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1942 COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Hermiston Commercial Club will meet next Tuesday noon at the U.S.O. building at a luncheon to reorganize its work for the coming year. These noon luncheons were formerly conducted with great success and can be so again if business men will take that hour off in the interest of public welfare.

Last year the community was donated a great volume of business but 1942 does not offer such a gift, without at least some public enterprise. The town is on its way forward and many things can be added to its growth and business development which in total sum will continue its prosperity. The efforts of the Commercial Club and its new officers should be supported by 100 or more business men who will be directly interested.

This work should not be left to a few leaders. No citizen should lay off and trust to a few to do the work. This is no place for drones. No town ever just grows. It grows by the force and industry, and public enthusiasm of its citizens. Whatever its resources and possibilities, they will perish without concerted work through such an organization as our Commercial Club.

These few remarks are directed at you and you, who have a coffee shop or camp cabin, and those who have the biggest businesses in town. Whatever is done to advance the growth is directly or indirectly for your good and it is your manly or womanly part to help boost things along. Any improvements in buildings, roadways, agriculture and industry pours water on your wheels.

Again we must emphasize that there is a good 1942 ahead of us. It is up to each and all to make the best of the new opportunities in sight, and also keep an eye on the future. Whatever we do this year will contribute to that of next year, and the years to come.

POWER RATES ARE DECREASED HERE DURING PAST YEAR

Average price received by Pacific Power & Light Company for residential electric service dropped from 2.51 cents a kilowatt-hour in 1940 down to 2.35 cents in 1941, reported Paul B. McKee, president, in his February letter to preferred stockholders. This was a decrease of 6.4 per cent for the year.

Average annual use per residential customer on the system increased 113 kilowatt-hours to a new high of 1,802 kilowatt-hours, approximately double the national average.

Direct taxes also hit a new peak, passing the million-dollar mark for the first time and totaling \$1,055,810 for the year. This was an increase of \$105,436 over the company's 1940 tax bill, and was \$300,000 more than it paid five years ago.

Taxes in 1941 were equivalent to 15.5 per cent of the company's total operating revenues.

The company's operating revenues for 1941 were up 6.6 per cent and kilowatt-hour sales increased 8 per cent, but net income was down \$113,472 in comparison with 1940.

Referring to the war situation, McKee said: "The men and women of our organization take their war responsibilities seriously and have done a splendid job of meeting every call made upon them thus far, not only for electric service but also for the many extra human services that fall on the shoulders of able and willing citizens."

METHODIST CHURCH

Malcolm B. Ballinger, Pastor

Sunday, February 8, Race Relations Sunday.

10:00 A. M., Sunday School.
11:00 A. M., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, "Lincoln Lives On!" A special offering will be received to help retain 4,000 students in 15 schools and colleges for the Christian Education of Negro Youth, developed and controlled by the Methodist church. These schools train Christian individuals and help to establish Christian families and to build Christian communities.

7:00 P. M., M. Y. F. Epworth League. Topic for discussion, "What do we mean by God's care?"
No evening worship service this Sunday.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

4-H CLUBS LAUNCH NEW VICTORY PLAN

Oregon 4-H clubs are undertaking a seven-point victory program based on civilian defense needs, H. C. Seymour, state club leader in the O.S.C. extension service, has just announced. The program is a wartime revision of a similar one which the 25,000 Oregon 4-H club members and the

3000 local club leaders have been conducting for more than a year.

The seven points are (1) interpreting to the community the four freedoms; (2) producing and conserving needed foods in 4-H club projects; (3) saving for victory—prevention of waste; (4) developing individual and community health; (5) learning useful skills and volunteering for civilian defense work; (6) practicing democratic procedure, and (7) participating in discussion groups and other organized community activities.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Happy birthday to Sloan Thompson on February 2. Thanks a million to Peggy for keeping Sloan in bed. The ground hog didn't show his shadow on Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers were Pendleton shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger of Pasco are the parents of a son born January 27, weighing 7 lbs. and 14 oz. and named Louis Jean. This is the 9th grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

High water caused damage to a number of farms on Butter Creek last Tuesday. The road at Toney Vey's was washed out, and a bridge on the Roy Neill place was washed away. High water raised at Barney Doherty's ranch causing a lot of damage to the fields and washed the fill out at the Jarman crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom of Ione ran into the wash-out. Mr. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom got out before the car was washed down stream with Mrs. Allen in it. She was swept under and her head submerged. She was rescued after a lot of work and worry by prying the door open. One arm was badly hurt and she was nervously upset. She is at her home in Ione recovering from shock.

Lambing has started on a number of farms on Butter Creek.

Freddie Wattenburger of Pasco is staying for a ten day visit with the Burl Wattenburger children.

Miss Helen and Rosetta Healy of Heppner spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy of Butter Creek.

NOTICE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

Every person in Umatilla County owning or having in their possession on the first day of January, 1942, any assessable personal property is required by law to report same to the County Assessor not later than March 1, 1942. Since the new law requires that the personal assessments be made in January and February, it is not practical to use field men, also field men cannot purchase automobile tires. New people in the County and those having no personal assessments last year may either call at the office or write for a blank. All mailed blanks should be returned as soon as the values can be determined.

