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WE MUST STRETCH OUR RUBBER

So far the Japs have us licked on rubber. Already the war is beginning to pinch the average car owner, and according to general reports the pinch will grow tighter as the days and months go by. We, of course, can stand the pinch on pleasure driving, and much of the going about here and there that is unnecessary. But business is being affected along many lines. The farmer will feel the handicap in movement of products. The transportation of products in trucks along highways will be heavily restricted, and the railroads will be loaded beyond capacity. Automobile dealers, service stations and oil companies will find business reduced to a minimum.

These are facts that we are facing now, and how much worse they may become depends largely on the course of the war. Such restrictions of our normal business activities will reduce our ability to buy defense bonds, and our capacity to support all war effort.

But we will have to meet the condition until relief comes. It is our duty, and our patriotism will help us, to yield ungrudgingly in our all out struggle to regain our ways of life under our form of government. There may be good reasons in statesmanship why all this should not have been allowed to happen, but that is all off now, and if you just don't like it, try to imagine a Japanese invasion of our west coast and a Japanese gestapo telling us much worse things to do.

The registration books for voters at the coming May election are now open. We have among us a great many new voters who should be encouraged to register and vote. They are now citizens of the various communities, and have made investments and established their homes here, and should be interested in our local activities, as well as county, state and nation. Our former residents, who know our problems and ambitions, should take a good citizen interest in our new friends and see to it that they register and go to the polls.

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

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AT THE
Hotpoint
SIGN

Ranges
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Small Electrical Appliances
and Supplies

Farmers Supply Store
HERMISTON, OREGON

COLUMBIA PARK TO GET CLEANING

The Farm Bureau and auxiliary requests that as many men and ladies as possible attend the clean-up at the Columbia park Friday, March 6. Del Christley has kindly offered to dig the trench to lay the water pipe in the park. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon by the ladies. The ladies will sew on Red Cross material.

The following is a list of future meetings, titles to be discussed and committees:

March 6—Cleanup day and sewing. Mrs. Doris Mikesell, Mrs. Emma Hutchison and Mrs. Emma Christley.

March 20—Homemakers. Mrs. Margaret Blahm, Mrs. Mary Buell and Mrs. Mary Harr.

April 3—Planning for gardens. Mrs. Grace Foster, Mrs. Minnie Ott and Mrs. Essie Turnblad.

April 17—Food preservation. Mrs. Catherine Sommerer, Mrs. Mabel Weeks and Mrs. Edith Bense.

May 1—Health. Mrs. Catherine Jendrzejewski, Mrs. Emma Upham and Mrs. Ethel Hughes.

May 15—Vacation. Mrs. Fern Zivney, Mrs. Edith Cable and Mrs. Mabel Reid.

WHEAT GROWERS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE QUOTA REFERENDUM

Umatilla county wheat growers, who last year approved wheat marketing quotas by a vote of 1,330 to 18, will join wheat farmers throughout the nation in voting at the second wheat marketing quota referendum on May 2.

Approximately 1,600 farmers in this county will be eligible to vote in

the referendum, the county AAA office reports. Only those farmers growing more than 15 acres of wheat are affected by marketing quotas, and accordingly are eligible to vote on quotas.

Quotas for the 1942 wheat crop were proclaimed by the secretary of agriculture last July, when it became apparent that the wheat supply would exceed the marketing quota level by law. The greatest supply of wheat on record, 1,428 million bushels, is now in sight for 1942-43. This is nearly 100 million bushels more than last year's huge supply.

With Umatilla county farmers doing their part in American agriculture's great wartime food production program, A. R. Coppock, chairman of the county AAA committee, believes that it has become doubly important that marketing quotas remain in effect for the 1942 wheat crop.

Labor, materials and machines are going to be scarce in 1942, and to obtain the production needed in the Food for Victory program, agriculture must concentrate every effort and resource on needed crops, the chairman pointed out. Needless production of crops of which there is already a plentiful supply would be wasteful and might endanger the entire food production program.

The chairman reported that without producing a single bushel this year the United States has enough wheat on hand to supply all home needs and foreign outlets. Indicative of the size of present supplies is the recently announced feed wheat program, whereby wheat is made available to livestock and poultry producers at the local loan value in an attempt to reduce stocks and provide storage for the 1942 crop.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Bernice Wattenburger spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF HOURS

Hereafter the bank will open at 10:00 A. M. instead of 9:00, and close at the regular 3:00 P. M.

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and son. She went down with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Hermiston.

Miss Marie Healy of Portland spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Healy. Marie works in the First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doherty of Alpine spent Sunday with Mrs. Doherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalry.

Miss Helen and Rosetta Healy of Heppner spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and sister, Miss Marie of Portland.

Lloyd Ballridge spent Sunday at the A. E. Wattenburger and Roy Neill home.

Mrs. Neill Knighten of Hardman spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill.

Norse Rassuamann of the Voglan ranch and Mr. Judy of Walla Walla

spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wasco.

