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TIME TO GIVE

The recent war bond drive went over the top in grand style all over the nation. In Josephine county our goal of \$900,000 has gone over a million, and we are indeed grateful.

Now comes the time when we can GIVE to our country state and county, instead of investing. When we purchased bonds, we made an investment that pays dividends. Now we have the happy privilege of giving to those agencies that help make life happier and worth living, not as charity, but as a reconstruction for those who have been unfortunate, either in battle, or the home front.

We have not been informed what manner of campaign will be used in the valley, but whatever it is, let us give as freely as our purse will allow, to those who are rendering the most marvelous help that man can give to man.

A LOAF OF BREAD

The News wants to call the attention of its readers to the advertising campaign that Fluhrer Bakeries is printing. This firm is giving Southern Oregon one of the best advertising campaigns for bakery goods in the entire state of Oregon, and we might enlarge on this and take in the entire west and not overstep the truth. Which all goes to credit of our section for having live wires doing business in our midst.

Since the Medford firm took over two Grants Pass bakeries, they have been giving the valley the best service we have ever had, and their product is of the superior variety.

Bread is the staff of life, so we are told. Why not patronize liberally a firm that believes in their product so sincerely that they spend hundreds of dollars letting you know about it, and at the same time pushes Southern Oregon to the front.

RUFUS STARTS EARLY

In this weeks mail, we have a folder from the office of Senator Rufus C. Holman—a reprint from the National Grange Monthly of September, 1943 issue.—in which the magazine tells a considerable story of the life of the senator.

Also was enclosed a radio address which the sen-

Our Merchant Marine

The South American Trade



Early trading with South America was marked with adventure of every description—hurricanes, pirates, yellow fever and revolutions.

In 1808, Brazil opened her ports to shipping and the following year the first cargo of coffee from that country arrived in Salem, Mass.



America quickly became a coffee drinking nation. By 1860 we imported 46 million pounds from the port of Rio de Janeiro alone.



With world trade generally at a low ebb in the eighties, the cargoes of a newly discovered rich fertilizer from the Chincha Islands, off Peru, proved a boon to the American Merchant Marine.



Now, in wartime, our vessels bring coffee, sugar, nitrate, copper, tin and many other cargoes from South America for war production and civilian needs.

Illustrations courtesy of American Merchant Marine Institute, New York

Production Corps Volunteers Make Millions Of Red Cross Garments



Women volunteers in the Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross of which there are more than 3,900,000 are making one of the greatest contributions to the war effort. Since Pearl Harbor they have turned out 517,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy and other armed forces of the United Nations; 3,962,362 knitted and other garments for able-bodied members of the armed forces; 1,505,875 hospital garments for hospitalized members of the armed forces and hundreds of thousands of layettes and millions of garments distributed in foreign relief work. These women volunteers worked nearly a billion hours during the past fiscal year. (American Red Cross for the Office of War Information)

ator had printed in the Appendix of the Congressional Record, and a copy (not printed at government expense) of the address sent to (we suspicion) every newspaper in the state.

All of this smacks of pre-election propaganda, for the good senator comes up for re-election next year. With all due regard to Senator Holman whether he is good or bad as a United States senator—this "propaganda" is well chosen and well done, and it certainly will not hurt his chances of re-election among the Grangers of the state, and we are inclined to believe that most of them will get a copy of the reprint.

You know the old story—"The early bird gets the worm." Rufus is starting in early. Wonder if he likes worms?

HEALTH CLINIC

The Health staff held a very successful clinic Wednesday, there being eight school physical examinations and two pre-school, there were three adult patients, five tuberculin tests and 19 eye examinations. Miss Gardner was not out as she was attending a nurse's conference. The next clinic will be held on December 8 as Dr. Osgood plans going east for a six week's course in public health training.

Bring Your Tin To Ladies Auxiliary

If you don't know what to do with your tin, smash it flat and bring it to the stock pile at the Legion Auxiliary room.

You will find a stock pile for grease there, too. Silk and wool will be taken care of also.

Irene Morrison,
Nat. Defense Chairman.

Buy your Defense Stamps today, and support your country.



How's It Back Home?

Send him a real slice of home through the USO—one of the 17 major war relief agencies that have banded together with our own community agencies this year to bolster morale and relieve distress on the battle front, among the civilian victims of war and here at home. Just one contribution this year helps all of these. Make it big. Make it NOW.

NATIONAL WAR FUND

Cooperating with

OREGON WAR CHEST

From Josephine County \$10,000.

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THE GOLDEN RULE

Grants Pass, Oregon

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to meet with us.
F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

KERY Sunday School

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Song Service 8 p. m.

The Sunday school lesson was "What Is Reverence." Golden text, "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship

him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24).

Rev. Gray's sermon was, "Reward of Christian living." His text from the Bible was, "Wherefore we labor, that, we may be accepted of Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." II Corinthians 5.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray and Mrs. Clara Dick sang a duet "Living for Jesus."

There will be a special song service at the Bridgeview church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Orvis Seat, Sunday, October 10th, at 5:30 p. m., at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, a baby boy weighing seven pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kellert and son, Harry, left Tuesday for Portland. Mrs. Kellert's sister, Mrs. Johnstone, who visited here last week, will accompany Mrs. Kellert to Northern Washington where they will visit relatives a little longer. Art will return this week end. Mrs. Baird is taking care of the cafe while Mrs. Kellert is away.

Ambulance Service

DAY AND NIGHT

PHONE 388

L. B. Hall Funeral Home

Near County Courthouse
5th and "C" Streets Grants Pass

Choose
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Now at
Firestone

She's Beautifully Dressed From Tip to Toe!



"Plassie"
BABY DOLL

4.98

Her name is "Plassie," and she's this year's wonder baby! She has long lashes and she cries if you tip her. Her plastic head (brand new idea!) tilts and turns like a real baby's. She's 18 inches tall. Choose her now... Use our Christmas Lay-A-Way plan!

For Dad or Brother!



Capeskin
Sweater
17.95

Finest grade soft capeskin with rayon and cotton plaid lining. Sizes 36 to 48.

It's Official in Size!



Spalding Football
Paul Brown Approved 4.49
Made of top-grain leather with leather lacing. Always scores as a perfect Christmas gift!

Hannum & Kelt Chevrolet

411 South Sixth Street Grants Pass