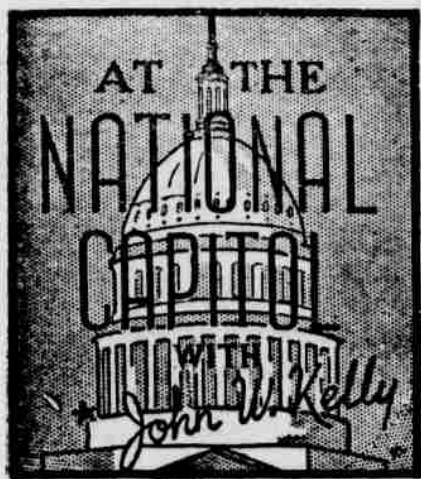




Washington, D. C., July 16.—Protests continue against the refusal of the Southern Pacific to restore train service between Grants Pass and San Francisco. The railroad now transfers passengers at Dunsmuir, places them in a motor coach and ships them north. There is under construction a vast army cantonment at Medford and the refusal of the railroad to operate passenger train service into Medford and Grants Pass is regarded as a serious handicap. The subject has been taken up with the division of railroad transportation, office of emergency management, and this is the reply of the head of that division to a member of the Oregon delegation: "Don't you feel that the Southern Pacific is now rendering all of the service that should be required of the railroad between Medford and San Francisco?"

Latest WPA project held up in Oregon is to construct a water line in Yamhill. The project has been approved by the president as eligible for WPA funds, but the report is

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Zane Grey's

Lone Star Ranger

John Kimbrough, Shelia Ryan, William Farnum, Geo. E. Stone

Texas A & M's All-American football star makes his film debut in a western story of the Texas Rangers.

—Plus—

Gentleman At Heart

Cesar Romero, Carole Landis, Milton Berle, J. Carroll Naish

A merry mixture of romance and racketeers that you will thoroughly enjoy.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Song of the Islands

(In Technicolor)

Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Jack Oakie, Thomas Mitchell, Billy Gilbert, Harry Owens & his Royal Hawaiians, Hilo Hattie

Tropical glamour, romance, comedy, breath-taking beauty and song hits that will keep you swaying. Just the picture to help you relax in these troubled times.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night

Adults 25c

Children 10c

Bullet Scars

Regis Toomey, Adele Longmire, Hobart Bosworth, Creighton Hale

Exciting melodrama of a doctor forced to minister to a wounded thug.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

Rings on Her Fingers

Gene Tierney, Henry Fonda, Laird Cregar, Spring Byington

He's daffy, he's desperate, he's dumb-struck! It's history's oldest shell-game . . . but this jerk didn't know the rules. Romance that hits the jackpot!

—: plus :—

THE MARCH OF TIME:

India At War

Here is more about the complex Indian situation. The fate of the United Nations is inseparably linked with India!

that there is a lack of needy workers and until there are sufficient of these the project will be delayed. (WPA projects are intended to furnish work for the needy). There is also the little matter of priorities for pipe, and David Nelson of the war production board is refusing priorities on pipe and other metal for civilian purposes.

It is practically certain that alien Japanese will not be used on the Deschutes project, which will soon be suspended because of the abolishment of CCC, several hundred CCC boys having been engaged in the clearing and other work. Not wishing the project to be suspended for the duration, a proposal has been made that the alien Japanese be located there and carry on the work of the CCC boys. Japanese are now working in the Klamath basin country on the dry bed of Tule lake; others are on a project in Idaho. The relocation commission, handling these aliens, investigated the Deschutes

situation but has not arrived at a decision. Indications are, however, that the idea will be turned down.

Growers of cover seed will do better this year than last. Triple A has finally announced prices. Growers of hairy vetch and crimson clover will receive 10 cents a pound; price was 7.25 cents last year. Common vetch, ryegrass and Austrian winter peas will be 5 cents; was 3 cents last year. Willamette valley vetch will be 6.5; was 5 cents a pound last year. Handling charges allowed dealers will be 40 cents per 100, except for crimson clover and hairy vetch, for which they will be allowed 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Government agencies have turned thumbs down on at least two new industries for the Portland area (government was to do the financing) on the grounds (1) that there is insufficient power available, and (2) there is a shortage of labor. There is an abundance of power and there will be all the labor de-

sired, providing the federal housing administration will supply some several thousand dwellings, portables or dormitories, for the workers who now go to Portland but after a short time throw up their jobs in a shipyard because they can find no place to sleep. The housing problem will be solved, although officials take their time.

Canned boysenberries from Marion county have been sent to Claude Wickard, secretary of agriculture. Little is known of the boysenberry in the national capital and the quartermaster department has no information on them. However, the quartermaster at San Francisco has agreed to take them instead of blackberries if Oregon canners meet the prices quoted for blackberries. Secretary Wickard has been informed that the crop of boysenberries will be about 1,000 tons.

City housewives are offered 2 cents a pound for the grease they save and sell to local meat dealers.

The latter will receive 1 cent for handling. From the grease, which must be drained and put in covered tin containers, glycerine will be extracted for TNT. This is just another of the salvage drives being promoted by the government to convert waste into useful purposes. The waste paper drive was so successful that it was stopped. A series of drives is planned for the future.

Bigshots in the war work do not last long. Bill Knudsen and Sidney Hillman were the works six months ago. Now Knudsen is a three-star general and has disappeared, and Hillman has returned to his job with the union.

HORSESHOES
We have sizes 1 to 6 in stock.
Plates or fit up.

McCLINTOCK'S WELDING & Repair Shop — Heppner

★ ★ ★

155 MEN FROM THIS ORGANIZATION ARE NOW IN THE ARMED SERVICES

TEN YEARS PROGRESS

*"By Mutual Confidence and Mutual Aid
Great Deeds are done..."*

—HOMER. "The Illiad"

A sound policy of putting "deposits to work in Oregon"... a genuine interest in the welfare of our customers, both large and small ... backed by a loyal staff ... is the formula which has produced, in this ten-year period, the results indicated below:

	1932	1942	Increase
Total Resources	\$35,989,170	\$192,318,611	434%
Deposits	29,408,890	179,242,063	509%
Loans, Discounts	8,871,269	52,810,404	495%
Government Bonds	8,360,126	78,310,293	836%
Capital Funds* . .	3,926,678	12,203,347	210%

*This increase in Capital Funds has come solely from earned income after payment of dividends. No stock has been sold to the public. This bank is 77 years old and has paid uninterrupted money dividends for 71 years.

41 Branches in Oregon

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION