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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Psalm 24-1.

Soldiers' Bonus Money
The first effect of the distribution of several million dollars among ex-soldiers, in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent.

Increased sales by retailers will compel the speedier replenishment of stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale trade and, in turn, manufacturing. Just how much effect the Government financing, necessary to provide the funds for these bonus payments, will have upon the curtailment of credit for industrial expansion, remains to be seen.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefit from the increase in business through this new spending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep up their stocks and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares, through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation, it seems to us, when ad-

vertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

Government in Business

The element in politics which wants the Federal Government to go into the business is neither Republican nor Democratic but Socialistic. That is the essence of Socialism, that Government should do everything, and all individual enterprise be subordinate.

That is not the way in which America has become great. It is not the way in which any nation ever became great. We in this country believe, whether we call ourselves Democrats or Republicans, that the individual is greater than the State, that government is set up to serve the individual and not to rule him. We have always resented, even in war time, the competition of Government with private enterprises.

There are emergencies, as President Hoover pointed out in his message vetoing the Muscle Shoals bill, when Government is justified in going temporarily into business, but who that remembers how the railroads were managed during the War would want to go back to that inefficient, extravagant way of doing things? Government operation of any business enterprise means the employment of people not because they are good at their jobs but because they voted right at the last election.

The Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals and the government nitrate plant there were built as a war emergency measure. It would be desirable to utilize the water-power that is now going to waste there, but it would be simply a plunge into Socialism for the Government to enter into the business of manufacturing and selling electric power. It is easy enough to determine what a fair rental for the existing facilities there would be, and if private enterprise is not willing to pay that rental, that in itself is pretty good proof that the Government could not operate it at a profit. And there is no possible justification for burdening the taxpayers of all the nation with the losses of an unprofitable business enterprise which can directly benefit only a few.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 22.

The Golden Text was, "I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images" (Isa. 42:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted" (Ps. 46:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics explains away matter... That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter" p.275).

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 A. M., Bible school. Contest report: Pine City 4730, Hermiston, 3201. This Sunday will end the contest. Each school has won six Sundays. Will you help Hermiston win.

11:00 A. M., Church, special singing. Sermon subject, "The Presence of Christ."

6:00 P. M., Group classes: Adult study class, Christian Endeavor. 7:30 P. M., Church services. A short plan by the Juniors. Sermon subject, "The Drawing Power of Christ."

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Wilson, Pastor. 10:00 A. M., Sunday school. Mrs. Jessie Serell, superintendent.

11:00 A. M., Sermon subject, "The Alabaster Box Broken."

7:30 P. M., Song service. Sermon subject, "The day of Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem."

A welcome to strangers.

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Pastor. The program for the Methodist church up to Easter will be especially interesting to all in Hermiston and vicinity. Sunday, March 29, is "Palm Sunday," and will be fittingly observed. Then Monday evening will begin the week of special service

Edna Greathouse, Rachel Sloan and Blanche Thorsen visited at their homes over the week end.

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Miss Esther Pike returned to Spokane last Sunday after visiting with her family for several weeks.

Mrs. Roy Paula returned to Portland Monday where she is taking part in a symphony chorus.

The Sunday school is preparing

leading up to Easter. Brother Jones of the Baptist-Christian church will bring the message. On Tuesday Rev. Wilson of the Baptist church will deliver the message and on Wednesday, Rev. Payne, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver a sermon and so will continue alternately through the week.

Protestant churches are doing all in their power to make this week a red letter week in Hermiston. We anticipate a choir of 50 voices with Miss Daily in charge. Come, let us worship together!

On April 1, a silver tea will be held by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. J. D. Waghorn from the hour of 2 to 5 p. m.

Sunday morning services in Hermiston next Sunday and Sunday school and Epworth League and Junior League at the usual hours.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Richards and daughter Helen were in town Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on April 6, in the new Grange hall. Degrees will be conferred on several members.

The Study club will meet on Thursday at the W. G. Wallace home. In addition to the literary program officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Elva Berry is in St. Anthony hospital.

Mrs. C. M. Jump is spending a fortnight with her sister in Seattle.

The Pollyanna club met Wednesday at the D. R. Starkweather home. Many beautiful pieces of needlework were in evidence. Dainty refreshments were served as a concluding feature. Miss Laura Wallace and Mrs. Adolph Hayden were guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Peregrin is a guest of her daughter, Miss Mildred, who is a teacher in the local school.

