

**WRITES FROM IWO JIMA**

Mrs. Emery Coxen is rejoicing over the receipt of a letter from her husband, Pfc Emery Coxen, who is with the Marines on Iwo Jima. The letter was written on the 24th of March, his birthday, and he was celebrating his' natal day with a hair cut and a clean face—it having been two weeks or such a matter since he had had an opportunity to wash his face. Mr. Coxen is still living in a foxhole and wishes for some thing or some one to lure the Japs out in the open.

**DRIVE TO PORTLAND**

Mr and Mrs. V. R. Runnion drove to Portland Sunday where Mrs. Runnion underwent a medical check-up. Bob Runnion Jr. accompanied them that far on his return to San Diego for assignment to further training, after spending a week at home.

**RETURNS TO HEPPIER**

Mrs. Edward Chinn arrived in Heppner Monday evening after an absence of several years. Mrs. Chinn has resided in San Francisco since leaving here and may decide to remain if she finds the climate agrees with her. She is helping Mr. Chinn at the Elkhorn restaurant.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children have been visiting in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green since Saturday. They will return to Portland Friday.

**IN PENDLETON HOSPITAL**

Robert Pinckney underwent an operation in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Monday. At last reports he was doing very well. During his absence at the bank, Mrs. Howard Bryant is assisting with the work there.

**RETURN FROM PORTLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson returned Sunday from Portland where they had gone to witness the capping of their daughter, Dorothea, in ceremonies held at the U. of O. Medical school on March 31. Mr. Wilson has not been in the store the past two days due to a heavy cold.

**NAVYMAN DUE FOR LEAVE**

Jack Healy, E. M. 1c, is expected home Saturday to spend a leave with family and friends. Jack has been in the navy the past three and a half years, spending a great deal of that time aboard the U. S. S. Chester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy of Butter creek.

Pfc and Mrs. Omer McCaleb arrived in Heppner this morning from Enid, Okla., to spend a few days visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and Wm. McCaleb. They expect to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children to Portland Friday where they will spend a few days visiting. Pfc McCaleb will report back to Oklahoma the latter part of the month.

Fred Lucas is transacting business in Portland this week, having gone down on Monday.

**I've Reformed My Eating Habits**

I've been a man eating man all my life, but the other day I stopped in at the Victory Cafe and now I've reformed. I didn't figure food could taste so good or look so temptin'—those Sunday Dinners, specialy. Y-mmm.



Roy and Betty Lieuallen Proprietors Ione, Oge.

The Victory Cafe



**“We’ve had PP&L electric service from cellar to garret since 1911”**

*says H. A. Reynolds, of the Prospect Heights District, Walla Walla, Wash.*

“When our farm home was built, in 1900, we had a carbide gas lighting system built in, but in 1911, the year after PP&L was organized, they brought electric service to our farm—about two miles south of town. The same line also served the Prospect Heights school house, one of the first rural schools in this area to get electric lights.

“In 1858 a log cabin was built on this place. It’s still standing and is quite a historic landmark. Now it serves as a storeroom, and has electric lights like all our other farm buildings.

“As early as 1918, electric lights were installed in our chicken houses to step up egg production. I believe this was the first installation of its kind in the Walla Walla area.

“We have a big well on the place—20 feet in diameter—with two automatic electric

pumps. This well supplies water for two houses, as well as for the barns, chicken houses, and quite a bit of irrigation.

*“Until a fellow stops and thinks back thirty or thirty-five years, he hardly realizes how much progress we’ve made electrically since PP&L started in business. And the same ‘go-ahead’ spirit is bound to carry us along in the future.”*

Mr. Reynolds was born in 1863 on the farm where he makes his home now. He attended Whitman Seminary (later Whitman College), then went to the University of Michigan, graduating in 1886. Returning to Walla Walla, he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

In 1900 Mr. Reynolds bought his present 240-acre farm, part of the 640-acre donation land claim which had belonged to his mother. He has served four terms as Walla Walla County Commissioner, and two terms as a representative in the Washington State Legislature.

Mr. Reynolds has five adult children. Two daughters live with him on the farm, and one daughter lives in Southern California. His son, Jay, was a flight instructor in Montana until recently, and Allen, his other son, teaches high school in Walla Walla.

**• 35 YEARS OF ELECTRICAL PROGRESS**

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**1910** Mazda lamp replaces old carbon bulb, giving more light per kwh. PP&L gives users more kwh per dollar.
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**1920** Electric cooking being popularized by Pacific Power & Light. Electric water heating era on the way.
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**1930** The whole electric industry promotes food saving and health protection with electrical refrigeration.
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**1940** Development of fluorescent lighting offers improved opportunities for “Better Light—Better Sight”.
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**1945** Television now ready for post-war homes. Great advances in science of electronics await peacetime use.

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