



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17—In the vicinity of Ontario are 11,600 acres of beets and 10,000 acres devoted to onions, potatoes, etc. The ranchers there have requested that a camp of conscientious objectors be located in that vicinity, but the government has denied the request. There are three CCC camps near Ontario which are now controlled by the reclamation bureau, which is prepared to dispose of them. Ontario farmers say these camps would be ideal for housing agricultural labor and if nothing else is in sight they would like to have Mexican laborers imported to cultivate their fields. Last year the farmers had to depend on school children, townspeople and Japanese evacuees but they are now wondering about the status of these Japanese and hesitate to plant their full acreage until they know where the labor will come from. Beet sugar labor starts May 1. Farm security administration is working on the problem.

Pending action by war manpower commission, Sen. Rufus Holman has introduced a bill authorizing and directing the secretary of the navy, the secretary of war and the manpower commission, in cooperation with the secretary of agriculture, to conduct a survey to determine whether any men in military or naval forces, formerly engaged in agriculture, lumbering, mining, industrial or other essential civilian occupations, would be more valuable in the conduct of the war of they were separated from active military or naval service and returned to their civilian occupation. If any such man is found in the armed services he shall be given a discharge and deferred from further military or naval service as long as he continues to be employed on the farm, lumbering, etc. While a farm boy or one in mining or lumbering has the privilege of asking for deferment from his local board, the average man dislikes to make such an appeal as he fears he may be regarded as a slacker; and the local boards have not used their best judgment in making such deferments on their own volition.

No one appears to know how large the army is to be, for estimates are constantly changing even when given to congressional committees by high ranking army officers who should know. The army has pushed up to 7,500,000 and next month induction will take place at the rate of 400,000 a month. Then there was announcement the army would be 9,000,000 and now the estimate is for an armed force of 11,500,000. Not all of these men would be sent over seas for a few million will be retained for defense of this country.

One of the highest army officials informed the senate military committee a few days ago that 13 men are required to keep one soldier fighting in this country; 10 men in Britain, and eight men in Germany. Assuming that 11,500,000 men are in uniform and there are 13 men (and women) behind him at home, this makes 141,000,000 people. The estimate of the continental population of the United States is 131,000,000 or 10,000,000 less than an army of 11,500,000 requires. The 13 behind a fighting man includes farmers ship builders, airplane makers, munitions makers, powder workers—in short, everyone but civilians in non-essential activities.

League of Oregon Cities has sent an inquiry to the national capital as to how municipalities can con-

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF
PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced, canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
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If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent) _____
(Address) _____
(City and State) _____

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tribute to the social security fund so that municipal employees may receive the benefits of social security. They explain that municipalities have difficulty in retaining competent help as the latter resign and enter private industry where they are automatically under SSB. There are other elderly municipal employees who would like to retire but cannot afford to lose their pay check, states the league. The organization has been advised to take up the matter with the attorney general of Oregon and ascertain whether he can work out a plan, as there are too many complications in drafting a federal law which would blanket the entire nation.

From many Oregon communities, particularly those near Camp White and Camp Adair, owners of dwellings to rent are protesting the ukase of office of price administration that rents prevailing on March 1, 1942, must not be increased. There is a strong demand for houses in Medford, Albany and other towns but, having carried the property all during the depression, with taxes, insurance and maintenance, the landlords find their rents frozen, they are not permitted to increase the rent to what the dwellings are worth. Even when they have remodeled a house at the request of an army officer and the officer is satisfied, OPA insists that depression rent is all the officer should pay. OPA says the Portland area is a "bad spot" and that "navy heroes" are held up by grasping landlords. Portland owners, however, deny

the accusation and they are demanding elimination of the ceiling and the right to evict tenants who are nuisances. At present a tenant cannot be evicted.

WEEK-ENDED AT HOME
Calvin Crawford and Kay Ferguson, students at the NYA technical school in Pendleton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mrs. Lera Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

To buy, sell or trade, use the G-T advertising columns.

Dance

Lexington
Grange Hall
SATURDAY
Feb. 20, 1943

Music by
4-Piece Orchestra

Admission 77c
Tax 8c — Total 85c

SUPPER
Everybody welcome and a good time assured.

OFFERS TO BUY YOUR PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Jack Milligan, proprietor of the Pendleton Music House, was in Heppner for a few hours Friday looking after business affairs.

Mulligan stated that he is in the market for used phonograph records which the government is anxious to acquire because of the shellac content. There is a shortage of this material and everything containing it is being rounded up. Broken records and others thrown into the discard which no longer are of value to you have some worth to the government.

Since the Gazette Times office already is a receiving post for coat hangers and hunting knives a little more space can be arranged to receive phonograph records. Weigh in the records before depositing them here.

VISITED IN THE DALLES

Mrs. Lottie Kilkenny and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin and daughter Kingsley were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

RETURN TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson, who spent several days last week visiting relative and friend in Heppner, returned Saturday to their home in Oakland, Calif.

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 Louis H. Frederickson, 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 as required by law at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 11th day of February, 1943.

VERL E. FREDERICKSON,
Administratrix
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Use G-T want ads to dispose of your surplus stock

It Isn't Harvest Time
Not for several months
But NOW is the time to
make a start to get ready
for harvest.

Things being what they are we suggest that you get your

Drapers and Cell Belts
repaired without delay.

Braden Bell Tractor and Equipm't Co.

UNION PACIFIC
LENGTHENS
Passenger Train Schedules
Effective February 15th

Let's get serious about this job of Winning the War!

To speed up movement of troops and vast supply of essential war materials, Union Pacific is voluntarily reducing the speed of its regular passenger trains. We know civilians will gladly adjust themselves to this necessity.

Our Nation's welfare must come first!

For details concerning the New Schedules effective February 15th inquire of

LOCAL AGENT
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
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