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inflation is greater than ever now that hostilities have ceased. The government bonds, he said, are really better than cash in hand for they have a more stabilizing influence than ready money.

B. C. Pinckney cited some figures on hospitalization to show that ample federal financing is essential. It is estimated that at the present time 300,000 wounded army men are being cared for in the United States, with an additional 100,000 from the navy. The average over-all time for these patients is five and one-half months. Amputees require eight months and plastic cases over 12 months. Estimated cost per day per patient is \$5. Able to leave the hospital, the men are granted \$100 per month for three months separation pay. This side of the picture alone requires a heavy budget and it is only one of numerous big items, Pinckney stated.

Mahoney named O. G. Crawford to head the queen contest committee which includes Mrs. Walter George and K. A. House. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers will present the contest terms to the schools.

This feature of the bond drive is sponsored by the motion picture theater operators and newspaper publishers of Oregon. Its purpose is to inject a competitive spirit into the bond buying and it is hoped that a goodly number of young ladies will enter the contest. Besides the lure of a trip to Hollywood where you will be entertained by your favorite motion picture actor, there is the possibility of winning the first new 1946 Dodge car on the floor of the Joe Fisher agency in Portland. Mr. Fisher has donated the car to the Oregon War Finance committee to be presented to the person turning in the highest individual score in the Victory Loan campaign.

There is no lack of incentive for those who want to help put the current drive over and the finance committee urges every likely candidate to enter the race now and get the advantage of the early sales. The queen contest starts officially

on Nov. 5. Granges, lodges, civic organizations, clubs, or any groups that want to form for that purpose are invited to back candidates.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP II
TAKES TRAILING LESSON**

Girl Scout Troop II enjoyed a lesson in trailing Oct. 13. The trail was laid by the second class scouts of the troop and followed by the others. It led up to the cross where lunch was eaten. The following women assisted Mrs. Harold Cohn,

the leader, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. Alva Jones and Miss Grace Gadeken.

Saturday, Oct. 27 was the birthday of Juliet Lowe, the founder of Girl Scouting in America. A party in honor of Mrs. Lowe's birthday and Halloween was held. Twenty girls were there, each dressed as some nursery rhyme character or story book character. Each enacted her role for the others who then guessed who she was. Many characters from Mother Goose were

present, to say nothing of numerous queens, gypsies, and children from other lands—even the villain from Treasure Island put in his appearance. Games were played. Then by candle light ghost stories were told and refreshments served. As-

sisting the leader, Mrs. Cohn, were Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Elbert Cox and Mrs. Harold Becket.

All Girl Scout troops of Heppner attended the Methodist church Sunday Oct. 28 in honor of national Girl Scout Sunday.

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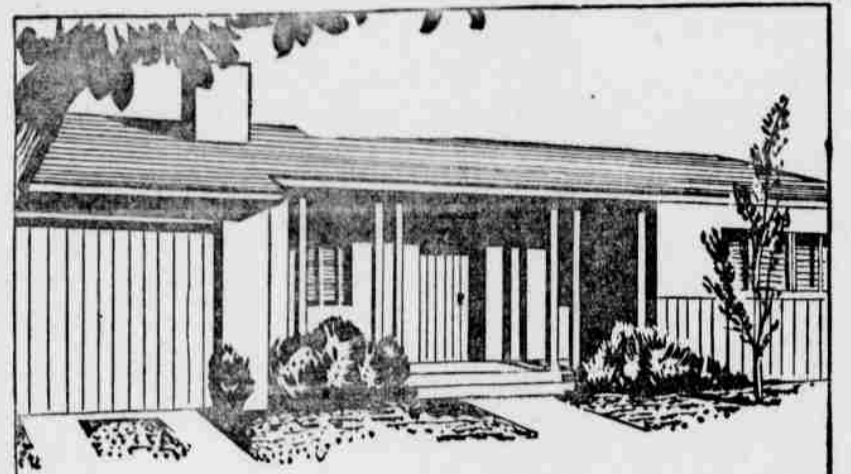
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