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WHERE SPEED IS PERFECT

This is just a suggestion to the President, the OPM, to the board of army engineers or to other high authorities that it would be good defense policy to keep these 7500 good workers lined up for employment, and not allow them to scatter to the four winds. These men have been proved a strong organization and have done the work loyally and without labor difficulties. If there is any big job near they should be transferred in body and another defense project completed and made ready for the emergencies that are likely to arise.

We could also suggest that back in Washington they speed up the Umatilla Dam, or some of the talked about projects near here where these men are already entrenched, or could soon be called back to work. This includes the common labor, skilled workmen, engineers, contractors, and Federal officials who have built the Umatilla Ordnance Depot ahead of scheduled time. Has the United States a like organization?

ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THINGS

Hermiston is in the center of a defense area. There is yet much to be done and the temporary slump in the progress of its full development should be considered only a reorganization of effort to complete the plan as a whole. Madam Rumor is busy on Main street, at the mess hall and in trailer camps, and things are happening roundabout. Something definite should be announced soon.

The government has acquired title to 125,000 acres in this base of operations, and surveyors have set stakes on hill and plain and along the banks of the Columbia. One would require the fingers of both hands to count the projects that have been set out in the limelight in this geographical center of the Pacific Northwest. While we are in the hands of the Government, there is much that this community can do to assist in the completion of a program that is definitely outlined by location, the emergencies of the times, the writings on the wall and the progress already made.

mistake day in Hermiston and took in the football game of Heppner with Hermiston.
Four tables of cards were in play Friday evening at Pine City. High score went to Bertha Ayers and Frank Saling and low to Vastie Saling and Ted Joross.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Nadine Wolf, Virginia Robertson, Doris Bercher and Neva Hedrick accompanied Laura Gregory to Seattle for the Armistice holiday period, going via the Natchez pass and returning through Snoqualmie pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marker and son who have twice moved from the Stanfield project left Wednesday for Portland and probably to Oakland to reside.

Nine car loads of trailer houses, with 18 trailer houses on them, arrived in Stanfield from Los Angeles. The total of 50 will be reached soon, it is thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan of Portland spent Armistice day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Behme. Marion is the son of Mr. Behme's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskins are on an elk hunting trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Arian Arneson have as their guests Mrs. Arneson's sister and family, and also her mother from Ft. Peck, Montana.

The annual Armistice dinner drew a large and appreciative crowd. Gross proceeds were \$75.75. About 185 people were present.

The Armistice program given after the turkey dinner was a real treat. Miss Patricia Richards pleased with two readings, The Matrimonial Armistice, and the Overworked elocutionist. Billy Penney played two numbers on the violin, by Fritz Kreisler and by Ludlow, and was accompanied by Miss Phyllis Sires. Miss Jean Taylor accompanied Don Refvem in a patriotic medley of songs.

Miss Piger played Country Gardens, and also accompanied the trio numbers. Garth Clark sang, I Love the U. S. A., and Neva Hedrick accompanied him. A play, the Happy Forest, was well given with Carolyn Smith and Kenneth Muir having the leading parts. The play was directed by Mrs. Kreuse. Rev. B. F. Mitchell gave a timely address. The program was presented by Master Sgt. R. A. McLain and arranged by Mrs. Mabel Richards.

At the second meeting at the Presbyterian church on November 12 with the county health nurse, there were almost sufficient present to organize the class on Home Hygiene and Care of the sick. Manuals will be passed out on November 19 at 2:00 o'clock, by Miss Vera Todd.

Miss Blanche Thorsen and Miss Marie Thorsen spent the week end with their father Soren Thorsen. The other members of the family are now at Ashland.

