OUTSIDE white paint, manufacturer's guarantee. Our Get acquainted offer — cost plus freight, $2.85 gallon. Roof Implement Co., Pendleton. 18c

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FOUND—At Rodeo grounds, plain gold wedding ring. Contact B. B. Burnstad at county agent's office. 18p

Joe W. Gault, deputy state fire marshal, arrived in Heppner Wednesday to investigate the warehouse and elevator fire of Monday. Gault will make a complete, written and pictorial report to the state fire marshal.

Neighboring Communities

and

Citizens of Heppner

We are truly grateful to you for responding as you did to our pleas for help. Our city would have burned to the ground had you not intervened. We fully appreciate the spirit of kinship in which your unselfish assistance was rendered.

Please accept this message as some small measure of the neighborly feeling we hold for you.

The Mayor
The Council
The Fire Department
of Heppner

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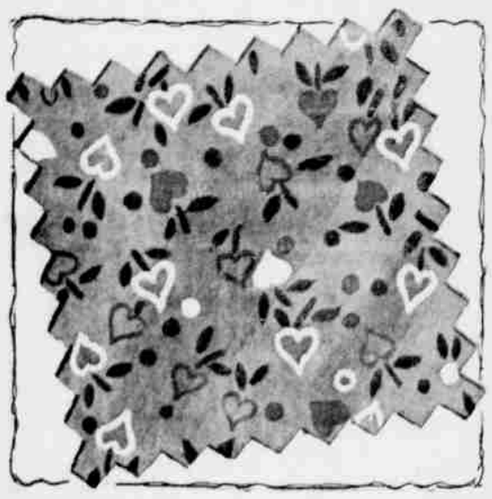

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Amazing but true . . . Penney's tagged these newly designed rayon prints at only 69c a yard. You'll love the sheer texture . . . the easy way it drapes as you sew. Hand washable. Solid colors also at only 49c yard. Buy now . . . and save plenty.

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ELEVATOR PROPERTIES DESTROYED

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$170,000, including buildings, 50 to 60 tons of salt, 18,000 bushels of wheat, and $10,000 worth of spray and processed feeds

Local agents of the Union Pacific railroad have not estimated the railroad's total loss. However, they have estimated the loss of eight freight cars at $32,000 and the loss of grain doors at $4,000. In addition, two strips of ties and tracks, 400 to 500 feet long, were rendered useless and will have to be replaced.

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber company lost a large storage shed that lay at the west end of the elevators. About $3,000 worth of merchandise was destroyed along with a 30-ton set of scales and the building. The value of the building and the scales has not been estimated. The Pacific Power & Light company lost four large transformers, eight poles, and cable, all of which is being replaced at a cost of about $2,500. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is replacing poles and cable at a cost of about $1,000. Several hundred feet of highway asphalt was bubbled by the heat, but whether it will have to be re-sealed has not been determined.

Walter Gilman could not estimate the loss he incurred by the burning of his barn and its contents. A cook stove, a heating stove, a dining room table, one good bed, 125 feet of lumber, tools, camp cots, and drop leaf tables were among the items lost when the barn burned. A large sealed chicken house adjoining the barn was also destroyed.

A hay stack and a pile of fence posts belonging to Oscar George were lost, and a great number of posts were burned in fencing around homes throughout the area southeast of the elevators. Two grain bins belonging to Judge Garnet Barratt, and which were located beside Mrs. Mary Stout's home, were demolished early in the evening. Paint and roofing were damaged on several houses near the fire.

How the fire began is anybody's guess, but it is believed to have started in the head of the westernmost of the cooperative's elevators. The first alarm was sounded at 5:08 p.m. Monday. As city firemen arrived on the scene, flames burst through the elevator roof. The blaze was so high in the air that the department was unable to cope with it, and in less than 30 minutes a strong wind from the northwest had spread it to every building in the warehouse area. Second and third alarms were sounded within 15 minutes of the first. By 5:35 p.m., fires had been reported at three points away from the major blaze.

Within minutes of the first alarm, virtually every able-bodied man in Heppner was combating fire at some place in the city. At least 50 men joined in the attempt to remove records and merchandise from the burning elevators. Crews were at work all around the warehouse area and on hills to the north and east. Huge chunks of burning debris touched off grass fires as far away as the rodeo grounds. City and county grading equipment was pressed into service to dig fire guards outside the city limits.

By 5:40 p.m., the fire department had moved to the Union Oil company's grounds and were struggling to keep the flames from touching off the 200 barrels or so of oil, grease, and cleaning solvent that lay in the company warehouse. Garden hose, wet sacks, and hand-operated extinguishers were in use at practically every home in the north end of the city.

