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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

A FEW weeks ago a local citizen became interested in a piece of city-owned property and wanted to buy it.

He was dissatisfied, however, with the price which had been set on the lot by the city appraisal board. That price was \$400.

At his request, a re-appraisal was made. The appraisal board looked over the property, and gave it a new appraised value of \$600.



EPLEY

Instead of getting a reduction, as he had hoped, he was confronted with a 50 per cent increase in the city's price for the lot.

This story may be regarded as indicative of the trend of appraised values of city property. It has been two or three years since appraisals were made on most of the city-owned lots, and new appraisals appear likely to up the price. There may be a hint in that situation for persons interested in acquiring property from the city.

City Lots Move

WHEN we heard about the above-mentioned incident this week, we did a little checking into the city's real estate situation, and learned some interesting news.

City property is moving quite rapidly now. Twenty-one city lots have already been sold in May, as compared with 12 lots in all of May, 1944. The property sold this May was valued at \$9,517.91, as compared with \$2,425 last May. In April, the city unloaded 15 lots, with a value of \$5,775.

The city has on hand approximately 1050 insurable lots, with an appraised value of \$243,428. There are 24 uninsurable city lots, valued at \$8,810. That makes an inventory of 1074 lots with a value of \$252,238.

On June 30, 1944, the city had 1305 lots, valued at \$293,678.80. More than \$40,000 worth of property has been sold by the city in the present fiscal year, with a month or so yet to go.

That is good news. It means the city is getting back all or a part of its capital interest in these lots, and the property is going back on the tax rolls. Furthermore, because these lots are sold at their appraised value, based on current real estate market conditions, their disposal is not a disturbing factor in the local real estate situation.

Hopeful Signs

THE city, as most readers know, acquired all of this property through foreclosures on improvement liens.

The 1305 lots owned by the city last June represented a high mark in city property ownership. Since then, there has not only been steady sale of lots, but delinquencies and foreclosures have rapidly diminished.

Many people who own property against which

there are improvement liens have paid ahead of due dates on their installments, and some have paid them completely off. They have wisely taken the opportunity of clearing their property of this indebtedness during an "easy money" period.

There have been so few delinquencies that foreclosures have almost stopped.

The fact the city still owns more than 1000 lots is not to be taken lightly, but there are hopeful signs. The situation has steadily improved.

In the police judge's office is a big map of the city, with pins stuck in the map to indicate every city-owned lot. Every time a pin comes out, the city has recovered cash from a piece of property, and the assessed value in Klamath Falls has risen a bit. It is to be hoped a lot of pins will be pulled from the map in the forthcoming year.

The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

I HAVE received a letter from an old friend, Col. Bernard LaPorte, now a member of the French delegation to the United Nations security conference at San Francisco, and perhaps you will be interested in my purely personal reply:

"My Dear LaPorte:
"It's grand to see France back on her feet and playing her part in this historic conference which means so much to humanity. It must be a vast satisfaction to have a part in this historic conference which means so much to humanity. It must be a vast satisfaction to you to be serving your country in this capacity, after fighting for her in those tragic days of the German triumph and then continuing the bitter struggle as an exile in the ranks of the unconquerable De Gaulle. And it's gratifying to your friends, who also are France's friends, that things have worked out so well."

Good News

WHAT makes me particularly happy, Bernard, is to see President Truman extend, and General De Gaulle accept, an invitation to a conference between these two statesmen. That meeting is badly needed, for things haven't been as happy as they ought to be between La Belle France and some of her allies. In raising this subject I am, of course, speaking to an old friend. Let's see, it's about 28 years since you and I first met on a battle-field of World War I in France, since then we've been pretty close.

"The original differences between General De Gaulle and the Anglo-American team struck me as being partly due to a clash of personalities, but very largely to mutual suspicions. Nasty things, suspicions! When I was in London in '42 it was said that some folk were afraid De Gaulle had personal ambitions. And the general for his part was said to have fair grounds for thinking an effort was being made to smother him."

Bitterness Grows

OUT of this have grown increasing bitterness. I have the feeling that suspicions—most of which have little or no foundation—are the basis for most of the recent difficulties. France, still suffering from the terrible blow she sustained in the war, fears that she has lost her place in the councils of the mighty. Well, she hasn't lost her place, but one can regard her feelings with sympathetic understanding.

