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## AGRICULTURAL DEFENSE SCHOOL TERM FINISHED

The food shortage of the world presents a big problem. So serious is it deemed by federal and state authorities that every effort is being made to produce the maximum crop, and practice conservation of foodstuffs to the last degree.

May 12 has been designated as "Agricultural Defense Day." On this day farmers are urged to meet in their local communities throughout the State or call on the parties named and fill out census blanks that will give accurate data on crops, livestock and labor together with much miscellaneous information on the production of crops. These blanks may be had by applying to J. C. Bowen, Geo. B. Saunders or the News office. It is of utmost importance that each farmer in this locality obtain one of these blanks the report may be the means of securing needed seeds, farm help, market for products, etc.

A nation in order to determine her fighting strength must know the number of men she has available. It is equally important that she know the condition of her present food supply and that she has figures on which to base an estimate of future supplies.

The Baker County Council of Defense was organized in Baker the first of the week and J. C. Bowen and Geo. B. Saunders appointed as local council members. Owing to the rush of work it is not deemed advisable to hold a meeting here Saturday, but leave it to the farmers to show their willingness to help out the cause by applying for and filling out one of the blanks above mentioned.

**Will Organize Red Cross**  
An effort is being made in the Valley to form an auxiliary chapter of the American Red Cross for the purpose of increasing membership, forming classes, etc. The petition has arrived and as soon as ten names are entered thereon, it will be sent to the Baker chapter and officials will come out, complete the organization and arrange for the work to be done. Anyone can join on payment of one year's dues which are \$1. The following temporary officers have been appointed, J. M. Chase, chairman; J. F. Herr, treasurer; Joyce Reddick, secretary. Further information may be obtained by calling on Mr. Chase.

**We Loan Money**  
This bank loans money. That's the way we make our living. But we don't loan money foolishly nor for imprudent purposes. It is our ambition to see this community prosper and it is decidedly to our advantage to see that it does prosper, because if the community prospers our deposits will be increased and we will have more money to loan. It can readily be seen, therefore, that we cannot consistently loan money for any purpose not conducive to the best interests of the community in general and the borrower in particular. On this basis this bank loans money gladly.

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In keeping with the successful term of school just finished, the closing program last Friday was one of the best ever given in Richland on such an occasion. Although the high wind necessitated the exercises being given indoors instead of outside as had been planned, everything moved along like clockwork and each number was rendered in a manner that showed the careful training given the scholars by their respective teachers.

At noon all kinds of good things were served in cafeteria style at popular prices, and over \$70 was cleared from the proceeds. This sum will be used for the benefit of the school, and the manner in which the money is expended will be published in a later issue.

**What the Teachers Will Do.**  
Miss Maude Halley has but one aim in view beyond attending the Teachers' Institute in July, and that is to go to Crater Lake during the K. P. convalesce this fall. It is barely possible that she may condescend to visit other places of lesser importance.

Miss Maggie Dickie left Monday morning for Oswego, Oregon, where she will spend the summer months with relatives. She told us confidentially that she expected to "be lazy," but might do a little studying, and if promises were not broken would enjoy an outing at Crater Lake.

Miss Mable Saunders, who has taught the 3rd and 4th grades so efficiently and whose decision not to teach the coming year is regretted by both parents and pupils, says she has no definite plans other than enjoying a much needed rest.

**School Grounds Fixed Up.**  
On several occasions attempt had been made to get enough citizens interested in civic improvement to clean, level and seed to grass the school house grounds, but it was not until last Saturday that the work was accomplished. As is always the case in such matters, the number showing up for work was but few compared with the number of patrons of the district, but those present meant business and under the supervision of L. Y. Matthews, who had been elected foreman, most of the job was completed in the one day and the balance the first of the week.

A grand dinner was served to the workers at noon and it is needless to say that the way the "grub" disappeared was remarkable, yet it seemed to act as a stimulant for the way the men made "the dirt fly" in the afternoon was something great.

Replacing the fences with something more in keeping with the building and grounds, putting in concrete walks, and other improvements are planned, and it is to be hoped that all patrons of the school will lend assistance.

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## Council Proceedings.

The town council held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and it was decided not to advertise the \$20,000 water bonds until fall as there is no chance of getting the pipe laid until that time. Several bills were allowed and discussion was had over the advisability of replacing the present concrete pipe line with wood pipe, but the matter was not acted upon further. Marshall Coger was ordered to enforce the automobile ordinance to the letter as many complaints had been filed with the council regarding the way autoists were speeding, parking on wrong side of street, turning in middle of block, running and leaving cars standing in streets at night without proper lights, etc. The Marshall was instructed to arrest all violators and take them before the town recorder.

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