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DIGGING INTO THE SCRAP PILE.

Truck loads of scrap iron go by daily toward the coast. These loads, however, are not for Japan. During the months and years past, many such loads passed by for a destination across the Pacific, and now are being used against us in the south seas. So much of this scrap iron had gone westward that we thought that the Nipponese factories had it all, but apparently tons and tons of it still exist on farms and in factories, now for our own uses. Perhaps by the time the war is over the clean-up of another great American waste will find us without iron and steel, and copper, etc., for beneficial uses.

Old automobile and truck frames and engines, and out-dated machinery from mines, factories and mills, and hundreds of pieces of antiquated equipment which we have discarded during the progressive days of building up our American way of life, is now being gathered up and turned into implements of warfare to defend that American way. It is one feature of our days wherein waste has become a storage reservoir against an hour of need, reversing the usual proverbs against waste. Just the same this waste will have to be compensated for in the purchase of government bonds and higher prices for replacements in the future.

Nowhere can this waste be better observed and its future effects be better predicted than on the farms of the United States. For many years accumulating piles of old machinery have been noticeably observed from the new highways that have steadily penetrated the farm areas. Universal criticism has been made for lack of sheds, and protection of good high priced modern machinery. Now, in the strife of world war, farmers have been awakened to the need for new equipment to meet the productive needs required for war, and parts for the old machinery are scarcely obtainable. When new machines are not available farmers must repair the old antiques, and loan to neighbors, and alongwith such poor tools do all they can to meet the emergencies of these trying days.

Of course they will do it, even at increased cost and diminished production. New lessons in more rigid economy will be learned, some of which was lost in our happier days of easier going. The almost lost sense of conservation will return to us. A better estimate of the value of these metals will check our old wasteful ways. We may learn to know that the great storehouses of minerals which nature laid by for us are running down, and are not unlimited. God gave us these great resources, but likewise he gave man the power to develop a sense of the proper uses of abundance for the benefits of all mankind.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

The Dairy Calf club, under the leadership of Eva Wilcox, met last Thursday evening at the H. A. Wilson home.

The patriotic pageant presented by the Columbia school Thursday evening of last week was well attended. The entire school took part in the presentation.

The State Farm Bureau Federation is sponsoring a dinner next Tuesday evening at the Columbia park club house for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Farm Bureau. The ladies of the local auxiliary will serve the meal. Principal speaker of the evening will be Chas. Baker of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Anna Carson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Sommerer. Mrs. Carson has spent the winter in Portland.

Charles Wells is now employed at the Red & White store in Hermiston and will move his family to town in the near future.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker returned Sunday from an extensive trip in the northeastern states during the winter.

Joyce McCulley and Viola Hammer are confined to their homes with the mumps.

Mrs. Joy Emerson of Arlington spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Shaver.

Mrs. Laura Morris was here from Fossil over the week end on business.

The Carl Jackson family have moved into the Morris house recently vacated by the Snyder family who have moved to Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and family were in Walla Walla Sunday. R. W. Severs spent the week end with relatives in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammer and Louise and Carole spent Sunday at Richland, Wn., visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Dickenson.

J. L. Hatfield of Umatilla spent Sunday at the Bob Woodward home.

Mrs. Grace Foster and son Mark visited at the Rand home near Irrigon Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Corman, Mrs. Joe Udy and John Miller were in Stanfield Friday evening of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and daughter accompanied the Frank Berneys of Hermiston to LaGrande Tuesday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell were visiting here during the week end from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jensen of Stanfield visited Friday evening of last week at the Myrnie Caldwell home.

Arthur Blinston has quit the poultry marketing business and will be employed at the ordnance depot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luttrell who recently came from Portland are staying at the Corman home until their own house is ready.

Bob Woodward was able to return to work Monday after a month's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Foster, Tuesday evening from Auburn, Wn., where they have been the past several weeks. They also spent some time in California since leaving here the first of the year.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Lena Grange club met at the Bertha Ayers home Wednesday. A large crowd attended. Five visitors attended.

