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## HANDLING RUSSIA STIFF PROBLEM

As many persons have believed for the last few years, the United States and other western allies are facing a real problem in determining how to handle Russia now and after the war. Everyone concedes that Russia will emerge from the present conflict as the dominant power in Europe and she will have plenty of power, although she has fought a hard and long war. President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill of Great Britain left the Yalta conference with the understanding that the Polish problem was solved temporarily through the promise of Premier Stalin of Russia that he would permit Poland to have an independent government composed not entirely of communists. Roosevelt and Churchill no more than reached home than Stalin revealed that he intended to pack the Polish government with communists or poles favoring Russia. In addition he demanded of England and the United States that his Lublin committee be recognized as the governing body of Poland and be given a seat at the coming allied conference in San Francisco.

In this ironic world situation, the western allies face as much of a problem with one of their own allies as they do with the enemy belligerents. The United States and Britain must realize that placating Russia will do no good, as the farther we back up, the more she will demand.

It is not likely that any organization for the maintenance of world peace can be formed without the participation of Russia, but it is also clear that peace cannot be assured, if the Russians insist on following a path of aggression. The only sensible course for the western allies is to insist upon fair play for the whole world. If Russia will not follow that course, we might as well know it now.

## OWYHEE

Larson's mother, Mrs. Anna Larson. Mr and Mrs Hugh Glenn and son, Billy, were also guests. Mrs. Charles Culbertson, Mrs. Ellis Walters and granddaughter, Brenda, Mrs. Bob Rice and daughter, Lanna, Mrs. Arnold Slippy, Mrs. Henry Slippy and Mrs. Gerald Slippy and son, Vernon attended a shower for Mrs. Dale Clary in the Ten Davis community hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clary who was recently married, was formerly Miss Bonna Rea Franklin.

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## Church Services

### ADRIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Adrian, Oregon  
Rev. P. H. Keimann, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Classes for every age.  
Evangelistic message, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Led by Miss Mildred Sparks. Mrs. Keimann chairman.  
Song service and preaching, 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Clarence Nelson home in Ridgeview. Come and help us spread scriptural holiness throughout the world.

### THE COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kingman Memorial  
J. C. Nevin, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon: "The Afterglow of Easter."  
4 p. m., Fideles Amice meets at the parsonage. We begin a new church year with Patsy De Haven leading devotions.  
8 p. m., evening worship with the songs that inspire. Special music, also discussions that interest adults: "The 9th Commandment or Guarding the Tongue"; and Builders: Series of discussions begin.  
Monday, Boy Scout troop 36 goes to Striveley's for swimming, cooking, tracking and signalling, after school.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service, 8:30 p. m., choir practice.  
Thursday, 2 p. m., Mary and Martha society meets at Kurtz home. 8 p. m., officers meeting.  
Friday, 10 a. m., prayer group meets at Pinkston's.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. J. Wilson, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Sunday school. Ernest Barker, Supt.  
11 a. m., song service with communion service following.  
7 p. m., pre-prayer service.  
7:15 p. m., young people, intermediates and junior services.  
8 p. m., evangelistic service.  
We have a good time in our Bible study and prayer services on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.  
We are having prayer and fasting services in the church every Tuesday noon.  
We are also having Friday night cottage prayer meetings.  
You are cordially invited to all these services.

### THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor.  
Church school, 10 a. m.  
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m.  
Worship and sermon, 11 a. m. "The World's Hope."  
Intermediate, youth and young adult fellowships, 7:30.  
Evening devotions, 8:15. "The Holy Spirit and Christianity". We will consider the Holy Spirit and Christian living in these Sunday evening services.  
Bible study and prayer Wednesday evening 8 p. m. at the parsonage.  
Choir practice Monday 7:30.

hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clary who was recently married, was formerly Miss Bonna Rea Franklin.  
The principal and teachers in the Owyhee school, Mrs. Ballantyne, Mrs. Sabin and Mrs. Bunnagardner, gave an Easter party for their pupils Friday afternoon. Refreshments including ice cream and cocoa were served.  
Mrs. Martha Klingback and son, Fred, Mrs. Russell R. Wolf and daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. George Gregg of Caldwell were among guests at an Easter dinner given by Mr and Mrs Wallace Gregg of the Richland district.  
The pupils of the Owyhee Sunday school gave a short Easter program after the Sunday school services Sunday.  
Mrs. Jay Duncan and sons, Jimmie and Donald, and daughter, Lillie, of Payette were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Klingback Saturday.