By 5:50 p.m. the fire department had split into three forces. Hose crews were working at the Glenn McLachlan home, at the Union Oil company, and at a pair of burning grain bins beside the home of Mrs. Mary Stout. All toll telephone circuits had been burned out. Tanks on the south end of the Union oil grounds held 80,000 gallons of gas and oil. Had the oil grounds caught fire, all of Heppner might have gone up in flames. But an hour later, the terrific heat had diminished. Outside help had arrived, and, except for wind-borne embers, the fire had been held to the warehouse block.

Another alarm was sounded at 6:45 p.m., and fire fighters arrived at the Walter Gilman home in time to prevent a blazing barn from touching off surrounding houses.

When time permitted a tally, it was found that help had arrived from eight outside districts. Fire trucks and their crews had arrived from Pendleton, Ordnance, McNary dam, Lexington, and the Umatilla forest. Ione, Arlington, and Condon had provided available equipment and a great number of men.

The American Way

TAX DOLLARS HAVE NO PUPS

By DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

Joseph and Pharaoh many years ago, took over the entire land of Egypt, lock, stock and barrel, with a tax of twenty percent followed by a seven-year depression. England is now paying more than forty percent of her national income to government in taxes for services which could be rendered better and at less cost under our own American Way. Even Sir Stafford-Cripps recently admitted that England has gone as far as she can go in redistributing incomes and wealthy and must now go to work and produce more if the people want more.

What will happen to our own United States with a national debt of more than a quarter trillion dollars and taxes that absorb more than thirty percent of our national income?

It is not a pretty picture. We could shut our eyes to it and refuse to recognze the warnings of history, in ancient Rome or modern England. Or we can face tne facts fearlessly and, perhaps, still save our American Way by bringing government and taxes back to the people.

Some people seem to think that when we send a dollar to Washington it has pups on the way. Exactly the opposite is true. The dollar you send to Washington shrinks on the way, loses weight in Washington and still more on the way back. You are lucky if the benefits you get from Washington amount to as much as half what they cost in taxes.

Many people fail to see that, because they thnk that somebody else is sending the dollars to Washington, and they don't care much, even though the dollars are inefficiently spent, so long as they are not sending them. Well, their own turn is bound to come, and then someone else gets **their** dollars, cut in two.

So much of our national income is already going for the cost of government that we do not have enough dollars to invest in the tools and machinery which we need to maintain and increase the productivity of industry.

Productivity is the source of higher standards of living, and cost of government is the chief enemy to national prosperity.

There are two ways to reduce the cost of government. First, we can reduce the functions and services of Federal Government, especially those which should never have been taken away from local government in the first place. During the past 35 years the share of all tax money going to Federal Government has increased more than 2½ times, while the share for local government has fallen to about one fourth of what it was.

The other way to reduce the cost of government is to get more for the tax dollar by spending it at home. The closer the spending of the taxes is kept to the people who pay the taxes, the more you get for your tax money. The further away you send the money and the control of its spending, the less you get for your money.

That's why we ought to increase the share of the local taxes which goes to local government, where we get most for our dollars,—and why we should decrease the share which goes to Federal Government, where we get the least for our dollars. In local government, the people who spend the money are neighbors and directly responsible to the people whose money is being spent.

The only dollars that have pups are those invested in tools to increase production. Government does not produce. It only consumes, and for every dollar the government in Washington spends on you, someone has to send two dollars or more to Washington. Tax dollars have no pups!

THANK YOU CARD

We are truly grateful to our friends and neighbors who worked so hard Monday to keep our homes from burning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott
Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of expressing our thanks to those who fought so hard to save our home Monday when our barn was burning. We are deeply grateful to the Arlington fire department for rushing to our assistance.

MR.AND MRS.WALTER GILMAN.

New White House Picture on Twenty $ Bills Authentic

The picture of the White House which appears on the reverse of all $20 bills has been brought up-to-date, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco reminded the public today, following inquiries from many persons who believed the new currency of that denomination now coming into circulation to be counterfeit.

The design heretofore in use showed the south front and grounds of the White House as they appeared in 1929. The new engraving was made from a photograph of the White House south front and grounds as they are today.

Comparison of the two pictures will reveal the presence of additional trees and shrubbery, and of heavier foliage, so that the grounds are a deeper green in the current design. Structural changes in the building include the balcony which has been added at the second floor level, and four chimneys in place of the two in 1929.

The White House flag, which blew straight out in 1929, hangs at an angle from its staff in the new picture, taken on a windless day. The bottom portions of the windows are of solid color, giving the impression that they are open. Lettering beneath the building has been changed from "White House" to "The White House."

There has been no change in the design for the front of the note.

STAR REPORTER

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