

Ferguson Motor

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R. B. made their first venture in the oil and gas business when they bought a service station from Ed Clark near the Kerr-Gifford warehouse. The boys could see where they would do a lot better up town and bought the corner known as the Mollahan place from the Odd-fellows lodge. They moved their little plant up there and found their judgment had been good. Having taken the Chevrolet agency and in need of display space, they rented the Garrigues building and engaged in the garage business. This was in 1925 and in 1926 they bought the corner on Main and May streets and erected the garage building where the business is located. They added to their business activities the county agency for the Shell products, offering a complete service to the people of the county.

In addition to their garage interests, the Fergusons have operated a big wheat and stock ranch in the Sand Hollow section. They still have this property as well as business property in Heppner. Since the beginning of the war, E. O. Ferguson has devoted most of his time to the ranch while Ray managed the garage business. Ray thinks he will get caught up on his sleep before doing anything else and will then assist with the management of the ranch.

Mr. Hodge has been busy getting his family moved to Heppner and winding up affairs at Hermiston. He will be in full charge Monday.

RECAPPING PLANT DELAYED BY FREIGHT CONGESTION

Slow movement of freight is causing a delay in the opening of the OK Recapping and Repair Shop. The plant was scheduled to open next Monday and some of the equipment is on hand but the essential pieces are on the road, according to Frank Engkraf, who is putting in the new enterprise. The Engkrafs moved from Fossil to Heppner during the week. At present they are quartered at the

McCaleb residence on Chase street pending availability of their residence on north Court street which they purchased from W. L. McCaleb. In the meantime they have cleaned up the service station corner at Chase and May and will be ready to start work as soon as their equipment arrives.

I. T. ROSE LEIBBRAND BASE PHOTO OFFICER

A news release from Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky. bears the information that Lt. Rose Leibbrand, Heppner, Oregon, recently was appointed Base Photo Officer at that field. She is in the First Troop Carrier Command.

An elegant photograph of Lt. Leibbrand accompanied the announcement but due to lack of photo engraving equipment in this otherwise up-to-date printery we are unable to reproduce it in the Gazette Times. Stereotyping is the extent of our picture making.

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR VISITS

District Forest Supervisor Carl Ewing and staff, accompanied by Lynn Douglas, chief of grazing and Otto Lindh, chief of fire control,

made an inspection trip over the Heppner division of the Umatilla National forest the latter part of the past week. It was a general inspection tour without special reference to each department represented.

VISITING FAMILY

Lt. Fred Allison arrived Monday night from Spokane to visit a few days with his wife and twin daughters, at the Frank Turner home. Mrs. Allison drove to Pendleton to meet him.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Albert Leon Bailey S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey of Hep-

ner has completed the course of at the naval air technical training training in aviation radioman school center, Memphis, Tenn.

War Bonds as Investment for Farmers

by Warren W. Hawley, Jr., President
New York State Farm Bureau Federation

IN CHECKING figures of the Farm Credit Administration, I find that farmers are paying off mortgages faster than at any other period in the history of the Federal Land Bank.

At the same time, farmers are building up cash reserves, but the investment of this money is an extremely hard job for farmers to undertake. The temptation is to try and obtain as high an interest rate as possible.

Many of us see no reason why we should not get as much interest on our money now as we had to pay the bank when we were forced to borrow during the depression.

The answer is that today money is cheap—"expanded", as the bankers express it. Therefore interest rates are low except in very speculative securities. Naturally no farmer wants to risk losing his hard earned cash.

We farmers know our own business and we can invest money in it safely because we understand it. However, when we branch off

into other fields, especially the highly technical field of investments, most of us encounter sad experiences.

In these days it is virtually impossible for farmers to put their surplus cash back into the farm. War-time conditions prevent us from repairing buildings, and buying new machinery, automobiles, trucks and other equipment we must eventually have if we are going to stay in business.

So the smart thing for farmers to do is to invest their surplus money in War Bonds where it is as safe as a dollar bill. These bonds increase in value the longer they are held; they can be cashed after sixty days in case of need, and they will provide a reserve for investment after the war in the business the farmers know best—the business of farming.

I confidently predict that if farmers will do this, the dawn of peace will signalize a new day for agriculture.

U. S. Treasury Department

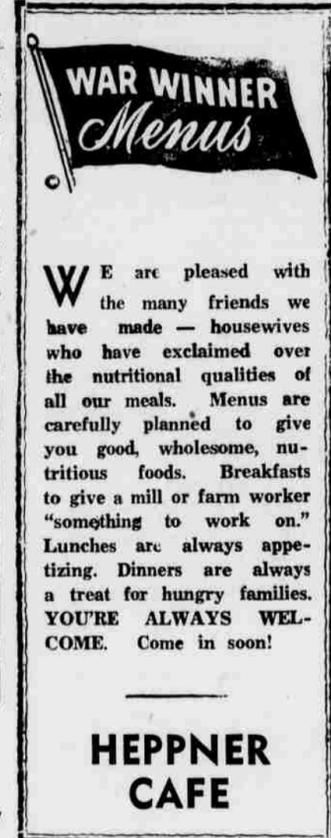


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