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We Need More Homes In Hermiston

Home building in Hermiston is being delayed because of the high requirements of the F. H. A. In many other places loans of 90 per cent are being approved, while here the figure is set at around 70 per cent. That is to say, the applicant must pay around 30 per cent of the cost of his home in cash.

An effort is being made by local authorities, with the aid of Congressman Walter M. Pierce, to have the district of 20 mile radius from the Ordnance Depot declared a defense area which would entitle us to Title 6 loans or 90 per cent. It is hoped that this authority may be secured soon.

Not less than 20 new houses would now be under-way or completed if such loans could be secured, with others likely to follow. The theory is reported that Hermiston is rated a boom town due to the building of the Ordnance Depot and is too small a town to sustain safely a large number of new homes after the Ordnance Depot is completed.

As a matter of fact, Hermiston needed 50 new homes a year ago, before the Depot requirements were expected. Local capital has spread itself in many ways to put a roof over the heads of the newcomers, but it is necessarily limited in a town of this size. With the impetus given by the permanent requirements of the Depot, along with the growing stability of the agricultural districts, Hermiston would provide safe investments for 100 to 150 houses, with assured returns to the Federal Housing Administration. The delay in housing is due mainly to a misconception of the federal housing board of the stability and needs of this community. These are being presented and it is hoped that the word to "Go" will be given soon.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stephens spent last Wednesday in Pendleton on business.

Miss Leta Meyers of Pendleton spent last Wednesday and Thursday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stockard and Juanita and Marie spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ronen and granddaughter Cherry spent Thursday in The Dalles on business.

Harry Rodenbaugh and son Kieth, Gene McFarland and Glenn Ostrom spent Thursday in the mountains near Heppner where they spent the day fishing.

Bill Bousquet returned home last week from a trip to the east where he purchased a new Chevrolet coupe. Vacation Bible school ended Friday evening with a short program, and cake and punch was served by the ladies aid.

Mrs. Pat Fritzpatrick gave a party honoring her daughter Donna's 6th birthday. Ice cream and cake was served to the small guests.

Dick Lane returned to his home in Canyon City where he is employed, after a few days here at the home of his brother, Herbert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean spent Friday in Walla Walla.

Donna Smith returned home from Arlington where she had spent a month at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Bowman.

James Byrnes took his grandsons, Gordon and Gerald Harryman to their home in Kennebec after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Earl Shaw and granddaughter Margie returned home Sunday from a trip to Tacoma where she visited her son Earl and her daughter and family in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baldwin and son spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. McKenzie returned home Sunday from a few days spent in Portland.

Mrs. George Sampson returned home Sunday from Wapato where she had spent two weeks visiting her daughter and family. Her grandson, Kenneth Chandler brought her over and Max Graybeal returned home with him.

Mrs. Annie Edwards went to Walla Walla Sunday where she attended a Moore family reunion. She joined her sister and returned to Lewiston to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Portland left for their home Monday after spending since Thursday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson, Sunday the Jacksons and Smiths motored to Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Mrs. E. McKenzie and daughter Betty, and Bob, spent Monday in The Dalles. Jennie Mae Blakely returned home with them where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Joan Byrnes left Sunday for La Grande where she will attend summer school for six weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Sharpstein of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Pine City club met Thursday with a bridal shower for Mrs. William J. Doherty, nee Mary Daly. Those present were as follows: Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. Antone Cuhna, Mrs. Frank Correa Jr., and daughter Mabel Rose of Echo, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Hughes of Lena, Mrs. Dan Lindsay and daughter Annie, Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Miss Dorothy Doherty, Mrs. Frank Sailing, Mrs. Delbert Vinson, Mrs. Claude White of Alpine, Isabelle and Katherine O'Brien, Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughter Juanita, Mrs. Roy Neill, Mrs. Buck Winters, Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger, Mrs. John Healy and daughters Helen and Rosetta, Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters Bette and Patricia, Mrs. James Daly and daughters Patricia and Kathleen, Mrs. Jasper Myers and children Jerry, Shirley, Janet and Tommy, Mrs. Floyd Mathers and son Robert. During the afternoon a friendship quilt was tied for Mrs. Doherty and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters attended Grange at Lena Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Currin and sons Ronald and Thomas are visiting in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family were Pendleton callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and Joe Farley were Heppner callers Friday. Visitors at the Marion Finch home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kinton of Salem are visiting at the home of her father, Roy Neill.

