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### More and More Houses.

Hermiston needs 100 new houses, according to a survey of the housing situation and the constant demand for better houses during the past several months. With the gathering in of permanent officers and employes at the Ordnance Depot, the requirements for modern three to five room houses has become acute. Not only do Ordnance people want houses, but there is a demand from local residents who are established in business.

We have assurances that 20 homes are to be built at once. The lots have been bought and financial arrangements with the FHA completed, and contracts for building will soon be let. This will help much, but will be far from what will be needed during the next two or three months.

With the building of a sewer system and improved water system, and the clearance of titles to lots, the stage is set for well planned city improvements, and the city government has much on its hands. We are confident the city authorities have the ability to meet the new situation. The program ahead is not of the nature of old days. It is of a broader and bigger basis, and every citizen and property owner here should become inspired with confidence in present and future investments in Hermiston and surrounding areas.

The city and community of Stanfield have been saddened by the passing of Mrs. F. A. Baker. She was a very estimable woman and contributed much to the civic, educational and religious life of that district. She was the mother of four children, all of whom were reared to successful places in life. Of such personalities we can say, "Earth has one pure spirit less; heaven one inmate more."

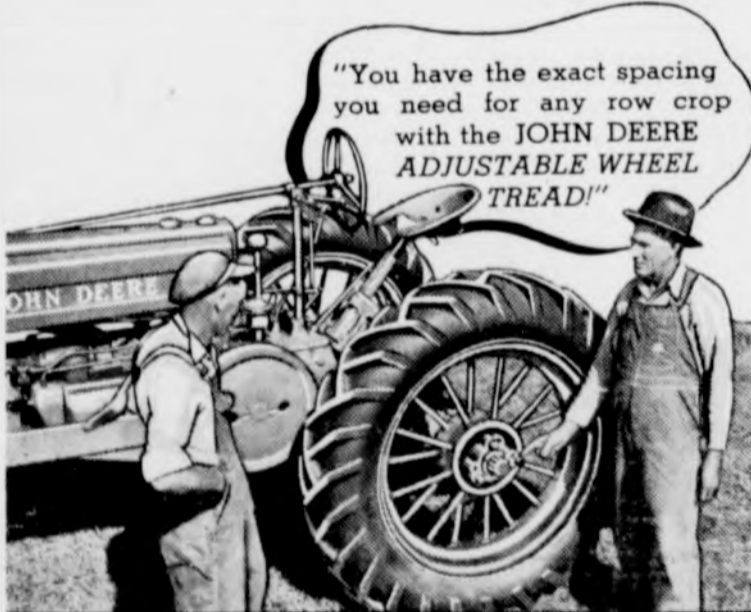
### COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. Duane Lathrop, who has been in very poor health since an accident three years ago, was taken to The Dalles last week where she was ad-

mitted to the State Tuberculosis hospital. Mr. Lathrop accompanied her but has returned home and reports that her condition is such that she will be confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hart and children of Sunnyside, Wn., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garberding Thursday of



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last week.

Miss Betty Jean Reuber of Stanfield spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Easton returned to their home at Boyd, Ore., Monday after spending three weeks here at the Woodward home.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks and daughter Rachel spent last Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Frances Jones of Spokane and Edward Leonard of Pendleton are staying at the Bob Woodward home while Mr. Leonard makes some repairs on the Jones house, now occupied by Henry Garberding.

Mrs. Henry Sommerer and daughters were shopping in Pendleton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei visited at the Bob Marvin home in Heppner last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Uham and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hutchison of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Carl J. Caldwell of The Dalles and George W. Caldwell of Astoria visited during the week end at the Caldwell and Woodward homes.

Miss Bessie Hammer, superintendent of nurses at the State Tuberculosis Hospital in Salem, has been improving. Her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neill, spent a few days with her, returning home this week.

Sam Hunter and S. A. Yates of Freewater were business visitors at the H. M. Sommerer home the first of the week in the interests of the County Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei made a business trip to Pendleton Monday. It has been reported that Mrs. H. G. McCulley has been quite ill at her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Castrie were to be Thursday evening (today) dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Arsdale of Butter Creek moved this week to the place recently purchased in this district. The John Knox family, who have lived there the last seven years, have moved into Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nishon and baby and Mrs. C. B. Hearing of Wasco visited last week at the home of Mrs. Hearing's sister, Mrs. Joe Uley.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell were guests at a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuber in Stanfield Sunday. The occasion honored Mrs. Caldwell's birthday anniversary.