"One can understand, too, her inclination to try to protect her interests. Undoubtedly the other allies could have made matters easier if they had devoted more energy to the project. "France has a mighty part to play in the regeneration of Europe. We hope, by the way, that you folk out in San Francisco are forging a real peace. Don't let it get away from us this time as it did at Versailles, where you and I saw the present war get its start."

Langell Valley

Mrs. William C. Schenck arrived last week from Texas and will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Birdie Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and family spent Sunday at Bonanza with Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Dick Pepple, S 1/c, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with his parents, on short leave. His mother, Mrs. Owen Pepple returned to San Francisco to be with him until his ship sails.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Novotny spent last weekend at Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn.

Roger Jones, QM 2/c, of the USN, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family. Roger was in the South Pacific for 26 months. His sister, Dorothy, Wac, is expected this week from Palm Springs for a visit.

Joe Roads was painfully injured and received a broken arm Wednesday when thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinelli, Faye Durbin and Sgt. Buck Buchanan of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett and family of Midland, and Mrs. Burnett of Grants Pass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Bill Phillips spent several days at Grants Pass with his mother and other relatives and friends. His niece, Pearl Marchant, came home with him to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferland and son spent Thursday at Medford.

Mrs. Claudia Musick arrived Friday from St. Louis to visit her mother, Mrs. Florence Borkins and sister, Lela Murray.

PFC Gladys Alftin, Wac, of San Francisco, is visiting her husband, Rudy. They visited the Bill Novotnys on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and Deanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Dennis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones and Kenny of Bonanza, spent Sunday

with his parents, the Ed Jones, and his brother Roger, home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dearborn and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn.

Courthouse Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
PETERSEN-BAIRD. Arnold George Petersen, 24, USNR, native of Washington, resident of Astoria, Wash. Dorothy Olive Baird, 23, waitress, native of Washington, resident of Astoria, Wash.

HALVORSEN-STEINERSON
Robert James Halvorsen, 20, US army, native of Idaho, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Lois Elaine Steiner, 19, clerk, native of Idaho, resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

FLECKENSTEIN-PECK
William Robert Fleckenstein, 34, US army, native of New York, resident of Tulare, Calif. Dora Ella Peck, 34, cook, native of California, resident of Merrill, Ore.

Complaints Filed
Lorena Brown vs. Edwin E. Brown. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married November 10, 1941. Reno, Nev. Plaintiff seeks attorney's fees and restoration of maiden name. Lorena Brown, U. S. Baletine, attorney for plaintiff.

Florence Head vs. Simon Head. Suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married March 24, 1933, Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff seeks custody of one minor child, W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Adah June Dodson vs. Howard O. Dodson. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 26, 1939, Reno, Nev. Plaintiff seeks custody of one minor child and \$30 support money. Harry D. Bolvin, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
William Edwin Bricker, operating motor vehicle on left side of highway. Fine, \$5.50.

John Quigley, failure to obey highway intersection stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.

Cyril Alton Watkins, failure to procure operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.

Edward Thomas Tate, failure to obey highway intersection stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.

Winford Chester Tommy, no 1945 license sticker. Fine, \$5.50.

Isaac N. Harrison, operating a motor vehicle without a warning device. Fine, \$5.50.

Norman Arthur Mackley, violation of basic rule. Fine, \$25.

Store canned fruits, jams and jellies in a cool, dark place.

Mt. Laki

Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Freeman of Hobbs, N. M., spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thompson and daughter Jean and Doris Arnest spent Sunday at Duns-muir, Calif., visiting relatives of the Thompsons.

S/Sgt. W. F. Jeffcoat of El Centro, Calif., recently spent a two-week furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairclough.

Mildred Sparlin of Rogue River, is visiting with her father, Mr. Sparlin, this week.

L. Berry was admitted to a local hospital last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank Stewart is recuperating from a broken arm received two weeks ago in a fall.

Elton Fishback of Henley is receiving medical treatment at a local hospital.

Baccalaureate services for the Henley-Bonanza seniors will be held at the Henley gymnasium Sunday night, May 27.

WEATHER

	May 25	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	60	36	Trace	
Klamath Falls	60	36	Trace	
Sacramento	74	46	.00	
North Bend	59	33	.00	
Portland	67	45	.00	
Reno	65	33	.00	
San Francisco	60	30	.00	
Seattle	67	52	.00	
Medford	67	46	.18	
Red Bluff	73	48	Trace	

Weather — Clear today, tonight and Sunday except fog on coast and partly cloudy with scattered showers in northern mountains; little temperature change.

Washington and Oregon: Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers.