We earnestly ask your cooperation in this matter.

D. W. DAVIS, County Assessor.
(Jan. 29-Feb. 26)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 2nd day of March, 1942, and pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, the undersigned as administrator of the

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estate of James Gannon, deceased, will proceed to sell the following described real property of said estate at private sale for cash at the office of said administrator in Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

Tax No. 1 in Section 10 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 30 feet South and 187.5 feet West from the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10 in Township 4 North of Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian in Hermiston in Umatilla County, Oregon, and running thence South 300 feet; thence West 157.5 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence East 157.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated January 21, 1942.

W. J. WARNER, Administrator.
A. S. COOLEY, Attorney for Administrator.

(Jan. 29-Feb. 26)

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 January, 1942, will, on the 24th day of February, 1942, 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 \$500.00 therefor, 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:

E 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 3, North Range 29, E.W.M.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
(Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County to me directed and delivered upon a judgment, decree and order of sale rendered and entered in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1942, in favor of M. T. Dalton and against Nora Franz, a widow, for the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 18th day of March, 1935, until paid; for the further sum of \$50.00 attorneys fees and \$59.85 court costs and disbursements; and the further sum of \$116.53 taxes; and whereby further judgment and decree of foreclosure of that cer-

tain mortgage dated the 18th day of March, 1935, and recorded on the 3rd day of April, 1935, in Book 103 on page 314 Record of Mortgages of Umatilla County, Oregon, was rendered and entered, which judgment, decree and order of sale has been docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said Court; and

Whereas, by said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the following described premises situated in Umatilla County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Northwest of the Southwest of the Southwest, North of O. C. Drop; the Northeast of the Southwest of Southwest, North of Canal, all in Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 29, E.W.M.

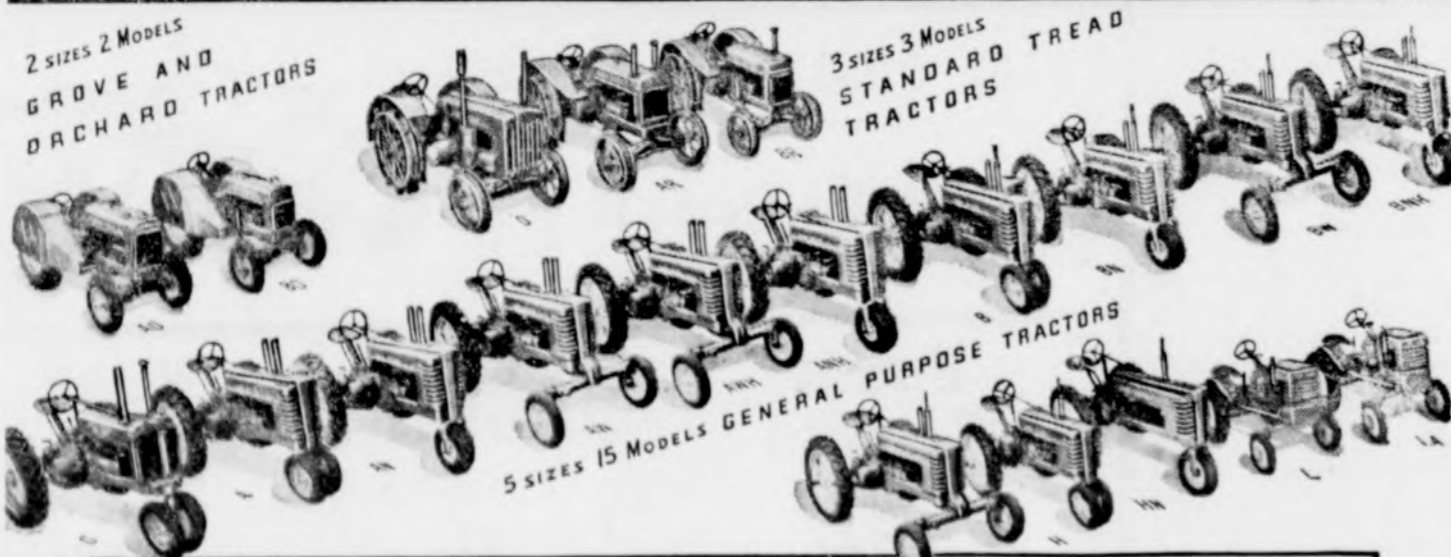
be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said sums for which said judgment and decree was entered, to-wit: \$200.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 18th day of March, 1935, until paid; for the further sum of \$50.00 attorneys fees; and disbursements; for the further sum of \$116.53 taxes and for accruing costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I will on the 9th day of February, 1942, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the west front door of the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest the said defendant in said suit had in and to the above described real property on the date of said mortgage in said judgment and decree mentioned or since then has acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs as in said judgment and decree provided.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1942.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon.
PETERSON & KAYE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice Address, Milton, Oregon.
(Jan. 8-Feb. 5)

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