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Stage Set for Grand Opening

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES'S (Guest Editorial, By Donald J. Sterling, Managing Editor, THE OREGON JOURNAL)

We at home are asked to invest \$15 billions in war bonds in this the third bond drive.

Fifteen billions is a lot of money. But it can be had; it must be had and it will be had for three reasons:

Firstly—To provide an armed force of 9,300,000 men with the tools of war.

Secondly—To siphon off unnecessary expenditures and thus tend to check the rising tide of inflation.

Thirdly—To make sound investment for the future.

"War bonds are government investments at home, but at the front they are ammunition." So wrote Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, in a dispatch upon his return from the fighting fronts of Europe.

This is the one job that only you and I and all of our fellow workers can perform because seven eighths of our national income is earned by men and women with annual earnings of less than \$5,000.

There are no brass hats in this undertaking.

It's up to all of us; to you and to me.

No bonds, no bombs.

No bombs, no victory.

There is no sentiment involved; just plain American horse sense.

This war is not yet won. And it will not be won if we go stale on the home front. Overconfidence in an early victory is the surest route to social bankruptcy, the vilest of all cancers.

For us the second front is not over there it is right here. The second front cannot be won over there until we first are victorious over here.

Let each of us say in the immortal words of John Paul Jones, "I've just begun to fight."

From this point on out let each of us be one of the Jones boys.

I O O F—Rebekahs To Buy Fortress

A move has been launched by the Oddfellow and Rebekah assemblies of Oregon to purchase a Flying Fortress, which will be named "Old fellows and Rebekahs of Oregon."

Mrs. Omar Rietmann of Ione is directing the campaign in the county and Mrs. F. W. Turner of Heppner is chairman for the Sans Souci Rebekah lodge of this city. The orders will need to buy \$350,000 worth of bonds to get credit for the airship.

SHIPS LAST OF SHEEP

H. D. McCurdy is definitely out of the sheep business now. The last of his flocks was shipped from Seneca Monday. He has other worries right now, he states. There is a crop of wheat to be harvested and he expects to take a hand in the work.

ATTEND STATE BAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and daughter MaryLou and Jean Turner were in Portland several days last week where Mr. Turner attended a session of the state bar association. It was their privilege to attend a ship launching and one of the first persons they met at the shipyard was Jasper Crawford who was covering the event for the Oregonian. John F. Kilkenny of Pendleton was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING

A meeting of the Union Missionary society will be held Friday, Sept. 17, at the Assembly of God church. Mrs. Ture Peterson, president of the group, will preside.

Vacation Drawing To Close; Schools Convene Monday

Teaching Staffs Filled in Most of Active Districts

Summer vacation, already over for Boardman and Irrigon young rest of the county Saturday evening, will come to a close in the morning. Monday morning, the other seven districts will open for the year's work. Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman, Rood Canyon, Eight Mile and Blackburn Mill, a total of nine schools.

At a meeting of Ione school board last evening the resignation of Eugene Inskeep as superintendent was accepted and in his place, a Mr. Stiles was elected. He is a man of several years experience and comes highly recommended from former boards. The directors also elected a Mr. Ryan to teach English and history. These two with Mrs. Della Nance, commercial teacher, will form the high school faculty of the Ione school this year.

Harold Foster Boner of Joseph is the new Ione grade principal and his assistants are Gladys Ely, fifth and sixth grades; Katherine Lindstrom, third and fourth, and Helen Lindsey, first and second.

Boardman school which opened last Monday, has Francis W. Harter, superintendent; Ronald Black, science and history; Mrs. Gladys Bueoy, home economics, and Miss Ellen Etbaure, commercial, in the high school; Mrs. Zoe Billings, first and second grades; Mrs. Floy Washburn, third and fourth; Miss Helen Brown, fifth and sixth and Mrs. La Verne Partlow, seventh and eighth.

Irrigon: George B. Lynn, superintendent; Mrs. George Lynn and Miss Virginia Taylor, high school; grades, Mrs. Allie Haberlein, first and second; Mrs. Edith Mathews, third and fourth; Mrs. Bonnie Rada, fifth and sixth, and Miss Dorothy Larkin, seventh and eighth.

