

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Loy M. Turner arrived last Friday from their home at Long Beach, Cal., and remained until Monday for a visit with relatives and old-time friends. From here they went on to Elgin and Baker to visit relatives of Mrs. Turner. Mr. Turner is employed with the city water office at Long Beach as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Hughes are removing all the large trees in front of their residence and will plant new trees. The old ones were making the place too dark, roots were interfering with lawn, and they were badly beetle infested.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niles and Leo McGee from Portland have been hunting in the Tupper ranger station district this week. Mr. Leash is associated with International Wood Products company of Bridal Veil, a Kraft Cheese subsidiary.

Robert V. Turner of Portland visited over Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, and Monday morning he and his father visited the ammunition dump near Hermiston and were conducted on a tour of the project by the officer in charge.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick French came up from their home near The Dalles and enjoyed a couple of days deer hunting with Max Schulz.

Jack Pfeiffer of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orville Smith, and on his return home, Monday, was accompanied by Mrs. Pfeiffer who had been a guest at the Smith home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker visited here over the week end while en route home from a two weeks vacation motor trip into California on which they visited Los Angeles, Hollywood and many other points of interest.

Mrs. Ellis Irwin of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox. Mrs. Irwin is a sister of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Don Jones entered the hospital at Pendleton yesterday to undergo an operation.

Tom Wells, county assessor, bagged a 228 pound buck last week on upper Skookum creek.

Clifford M. Sims was visiting in the city Friday from his home at Milton.

Evening Classes to Promote Good Will

David Graham of the state department of education was here on Tuesday making arrangements for evening classes. Efforts are being made everywhere to secure a feeling of hemispheric solidarity, and the work proposed for these classes will be along that line. American Spanish, current affairs, and the geography of this half of the world will be studied.

There will be no charge of any kind for these classes, and persons of any age are urged to attend.

Alden Blankenship, school superintendent, announces that classes will start on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m. in the music room at the school, and will be held on four nights a week. Spanish will be studied on Monday and Wednesday evenings, with current affairs and geography on Tuesday and Thursday, at 7 o'clock each evening.

Even if you cannot come to both classes each week, it is urged that you attend as many as possible, and be there on Monday to help in deciding the details.

Dick Wilkinson One Of 13 Honored, OSC

Oregon State College, Corvallis, October 23.—Dick Wilkinson from Heppner, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, is one of 13 men who have been chosen to be initiated into Withycombe club.

Named for a former governor of Oregon, Withycombe club is an agricultural society for juniors and seniors and has for its major activity of the year the sponsorship of a stock judging team. This team competes at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, and also in a regional judging contest in Ogden, Utah.

IONE CO-OPERATIVE CHURCH

J. FRED STILWELL, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., topic, "The Church God's Agency for World Redemption." At the evening hour we are urging our people to attend the special meetings at Heppner.

GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

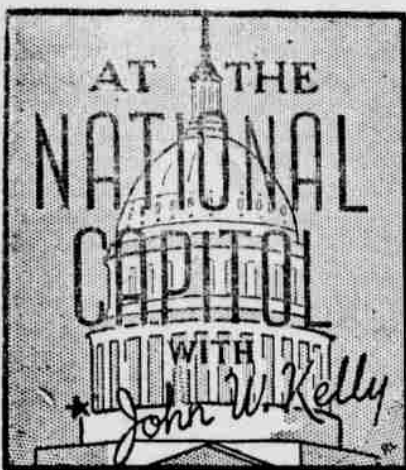
Members of the senior class play cast surprised Dick Ferguson Monday evening on his birthday. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administratrix of the estate of Harry M. Archer, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administratrix with proper vouchers, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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LETHA ARCHER,
Administratrix.



Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Corps of army engineers who have been making a study of various projects in Oregon have completed their reports on Alkali canyon, near Arlington, and on Bully creek but their recommendations cannot be made public until the reports are printed. They are now in the government printing office. Arlington has had a couple of bad floods, and Bully creek destroyed life and property back about 1923. The long delayed report on Grande Ronde is due December 1. The Umatilla (Ryan dam) can be expected about next June. A revised report on the John Day will not be filed until 1943. Birch creek has a favorable report but will require \$34,000, and no money is available. Crooked river report has also been filed.

