

## Former Teacher Visits Friends At Wasco

Miss Elma Profitt, a former teacher in the Wasco schools is visiting here with Miss Mary Fortner. Miss Profitt is now teaching in Alaska.

Mrs. Leo Watkins entertained for her daughter Joanne's sixth birthday Wednesday. Her cousins were guests. They were Dolores and Dona Jeanette Watkins from Dayton and Douglas and David Dunn from Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the G. A. Sargent home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nisbet and five children and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Yocum and daughter, Patricia, motored to Sandy Sunday where they attended a pioneer picnic. Mrs. Nisbet's grand mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke were crowned king and queen of the day, their eldest daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson performing the ceremony. A guest grand daughter, Jeanette Giberson was crown bearer, Viola Denney and Henry Cooke, grand aunt and uncle were their attendants as they were sixty three years ago at their wedding. The Cookes were the first pioneer couple to be both crowned at a Sandy picnic.

Mrs. Jean Joyal and small son visited her parents from Kinzua. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills are here with their two children from Miami, Florida. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills. The brothers had not seen each other for 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fordice of Huson, Wn., visited Sunday with Wasco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fridley are away until September vacationing at the Oregon beaches.

Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and children, Mrs. Lydia Darby and Mrs. Nora Smith visited in The Dalles Sunday.

Douglas Alley was taken to a hospital in The Dalles for treatment and is expected home soon.

Dr. Helene Winters of Kelso spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent. Her daughter, Louise visited with the Sargents for a week and returned home with her mother Tuesday.

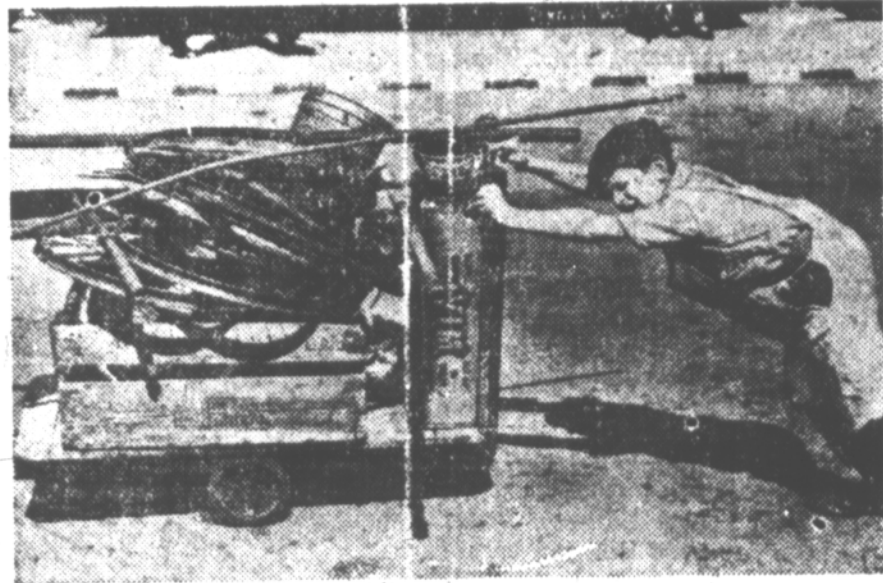
Harold Dutton of Hood River was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton.

A number of farmers harvested Sunday afternoon to get the job along as fast as possible. It is reported by the weather office here that .24 inches of rain fell last week.

Mrs. Ed Feldman spent a number of days in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady motored to Goldendale Sunday to celebrate Miss Nora Grady's birthday anniversary, returning Monday.

