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**WAR ON WASTE IS AID FOR DEFENSE.**

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THIS:



EVERYBODY WHO PREVENTS A FIRE —



EVERYBODY WHO PREVENTS OR AVOIDS AN ACCIDENT —



EVERYBODY WHO CONSERVES OR PRESERVES

— IS DOING HIS BIT OR HER BIT.

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**ANNIVERSARY**

IN NOVEMBER 1863 — ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

"That government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



IN NOVEMBER 1941 — HIS COUNTRYMEN REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THIS RESOLVE.



**Newspapers Play Vital Role in War Campaigns**

Local newspapers and radio stations are becoming more and more important in carrying on adult education in agriculture and probably in other fields as well, according to leaders in the Oregon State college extension service who are planning an all out effort to aid the national food for victory drive and other programs related to the war. Newspapers always have constituted an important medium for reaching the people with agricultural information, these officials said, but with transportation curtailed through tire rationing and other war conditions, the need for such vital information is becoming more apparent in the present war effort. KOAC at Corvallis will step up to 5000 watts power as soon as remaining parts held up by priorities can be obtained. While newspapers will be called on for still more important service, they in turn are facing serious problems, state college men point out. War conditions probably will reduce advertising in some lines at least, coupled with higher prices for paper. Recommendations are being made to staff members supplying material to papers to write their news in the fewest words possible.

**MEDFORD EDITOR HERE**

Moore Hamilton, editor of the Medford News was a business visitor at the News office Tuesday. He was in Gold Hill in the interest of the Defense Bond campaign, he being chairman of Jackson county work.

**Trout Season and Limit Set for This Year**

The state game commission, at a meeting held January 10, set the general season for trout six inches or over in length in 1942 from April 18 to October 31, with the exception of twelve eastern Oregon counties where the season will extend from May 2 to October 31. These counties are Baker, Gilliam, Union, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Wheeler and Malheur.

The daily bag limit remains the same as before, fifteen pounds and one fish but not to exceed fifteen fish in any one day. The limit for any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time is thirty pounds and two fish but not to exceed thirty fish.

From November 1 to April 17 anglers will be permitted to take trout over ten inches in length only in those waters open to steelhead and salmon fishing. The aggregate bag limit for steelhead, salmon and trout over ten inches in length during this period will be three in any one day with a possession limit of six and weekly limit of ten.

However, during the general open season for six inch trout the regular daily bag limit of three salmon and steelhead over twenty inches in length may be counted separately and steelhead over twenty inches in length may be counted separately from the trout limit. Special regulations prevail on the Rogue river and are essentially the same as last year.

Changes in black bass regulations include the establishment of a minimum length limit of eight inches and a closed season during May and June to protect the spawning fish. Also, the separate bag limit for spiny-rayed fish, which is 30 in any one day of all species combined or in possession at any one time.

No bullfrogs under four inches in body length may be taken. The season will be open from June 1 to April 15 of the following year with the exception that in counties east of the Cascades the season will not open until July 1.

A daily bag limit of five fish will be effective for striped bass.

In addition to the present bag limit of three for sturgeon under four feet in length, the limit for sturgeon over four feet in length is to be two.

Special seasons and limits in the individual counties will be listed in the annual synopsis of angling regulations to be issued by the game commission in the near future.

**Prosecution for Failure to Comply With Blackout**

The Oregon State Defense Council requested an opinion from Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle recently as to whether or not "it would be possible to arrest and prosecute for breach of the peace under section 23-927 of the Oregon laws a person who, after having been given due notice to blackout in connection with a war emergency measure put into operation by a county or state defense group, refused to comply with instructions and defied any authority which would compel compliance." This section of the code is commonly referred to as the "nuisance statute", covering offenses against the public peace, public health and public morals not elsewhere made punishable by the code.

In an opinion handed down by Attorney General Van Winkle on January 9, 1942, he states:

"I find no express provision in our statutes which prescribes a penalty for the failure to obey a 'blackout' order or regulation. In the present national emergency there is no doubt that a person who refuses a blackout regulation is committing an act which 'grossly disturbs the public peace' within the meaning of section 23-927, and the authorities above cited. (State v. Nease 46 Or. 433, 440 -1905; State v. Bergman 6 Or. 341, 343, 344 -1877-.)