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SIDE GLANCES



"I found the most wonderful house for us, dear! It's a little old and run down, but the lady next door has three small children who aren't able to eat up all their meat points!"

Klamath's Yesterdays

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

From the Klamath Republican May 25, 1905

Advertisements:
West Side Stables, Jas. Sigler, proprietor. Horses that will please you. Teams with or without drivers. Commercial men conveyed to all points.
Midway Feed Stables, W. W. Straw, proprietor. Good quarters and best care at reasonable rates.
Mammoth Stables. Rigs furnished with or without horses. We keep the finest lot of horses in the country.

From the Evening Herald May 27, 1935

Upward adjustment of lumber wages here were announced today.

A CCC camp will be established this summer on Clear lake.

Stone Named Head Of Health Group

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — Marion county's health officer, Dr. Willard J. Stone, today had assumed presidency of the state association of public health workers, succeeding Samuel B. Osger of Josephine county.

Kenneth H. Spies, Portland, acting state sanitary engineer, was named president-elect and will take office next year.

The group yesterday asserted that quarantine for scarlet fever is not necessary, following a discussion on an American public health association plan. The proposal which would also remove chicken pox, measles and whooping cough from quarantine, of effective next fall, is under consideration by the state health board.

Dr. Stone declared, "You do not control communicable disease by restricting the liberties of an individual." He said, however, persons who are ill should be strictly isolated.

President Not To Stop In Portland

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — A telegram stating "regret that the president will be unable to stop at Portland during his trip" informed Oregonians they would not get a glimpse of President Truman on his way north.

Truman's chief administrative aide wired democratic National Committeeman Lew Wallace the president will be unable to pause here en route from San Francisco to visit Gov. Mon. C. Wallgren, at Olympia, Wash.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM E. WALLACE
William E. Wallace for the last five years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in this city on Friday, May 25, 1945, at 9:30 p. m., following an illness of three weeks. He was a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., and at the time of his death was aged 81 years 1 month and 6 days. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock funeral home. Fine at 6 p. m. Notice of funeral to be announced Monday.

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VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR SERVICE GROUP

"If you enjoy talking to people and trying to help them find the answers to their questions, you will like working at a USO Travelers Aid Service desk," Beverly Richardson, local director, says. Volunteers are being sought now for this work, and local women who could give two to three hours of their time, either in the afternoon or evening once a week, are urged to contact the local USO Travelers Aid Service office. If volunteer hours could be given even once every two weeks, it is urged that persons call at the recently opened office at 627 Pine in the Esquire theatre building, or phone 7063.

A special training course for the USO-TAS volunteer group will be held on the evenings of June 4 and June 6 at 7 o'clock in the ladies' lounge of the Elks club. According to Miss Richardson, the west coast regional supervisor of the National Travelers Aid association, Martha Scarlett, will be in Klamath Falls to conduct the initial session of the course.

Woodburn Physician Dies Suddenly

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — The sudden death of Dr. Edward S. Donnelly, 64, widely known as Woodburn physician, was reported today after he collapsed in Joe Kahut's dressing room last night.

Efforts of the Jay Stevens disaster car crew unit to revive Dr. Donnelly, longtime physician for the Kahut family, were fruitless. He was dead by the time he reached a hospital.

He had been waiting for the Woodburn boxer to return after winning a bout against Moose Kennedy.

Prisoner Turns Back Seat Driver

AMERICAN BASE, PHILIPPINES, May 26 (AP) — Cpls. William J. Shannon, Kansas City, Mo., and Paul J. Rainey, Scranton, Pa., picked up a Japanese prisoner in their jeep to a regimental command post and started for the 25th division stockade.

Suddenly the prisoner tapped Driver Shannon on the shoulder. He pointed to the speedometer which read 30 miles an hour and to a speed limit sign on the road which said 20.

"Looks," said Rainey, "like we captured an MP."

NEW DIRECTOR

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP) — T. H. Banfield, Iron Fireman Manufacturing company president, was named today to the U. S. National bank board of directors, succeeding the late Paul S. Dick.

Tune in Sundays the **Old Fashioned Revival Hour** 8:30-10:11 p. m. International Broadcast. Gospel. Charles W. Miller, Director.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 100 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.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor) — Attention—junior chamber of commerce—I am sure that many of you have, even as I, driven into Klamath Falls along the Dalles-California highway which enters from the north. If so, have you ever noticed and spoke about the litter of tin cans which are scattered along in a small gully or wash opposite Pelican City? If not, why not take a drive out to the first stretch of new highway across Wocus flat, and turn around and return into the city and keep your eyes open.