The Owyhee P. T. A. will meet at the schoolhouse Thursday, April 12.  
Mr and Mrs Charles Culbertson entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Dorothy Slippy and children, Carol, Sharon and Darrell.

## Cow Hollow

Mrs. Charles Durfee received word from her son, who has been in the hospital for six months receiving treatments for wounds received in action while in the army, that he has been released from a cast. He is now in the U.S. visiting his wife and mother and relatives.  
Clifford Ashby will leave this week for duty over seas. He visited the Sunday school at the Owyhee L.D.S. church and gave a talk on his experiences in the service.  
The primary department of the L.D.S. church sponsored the program Sunday evening at the church. The program was given as follows: Song, the cradle class; a dialogue by 10 boys and girls; "The Lord's Prayer", Rollo Tanner and

Edwin Haroldson, and talks by Lloyd Callahan and Laval Hunter. Mrs. Zelpha Bush is visiting relatives in Payette this week.

## RIVERVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey of Columbia Avenue are the parents of a daughter born April 2 in the Brittingham nursing home in Ontario.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley A. Clowers and family of Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental Clowers home.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Clowers were business visitors in Vale last Wednesday.

## Buena Vista

Mrs. Ray Griffith and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman were in Ontario Friday.  
Mr and Mrs Glenn Hoffman attended a meeting of the Owyhee Riding club at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse Thursday evening.  
Mr and Mrs Alva Goodell and Virgil McGee were in Caldwell Thursday.  
Ralph Griffith has been ill with the mumps.  
Mr and Mrs George Cleaver and Mrs. Loyd Cleaver and Linda were in Payette Monday.

## Big Bend

The Wade P. T. A. will meet Friday, April 6 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Miller. At this meeting will be elected and plans made for a school picnic. A covered dish lunch will be served.  
Mr and Mrs R. L. Haworth and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Pittsburgh, California were dinner guests last Wednesday of S. Haworth and Mr and Mrs Raymond Haworth of Star.  
Mr and Mrs John Packwood and children went to Boise last Wednesday and brought "Grandma" Packwood home with them. Mrs. Packwood had been the guest of relatives there for the past month.  
The Jolly Janes met with Mrs. Ferguson last Tuesday and spent the day working on the quilt. They met again Thursday at the Neilson home.  
Mr and Mrs Darrell English were dinner guests last Sunday in the Clary home in Roswell. The gathering was a family affair in honor of Martha's third birthday.  
B. G. Roberts spent several days helping in the Nyssa labor camp last week.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Peck of Boise who spent the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lester French in Roswell, made several calls on friends in this community.  
Benjamin Edwards, who was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was taken to the Nampa hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. Joe Brock has been sick the past week.  
Mr and Mrs Hinterlinder and Mrs. Douglas of Nampa spent Tuesday in the Roberts home.  
Miss Judy Rindell of Bend spent the past week visiting her friend, Miss Virginia Miller.  
Mrs. Wilbur Jones returned to her home in Pittsburgh, California Thursday morning.  
Mr and Mrs Burton Blake and baby of Nampa were Sunday guests in the Roberts home.

CAREFUL HANDLING OF PLANTS NEEDED  
Lack of careful handling of garden plants at transplanting time is the chief cause of slow starting and slow growth, County Agent R. E. Brooke advises county victory gardeners. The home garden spot by this time has been made ready for growing a good garden by fertilizing with farm manure or composted material at rates of 50 pounds or more, spread evenly over every 100 square feet of garden. Many will have supplemented the manures or composts by spreading two pounds or more of victory garden fertilizer over each 100 square feet of garden before spading or plowing.

