

City Slickers Top Goal in C of C Member Drive

The City Slickers team has topped its goal in the Klamath County chamber of commerce membership drive with 54 new members signed, Maurice Miller is still in the lead with 12 members to his credit and C. M. Gilmore edging up with eight. Jack Henry and E. L. Putnam each have seven, Bill Kunz, five,

Everett Dennis and E. H. Balsiger, four each, J. Vern Owens and Charles Hathaway, two each, and three members with one each.

Earl F. Ager leads the Farmers with Frank Hash, who have seven new members each, Frank Brown has two, and four members of this team have one each, Alice Vitus, drive chairman, has signed three new members, and the office is credited with one. The drive closes April 3, and will continue until that date. A. present nine members are in line for nytons with four new members and Miller is top man for the electric mixer which will be awarded to the member signing the largest number before the deadline.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Assorted stocks dug in for recovery today although many investors continued to record moderate losses.

While gains running to 2 points or so were in evidence, declines of as much as 10 points were seen in the fourth hour.

Closing quotations:

American Can	147
Am. Tel. & T.	147
Anacosta	46 1/2
Am. Pac. & T.	147
Commonwealth & Sou.	4 1/4
Curtis-Wright	8
General Electric	46 1/2
General Motors	72 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ry. pfd.	50 1/2
Harvest	30 1/2
Kennecott	55 1/2
Long-Bell	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Nash-Kelvi	22 1/2
N. Y. Central	27 1/2
Northern Pacific	25 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	43 1/2
J. C. Penney	43 1/2
Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Sears-Robebuck	61
Standard Pacific	48 1/2
Standard Brands	48 1/2
Studebaker	48 1/2
Sunshine Mining	19
Union Oil Calif.	25 1/2
Union Pacific	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2
Warner Pictures	38 1/2

Potatoes

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28 (AP)—Potatoes: New Florida, 4.00-4.25, 50 lb. bag; local Burbank, 3.00-3.50, 50 lb. bag; Idaho Russet Burbank, 1.00-1.25, 50 lb. No. 1, 4.00 cental; 2 1/2, 3.00; 1 1/2, 2.00.

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 2 broken, 20 broken cars on track; arrivals: Idaho 1, Utah 1, 1; three cars arrived by truck; market dull.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals: Idaho 1, Utah 1, 1; 20 broken cars on track; arrivals: California 1, Idaho 2, Oregon 2; new stock: one car on track; market dull; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$3.25; No. 2-A, \$2.25.

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals: 24 on track; 190 total U. S. shipments 1956.

Old stocks: supplies moderate; demand slow; market dull.

New stocks: supplies moderate; demand rather slow, market slightly weaker.

Idaho Russet Burbank U. S. No. 1 \$3.25-3.35; Minnesota and North Dakota Russets commercial \$3.25; Florida quality \$1.75; Florida 50 lb. sacks \$1.75; Idaho U. S. No. 1 \$2.50-2.65.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—Professional traders had the grain future business almost entirely to themselves today and, in a light trade, kept prices about where they were.

Commission house participation was scarce as most traders stuck to their intentions of awaiting more specific developments from Washington on ceiling prices and on grain.

Wheat and corn continued at ceilings of \$1.83 1/2 and \$1.11, oats closed unchanged to 1/2 cent advance. May 1956 ceiling, rye unchanged to 2 1/2 cent. May \$2.19 1/2, barley unchanged to 1/2 cent higher. May \$1.28 1/2 ceiling.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed

Paul Whitlock vs. Betty U. S. No. 1487, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married August 17, 1944, at Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Betty Fairbro to defendant. E. Driscoll, attorney for plaintiff.

Idella Smith vs. Lloyd Freeman McFarland and Maude McFarland, suit to obtain payment. William Kuykendall, attorney for plaintiff.

Herman L. Lofdah vs. Agnes Lofdah, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married September 14, 1945, at Medford, Ore. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Agnes Sinnott to defendant. H. C. Merriman, attorney for plaintiff.

Decree Granted

Herman L. Lofdah vs. Agnes Lofdah. Justice Court.

John Edward Williams, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Lou Emma Lunderback, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Ralph Kinyoun Hatfield, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Robert Thomas Hall, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Richard Irvon Hyens, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Matthew Virgil Ziemens, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Harvey Keith Glasspool, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Ted Finney, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Kenneth Ted Hood, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Russell Amos Mallow, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Delbert Max Lepner, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

Benjamin McDonald, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

James Norman Growney, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

William Henry Foltz Jr., no operator's license. Fine, \$5.00.

DANCE

Saturday March 30

MALIN

Dancing 10 till 2

Music by

Pappy Gordon's

"Oregon Hill Billies"

Coming—April 4th

CARLOS MOLINA and his "Americans"

OPA To Consider Wood Pulp Boost

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A request by American wood pulp producers for substantial increases in ceiling prices for wood pulp will be given consideration, OPA officials said today.

