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### The Woods Beckon

NOW it's the hunting rush. And, too, truckloads of lambs coming from the rolling south hills on their way to market. It's these, now, that add impressiveness to the importance of the timbered hinterland to all of Morrow county.

In telling of the case of the Willow creek road, upon which improvement is being sought, this column last week emphasized the timber crop that is beginning to be harvested, and which will keep the large logging trucks rolling down the creek road for many years. That is cause for additional emphasis at this time. But timber alone is only one of many resources to be encouraged by the road's development.

We now see hundreds of hunting cars traversing the road into the timbered southland. These cars are not deterred in their determined quest for elusive deer whose numbers increase despite continued inroads. Hundreds more cars could be attracted, with game still plenty.

The annual deer and elk hunts are but one feature of the big mountain area's recreational advantages. Camping in the cool shade along some secluded rivulet is a pleasure that would be doubly enjoyed with access to the region bettered—a pleasure that would encourage health habits among many more people and assist in building morale. (Close contact with nature has always been urged by professors of physical culture.)

The educational advantages, too, are not to be denied. The opportunity to visit more frequently and to study more intensely a wonderful flora and fauna of the oldest region above water, geologically, probably in the entire United States, is certainly to be encouraged.

There are mineral resources, too, bearing more closely upon the economic picture, which might be speeded in development as the region attains the public patronage to which it is entitled. Coal, for instance, has most surely been uncovered, with enough evidence to substantiate a demand for new investigation of possibilities. If not of commercial value as a fuel, it could well be valuable for processing into chemicals, with coming of enlarged hydro-electric facilities close at hand.

All these things have a bearing upon the importance of the Willow creek road. For, as history has shown, good roads lead to rather than follow development.

News report from Del Rio, Texas, tells of Dr. John R. Brinkley, bankrupt. In federal court, Dr. Brinkley revealed that he was down to his last four automobiles, with creditors claims amounting to \$1,625,565. The good doctor of radio fame cut a big swath for a time, anyway.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of E. N. Gonty, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of E. N. Gonty, deceased, has filed his Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Monday, the 27th day of October, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court room of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 25th day of September, 1941.

E. E. GONTY,  
Administrator of Estate of E. N. Gonty, deceased.

### Oregon to Share National Drive For "War Foods"

More eggs, more milk, more beef and veal, and more farm gardens will be Oregon's principal part in agriculture's all-out mobilization for defense in 1942, according to Robert B. Taylor of Pendleton, chairman of the Oregon USDA agricultural defense board.

Oregon's production goals, brought back from an eleven state conference of farmers and farm leaders at Salt Lake City last week, have been reviewed and accepted by the state defense board, Taylor said. Within the next two weeks, a statewide drive will be launched to marshal the state's productive strength behind the program.

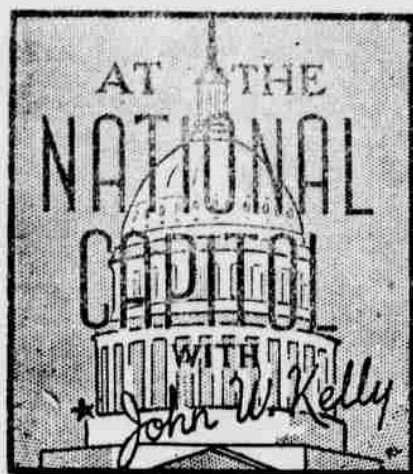
"Oregon agriculture has been given its biggest job, and we must deliver," Taylor declared. "With the assurance of Secretary Wickard that achieving these production goals is just as important to the nation as building tanks and planes, I am confident that our Oregon farmers will get the job done."

Program leaders will now break down the state goals into county figures after which a farm-to-farm drive will be made to get the increases promised on a voluntary basis.

An 11 percent increase in milk production is asked from this state in 1942, or an increase from 1,431,000,000 pounds to 1,589,000,000 pounds. Most of this increase must come from increasing production of present dairy herds. Other important state goals and the percentages of increase over this year's production are as follows:

Eggs, 32,853,000 dozen, up 12 per cent; beef cattle and calves, marketing and farm slaughter, 280,088,000 pounds, 22 per cent increase; hogs, marketing and farm slaughter, 66,538,000 pounds, a decrease of 5 per cent; sheep and lambs, 61,250,000 pounds, down 1 per cent; corn, 65,000 acres, up 7 per cent; oats, 330,000 acres, same as 1941; barley, 170,000 acres, a 15 per cent decrease.