E. B. Wattenburger and children and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger went to Portland Friday to see Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger who is receiving medical treatment there.

Guy Moore who has been attending O. S. C., returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. James Daly and son Charley visited at the Marion Finch home Saturday.

Gordon O'Brien returned home Saturday from Corvallis where he has been attending college.

Many people from Butter Creek attended the dance at Lena Saturday night.

Mrs. Bette Finche has gone to work for Mrs. Russell Moore for the summer.

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Forrest A. Harrah as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Rose Harrah, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and said court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of July, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. On or before said day any person interested in said estate may file objections to said final account or to any item thereof and contest the same.

Dated June 5, 1941.
Forrest A. Harrah, Executor.
A. S. Cooley,
Attorney for Executor.
(June 5-July 3)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 14, of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the school house; to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 16th day of June, A.D. 1941.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and one clerk, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 27 day of May, 1941.

ATTEST:
R. A. Brownson, District Clerk.
F. C. Woughter, Chairman Board of Directors.
(May 29-June 12)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to legal voters of Union High School District No. 9 of Umatilla County, Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held in the school house in Hermiston, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 2:00 P. M., and hold until 7:00 P. M., on the fourth Monday of June, being the 23 day of June, A.D. 1941.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a five year term, and the transaction of such business usual at such a meeting.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1941.
H. M. Sommerer, Chairman of the Board of Directors.
R. A. Brownson, Clerk.
(May 29-June 12)

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 19th day of May, 1941, will, on the 1st day of July, 1941, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$50.00 therefore, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale, the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 12, Block A, 1st Addition, to the city of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. Goad, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(May 29-June 26)

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the rooms of the County Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing of objections or exceptions to such final account and report and the settlement thereof.

F. B. Swayze, Administrator of the Estate of Jessie Marie Hesser, deceased.
W. J. Warner, Attorney for Administrator
(May 22-June 19)

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON FINAL REPORT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Hesser, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned administrator of the estate of William H. Hesser, deceased, has filed his final report with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and that the Judge of said Court has made an order herein designating Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing is to be had thereon. All persons interested are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said report should not be approved, the administrator discharged, his bondsmen exonerated and the estate closed.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1941.
F. B. Swayze, Administrator.
W. J. Warner, Attorney for Administrator.
(May 22-June 19)

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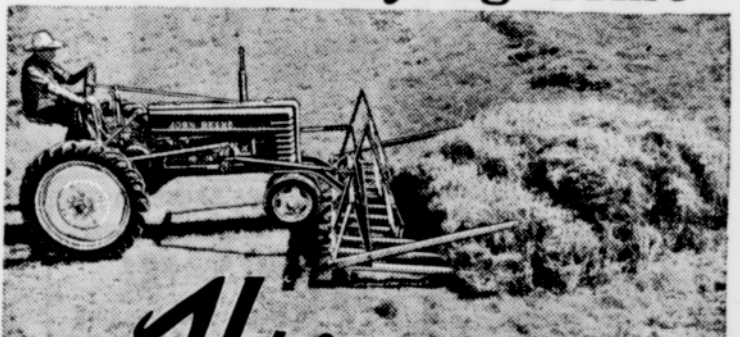
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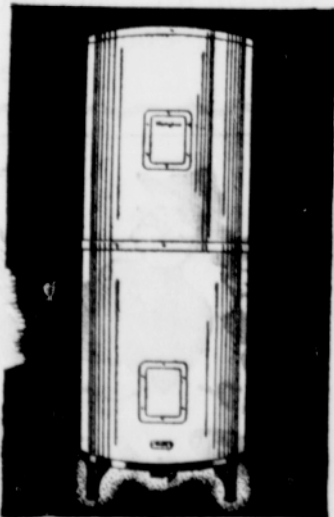


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