Industry representatives said at a closed meeting with the OPA yesterday that such increases were needed if paper and paperboard requirements are to be met this year. The civilian production administration has certified there is not enough wood pulp available in the country to meet requirements for 18,000,000 tons of paper and paperboard products in 1946.

OPA officials declined to disclose the exact amount of increases proposed. They said that price increase for wood pulp from Sweden were not discussed at yesterday's session. The Swedish industry has asked increases ranging from \$4 to \$12 a ton, depending on quality.

Toastmasters Hold Meeting At Willard

Toastmasters gathered Wednesday night at the Willard hotel at which time each member gave a two-minute talk on a fellow Toastmaster.

Acting president is Harry Stoler, toastmaster, Joe Seikel; topmaster, A. H. Bussman; general critic, Dale Throckmorton, recent arrival from the Columbia Empire club, Portland.

Ten-minute speeches were given by Frank Weaver, Hugh Estes, and five-minute talks by Lyle Glenn, Ted Hansen and George Kunzman.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP-USA)—Salable cattle 50, calves quoted \$14.50-18.25; few good heifers \$18.25; good cows \$13.00; common \$8.50-10.50; canners scarce \$8.00 down; common good sausage bulls \$10.00-11.50; calves noted \$10.00-12.00; good-choice vealers quoted \$15.00-16.00.

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DENVER, March 28 (AP-USA)—Salable sheep 11,500, total 11,800; fairly active market; mostly \$10.00; good \$10.00-11.00; medium \$9.00-10.00; fat dairy cows mostly \$10.00-11.00; few at \$11.50-12.00; one 1705 lb. Holstein cow \$12.50; sausage bulls \$10.00-12.00; good beef bulls quotable to \$13.50; medium-good vealers \$14.50-16.00; choice salable to \$17.00; common calves \$11.00.

Salable and total hogs 100; market active; steady; barrows and gilts largely \$12.50-13.50; good-choice \$13.50-14.50; slaughter pigs \$13.25; good-choice feeder pig \$14.50.

Salable and total sheep 100; market active; steady; one lot mostly good 98 lb. woolled lambs \$14.75; strictly good-choice grades quotable to \$15.00; few lots common-medium lambs \$10.00-13.00; good yearlings \$12.00; good wethers salable \$6.50-7.00.

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 6000, total 13,000; active; steady; good-choice barrows and gilts, \$14.85 ceiling; cows, \$14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 5000, total 5000; salable calves 800, total 800; general trade active, fully steady; instances 10 to 15 cents higher on steers and heifers, less desirable killing quality considered; clearance broad, including odd lots and individual heads; top steers \$17.75; bulk \$15.25-17.25; best heifers \$17.00; bulk \$18.00-18.25; cows, bulls, and vealers continue very scarce; most beef cows \$10.50-12.75; heavy sausage bulls \$13.50 down; weighty fed bulls to \$14.50; vealers mostly \$10.50 down.

Salable sheep 4000, total 6900; slow; scattered early sales; woolled slaughter lambs steady; other classes again very scarce; mostly good, grades 100 lb. Illinois fed lambs \$15.75; several loads held at \$16.00 and slightly above. Deck good 91 lb. lambs with muddy pelts \$15.25; medium to good lambs again relatively numerous; action on these with some bids a little lower; scattered slaughter ewes \$8.25 down, small lots choice \$8.50.

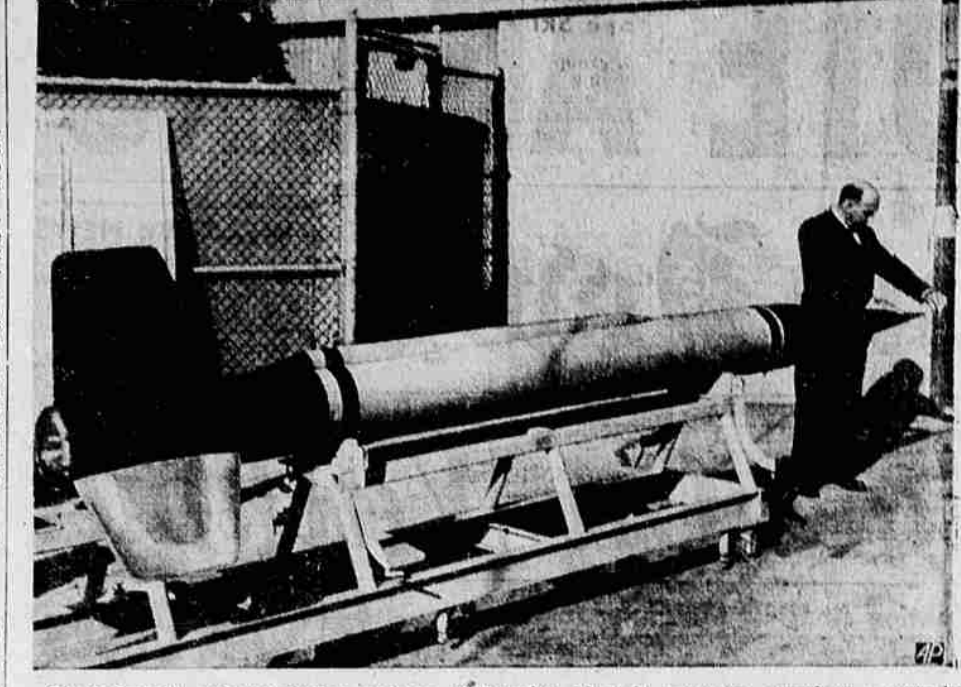
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New Rocket Soars 43 1/2 Miles Into Space



