

**Hardman News . . .**

By Mrs. Elsa Leathers  
One primary child alone this week purchased \$6.00 worth of defense stamps, completing her second bond.

Mr. Henderson who works for the forest service out of Kinzua,

was calling on the Robes Friday on business.

Jay Stone was attending to business in Portland this week. Miss Lucille Reed who is employed there returned home with him to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed. She returned to Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Robe visited at Kinzua over the week-end.

Mrs. Maud Hayden and son Marion have been visiting at Hardman for several days, from Portland. Marion has been ill and is still unable to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and children visited at the Dallas Cra-

bers Sunday. They brought the Bergstrom cattle up to the Deb Wright's summer range.

Misses Nadine and Lois Zorne and Clarice Moore were week-end guests of Doris Robinson at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt visited the William Greeners over Sun-

day from Heppner.

Al Lovgren and Mrs. Lovgren brought their cattle from Eight

Mile on their way to the mountains. Ray Wright trailed his sheep from the Robinson place home to be sheared this week.

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

One of a series of twelve advertisements about the men who manage PP&L business in Oregon and Washington



LESLIE WILLIAM DICK (right) PP&L's District Manager at Dayton, samples a test-can of peas with A. D. Radebaugh, Gen. Mgr. of Blue Mountain Canneries, Inc. This company's plants at Dayton and Pomeroy and the Bozeman Cannery at Waitsburg, together, will pack a 15,000-acre crop this year. Les entered the electric business at Lewiston, Idaho, 30 years ago; has been in charge of Dayton-Waitsburg-Pomeroy district since 1929. During World War I he served in 166th Depot Brigade. Has one daughter, now at University of Washington, a son who is a First Lieutenant in the Marines.

**"FOOD...  
TO WIN THE WAR  
is rolling by the trainload  
from our Dayton District!"**

**—says LES DICK,  
District Manager**

● Peas, asparagus, wheat, beef cattle—these will help answer America's food problem. There's a lot of satisfaction in knowing that right here in the Northwest their production is setting records.

And, a lot of credit is due to the men who have made it possible. They've been able to meet the challenge of war—not because of some rosy theory they read about in a book the night before last—but because they've been through the mill of experience. They are the *practical men who know their business*—whether it is canning peas, raising wheat, handling cattle or supplying electric service.

Your wartime electric service, for example, functions smoothly and efficiently because it has behind it an *organization* developed over a long period of years. It rests on a solid foundation—and when sudden new demands are thrown upon it, the men in charge know *what to do*, and *how to get the job done*. They also know how to get the answer economically, so that the enterprise will earn its own keep.

That's the story in every one of the 12 operating districts that work together in the *PP&L system*. It's the reason why this company was ready to do its wartime job, and the reason it can be counted upon to keep on giving you more and more for your money in the years to come.

"The largest pea fields in the world" are found along the fertile slopes of the Blue Mountains. And they actually mean an economic bonus to the area, since they are largely raised between plantings of wheat. The development of the important new crop is giving the district more of the stability that comes from diversification—just as the much more widely diversified activities of all 12 PP&L operating districts make for a rugged, dependable electric system. Because PP&L serves a complete cross-section of the great Columbia Basin, users all over the system have their electric service protected against local adversities. Through the years they have found the benefits of this business-managed system operation consistently reflected in lower and lower rates.



**....YOUR BUSINESS-MANAGED POWER SYSTEM**