Hardman, Mrs. Cleo Robinson. Rood Canyon, Clarene D. Schoenberger.

Eight Mile, Mrs. Anna Heiny. Blackburn Mill, Miss Marguerite Glavey.

Pine City, unable to acquire a teacher, is sending the pupils to Echo.

Lexington, at long last, has an entire staff for both grade and high. E. B. Jensen, superintendent, Mrs. Louise Moyer Woods and Mrs. Eula Barnhouse will teach the high school subjects and the grades will be handled by Mrs. Donald Romine. Mrs. Verle Frederickson and Mrs. F. W. Turner. Mrs. Romine is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Howe and has recently come to Oregon to make her home while her husband is in the armed forces.

No change in personnel of the Heppner staff has been reported, which affords Supt. George Corwin much pleasure. The grade music will be divided between Miss Rose Hoosier, the upper grades, and Miss Kathryn Parker, the lower. Miss Parker will direct the high school chorus also.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE CALLS FIRST FALL MEETING

First regular meeting of Rhea Creek grange will be held at the hall this Friday evening, according to announcement by Henry Peterson, master.

The session will open with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock, followed with the grange meeting at 8 o'clock.

Car Loadings on Branch Indicate Production Trend

Fears of decreased production prompted by the manpower shortage appear to be without foundation in Morrow county. If there has been a shortage it is not apparent in the record of car loadings on the Heppner branch, as figures released by Agent C. F. Tolleson this week go to prove. Instead of a decrease there has been a decided increase.

A comparison with the first eight months of 1943 with the same months in 1942 shows that in January 1943 a total of 83 cars left the Heppner yards as against 59 in January 1942. In February this year 92 cars went out, compared to 47 last year; March 95 and 68; April 172 and 128; July 160 and 116, and 87 and 63; May, 164 and 158; June, August, 210 and 185.

In some instances the car loadings would have been increased had the railroad company been able to provide more cars. Since the daily service was discontinued the company has occasionally sent in extras to bring in grain and stock cars and take out special stock shipments. Daily service is in operation this week to take care of a rush volume of grain and stock shipments.

During the week James Farley shipped three cars of sheep to Salt Lake. Saturday, several local stockmen, including Luke Bibby, Justus Brothers, F. D. Cox and John Glavey, will ship cattle to the Portland yards.

Church of Christ Has Near Blaze

Heppner's volunteer fire department and a considerable portion of the town's population rushed to the corner of Gale and Center streets Wednesday afternoon in response to a major fire alarm. Smoke was seen pouring from the west side of the Church of Christ building and for a few minutes it looked like a real blaze would develop.

Fire fighters, using the chemical hose, soon located and stopped the spread of the fire which apparently started from a smoldering bird nest under the eave and attached to the furnace flue.

Extent of the damage was not immediately estimated, although it is thought to have been minor.

ELKS PROVIDE DANCE FOR SOLDIER GROUP

Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. sponsored a dance Tuesday evening for a group of soldiers from the Pendleton base. A company was camped in the vicinity of Reed's mill and the commanding officer asked the lodge to provide some entertainment.

About 60 soldiers were in town for the event but apparently many of them were not anxious enough to dance to take to the floor in their heavy shoes. For they occupied one side of the hall while numerous Morrow county charmers occupied the benches on the opposite side. Some of the less self-conscious fellows didn't allow their cumbersome footgear to prevent them from having a good time, for which the lassies were grateful.

HAVE BABY GIRL

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark at Indianapolis. Definite date was not reported, further than the young lady arrived one day before her brother Paul's fourth birthday. She has been named Pauline.

Parade, Auction Sale and Dance to Lend Stimulus To 3rd War Loan Drive

Parade Chairman Harlan D. McCurdy requests those entering horses in the street parade Saturday to bring their stock to the Rodeo grounds by 2 o'clock p. m. For further particulars about the parade and the auction sale, consult the advertisement on page 5 of this issue of the Gazette Times.

