

# LOCALS

Jack Kassner, republican candidate for sheriff, was in the city Monday looking after his political fences.

Miss Shirley Forsythe who has been employed by Brenton Vedder during the rush of income tax work is taking a vacation for a few days.

A license to wed was issued by County Clerk Guy Pace on Saturday to William Dodson, 23, of Sandy and Lois Rice of Portland.

A heavy hail storm visited this locality Saturday afternoon but no damage has been reported. Hail to the depth of several inches in many places in the city.

Orval G. Butler, publisher of the Sandy Post was a business visitor to Oregon City Monday.

The Kelso Women's club will meet on Thursday, April 27 at the home of Mrs. P. C. Spooner.

Adolph Amstad, Jr. arrived home Sunday from Camp Farragut, Idaho to spend a few days leave with home folks.

Mrs. Robert Jonsrud has been ill for several days with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plaster of Brightwood were shopping in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Persing had as their Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goulke of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goulke of Hill Crest Place, Sandy.

Ivan Barker was home over the week end.

The REA are adding 4 new consumers to their line. They are Arnold T. Wilson, Arthur Whitcomb, Joe Foster and Earl Greenman.

Laura Crawford is recuperating from a severe attack of the flu.

## SALVAGE AID HELPS TO HALT FIRES

Farm homemakers can do much to help reduce the 3500 deaths and \$200,000,000 property loss that occurs annually from fires believes Miss Lois A. Lutz, extension specialist in home management at Oregon state college. A thorough job of spring cleaning of basements, attics and store rooms will eliminate many fire hazards while producing paper, old clothing now badly needed in salvage drives she said. Reports of past years show that a considerable proportion of fire fires are traceable to such hazards in farm homes.

## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

You know, the touchiest subject you can stir up is the sales tax. Our Govt. and Congress seems to think it is some kind of poison ivy. But the longer the tax is put off the more painful it is going to be later, like a sore tooth, where you keep hoping some miracle will happen and you will avoid the dentist, but don't.

If we were a new country and not 150 years old, but were young, and inexperienced and simple like maybe a new bride, we might be excused for dilly-dallying and doing nothing about the tax, and getting out of debt. "What bride is simple?" says Henry. "The one I got in mind" I says, "went to the market for mince meat." "Be sure," she says to the butcher, "to cut it off a nice young and tender mince."

But to get back to the sales tax. When you buy furniture on the installment plan it is not any lark digging up the installments each month but in due course, and later, you are out of debt and can breathe easier, and nobody is going to back up a van and remove the icebox or washing machine.

Yours with the low down. JOE SERRA.

## Leslie M. Scott for State Treasurer

The experience of Leslie M. Scott in the publishing business, in security transactions and as chairman of the State Highway commission from 1932 to 1935 and during the past three years as state treasurer, equips him thoroughly we believe, for continuance



as the executive head of that office.

If Mr. Scott is nominated and elected state treasurer, the people of Oregon will be assured of a member who will do his part on the several state boards and commissions of which the state treasurer is a member; one who will apply sound policies; economize in expenditures; promote business, agriculture, education, employment and particularly re-employment of returning service men; and protect the rights of employers, farmers, workmen and service men.

His past record in public and private office, and as state treasurer, merit favorable consideration in nominating him for reelection to the office of state treasurer for a second time.

## BULL RUN NEWS

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Helms entertained at a dinner Saturday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klinger. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Cathlamet, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Duke Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Deaton of Portland and Mrs. Rodney Phillips and son, Mrs. Dave Klinger and son and Mrs. Del Jadwin. After dinner the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klinger for cards and later Del Jadwin and Dave Klinger arrived for ice cream, cake, sandwiches, salad and coffee. Many happy anniversaries were wished on the honored guests.

James Stewart, son of Mrs. George Miller was home over the week end and expects to leave for an unknown destination at once.

Mrs. Etna Webbe and daughter Virgia spent Easter at the Sedell home.

Mrs. Geo. Miller was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jadwin were Sunday visitors at the Asa and Mack Thomas home. Mack is convalescing at his home after a



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## Into Northern Burma



BURMA—An American Infantry animal pack column shown crossing a jungle stream during the advance into northern Burma. These men are members of the first American ground forces to go into action on the continent of Asia. Known as "Merrill's Marauders" they were led by Brigadier General Frank Merrill.

## Warning Issued on Property Tax

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zeimer and children spent Easter with Mrs. Zeimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neisen and Linda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats on Sunday. Linda is spending the week with Garie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wells were Portland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Sutherlin is quite ill and was taken to the Portland Sanitarium for observation.

Gary Coats had an Easter party Saturday. The guests were Billy June Woodcock, Darlene and Carl Spradlin, Joice Wells and Estrilla Gullis. Games and an Easter egg hunt was the order of the day, after which ice cream and cake were served the guests.

County Assessor Rufus Wood has issued his final warning that returns on personal property taxes must be returned to the assessors office this week or arbitrary assessments will be made. An extension of a week has been granted but the assessor's office will take drastic steps unless reports are made this week. According to law it is stated that "On any such refusal of neglect, the assessor shall list and evaluate the property from the best information obtainable from other sources. No return shall be controlling on the assessor in any respect in the assessment of any property."

