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## "Buy Prosperity."

THE Columbia empire is looking forward to the development within its confines of one of the greatest industrial regions in the United States. Informed economic analysts say the trend is inevitable. With a large percentage of the nation's undeveloped hydroelectric power, and with untold wealth of hitherto untouched raw products; with shifting of foreign outlets from Europe to the Orient, and with the eastern United States suffering from congestion, everything points to that end.

Immediately entering the picture are the large hydro-electric developments at Bonneville and Grand Coulee. These projects are expected to provide low-priced electrical energy for many new industries. Again there is the development of a seaport a hundred miles further inland at The Dalles by virtue of the Bonneville sealocks. Further development of the river for low-cost transportation is also imminent.

There is no secret that development of the Columbia empire has been retarded by inaccessibility of markets and high transportation costs. Our farm products, and especially wheat, have suffered a wide price discrepancy in favor of middle western and eastern made and grown products because of the Rocky mountain barrier and the additional cost of getting our products to the markets in which they have been forced to compete.

Industrial leaders of this section believe they have found a way to at least partially overcome the disadvantages of the past, and hurry the way to a realization of the hope of Bonneville and Grand Coulee. That way is for Columbia empire people to "buy their own prosperity."

By this they mean for our people to give preference to Columbia empire products whenever a purchase is made. This course will lead to a greater local market as an outlet for our own products at a saving of high transportation costs; it will establish an intensified home outlet for products of farm, forest, mine and stream; and it will provide more jobs to absorb persons now unemployed as well as give a greater degree of sustenance to a larger number of people in all the trades, arts and professions.

The fore-visioned men who preach this doctrine know that a real and lasting prosperity can only come through a unification of all forces working to a single ultimate goal, the great Columbia empire. Everyone can speed attainment of that goal by investing now in prosperity—by spending so that he, himself, will reap a benefit from the profits. Whatever your need may be, there is more than likely a Columbia empire product to supply it, just as good as or better than any product made or grown outside the region.

Let's all buy ourselves some prosperity.

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## DON COWDRY, HOME ON FURLOUGH, SEES WORLD WITH MARINES

Don Cowdry took advantage of a 14-day furlough to visit home folks, arriving Saturday evening after a 29-month stretch in the Hawaiian islands with Uncle Sam's marines. He is assigned to the U. S. cruiser Louisville, now in dry dock at Bremerton for boiler repairs. He will join her there at the end of the furlough before she leaves to participate in the annual spring fleet maneuvers next month.

Since enlisting in the marines three years ago, Don has seen considerable of the world, having visited the east coast by way of the Panama canal; Alaska, South America and many Pacific islands. Twenty pounds lost since joining the service has put him in the best fighting trim, and he likes it. He has finished a civil service course in pursuit of his education started in the local schools and expects shortly to take up blue print reading.

While on Oahu island he was stationed part of the time at Schofield barracks near Honolulu, the largest army barracks in the world, housing some 30,000 service men. It's a grand sight to see this number out on dress parade, Don said.

He believed Honolulu to be somewhat over publicized as a tourist attraction, however. The climate is nice, except for the rainy season. There are many beautiful flowers and the cane fields are attractive. Waikiki beach he compared to the sidewalk on which he was standing for width, and it drops off abruptly. The beach is covered with ground

coral, not too easy on the feet and apt to skin one's nose should he fall on his face. Prices everywhere on the island are fixed to accommodate millionaire incomes, and Japanese appear to control business.

The islands suffered from the maritime strike, Don said. Eggs went up to \$29 a crate and other food prices in proportion. There was a famine on potatoes, and all drinks were made from sour lime because there were no lemons. He had left Honolulu before Amelia Earhardt landed, but the Louisville picked up her radio reports on the way across.

The most hospitable city visited in his experience so far was Mobile, Alabama. There his land party of a thousand was given the run of the city and Don believed all he had heard about southern hospitality. He said he couldn't quite get over the fact that his boat had a larger population than Heppner, about 1300. Some of the battleships carry as many as 1600 persons. As for the way they are treated, he cited the astonishment of a southern woman who visited them while they were eating Christmas dinner, "Why, they all eat just like we do."