E. C. Voglan of Cornell, Wa., spent Friday at his ranch on Butter Creek.

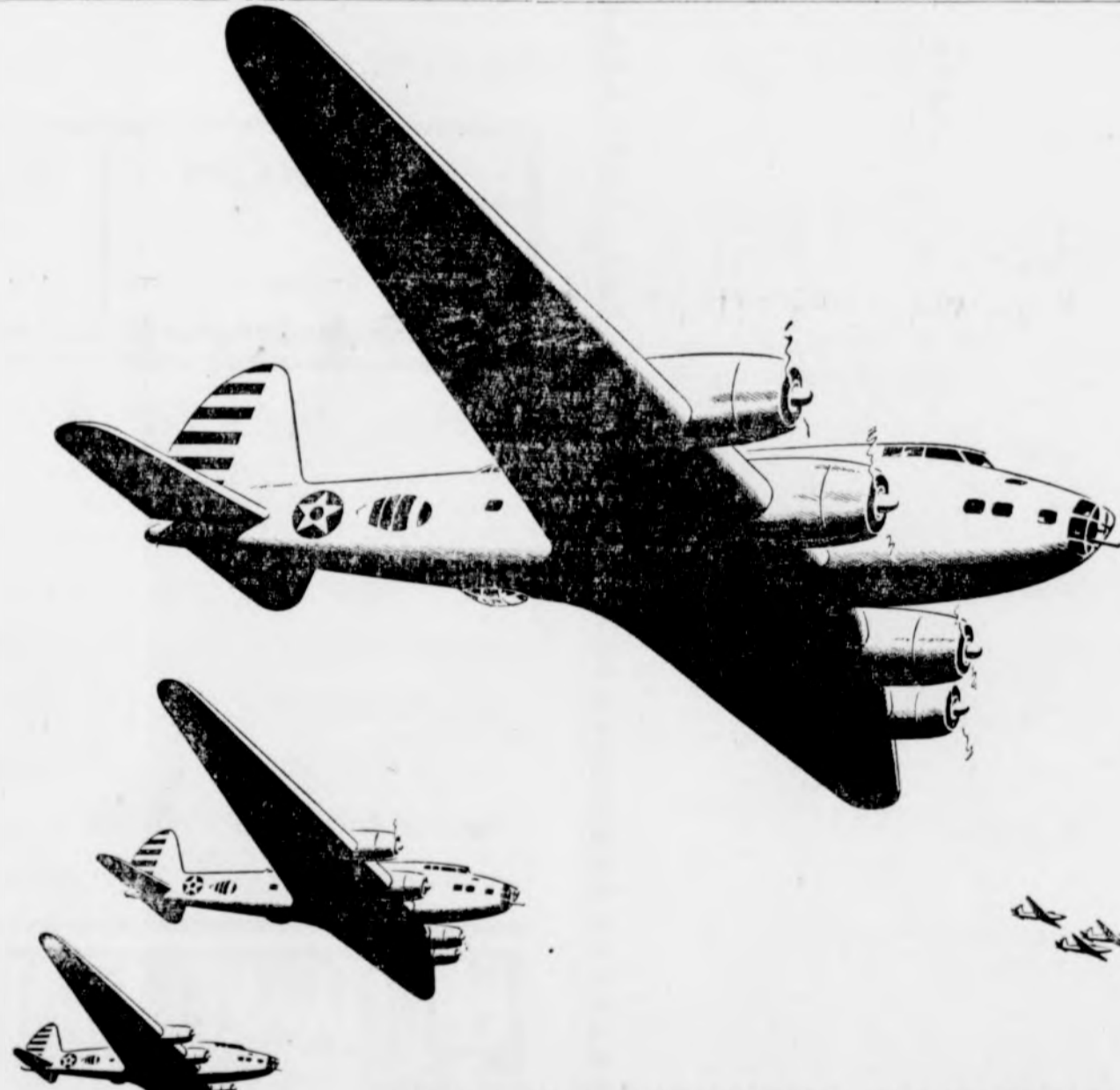
Mr. and Mrs. George Corrin and sons of Lena spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Corrin Sr. at the Voglan ranch.

The sheep men are reporting quite a loss of lambs during the lambing season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bartholomew sent word to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew, that they are the parents of a baby girl born February 23, weighing 7½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Struthers were Sunday callers at the Marian Finch home. Also a visitor was C. H. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna of Heppner have moved their sheep to the Finch ranch to feed and lamb.



HERE'S WHERE COPPER WIRE IS GOING!



Every four-motor bomber contains more than three and a half miles of copper wire!

A single anti-aircraft shell uses nearly 8 pounds of copper—a battleship takes more than 200,000 pounds of the red metal. And during the last war our Signal Corps strung enough copper wire to stretch around the world several times.

The challenge of the day is to make the most effective possible use of existing power lines—in fact, of all the nation's production facilities. That is the way to save precious time, materials, manpower.

When the war is won, Pacific Power & Light will again string copper wire through suburban tracts and down country roads to deliver to new farms, homes or industries the cheap electricity that makes this region the envy of the nation.

Add these enormous requirements of the army and navy together and you can see why civilian use of copper must be drastically curtailed.

Power companies, normally the largest civilian users of copper, no longer can build long extensions to serve farms, suburban homes or non-defense industries.

BEFORE YOU BUILD a new home, electrify your farm, or make any changes in your electric service requirements, PLEASE CONSULT WITH US. If it's possible, we'll rearrange our facilities to serve you. If not, we can save you disappointment. Your problem will be given every consideration possible.

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