Recently there was conducted in the city a "clean-up week." If we are going to make the residences and business houses look presentable, then in the name of all that we hold good and of everything that is pleasing to the eye, why doesn't somebody do something about this eye-sore that is less than 20 feet off of the highway right-of-way out there?

First impressions go a long way toward making a person either like or dislike a person or place, and this condition does not give a very good impression. I have been informed that it is the state law that a dump ground must be a certain distance from the highway, but this is not, and what are we going to do about it?

Sincerely yours,
E. V. ZELL,
880 California Ave.

Former Policeman Shoots 17 Times, Bags 12 Japanese

MANILA, May 26 (AP)—Capt. Robert M. Calhoun, crackshot Los Angeles police captain in civilian life, said today he fired his rifle 17 times in the past year and killed 12 Japanese.

He used three rounds on the first Nipponese on New Britain. On Luzon island of the Philippines he used four rounds, including only one miss, to kill a Japanese at 800 yards.

The other 10 Japanese, killed on Luzon, Panay and Negros islands, were brought down with one round each.

Norwegian Tried To Purchase Freedom

OSLO, May 26 (AP) — Norwegian police said today Olaf Fernern, wealthy businessman under arrest on charges of collaborating with the Germans, attempted to purchase his freedom by donating \$1,000,000 to the Norwegian Red Cross the day Germany capitulated.

The money was part of a fortune of more than \$11,000,000 he amassed during the Nazi occupation, officers said.

The police dossier accused Fernern of harboring German soldiers in his warehouses before the invasion of Norway, of being Vidkun Quisling's personal representative in Berlin and of forcing his way into the vice presidency of the Norwegian Red Cross to hamper the work of alleviating the conditions of Norwegian prisoners of war in Germany.

Seattle Shows No Living Cost Boost

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—Seattle alone of major Pacific coast cities failed to show an increase in cost of living during the month ended April 15, the regional bureau of labor statistics said yesterday.

The average increase was 6/10 of one per cent as compared with the national average of 2/10 of one per cent.

Cause of the rise was attributed entirely to rises in food costs, chiefly fresh fruits and vegetables.

Portland's increase was 1.1 per cent.

Memorial Day Parade — Outside organizations who wish to participate in the Memorial Day parade here are asked to have a representative on hand on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Legion hall.

Your Labor Is Not In Vain In The Lord
Worship at the

CHURCH OF CHRIST
413 1/2 Main St. — K. of C. Hall
10:00—Bible Reading.
11:00 Edification Service.
11:45 Communion Service.
7:30 Evening Service.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's to accustom ourselves to the ups and downs of the postwar period!"

Reds Will Not Enter War, Says Tokyo

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 (AP)—Japanese were assured today by a Tokyo radio commentator that soviet Russia was too busy with reconstruction and solidifying her European borders to be "lured" by "Anglo-American-Chungking tricks" into fighting Japan.

In a Japanese domestic broadcast, heard by the federal communications commission, Hiroshio Omori said:

"To Russia the swift recovery of war losses and the stabilization of her border territory through friendship and non-aggression pacts with her neighbors are more important now than the continuance of war or rather the participation in a new war with Japan.

"It cannot be believed that Russia will throw away these two great needs to engage Japan in a war in compliance with Anglo-American and Chungking wishes."

Schwollenbach To Speak At Program

PULLMAN, May 26 (AP)—Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwollenbach, newly-appointed U. S. secretary of labor, and Governor Mon C. Wallgren will headline the speaking program Monday of the 48th annual Washington State college commencement.

The commencement program was to open today with an alumni-senior picnic, senior tree planting, reception and convocation program.

The baccalaureate address by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter of Portland will be presented Sunday.

Man Sentenced To 20 Years For Rape

PORTLAND, May 26 (AP)—Earl D. Adams began a 20-year term in the state penitentiary today, sentenced by Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson on a charge of raping a 12-year-old girl.

A jury unanimously found him guilty last week. Five-year

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Attend Church Sunday

First Baptist Church
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8:30 A. M.—The Baptist Bible Hour Over Klamath Falls
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Classes For All Ages
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Message By Pastor
6:45 P. M.—Training Union For All Groups
8:00 P. M.—Song Service Led By Youth Chorus
9:00 P. M.—Fellowship Hour For Service Men

Coming June 4-15 -- Vacation Bible School for All Ages 4 through 12

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