
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Waffles - All Hours  
Meal Tickets \$5.50 Value for \$5.00

**SAVING DOUGH**  
**SPOKANE, April 12 (AP)**—A figure that the bureau broke into a market in ban Hillyard must have an account with the store. Included in the lost orders of all charge accounts used at \$8000.

Classified Ads Bring Results.



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Flavor that won't freeze out

## CORRECTION To Yesterday's SAFEGWAY AD

An error in printing occurred in which the price of carrots appeared as 1c rather than as 7c, the correct price.

In routing the printing tube, which goes on the press, the top bar of the 7 was cut away by mistake, giving the appearance of a 1.

In the copy furnished by Safeway, and in the proof which was okayed by the Safeway office, the item appeared correctly as:

**CARROTS** Santa Maria ..... Lb.

The Herald and News

# 4 STARTLING FACTS

## About your cheaper electric service

- 1 Even though your electric service was already your biggest household bargain, your electricity is now cheaper than ever. Copco's residential customers get twice as much electricity for their electrical dollar as Mr. Average American Citizen get for his.
- 2 While other living costs move upward and almost everything else in your home has increased in cost—your residential electric rates are cut \$165,000 a year.
- 3 Your rates have been reduced in spite of sharp increases in our taxes. For 1945 our tax bill will be nearly \$1,900,000—thirty-one cents out of every dollar you pay us for electric service will go for taxes!
- 4 It is the constant aim of California Oregon's employees, by efficient business management, to give you the highest standard of electric service at the lowest possible cost. This substantial reduction in rates is your best possible assurance of still lower rates in the future.

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