Thomas Richard is the name of the new member of the M. Refrem family. He arrived in the St. Anthony hospital Sunday, March 22.

The Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Thursday. The following officers were elected: 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Kelly; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. D. R. Starkweather; Secretary, Mrs. Harde Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

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Mr. VanScholack, Mrs. Berwick, Miss Roth and Miss Ina Gilbert were in Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Jack Kenedy and daughter Rita Jean and Joan are in Condon staying with Mrs. Kenedy's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cooney, who is seriously ill.

Monday evening when Mr. VanScholack was returning from Heppner he noticed the corner of a barn burning and hastened to awaken the owner. The fire was checked before it gained headway.

Bob Barrett was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Devee Brown is quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Will Shepherd and children went to The Dalles Friday night. Mr. Shepherd returned with them Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Rilco entertained members of the Domestic Art class Saturday night at her home with a pajama party. Those present were: Ruth Thompson, Louise Byrnes, Sarah Holmes, Annie Wurster, Maxine McNabb, Margaret Powell and Miss Ricco. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Hot waffles were served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybael were the hosts of a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Fay Gardner one night this week. The evening was spent in playing cards and Mrs. Gardner received many lovely gifts.

James Byrnes went to The Dalles Sunday night as extra fireman on train number 256.

Miss Harry Hull and Miss Clara Corrigan motored to Portland this week end.

Mrs. Dave Walsh has returned to her home in The Dalles after spending several days visiting her daughter and son here.

Mrs. Luttrell and Mrs. Templeton were visitors at the U. Edwards home Monday afternoon.

Walter Norquist was a Sunday visitor at the Norquist home. He is working at Wallula with a construction gang.

Mrs. Leon Norquist and children of Wallula were Sunday guests of the Pete Norquist family.

Lois and Lloyd Moore were evening visitors of the Charles Lynch family Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Lenz and son Martin are leaving for Lebanon, Oregon, Wednesday. After a few days' visit Mrs. Lenz will return but Martin will remain for a time to manage the farm of his brother Herman Kowitz who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Vincent of Wanatchee, Wn., is visiting at the Dotson home. Mrs. Vincent is a daughter of the Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Knauff spent Monday with the F. W. Lenz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Herat and the W. O. Whitsett family were Sunday guests of R. H. Stockards.

The Donald Tilfer family left for Redmond, Oregon, Tuesday where Mr. Tilfer has a position.

Mrs. Joe Udey was a school visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leeper of Yakima, Wn., are visiting for a few days at the Jackson Harr home. Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Harr are sisters.

Mrs. Leeper has just returned from an extended visit in Glenville, West Virginia, at her old home. While there she visited friends in N. Y., Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Harr and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leeper spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

The Dramatic Club of Hermiston put on a splendid program during the grange lecture hour Wednesday night. A large crowd attended from here. After the program the evening was spent in dancing, the local orchestra furnishing the music. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. The grange takes this opportunity to express their appreciation to those helping on the program.

Mrs. Frank Leitch was a Hermiston visitor Tuesday.

Floyd Oliver was host at a delightful party given for the young folks of the community at his home Thursday evening. Time was spent playing games and partaking of delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Brace entertained the H. E. Ladies Thursday at an afternoon meeting. It was also the occasion of a shower for Mrs. George Kender who was a guest. Many lovely presents were presented after which an elaborate lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Stallard, county health nurse, was here Friday and raised quarantine from the Bedwell family, which was placed a short time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chaney and Mrs. O. Coryell were shopping in Hermiston Friday. Frank Stevers has rented the McGill place for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., attended a party at the MacGrabbell home in Umatilla Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Daywald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wier, Miss Reutes and Miss Langhob attended the institute at Lexington Friday. A special meeting of the Irrigon Grange was called Saturday night for the purpose of practicing the fifth degree work which it will present at

Famona Saturday, March 28. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shannon of Walla Walla were in this vicinity looking after land interests Sunday. A. C. Houghton and Roscoe Williams were Heppner business visitors Saturday. The home decorating 4-H club met at the F. Fredrickson home Friday. The Brooks Orchestra is giving a dance Friday night, March 27, in the gymnasium. Everyone welcome. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were calling on the Houghtons and Coryells Sunday.

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