Things are shaping up for an auspicious opening of the Third War Loan campaign in Heppner Saturday. While there is no certainty about entrance of army equipment in the parade, due to conflict with a film showing of "This Is the Army" at Pendleton, it is stated, there still is

Standard Oil Co. Buys Bonds Here

Reversing a policy followed since the introduction of war bonds, the Standard Oil company is making purchases locally to give the counties in which they operate credit for the payroll allotments and other bond acquisitions.

This change of policy was revealed here Wednesday morning when R. R. Harper, branch manager for the Standard Oil Company of California for The Dalles district, bought \$8,000 worth of Series "C" bonds to be credited on Morrow county's \$367,800 quota. This purchase, coupled with several sizeable lots sold to local buyers, will be entered on the "thermometer" on opening day.

Change to Chorus Music Club's Plan For Winter's Work

Adoption of chorus work as the project for the forthcoming winter was the main order of business of Music Study club at its first meeting of the fall season Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. W. Turner was hostess to the group at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at her home when the proposal to change the regular club schedule was presented and discussed.

Instead of one meeting a month for the study of world music, the group will meet for an hour once each week and do choral work. It is hoped to enlarge the membership to a group of 25 or 30 singers. Mrs. O. G. Crawford, president of the club was selected director of the Women's Chorus.

JOHN JAMES McDONALD

Funeral services for John James McDonald, retired stockman and farmer of the county who passed away at the family residence in Heppner Sunday, Sept. 5, were held from the Phelps Funeral home Tuesday, Sept. 7. Rev. Bennie Howe officiating. Interment was in the Hardman cemetery. Mr. McDonald was born at Cornwell, Ontario, Canada, March 19, 1871. He was married to Sadie Rogers at Arlington, in September 1899. He had made his home in the Hardman section for many years prior to moving to Heppner.

HERE FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick came up from Portland Tuesday to spend some time here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr. Ed says he'd like to have a good ranch job where the work is light and the pay heavy.

HOME ON LEAVE

Pharmacist Mate 3/c C. C. Dunham arrived in Heppner this morning from Camp Scott, Farragut, Ida., to spend most of a 15-day leave with Mrs. Dunham and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford. He has completed boot camp and after his vacation will return to Farragut for further training.

hope that the army will provide a few pieces to augment the saddle horse showing being listed by Chairman H. D. McCurdy. Bond officials will get the last word from the airbase commander Friday morning.

Some misunderstanding prevails regarding the auction sale and this temporarily slowed up the pledging of articles, but Auctioneer Bob Rynnion states there will be a good sale and he looks for lively interest to develop when he swings into action.

There is nothing complicated about the auction sale, its sponsors point out. If you have decided to invest a certain sum in bonds and articles are offered which you would like to have, you simply keep on bidding until you reach your limit. It is stated there will be some good beef stock on the auction block. If you crave to buy a beef and are prepared to go as strong as \$10,000, you will likely get the animal when you pay for your bonds. Articles placed on sale are being donated by patriotic citizens to stimulate the purchase of bonds.

Entertainment Saturday evening will be in the form of a dance at the fair pavilion. Yarnell's orchestra will play. The bond committee and those in charge of entertainment are deeply indebted to Willows grange of Ione for postponing a scheduled dance in favor of the bond dance. As one committeeman expressed it, "With that kind of cooperation the bond campaign is bound to be a success."

At press time there was no report to indicate how heavy the purchases have been on the first day. Whether they are heavy or not will have no bearing on the ultimate outcome, it is stated, as many purchasers have made up their minds what they will buy and will take up their bonds at their convenience. Also it is too early to receive reports from field workers.

Reports from other sections of the state show that quotas will be largely subscribed on the opening day. These are mostly industrial communities where estimates are more easily made up than in an agricultural district. It is pointed out, however, that early purchase lessens the work of those selling the bonds and buyers are urged to come in early. As stated before, people with unharvested crops may make arrangements at the bank to care for their bond purchases, if this type of financing is necessary.

Morrow county has not lagged behind in a single war effort and the bond committee looks for a maintenance of the fine record in the present campaign.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES SOLD DURING WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake have purchased the Blackburn property and will move to town as soon as the place is vacated. It is occupied by the William Duran family.

Another deal was closed when Hugh Berry purchased the Floyd Jones property on Gail street.