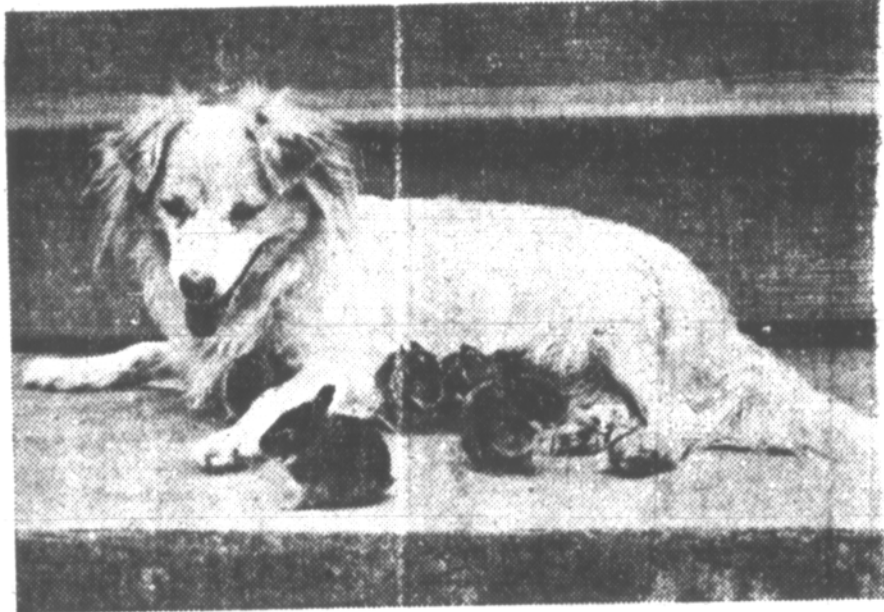
Visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. W. C. Harper and daughter, Georgia, Tom Striker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaseberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady.

## Young Briton Inaugurates Big Push



This young citizen of Southgate, England, is doing his bit for king and country, following a call by the mayor of his city for citizens to turn in their old scrap metal and help make the sinews of war for the defense of Britain. The youngster went from door to door with his homemade cart collecting odds and ends. The campaign in Southgate was duplicated in other English towns with citizens turning in scrap metal.

## Rabbit Foundlings Adopted by Spitz



"Doing nicely, thank you!" is probably what Tootsie, eight-year-old Spitz, would say if she could, concerning these six wild rabbits she found in the back yard of her mistress, Mrs. Valeria Lewis of Washington, D. C. Letting her maternal instinct have full sway, Tootsie took charge of the foundlings, washed them and fed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannell returned home this week from a several weeks vacation at DeLake and Pacific City.

Miss Dorothy Knox is away for a weeks visit with the Collins family at Pasco, Wn.

Hugh Chrisman was a visitor here from The Dalles one day last week. Dick Schunke, police officer of The Dalles, was also a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner visited here from Portland coming last Friday evening.

Jean Hull was here from Portland and Mrs. Hull returned home after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk.

Mrs. Hal Shelton visited her parents last week returning home Sunday to Hood River.

John Proudfoot enjoyed a visit from a college friend, Ed Harding, of Independence, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Overholts were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Louise Thomas.

James White of Portland is visiting friends and relatives. He was with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady Monday and is now at the Hugh White home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheldrake of Hood River were callers at the J. F. Royce home Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Rich returned home from Nez Perce, Idaho where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce and children were guests of his parents over the week end, coming from Fossil.

## Fighting Pilots



Perfecting knowledge of the latest methods of aerial fighting, Lieut. M. W. Brush is shown sighting a new type of heavy aerial machine gun at Floyd Bennett field, N. Y., while a fellow reservist looks on.

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## Erosion Cutting Yields, Says SCS Man

Eastern Oregon wheat yields have been reduced by erosion at an average rate of about 1.5 bushels per acre every 10 years, according to data gathered by H. L. Thomas of the Soil Conservation service, who has been making a detailed study of erosion effects in the Columbia basin wheat area.

Data on this subject are rather difficult to gather and interpret, according to Thomas, because of the many other factors involved. For example, the improved varieties of wheat introduced from time to time by the Oregon State college experiment station and extension service, as well as improved cultural practices, have tended to overcome the detrimental effects of soil erosion. For that reason many farmers and agricultural workers point out the fact that actual yields are not much less, on the average, now than they were 30 to 50 years ago.

Thomas made his study in three representative areas in eastern Oregon, one in the Wild Horse soil conservation area near Athena, one in the Moro conservation area, and a third in the Rock Creek area near Condon. By taking accurate measurements of top soil in the wheat fields, and also along uncultivated fence rows and in field corners, it was found that from 26 to 52 per cent, or an average of 37 per cent of the total top soil has been eroded in three districts, after little more than 50 years of wheat cultivation.