Norse Rasmussun was called to Portland Thursday for the hearing of the Tom Boylen trial. He returned home Monday. Mr. Boylen's trial started in Pendleton Monday.

Henry Voglan has purchased a new John Deere tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Finch and daughters attended the St. Patrick dance in Heppner Saturday evening. Burl Wattenburger and daughters Lucile and Darlyne spent Sunday on Rhea Creek looking after his bee interests.

The next meeting of the Lena Grange club will be held Wednesday, March 25, with Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voglan of Cornell spent Monday evening at his ranch on Butter Creek.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder at Hermiston, Oregon, until 7:30 P. M. April 6th, 1942, for the construction of a sewer system for the City of Hermiston, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the City Recorder's office and at the Consulting Engineer's office and a set of said plans, specifications, and forms, may be obtained at the office of R. H. Corey, Consulting Engineer, 909 Bedell Bldg., Portland, Oregon, upon a deposit of \$10.00.

The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder within a reasonable time after receipt of bids. Other

deposits will be refunded with deduction not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within 30 days after the date of opening bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the owner in amount not less than 5% of the amount of bid.

The City of Hermiston reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

CITY OF HERMISTON
F. C. McKenzie, Mayor.
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SOCIAL EVENING SET FOR SATURDAY

The Columbia Grange announces that a social evening has been set for Saturday, March 21, at the Columbia club rooms. The affair is in honor of the new members recently taken in by the grange.

Each granger is asked to invite a couple of friends, relatives or prospective members. Each lady is to bring either a pie or a cake, and the grange is furnishing ice cream and coffee.

Cards and games will furnish the evening's entertainment with prizes, including a door prize. Visiting grangers are always welcome.



- Wheaties** 11c
Breakfast of Champions
- Pancake Flour** 57c
Sperry's - 9.8 lb. bag
- Corn Flakes** 3 for 20c
Albers - Large Size
- Green Beans** 2 for 25c
Fancy Cut
- Dried Prunes** 4 lbs. 25c
25 lb. box \$1.39
- Del Monte Corn** 2 for 23c
Cream Style
- Keen Salad Dres'ng** Qt. Jar 25c
Rich Creamy
- Happy Vale Peas** 3 for 29c
No. 2 cans

Northern Flour
Money Back Guarantee
49 lb. bag \$1.69

Sunkist Coffee
2 Lb. Tin or Jar
53c

CATSUP
Pierce's Fancy - 12 oz. bottle
10c

Stone's Meat Market

- STONE'S BABY BEEF
- BLADE ROAST** 1b. 26c
- SHANKLESS PICNICS** 1b. 28c
- JOWL BACON** 1b. 18c
- Stone's Baby Beef Arm Cuts** 1b. 28c
- Stone's Baby Beef Rib Steaks** 1b. 32c
- Armour's Pure Lard** 4 lb. pkg. 64c
- Salmon or Halibut** 1b. 30c
- Sauerkraut** qt. 11c
- Dill Pickles** qt. 10c
- Cot'ge Cheese** pt. 15c
- Oysters** pint 33c

CRACKERS

Brownie Select
2 lb. box 19c

TOILET SOAP

CAMAY - PALMOLIVE
3 for 19c

Grapefruit Juice

Texas Blend - 46 oz. Tin
20c

SWANSDOWN

CAKE FLOUR
2 1/2 lb. box 22c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Oranges** 3 doz. 29c
Half case \$1.00
- RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS** 2 bu. 9c
- CELERY** Large Utah lb. 8c
- NEW PEAS** 2 lbs. 19c
- NEW POTATOES** 3 lbs. 20c
- ARIZONA GRAPEFRUIT** 5 for 19c
- FANCY WINESAPS** Box \$1.39 10 lbs. 39c

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