Along the Diagonal: High winds and fair weather . . . moving day . . . Charles Barham doing some wall papering at the Udey home . . . Arthur Blinston driving a new Ford pick-up.

### RADIO PLAYS PART IN LOCATING MEN AT ORDNANCE DEPOT

Finding the proverbial needle in the hay stack would have been child's play compared to locating a certain employee at a specific time during the peak of production at the thirteen million dollar Umatilla Ordnance Depot when seven thousand men, divided into three shifts, were scattered over 24 square miles of desert wasteland, had it not been for approximately fifteen thousand dollars worth of special communications equipment, Major Hary R. Schuppner, Constructing Quartermaster, revealed today.

Twenty two-way radio sets and a portable public address system solved the problem, he explained. A few of the radios were placed in supervisory offices, and the remainder were installed in cars furnished to "key men." These "key men" were supervisors who cruised through the area in the course of the day's work.

These radios made it possible for supervisors to converse with their main office or to discuss inter-project problems among themselves, regardless of location. Thus the unexpected problem arising "in the field" was met and solved immediately, without costly delay, and in addition, an inestimable amount was saved in messenger expenses.

The public address system, mounted on a light truck, made it possible to make announcements throughout the administration area, or to the groups working in the field.

"It is impossible to compute the actual dollars and cents saving this system represented," the Major stated, "but we do know that it played an important part in finishing this project in record time and below estimated cost."

### FARMERS URGED TO REPAIR FARM MACHINERY NOW

Umatilla County farmers are being urged in a message from the Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, to repair farm machinery and equipment at once as a precaution against breakdowns and delay in getting the needed parts next year. Production of new farm machinery will be sharply reduced in 1942 because of the increasing need for steel and other metals in making defense materials.

The Secretary's letter is being given to farmers by AAA committeemen as they visit farms to work out farm plans for 1942 in the campaign to produce "Food for Freedom." The letter will be mailed to farmers who have already been reached in the canvass, according to A. R. Coppock, Chairman of the County U.S.D.A. Defense Board.

### MANY ELK KILLED IN EASTERN OREGON

A total of 3557 elk were killed in the Eastern Oregon area during the recent elk season, according to figures released by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Records compiled at checking stations maintained by the Commission showed that 8733 hunters checked into the hunting area, and considering the duplications, it was estimated that approximately 8000 hunters engaged in the elk hunt.

Of the 3557 elk killed, 1169 were bulls, 1727 were cows and 661 calves.

Late last August, an elk season was held in portions of Coos and Douglas counties. A total of 972 hunters checked into this area and brought out a total of 184 bulls. The western Oregon season was confined to bulls only.

### TUBERCULIN TEST OFFERED FREE TO HERMISTON PUPILS

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gerous sources of infection. The disease develops more commonly during the late teens and early twenties than at other age periods. This is due either to a breakdown of the protective wall surrounding a childhood lesion, or to new infection from without. Tuberculosis begins when germs of the disease take root somewhere in the lungs. This often happens in childhood. Years may pass before these germs cause any noticeable damage.

2. Tuberculosis is not inherited. It often is thought to "run in families" because in the close contact within a family circle, someone with an unrecognized case can quickly infect other members of the household. "Chronic bronchitis", "asthma", "heart trouble", or "chronic indigestion" frequently is a diagnosis made by a person himself or his family in such a case, and the advice of a physician is not sought. The fact that eight out of ten patients in a tuberculosis sanatorium are admitted in a moderately advanced or far advanced stage of the disease is a discouraging reminder of how the average person procrastinates in seeking medical advice.

3. Tuberculosis often exists without the presence of any noticeable symptoms. It seldom strikes a sharp blow in the beginning. As the disease advances some of these danger signs

may appear: Fatigue, loss of weight, indigestion, and a cough that hangs on.

Young people are prone to "burn the candle at both ends". They study hard, play hard, and often fail to get enough sleep. Their eating habits are frequently far from satisfactory. Bad health practices pave the way for tuberculosis. Overwork, lack of rest, and careless eating habits are often responsible for physical breakdown, and if tuberculosis germs have entered or are entering the body, the infecting organisms have a good chance of doing considerable damage.

4. Tuberculosis knows no barrier of birth or position. There is more tuberculosis among the unskilled labor than among the professions, and more tuberculosis in the lowest income strata than in the highest, yet no home and no person are safe from it.

5. Tuberculosis is curable. The early case has a far better chance to recover quickly than the one which has gone unchecked for months or years.

6. Tuberculosis is preventable. We can prevent the spread of the disease

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