Just another little angle of marine life, Don said, was the annoyance by souvenir hunters. Southern girls especially have a penchant for souvenirs and will pick up any part of a marine's equipment if found lying loose. Caps are especially in demand, and Don saw a girl snip a button off a buddy with a knife on one occasion, getting away with it before she could be stopped.

## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Miss Alberta Faith Fulgham of Lexington became the bride of William Fremont Graves of Kennewick, Wash., at a beautiful ceremony performed on Easter Sunday afternoon in the Church of the Nazarene in Kennewick.

Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fulgham of Lexington and was given in marriage by her father. Lourene Fulgham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Ivan W. Graves served his brother as best man. John Barber of Heppner sang "O Promise Me."

The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white satin and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of carnations and snap dragons. The maid of honor wore a blue crepe frock and carried red and white carnations. Following the ceremony which was attended by about two hundred relatives and friends, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle.

The young couple, graduates of Kennewick high school, will make

their home in that city where Mr. Graves is an automobile mechanic.

The next meeting of the Lexington Home Economics club will be held at the grange hall on Thursday afternoon, April 8. Mrs. H. V. Smouse and Mrs. J. A. Troedson will be hostesses.

A large audience enjoyed the Easter program which was given at the Christian church Sunday morning. Members of both the Christian and Congregational Bible schools participated in the program.

Bill Burchell, member of the Corvallis high school basketball squad, scored a total of 89 points in the 18 major games played during the season. Only one other player in the team scored a higher total. The team, coached by Ed Adams, lost only two of the twenty-two games played.

Carr's orchestra of Pendleton has been engaged to play for the dance at the Lexington grange hall on Saturday, April 17.

Several members of Lexington grange are planning to attend the Pomona grange meeting at Rhea creek Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Burchell and son have returned to their home at Cor-

vallis after visiting relatives here and at Heppner for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Trina Parker returned home Friday evening from California where she spent the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and daughter spent the week end with Mr. Campbell's brother at Union.

Mrs. Pat Healy and daughter of Heppner were guests of Mrs. J. G. Johnson Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson returned home Friday from Oswego where she went last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young of Medford visited last week at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Carla spent the week end with relatives at Spray.

Ellis Moyer of Hermiston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer.

Harold and Grant Henderson and Miss Jessie McCabe were here Sunday from Echo.

Oscar Tucker of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker of Grandview spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Loren Mikesell and daughter of Toppenish, Wash., are spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Davis. Mr. Mikesell was here over the week end.

Judge Wood, postal inspector of Eugene, was a business visitor at the local postoffice Tuesday afternoon.

Faye Cutsforth celebrated her 6th birthday Saturday by entertaining a group of her young friends at her home. The children spent the afternoon playing games. Those present were June and Lourene Van Winkle, Merline, Carol and Eugene Miller, Marjory and Caroline Bauman, Joanne and Rita Graves, Colleen, Tad, Marion and Jimmy Miller, Betty Smethurst, Marcille Pieper, Shirley Smouse, Roberta, Jack, Marjorie and Loren Miller, Billy Scott, Audrey and Patricia Majeske, Lavonne McMillan, Yvonne Daugherty and Gene, Dorothy, Faye, Vesta, Orville, Jr., and Kenneth Cutsforth.

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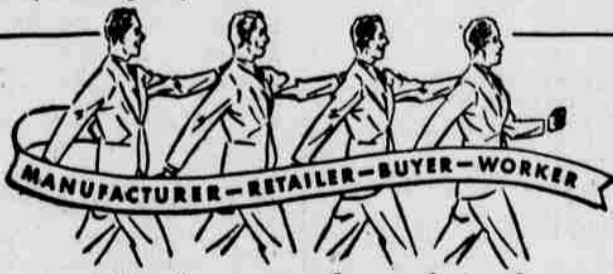
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## Unison of action!

But great dreams demand action for fulfillment! Today in this Columbia area we make and grow a superior production! Already new jobs are being made for our people! Yes, there's action under way—but scattered! To realize our full heritage of this vision of our empire we need united action. As buyers, let's step into line with producer, merchant and worker! Let's pool our efforts! Let's purchase goods made within the Columbia basin to make our own living better.



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