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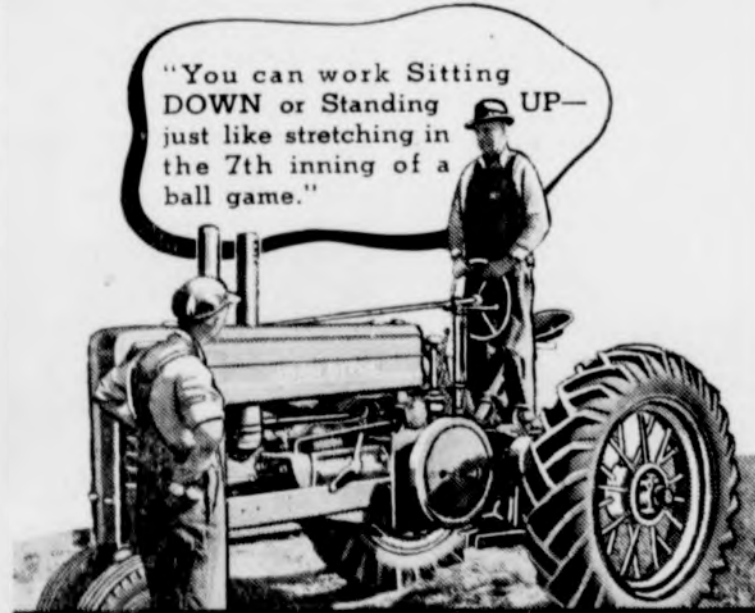
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GOODBYE, COME AGAIN

Day by day we now expect to witness the departing caravan, going as quietly as, one by one, they rolled in months ago. As a community we have liked their stay and hope they will come again soon. One of the special writers stated last summer that there were grapes of wrath with plenty of grapes. We deny that there were any grapes of wrath type here, but we hope that the workers, clean, honest and industrious, are taking away with them plenty of grapes for their summer and fall work. As a community of 800 we have done our best to help take care of 20,000 visitors and wherein we have failed was not through good heartedness and willingness to do, but lack of sheer strength and financial ability to cooperate to the highest degree. To those who stay we continue our welcome and to those who go we say goodbye, with a cordial welcome to return, or drop in any time where the latch string still hangs out.

NOW READY TO FIRE

The leaves are dropping slowly this fall . . . the branches hold their shade and protection and late coloring for the new seasonal inhabitants beneath. Nor have there been any eddying gusts that foretold cold. From March to November the weather has contributed its share to defense work. The last yard of concrete has been poured on the 1000th igloo, and the drag lines and other equipment are spreading sand and gravel protection rapidly behind. Fortunately circumstances have surrounded the great project, and capable management and skill and organization have portrayed a lesson to the nation. If defense work throughout the country had progressed as well as that of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, these United States would be ready to take on any defiance to our democratic government that the axis powers may declare. We pray that our shores will not be attacked, but we are ready to keep our powder dry, and, while the whites of the enemy's eyes may be just over the hill, our part of the job is ready for the order to fire.



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Planning More Defense Foods



Farmers in this State and elsewhere in America are beginning to make plans for producing more "defense foods" in 1942. Among the highly-nutritious foods needed in greater quantity are milk, cheese, eggs, meats, and vegetables. Good market prices for the year are assured. Every farmer in the nation will be visited this fall by an AAA farm program committeeman who will assist in planning the increases.

VOCATION COURSES AVAILABLE NOW

Exceptional opportunities are now being provided at the Pendleton Vocational School for men desiring vocational training for national defense jobs. Several men from the Hermiston area are receiving this training free of charge. It is thought that there are several others in this district who might avail themselves of the opportunity.

Pendleton's vocational school provides this area with classes in machine tools, electric arc welding, and aviation sheet metal. Class openings have been announced in all the courses which vary in length from just a few hours to 360 hours or approximately 24 weeks maximum. Up to date everyone of the trainees completing this training and available for national-defense employment is now working for either the Boeing Aircraft Corporation at Seattle or the Lockheed-Vega Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California. The pay is exceptionally good.

Anyone interested should contact the Oregon State Employment Service office at 201 S. E. Court Avenue in Pendleton.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. Warner, Pastor
Our Sunday morning worship service will be built around the theme, "The Voice from Above," and the evening service, "The Divine Sonship of Jesus"

The junior, senior and adult groups of Christian Endeavor meet at 7:00 and the evening worship service is at 8:00

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Council will meet for an all day session on Wednesday of next week.

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U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy and the Naval Reserve offer, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

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S. E. Graves, Pastor

10 a. m.—Bible school. A class for all ages.

11 a. m.—Worship hour. Edification, exhortation and comfort. The Lord meets every need.

7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.—Young People's meeting. A real time of fellowship for the young people.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting. A real time of inspiration and blessing.

Don't miss a one of these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.

SEED TESTING AT HIGH LEVEL WITH NEW WEEDS NOTED

Approximately 6500 samples of seed from Oregon farms have been analyzed in the past four months at the federal-state seed testing laboratory at Oregon State college, according to figures compiled by G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department. About 12,000 reports on purity, germination, and related information have been sent out concerning the samples.

An increase in seeds of such weeds as morning glory and wild radish, and of bulblets of wild garlic was reported this year. Any increase of these, and particularly of wild garlic, is serious at the latter is listed as a noxious weed in the southern states as well as in Oregon, says Hyslop.

A dangerous weed has moved into the Willamette valley from southern Oregon this year, with the appearance of star thistle. While this is an annual weed, it is dangerous to forage crops, as its seed head produce long, sharp spines that are objectionable in hay.

Average germination of cover crop seed was generally lower than in either 1939 or 1940, the report shows. Only about one-third of the vetch samples showed above 90 per cent germination and hard seed. Among reasons believed responsible for this lower germination are a drying out of top soil resulting in shriveled seed, some thresher injury, and insect pests. Crowding larger than normal volume through the threshing equipment, as well as faulty adjustment, is probably responsible for the increased thresher injury, Hyslop be-

lieves. Presence of honeydew on a high percentage of ryegrass seed indicated a considerable number of aphids, which sap the vitality of the plant and thus directly or indirectly affect germination of the seed. The dusting job for pea weevil control did not appear to be as effective as in 1940, he added. Some additional injury from vetch weevils and some plants killed or injured prematurely by insect larvae working on the roots were also noted.



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