"I, therefore, answer your question in the affirmative."

The Attorney General also was asked whether a person who refused to obey a blackout order might be arrested and prosecuted for disorderly conduct under section 23-925.

orderly conduct statute, section 23-925. If the blackout violation occurs in a district where the acts would clearly be a violation of section 23-925."

The above answers without equivocation the numerous inquiries received by the State Defense Council relative to the power to enforce 'blackout' regulations. The Opinion of the Attorney General should be transmitted by County Defense Coordinators to District Attorneys and City Attorneys for their information and guidance.

**GRANGE NEWS**

Wm. Howes, Ed Fiene, John Gray, Ralph Wigle, Roy Cameron, Soren Christensen and Garland Lance are doing some much needed repairs in the Grange hall. On Sunday some of the ladies prepared a pot luck dinner for them and Master Johnson who had helped some.

Tuesday, January 13 fifteen members enjoyed the first H.E.C. meeting of 1942. Three of the men joined the ladies for lunch. Florence Lance the new chairman, was in charge. Plans were made and committees appointed to take charge of Pomona dinner on Jan. 24 at hall. New committees were appointed for the year and a year book is to be made and sample sent to State Grange in June.

Bessie Davis and Florence Howes were remembered by their Flora friends and Hattie Chaffee received a nice gift.

Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist explained the sizes of bandages and compresses the defense board would like made for use in emergencies.

Refreshments of jello, whipped cream, doughnuts, cup cakes and coffee were served by Josephine Loeffler, Bessie Davis and Janie Marsden.

Next serving committee for H.E.C., Jan. 27, will be Florence Lance, Fanny Long and Irene Johnson.

**MRS. ANNA LANCE IMPROVED**

Mrs. Anna Lance, who has been quite ill in the home of her son, Mr. G. R. Lance for the past week, is reported improved. Mrs. Lance is from California, having been here for some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"SACRAMENT" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 11.

The Golden Text was, "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water" (Heb. 10:22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity. The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration."

"It is 'easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle,' than for sinful beliefs to enter the kingdom of heaven, eternal harmony" (p.241).

**GIRL SCOUTS ARE ASKED TO HELP IN RED CROSS SCHOOL OF FIRST AID**

Cleo Gilchrist, committeeman of the Red Cross School of First Aid, makes an appeal to Girl Scouts and other girls and women to assist in the Red Cross First Aid School, by keeping children for mothers who wish to get the first aid training.

He states that in most cases the children will be small and it will be only necessary to remain in the home while the children sleep. Any Girl Scout or others interested in helping in this important defense project should get in touch with Mr. Gilchrist at once.

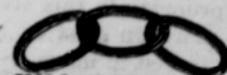
**CUBS GATHER PAPER**

As a start to their campaign to gather all waste paper in Gold Hill the local Cub pack stacked up 1200

**WANTED**

We want wool, mohair, hides and pelts. Also scrap iron and all kinds of metal, junk batteries and radiators.

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**GOLD HILL GRANGE NO. 534** Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m., at their hall next to telephone office. H. E. club meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 p

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**"It Started With Eve"**

Starts Wednesday, Four Days

Gene Tierney - Bruce Cabot

**"SUNDOWN"**

**Rialto**

Ends Saturday Nite! Hopalong Cassidy - Andy Clyde

**"Stick to Your Guns"** plus Roy Rogers in **"Bad Men of Deadwood"**

Sunday and Monday **"Go West, Young Lady"** plus Bela Lugosi - East Side Kids in **"Spooks Run Wild"**

Tuesday and Wednesday **"Major Barbara"** plus **"Tillies Punctured Romance"**

**Roxy**

Ends Saturday Nite! Ann Miller - Ruby Vallee

**"Time Out for Rhythm"** plus Bill Elliott in **"Son of Davy Crockett"**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday The Marx Bros.

**"The Big Store"**

Wednesday, Thursday Joan Bennett - Franchot Tone

**"She Knew All The Answers"** plus Guy Kibbee in **"Scattergood Pulls the Strings"**