The Stanfield Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fisk at their last meeting and named a committee to look after the public library which is in a very bad condition. They were Mrs. C. E. Fisk, who visited the county court the next week, and other members are Mrs. Troy Coleman and Mrs. Rose Hedrick, who hope the new roof will be put on before many more rains come. Thus far no books have been damaged but it makes the librarians work twice as hard as it should be.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The Umatilla chapter O. E. S. No. 107 met with the Queen Esther chapter No. 101 at a special meeting in Hermiston Saturday evening where special guests were the Worthy H. Fay Ambrose and the Worthy Grand Patron, Phil Schweizer of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Other guests were Mrs. Doris McKee, Grand Adah, and Lloyd McKee, a member of the budget committee of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Edith Spencer of Umatilla was initiated into the order at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandou and children Myrna Rae and Barbara left Thursday for Bellingham where he will be employed in the ship yards. The Brandous have made their home here since early June and he was employed at the Ordnance Depot.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Hermiston at the Prann Funeral parlors for Mrs. Bill Southward who passed away Thursday afternoon in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton after a serious operation. Mrs. Southward had made her home here for several years, just recently moving to Pendleton. She is the mother of Mrs. Stan Wolf and Morris Priddy, both of this city.

Mrs. Worn of La Grande left the last of the week for her home after spending several days here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Mae Wurster who has been employed in The Dalles for the past two months returned home Saturday and is employed in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter Joan spent the week end in The Dalles visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Francis and daughter Tonis left Saturday for Portland to make their future home. The men were employed at the Ordnance depot.

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Leta Myers of Kennewick spent several days here visiting friends.

Francis Stephens and son Billy of Maryhill visited the last of the week here visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens.

Mrs. Walt Bullard spent Monday in Portland on business.

A. A. Croissant, former principal of the local schools, stopped here a short time Sunday en route to his home after a week elk hunting. Mr. Croissant is in the jewelry business in Tillamook. He had given up teaching when he left here.

Muriel Bachelor spent Saturday in Pendleton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bachelor, who brought her home here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Portland on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. John Wurster, Mrs. R. E. McNabb and children Diane and Freddie spent Monday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Harry Grammer left for Astoria after receiving word that her mother was seriously ill. Mr. Grammer went down later and they returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Rodenbough and daughter Doris, Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs.

Bertha Cherry spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Minnie McMartin left Saturday for Myrtle Creek to spend the remainder of the month visiting a daughter.

Elmer Newmann stopped at the home of his brother-in-law, Glenn Ostrom Saturday en route to his home in Kelso from Walla Walla.

Darrel Montgomery of Holdman was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell left Monday for Portland where they will make their future home.

Ruth Pattee underwent an operation in Pendleton Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Binder and children spent the week end in Portland and Salem.

Max Graybeal and Faye Gardner attended the Legion dinner at the mess hall at the Ordnance depot where 46 men were present. They were escorted by the Major of an inspection of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veatch and daughter Pat left Friday for Seattle where they will visit for a short time while Mr. Veatch is looking for employment. Mr. Veatch was formerly employed at the Ordnance depot.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mrs. Alma Kinten and her father, Roy Neill, left Friday for Kemmerer, Wyo., where Mr. and Mrs. Kinten have been transferred from Salem. Mr. Neill is returning Tuesday and on his way to Portland again Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Neill spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Neal Knighten of Hardman.

Mrs. Roy Neill left Wednesday morning for Portland with Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Heppner, to join Mr. Neill. The men are attending the county officials convention for the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Harold Wilkins left Monday for a few days in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen of Pendleton called Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger and C. H. Bartholomew home.

Pendleton callers Monday were Mr.

and Mrs. John Healy to visit their daughter Cecelia Healy who is in the St. Anthony's hospital. Other callers were Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Currin and Russell Moore.

The ladies of the Lena Grange met Wednesday at the Dora Moore home for a club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bartholomew and Mrs. John Harrison were in Pendleton Wednesday for the trial of Tom Boylen. Mrs. Harrison is to be a witness at the Boylen trial.

Mrs. Charley Richey of Heppner spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting Mrs. Roy Neill.

Lucille Wattenburger had the misfortune Saturday to get the car door shut on her hand. No bones were broken.

Mrs. George Currin and son Tommy and Mrs. John Harrison were dinner guests Monday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

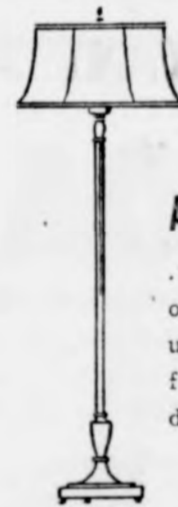
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doherty of Alpine spent Sunday with Mrs. Doherty parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers, Ray Ayers, and Mrs. Roy Coxen spent Ar-



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