Nine points to observe in transplanting such plants as cabbage, tomatoes, peppers and similar transplants have been listed by Mr. Brooke as suggestions for giving the plants a chance to start off quickly and make rapid growth. Plants grown in individual boxes or other containers have the advantage that roots will not be disturbed and broken off when they are set in the garden. Plants grown in flats or cold frames should be lifted carefully with a trowel.  
Here are the suggestions for handling transplants: Disturb roots as little as possible and keep all roots attached. Water the plants a few hours before removing them for transplanting, do not allow plants to dry out after removal, transplant in cool, cloudy weather or in the afternoon of possible, set each plant slightly deeper than before in a hole large enough to take the roots without cramping or bunching, with tomatoes usually planted two or three inches deeper, put water in the hole around each plant before the soil is replaced and if soil is dry a pint or more of water may be used or still better,

er a pint of "starter" solution of liquid fertilizer may be used, press the soil firmly about the roots and cover with dry soil.

In hot weather, the plants will start out better if they are shaded by a board or shingle set at a slant on the south side of the plant. Transplants may be set out as soon as danger of frost is past and the soil warms up.

Permanent positions in personnel, statistical and accounting work are now available through the merit system council for the state public welfare commission, unemployment compensation, state board of health and crippled children's division of the University of Oregon medical school.  
Examinations to fill vacancies existing in these agencies are scheduled for the month of May, the exact date to be announced later. Final filing date for application forms will be April 21.  
Questions and applications should be sent to Professor William Griffith, merit system supervisor, 616 Mead building, Portland, or filed in person.

LEFT-OVER FATS REALLY NEEDED  
Wise use of left-over kitchen fats is the first step in helping to increase collections of used household fats critically needed to make up a deficit in 1945 fats-oils supplies, according to the emergency assistant, Mrs. Geraldine Hall.  
Farm women and homemakers in small towns have been called on to contribute a large share of the 250 million pounds of used fats set as this year's goal, and the county extension office is cooperating with local salvage committees in boosting Malheur county's collections.  
Turning in all fat drippings and left-overs indiscriminately for salvage may not do as much for the nation's fat supplies as using the good-flavored left-over fats in home cooking and then contributing to salvage any excess fat or fat that is strong in flavor, the U.S. department of agriculture points out.  
The housewife who turns in four pounds of good bacon drippings, for example, and then buys a four-pound jar of fat for her home cooking does not increase the overall fat supply, and individually loses points and money on the exchange.  
All left-over fat can be saved and used again unless it is too strong in flavor or scorched, the specialists say. Practically all of these fats may be utilized in cooking and in most cases even add flavor to other dishes. Fats saved from cooking spoil more quickly than new fat, however, so should be kept cold and used as soon as possible.

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FARM LAND PRICES REACH BOOM LEVEL  
Oregon's general farm land price level has reached the same height as at the peak of the world war boom, according to an analysis of farm real estate data by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at O. S. C. The figures show that average prices for farm land in Oregon are up to 165 per cent of the 1935-1939 level, just equal to average prices of farm land in Oregon in 1920-21.  
Fewer farm transfers are being reported in many areas of the country, another significant fact about the farm land situation that is shown by data received by the extension economist from the U. S. department of agriculture. Apparently, the number of farm sales reached a peak during the first quarter of 1944.  
The figures indicate 15 per cent fewer farm transfers during the last three quarters of 1944 than during the same period in 1943. The

last quarter of 1944 was 20 per cent under the last quarter of 1943 in the rate of farm transfers. Even so the rate is still high. Despite the slower rate of transfers, land prices continued to advance and on March 1, 1945 the average, both in Oregon and for the whole country, was 11 per cent above March 1, 1944. This situation—with transfers slowing down and prices going up—resembles the trends near the peak of the world war I land boom, Breithaupt said.  
Transfers slowed down then about a year before the peak in land prices was reached. Subsequently land prices in Oregon declined 45 per cent in 13 years. The downward trend in land prices was accompanied by a high rate of involuntary farm transfers through foreclosure and otherwise.

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## To The Water Users and Irrigators of Malheur Co.

Attention is called to the practice of allowing water to waste in the public roads and especially to natural water courses or drains which cross the roads and are contributed to by several water users.

The County Court feels that these drains should be opened so the waste water can get away without flooding the road. More effort will be made this season, by the court, to keep water off the roads. Your attention is called to chapter 26, page 143, of Oregon road laws, 1943-44.

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