In the Athena and Weston areas it was determined that, with each inch of top soil removed, the average reduction in yield amounted to only .17 bushels per acre, other factors being equal. In the Condon area, on the other hand, the reduction was found to average 2.5 bushels for each inch loss in top soil.

States positively, Thomas concludes that a saving of from 2.5 to 3 bushels in the yield of wheat during the next 15 or 20 years may be accomplished by following soil conservation methods.

## Peaches

### Peach Refrigerator Cakes

Make your favorite chocolate cake batter. Pour this over a layer of sliced peaches, which have been covered with One-half cup sugar and One-fourth cup melted butter. Bake like a chocolate cake and serve warm with whipped cream.

### Peaches a la Princess

One dozen peaches  
One-half dozen macaroons  
One egg yolk  
Two tablespoons sugar  
One-half cup unsweetened canned pineapple juice  
One-half pint cream

Peel peaches (which should be freestones and not too ripe). Halve six of the peaches and place them cut side up in a baking dish. Mince the other six and mix with the crushed macaroons, add beaten egg yolk and sugar. Mix well and fill the peach halves with the mixture. Moisten with the pineapple juice, sprinkle with a little sugar and bake in a hot oven (400 deg.) for about 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream.

## State Fair Grounds Being Improved

Entering the last lap of extensive improvement scheduled for completion at the Oregon state fair grounds before the 1940 fair opens Labor day, September 2, WFA crews are busy remodeling the interior of the agricultural and domestic arts building and re-setting coops in the poultry pavilion. Previously, exterior of all buildings has been painted white, several interiors painted, paving laid along the midway, a ramp constructed to the dance hall, "grease row" removed and a modern, sanitary restaurant building constructed and other improvements made. Under the changes now in progress, the land products show will occupy the former sunken garden in the agricultural pavilion, with a revolving floral display to center the whole; the new state-wide dairy exhibit will occupy the entire east end, being remodeled for this purpose. Minor changes are also in progress.

Read the ads in the Journal

**HI-WAYS TO HEALTH**  
by ADA R. MAYNE  
**OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL**

Peaches are appearing now on the market and you will see peaches of some variety on thru to early October. The peach has long been popular and unquestionably does have a pleasing flavor that commends it to all, and is particularly delicious served with thick cream to enhance that flavor. Peaches, however, have other virtues for they are a good source of vitamin C and a fair source of vitamin B.

Peaches are easily bruised and should be handled with care. Fully ripe peaches should be put into the refrigerator at once. They should be washed and pared only shortly before serving because they darken as they stand with cut surface exposed to the air.

"Peaches and cream," of course, is the traditional favorite and while there is nothing much better, it is a good idea to offer the family a little variety.

Served over short cake with whipped cream; or as peach cobbler; or fresh peach pie; or used

in puddings; they offer many possibilities for the hot weather menu. Squeeze a little lemon juice over sweetened, sliced peaches and serve over ice cream or sherbet - and don't fail to serve cheese with the pie or cream with the cobbler or pudding to complete the dessert.

Many homemakers will take advantage of peaches plenty late in the season by putting up some for winter supply shelves. But to use peaches while they are at their very best try the following recipes:

### Peach Refrigerator Cakes

One cup of sliced peaches  
One-half cup of butter  
One cup confectioners' sugar  
Two eggs

One 10-oz can chocolate wafers  
Chop peaches fine. Cream the butter; add sugar gradually. Beat egg yolks; add peaches. Beat egg whites stiff; fold in. Spread filling between wafers, using 4 wafers for each serving. Chill 12

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Sherman County Journal

We raised the price of gold to \$35 an ounce and bought all of it anyone would send us. Now we have nearly all there is in the world. And some are beginning to wonder what will happen if the dictators make a different sort of trade possible so the world will get along without gold except as something to make teeth and jewelry. When nations get along on a barter system trade will be a simple matter, we think.

"Look here," said the captain to the newly appointed sergeant, "there are men coming into camp right after night after 'Lights Out' has been sounded. It's got to stop!"

A few days later he asked the sergeant whether things had improved.

"Oh yes, sir," was the reply. "The last man in blows the bugle now!"