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## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION INCREASES

A reverse in the trend of motor vehicle regulations noted was seen in Oregon today as since the war was seen in Oregon today as Secretary of State Bob Farrell announced substantial increases in motor vehicle registrations at the end of the first two months of 1944.

At the end of February there were 372,280 vehicles registered in the state, an increase of four percent over the total of 357,833 a year ago.

The increase was noted in all types of vehicles. Private passenger cars increased from 295,029 to 301,884 in 1944; busses from 982 to 1,102 in 1944, light delivery trucks from 28,666 to 30,505 in 1944; heavy trucks from 32,992 to 36,525 in 1944.

The truck increase was the strongest of any vehicle type, amounting to ten percent.

Registration fees for the first two months of this year amounted to \$2,808,300.22 compared to \$2,616,011.72 a year ago.

## 300 FEET OF LUMBER TO PUT A MAN OVERSEAS

No ship in a convoy leaves port, unless it has a bulk cargo of some kind, without using about ten carloads of dunnage just to pack the cargo and keep it from shifting within a ship. This doesn't include the packages themselves and the average of the army transport service is well over 20 feet per ton of cargo for the dunnage alone. Heavy tanks placed in the hold of a ship must be braced by timbers sometimes as big as 12

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by 12. None of that dunnage comes back unless the army itself brings it back, and in certain ports of the world ships have been stripped of every piece of usable wood which was removable. This even included the slings with which the cargo was loaded, they took the wood and threw back the wire, and in some cases included the hand rails when they were made of wood.

Every time we send a man

overseas it takes three hundred feet of lumber to box and crate the initial supplies for that man and nearly fifty feet a month from there on to keep him supplied and that is just to supply that soldier; it doesn't include all of the other vast armament of war. I don't need to point out to you the simple arithmetic which inexorably points to the fact that the more men we get overseas the bigger this packing load will be.

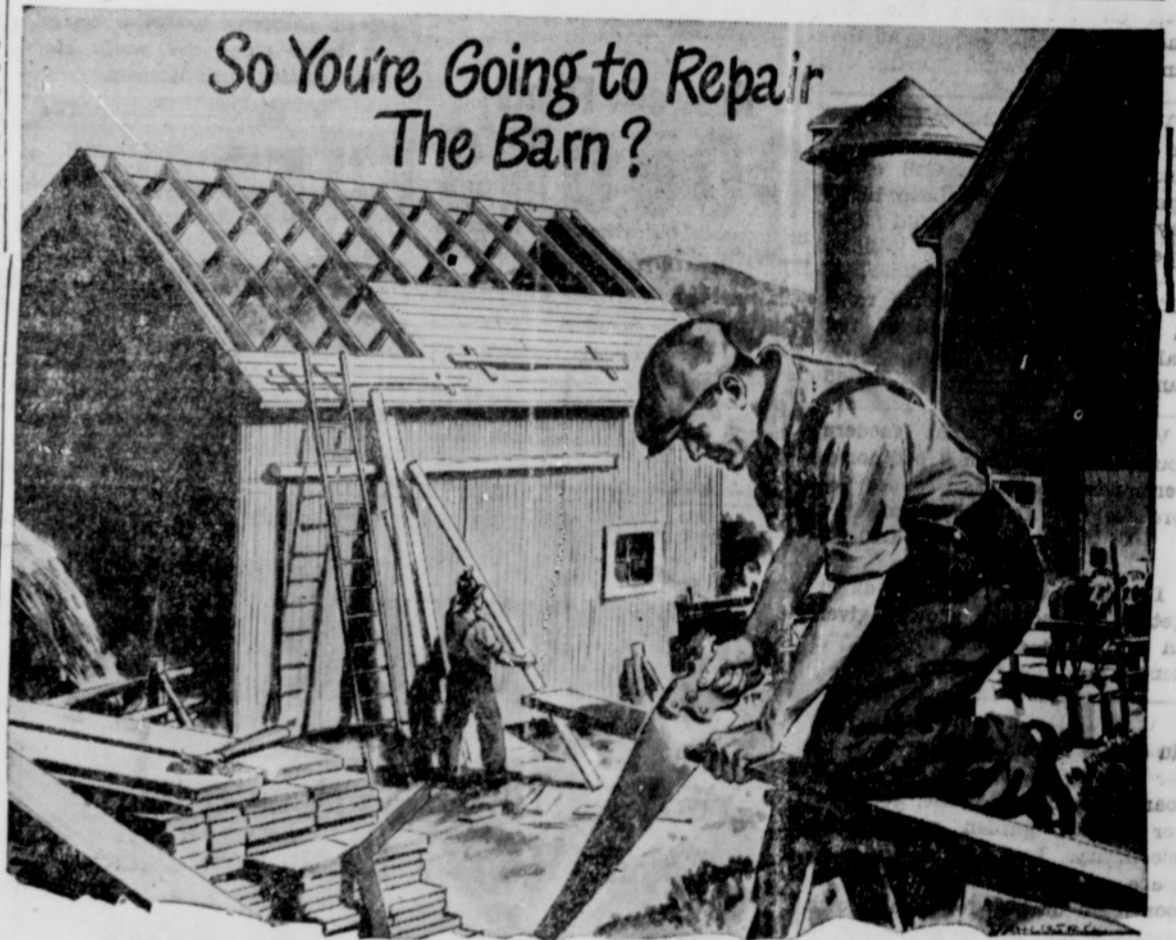
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