It appears impossible to interest OPM in the mining possibilities of Oregon. Despite the increasing shortages of metals and the Metals Reserve corporation (subsidiary of RFC) importing quantities at high prices, there is no money to explore and develop the mineral resources of Oregon, although it is known that most of the strategic and critical metals are buried in the soils of that state.

There are almost unlimited bodies of zinc in various parts of the state, particularly west of the Cascades. Zinc is vital to national defense. However, RFC which furnishes the money, has none for a smelter to reduce this Oregon ore despite the fact it is advancing \$3,843,000 for 178,106 tons ordered in addition to tonnage already brought in and in stockpile.

With chrome available in Coos and Curry counties and in the John Day country, the government has ordered 298,805 tons from abroad and has already imported 110,000 tons, all at a cost of \$12,000,000. Government is also importing quicksilver when Oregon has some of the richest mercury mines and prospects in the United States. These quicksilver deposits are in Willamette valley, in central Oregon, in southeastern Oregon and elsewhere. At the moment the government has contracts amounting to \$140,110,000 for alien copper, while Baker county has miles of undeveloped but valuable copper properties. Within a few days OPM will crack down on civilian use of copper in water faucets, lipstick holders, the bronze casket and a myriad other articles.

Bureau of mines has agreed to make an investigation of the iron ore in Columbia county. There is an impression that this ore extends up the Willamette valley to Liberty hills, not far from Salem. With the government hinting it will establish a steel industry in Oregon to assist in providing for the needs of the west coast shipping program, a thorough examination is to be made. There is a report that the Columbia county ore would maintain a plant of 400 tons daily. Estimates have been prepared by consultants of OPM on the requirements for steel in the Pacific northwest and there is a strong probability that the government will lend its influence to the establishment of such an operation.

Concern is expressed by orchardists, stockmen and others over the Argentina treaty, signed by the United States last week. From all sections of the state senators and representatives have been asked for further particulars, as it is feared the treaty will affect the domestic market for winter pears, beef, turkeys, etc. In all trade treaties heretofore made by Secretary of State Cordell Hull the northwest has been hurt in one or more commodities. (Canadian treaty injured the lumber industry severely.) Attitude of Secretary Hull is that whenever this country encourages trade relations with a foreign nation the United

This Week In

DEFENSE

The navy announced the destroyer Kearney was torpedoed while on patrol duty near Iceland. The boat was able to proceed under its own power and no casualties were reported. The president told his press conference the vessel was clearly within American defensive waters when attacked.

Arming of Ships

The House passed a bill modifying the Neutrality Act to permit arming of merchant ships. Navy Secretary Knox told his press conference the navy is ready to put guns aboard American merchant ships as soon as congress authorizes the action. He said there are sufficient guns for all merchantmen although not all can be used against both airplanes and submarines. He said arming merchant ships will slow down submarines and impair their marksmanship because they will have to stay below the surface and use their limited supply of torpedoes instead of attacking with shellfire.

Lend-Lease Aid

Navy Secretary Knox announced two overage submarines are being transferred to Britain under the lend-lease program. The president announced lend-lease transfers during September reached a record \$155,000,000 in equipment and services—about three times the monthly average of the past six months. The president said aid is going to Britain, China, South America, and the refugee Polish and Norwegian governments. Russia, he said, is paying in gold and strategic materials for supplies sent to that country.

The president reported only 5 percent of the original \$7,000,000,000 for lend-lease remains unused. The House voted \$5,711,000,000 for further lend-lease activities.

Production

Price Administrator Henderson, speaking in Detroit, said although the U. S. is producing 35 percent more than ever before—45 percent more than in 1929—only 12 to 14 percent of national income is going into defense. He said America is giving only one hour of eight for defense work. Although OPM schedules show this will be increased to two out of eight hours by next June, he said, Hitler is using five of every eight hours for German war efforts.

OPM Research Chief Stacy May, speaking in New York, reported spending for defense in September rose to approximately \$1,347,000,000—\$203,000,000 higher than in August. He said Hitler could be beaten if the U. S. shifted 50 percent of its productive capacity to armaments and suggested a \$50,000,000,000-a-year defense program.