All hay, 1,007,000 acres, same as 1941; wheat 756,000 acres (official allotment), a 10 per cent decrease; rye, 42,000 acres, down 20 per cent; flax for seed, 5000 acres, up 150 per cent; green peas for processing, 35,000 acres, up 11 per cent; snap beans for processing, 3300 acres, up 6 per cent; farm gardens, an increase from 43,034 to 59,500; commercial vegetables for fresh use, 40,700 acres, up 2½ per cent. Oats, hay, and Irish potatoes are the same as in 1940.



Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The there is iron ore in Oregon, in the vicinity of Scappoose, Columbia county, was demonstrated years ago when the ore was used in the operation of the old furnace in Oswego. The extent of this ore deposit and its commercial value has never been learned, but with the discussion of a steel plant in the state, Senator McNary has started the slow moving wheels of government to find out.

Congress appropriated a few hundred thousand dollars to look into iron ore deposits, but this money has been used in Colorado and California until this sum has been almost exhausted. In talking with senators in charge of the investigation, McNary was informed that the inquiry can be carried into Oregon if a little more money is made available, and the senator is arranging for that.

In writing to Dr. Nixon, of the Oregon bureau of mines, Senator McNary suggests that a comprehensive survey be made of the lower Columbia river and to follow the belt which extends to Liberty, Marion county. The Polk county hills, as the red soil is known, runs from Marion county through Chehalem hills to the known iron deposits in Columbia and part of Clatsop county. This will be the first general study ever made of iron ore deposits in Oregon.

For five years the revenue received by the Southern Pacific rail-

#### FINAL NOTICE

To Investors of the Intermountain Building and Loan Association, In Liquidation.

Time for filing claims has been extended to October 15, 1941.

Those who have not filed claims should do so at once.

For claim forms write Intermountain Building & Loan Association, 312 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon. 1t.

### IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connell from Boardman moved to their new home in Irrigon last week.

W. C. Isom extended his water system to the Connell and Sparks homes Saturday.

Lucile Jones left Sunday to attend Marylhurst college in Portland.

Miss Snow McCoy from Hermiston visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFall are staying with Mrs. McFall's mother, Mrs. J. A. Grabeil, while Mr. McFall is employed on the munitions depot.

Mrs. Ben Netter and children from Aurora are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Leicht.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand motored to Portland Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Davis left for California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham, Frankie Leicht and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy were among those hunting deer in the mountains last week.

Mrs. T. Slaughter, Mrs. J. Arnsberg and Mrs. W. C. Isom attended the Boardman fair Friday.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tribute at the time of our bereavement. We are especially grateful to the Rebekah Past Noble Grand club, Episcopal Auxiliary, and many others, whose cards, flowers, and kindness have made the past months so much easier for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frye and family, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Miss Clara Gilman.

road for a third of a mile track in Lincoln county has been \$138. During that period the company has paid taxes amounting to \$685. The ICC has agreed to permit the company to abandon the line (salvage value is \$415) and sell the right of way to Lincoln county commissioners for \$500.

### Pamphlet Tells of New Oregon Farm Progress

Accomplishments of Oregon farmers in adjusting to income-increasing and soil-conserving methods of farming, using the "blueprints" developed by the land use planning committees and the "tools" supplied by the AAA farm program, is the subject of a pamphlet just issued by the extension service and the state AAA office, entitled "Better Farming in Oregon." The pamphlet is being distributed at county fairs throughout the state this fall.

Principal agricultural problems and progress toward their solution in the Columbia basin wheat country, the central Oregon range country, the Willamette valley, and the coast area are described briefly in the pamphlet.

Billy McCaleb left Monday for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college.

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### DEFENSE BOND

# Quiz

Q. Do the retail stores receive any fee or percentage for the sale of Stamps?

A. No. The retail stores are offering their facilities as a patriotic service, just as banks, savings and loan associations, and others are giving their help in the sale of Defense Bonds.

Q. How can I form the thrift habit necessary for me to buy many Defense Bonds now, to help the Government?

A. The easiest way is to instruct your employer or banker to hold back a small fraction of your salary or other income. Even 10 cents a day and a dollar on your birthday will mount up in one year to \$37.50, the purchase price of a \$50 Defense Bond. Bigger savings buy bigger bonds.

NOTE:—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps now are on sale at retail stores.

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