

J. T. Johnson House Burns; Family Destitute

The house on the old John T. Johnson place north of Klondike was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday and the Richard family that has been living there for the past two months lost all of their personal belongings in the blaze. They were working for Roland Johnson, who farms the place.

The Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. A. F. McIntyre, has taken the lead in organizing relief for the Richards and requests that any contributions of clothing or furniture be sent or given to her or to Mrs. Hal Shelton at the Wasco Bakery. There are nine children in the family ranging in age from three months to 15 years.

The Red Cross field representative, Grace Jackson, has advised that some aid can come from Red Cross funds but that the major effort must be made by other contributions which will be handled by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ethel McLellan has moved into the Mauer house formerly occupied by Murvel Stone and family.

The Wasco high school senior class of nine members graduated Wednesday night in a pretty ceremony at the school house with Robert Maaske of Eastern Oregon College of Education, giving the

Truman Meets Peace Delegates



The American delegation to the United Nations conference in San Francisco meets with President Harry S. Truman at the White House. L. to R.—Comdr. Harold Stassen, Rep. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Virginia Giltersleeve, Sen. Tom Connally, Secretary of State Edward Stettinius, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, and Rep. Sol Bloom. President Truman, seated.

The eighth grade pupils of Wasco graduated Monday night in a ceremony at which county school superintendent Wily Knighten was the speaker.

John Hilderbrand, son of Mr and Mrs Ormand Hilderbrand, Fred Anderson, son of Mr and Mrs Arvid Anderson, and Jack Wilson left Thursday morning for Portland and their physical examinations for army service.

Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand, chairman of the cookie campaign held while the army engineers were experimenting with pontons at Rufus, reports that Sherman county bakers donated a total of 1558 dozen cookies to the men during their stay here. The cookies were gathered each week from a different part of the county and all had an opportunity to help. The men and officers have expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended to them while in Sherman county.

CANCER FUND RAISED
The recently ended cancer drive was successful as far as Sherman county was concerned for of the quota of \$100.50 \$222.45 was raised and sent in to state headquarters. Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand, who was chairman of the drive, has expressed her thanks to those who gave of their funds for the benefit of cancer sufferers.

BUDGET PUBLISHED
The county budget is published on pages one and four of this issue of the Journal and will also appear in the issue of June 21. As related last week the major changes are an increase in the road fund to make it possible for the court to do road work in the coming year, the corresponding reduction of the sinking fund and the increase in the county school fund to insure receipt of the full quota from state funds and provide a measure of equalization of school taxes.

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PWs AT WORK
Approximately 500 German prisoners of war have arrived in Malheur county to work in the sugar beet and onion fields, reports J. R. Begk, state farm labor supervisor in the OSC extension service. The PWs will be engaged in blocking and thinning a record planting of about 18,000 acres of sugar beets in that county, an increase of around 4000 acres over last year, and weeding an estimated 2500 acres of onions. They will work on other Malheur county row crops later in the season. The prisoners will be housed at camps at Vale and Nyssa and will be in complete charge of army personnel.

ONE NUMBER ENOUGH
With many returning servicemen entering the labor market for the first time, and with students getting jobs in the coming holidays, Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande office of the Social Security Board advised all workers "to show their social security account card to every employer for whom they work."

This is essential to protect the worker's wage record, which is maintained under his name and number for his future monthly insurance benefits.

For these reasons, Mr. Welo said all workers in industry and commerce should follow this advice:

1. Show your card to every employer for whom you work.
2. Make sure that he copies both your name and number correctly so that your wages may be credited to your account.
3. Hang on to your card. Don't lose it; but if you do lose it, get a duplicate. Never get a different number. Two numbers may cause some loss of wage credits and consequently of benefits. If you have more than one number, go to the nearest office of the Social Security Board and see which one you should keep. You need only one number throughout life.

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20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	Service Organizations	20.00
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				TOTAL	\$48,223.10

250.00	250.00	200.00		WEED CONTROL	200.00
	9006.21	4740.90*	10,000.00	ROAD MAINTENANCE	15,000.00
	1957.72	1413.07	2500.00	Wages	3000.00
	2099.36	970.35	2200.00	Repairs	2200.00
13319.58	701.47	256.97	1000.00	Gas & Oils	1200.00
	1007.21	137.96	1500.00	Tires & Tubes	1200.00
	1092.99			General Supplies	3000.00
				Insurance & Miscellaneous	500.00
				Insurance	500.00
				Miscellaneous	1500.00
3567.43	136.75		500.00	BRIDGES OVER 10 FEET	1500.00
				Bridges over 10 feet	1500.00
4090.00	54.00	300.65	1000.00	ROAD MACHINERY	15,000.00
			500.00	Road Machinery	500.00
				Crushed Rock or Road Improvement	500.00
				SINKING FUND	40,000.00
				Roads, bridges & machinery sinking fund	40,000.00
				TOTAL	\$43,500.00

Schedule IV			RECEIPTS		
7-1-42	7-1-43	Actual for		GENERAL	Estimate for
to	to	First		ROAD FUND	1945-46
7-1-43	7-1-44	Six months		Motor Vehicle	\$5900.00
\$7556.35	\$6118.84	\$5037.46		Justice of Peace Fines	300.00
515.50	296.00	82.25		Gas Refund	300.00
367.02	313.85	701.92		Rent of Equipment and Sale of Materials	900.00
1678.66	2908.25	9.50		Miscellaneous (obsolete equipment)	50.00
144.29	300.10			TOTAL	\$7450.00
				COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
\$1483.75	\$1726.40	\$987.50		Clerk's Fees	\$1400.00
83.85	59.80	27.85		Sheriff's Fees	80.00
688.50	660.00	330.00		Rentals (offices)	660.00
52.00	125.00	40.00		Justice of Peace Fines	75.00
30.00	30.00	30.00		Beer Licenses	45.00
300.00	88.59	349.50		Miscellaneous (Shiel Property Rentals)	500.00
30.84	484.13	26.46		Taylor Grazing Act	26.46
281.22	289.01	151.17		Malt Beverage Fees	151.17
		105.31		Amusement Device Tax	105.00
				TOTAL	\$3042.94

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

MARY: "Jim, didn't you say you wanted to ask the Judge something about grain, the next time you saw him?"

JIM: "That's right, I did, Mary. Is it true, Judge, that distillers recover part of the grain they use in making war-alcohol?"

OLD JUDGE: "That's absolutely true, Jim. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment necessary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is recovered. It comes back to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality livestock feed... rich in vitamins B₁ and B₂."

JIM: "Is the same thing true when distillers are permitted to make whiskey, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, every bit as true, Jim."

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