The war department announced medium tank production almost doubled in September as compared with August, and light tank production showed a "good gain." Congress passed legislation authorizing a \$1,500,000,000 increase in RFC borrowing and lending to be used partially to expand steel producing facilities by 10,000,000 tons at a cost of \$1,000,000,000. OPM ordered auto production for January, 1942, cut "at

States must make some concessions and that producers of the affected commodity are benefitted by betterment of the general welfare. To date no treaty has made concessions to any of the agricultural products of the Pacific northwest.

At least one project for the Oregon coast will be included in the rivers and harbors bill, to be reported out in a few days. This is for deepening Yaquina bay and providing for a turning basin. Inclusion of the item does not mean that work will begin immediately; there may be no start for several years, as the committee is building a backlog of public works to be undertaken when the duration is over.

The United States geological survey is preparing a survey of the Coos Bay region to determine the extent of various deposits, such as antimony, chromite and manganese. This does not necessarily mean that the government plans any development; it is part of the routine of USGS. Check is under way to determine the extent of myrtle trees in Oregon preparatory to legislation to set aside a small area for their preservation as has been done with some of the Port Orford cedar.

least" 51 percent below last January levels.

The navy instructed its officers to impress on companies behind schedule on ordnance contracts the necessity of speeding deliveries even if it means working three shifts, seven days a week until caught up. The department asked manufacturers who can increase production by revising their contracts to start new negotiations at once.

Agriculture

The agriculture department reported the farm labor supply at 64 percent of normal and 25 percent below last year, and said farmers have been able to keep their hired men from taking industrial jobs only by sharply increasing wage rates. The agriculture department announced national prospects for all crops improved about two percent during September, indicating one of the largest total farm yields on record. The department said farmers do not need priority orders to purchase farm machinery except special classes, because ratings are assigned to manufacturers and warehousemen who supply farmers.

Prices

The bureau of labor statistics index of 900 wholesale prices remained unchanged during the week ended October 11 although in the past year average wholesale prices have risen 17.3 percent and are the highest since early 1930. Price Administrator Henderson notified tire manufacturers he "would not object" to advances in consumer list prices on tire and tubes to not more than nine percent above June 16 levels. He also announced an investigation of crude oil prices because of suggested price increases.

WARFIELD-LORENZEN

Miss Laura Warfield, deputy assessor, was united in marriage to Fred Lorenzen, Jr., at the Christian church parsonage in Yakima, Wash., on October 4, Rev. Orville Peterson performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deiro of Yakima, stepfather and mother of the bridegroom accompanied the couple. The newlyweds will make their home at Lexington.

DEFENSE BOND

Quiz

Q. Has the Government set a quota to be raised through the sales of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. No; there is no quota and no time limit. The Defense Savings Program is to be a continuing effort, and both Defense Bonds and Stamps should be purchased steadily and regularly.

Q. Why were the Nation's retail stores asked to sell Defense Savings Stamps?

A. American retailers were not asked—they volunteered through their national organizations to undertake the sale of Defense Savings Stamps on a vast scale.

NOTE: To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Josephine Buchanan has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of W. E. Ahalt, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers attached to the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of W. E. Ahalt, deceased, at the law office of W. Vawter Parker in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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JOSEPHINE BUCHANAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. E. Ahalt, deceased.

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

CITADEL OF CRIME

Robert Armstrong, Linda Hayes, Frank Albertson

Racketeers invade the peace and quiet of the West Virginia mountains.

—Plus—

KISSES FOR BREAKFAST

Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyatt, Shirley Ross

It's a battle royal as the girls battle it out for their man (Kitty Foyle's boyfriend!) and the laughs come one-a-minute.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

(In Glorious Technicolor)

John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi, James Barton, Samuel S. Hinds, Marjorie Main

The screen will hold no greater thrill for you! The book beloved by over 8,000,000 readers bursts onto the color screen as the most dramatic picture in years.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night

HIGHWAY WEST

Brenda Marshall, Arthur Kennedy, Olympe Bradna, William Lundigan, Slim Summerville

A thrill-mad woman, a hunted killer and a fearless cop meet on "Highway West" for plenty of suspense, swift action and comedy.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

BARNACLE BILL

Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, Leo Carrillo, Virginia Weidler

Wally's waterfront "design for loving" without work is packed with the hard-boiled humor in which he excels. Beery's best vehicle in several years.