Glenn Bassett, assistant project engineer at Douglas Aircraft company, examines a new ionosphere rocket which has soared to a new American altitude record, 230,000 feet or 43 1/2 miles, in quest of weather secrets. The rocket, which has a parachute attachment to bring it back to earth, was developed by the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, with Douglas assisting in its construction. —AP wirephoto.

No Freeze On Lumber

SEATTLE, March 28 (AP)—Manning Director W. C. Bell of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association said today he had received clarification of this week's OPA order No. 33, regulating materials for priorities, and that "definitely and positively there is no freeze on lumber."

Rumors had circulated here that lumber was frozen at mills, except for that specifically set aside for priority building.

"The construction order merely limits construction and does not affect lumber in any way," D. W. Carswell, district office manager for the civilian production administration, commented.

"However, rated orders may have piled up to such a point at the mills that they are calling a voluntary freeze in order to fill them," he added. "As to that, I don't know."

Stiff Wind Reaches 24 Miles Per Hour

Winter is making a reluctant exit with a strong wind which started Tuesday, scattering Monday's springtime before it and reaching a velocity of 24 miles an hour by 11:10 a. m., Thursday.

The mercury dropped from a seasonal high of 65 degrees recorded Monday to 43 degrees today, the minimum recorded at 9:30 a. m., and reported rapidly dropping. At 12:30 p. m. it had dropped to 41 degrees with rain predicted for tonight and Friday with snow in the mountains.

Arrived yesterday—Terry McCluer, Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCluer, 1130 1/2 Adams, docked in San Francisco Wednesday from Okinawa after 21 months service in the Pacific. His parents expect him to arrive in Klamath Falls Saturday morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

KING—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 23, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soule, George, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

GILDER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Gilder, Dodoc, a girl, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

OBITUARY

GUS MELHASE

Gus Melhase, for the last 60 years a resident of Klamath county, Ore., passed away in this city on Thursday, March 28, 1946 at 1:10 a. m. following an illness of one week. He was born in Berlin, Germany and at the time of his death was aged 82 years 5 months and 11 days.

Surviving are the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. E. A. Dunham, Mrs. Paul Robertson, William H. and Dan W. Melhase of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Fred Melhase of Newark, Calif.; Mrs. J. H. Hessig of Weed, Calif.; Mrs. A. A. Soule, George, Edgar and Henry Ketsdever, all of this city. Several other nieces and nephews, also great nieces and nephews all in the east. Mr. Melhase was a charter member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, BPOE. The remains will be in the care of Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine at Sixth streets, Klamath Falls, at 12 noon Friday. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	59	46	0.00
Klamath Falls	59	41	0.00
Medford	52	36	0.00
Portland	52	35	0.01
Reno	67	27	0.00
Seattle	40	33	0.00
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Medford	50	36	0.01
Red Bluff	51	31	Trace

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Mostly cloudy today; tonight and Friday with occasional light showers today and with rain beginning in the afternoon, clearing and reaching south portion Friday. Cooler today. Moderate to fresh southerly winds off coast.

OREGON—Cloudy with intermittent rain today; tonight and Friday. Snow in mountains. Cooler in extreme east portion today and slightly warmer in north and east portions tonight. Fresh to strong southerly winds off coast.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 500,000 acids.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, itching at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Former KF Man Suffers Burns

Howard Torgler, 47, long-time resident of Klamath Falls and now residing in Portland, suffered first and second degree burns on the body Tuesday when he was trapped in his one-door trailer house at the Portland Auto park, 9000 N. E. Union avenue.

Torgler was burned about the hands and arms, back, chest and legs, when fuel oil used in the trailer exploded while he was attempting to start a fire in the coal stove.

Neighbors heard the explosion and rescued him from the flames. Mrs. Torgler, suffering from a broken arm at the time, escaped with slight burns when she left through a window in the trailer. Camp attendants extinguished the blaze. Torgler is in Vanport hospital where his condition is reported as fair.

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No Need For Ration Seen

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—President Truman said today he saw no reason for a resumption of rationing in this country as a result of world food shortages.

He told a news conference that he thought the current emergency would be over before steps could be taken to re-impose necessary controls.

Mr. Truman was asked about a recommendation of UNRRA's food sub-committee that all the United Nations ration food.

He replied he still felt that controls should be re-imposed wherever necessary.

However, he said, this is an emergency which should be over late in the spring.

The reinstatement of food rationing probably would take longer than the immediate emergency will last, he added.

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