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WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING

We have seen them grow up here. As boys we have known them from the first grade. And their parents are a part of our own community. They are our part of state and nation, and we are intensely interested in every son who is now called to the service of his country. Day by day they receive the final order to the ranks, and now the new selective draft papers are being signed by the older boys. As gradually our home ranks are depleted our personal interest and sympathy is being extended around the world. As our boys spread far away to east and west we acquire a more patriotic and profound interest in the welfare of our armed forces on sea, in the air, and on land.

But this is war. We can buy bonds. We can pay increased taxes. We can deny ourselves of many things that belong to our American way of life, and take all these with complacency and endurance, but as our boys go to the front, we too, take up arms, to fight to the finish that this may not happen again.

We realize more fully that these boys of ours are called to fight for our democracy, and for the democratic principles of the whole world. Modern civilization is at stake, and the flag they and we rally to is flying on ramparts around the globe, and our trumpets will never call retreat. We have mustered armies and national courage on many battlefields in our national history, and have built a nation of high ideals. This nation, before God, is called to defend those ideals not only in our own land, but among those who have caught the spirit of freedom from us. We cannot do otherwise. We are the light of Liberty which shines in no other land so brilliantly, and when our boys come marching home its radiance will encircle all continents and all seas.

Bob Jackson Pledges Fraternity
University of Oregon, Eugene, Apr. 23 (Special)—Robert Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson of Hermiston, was pledged this week by Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the University of Oregon, according to an announcement from the office of the dean of men.

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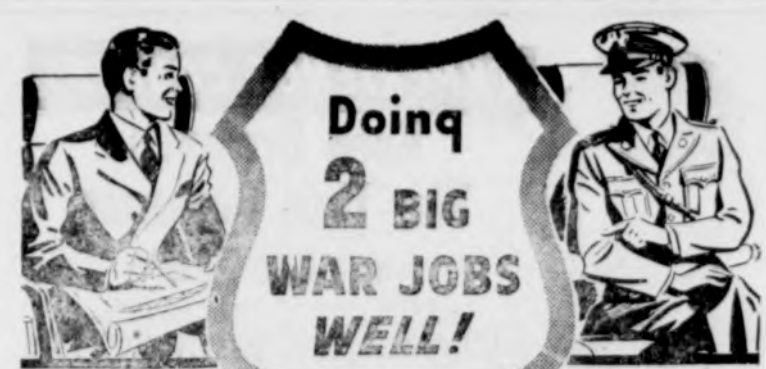
COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garner and infant daughter visited here Sunday with his uncle, O. H. Buell and family. Mr. Garner is with the civil engineering corps at Walla Walla.
Henry Garberding made a business trip to Portland during the week end and spent Sunday visiting friends in Vancouver. He returned home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell and small daughter were visiting in Stanfield and Umatilla Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Christley attended the co-op picnic and softball game in Walla Walla Sunday.
Mrs. O. H. Buell and sons Alfred and Clayton, Mrs. Clyde Hebert and Frank Stone made a business trip to Pendleton last Saturday.
Elmer Ryland who has been in ill health the past several weeks was taken to a Walla Walla hospital this week.
Mr. Forbes of Boardman was a Monday night guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lenz.
Sunday guests at the Snapp home were Mr. Snapp's mother and father and two aunts from Helix. Mrs. MacKenzie who had spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Snapp, returned to Helix with them.
Mrs. Walter Blessing who has been here several weeks during her mother's serious illness, plans to return to her home in Portland this week.
Tulip time at the Udey gardens. Mrs. Udey reports cutting fourteen dozen blooms Wednesday morning and expected to make an equally large cutting next week.
Mrs. Grace Foster was proudly reporting the receipt of a telegram Monday announcing the arrival of a new granddaughter in Seattle. The baby is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. John Swearingen (Arilda Foster).
Mrs. Miles Barager, who has been in the Hermiston hospital for several weeks, was brought home Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Lenz spent Wednesday

visiting with her parents at Boardman.
Fred Lenz, inducted into the army two weeks ago, is now stationed at Monterey, Cal. He is expected home soon on a ten day furlough granted that he might settle business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dunham and son Bobby were in this district from Elgin Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Struthers were going to Palouse, Wn., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a cousin who had passed away earlier this week.
Duane Lathrop reports that he has rented his place to J. B. Bradshaw but will continue his residence there, while employed at the ordnance depot.
Several women in this district have reported receiving letters of commendation from the governor for their participation in the state-wide mobilization of women.
Fred Johnson, brother-in-law of Mrs. L. Hammer visited at the Hammer home Tuesday from Albee, Ore. Along the diagonal—Mrs. Snapp and her mother, Mrs. MacKenzie visiting Friday at the Udey home. . . Sunday dinner guests of the Udeys were Mrs. Fred Lenz and brother. . . and Mr. and Mrs. Epperson calling at the Udey home Monday. . . Mrs. Mikessell spending Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. August Lindner. . . Mrs. Dell Christley having Miss Ruth Gifford as her house guest several days this week.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. C. D. Whitney
Mrs. Ralph Acock and son of Pendleton are visiting Mrs. Glen O'Brien.
The students of Irrigon high school directed by Mr. Sherman and Mr. Bunnell are presenting two spring plays Friday evening at the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.
Al Devoe and Jack Uman are now employed at Pasco, Wn. They will move their families up later as they



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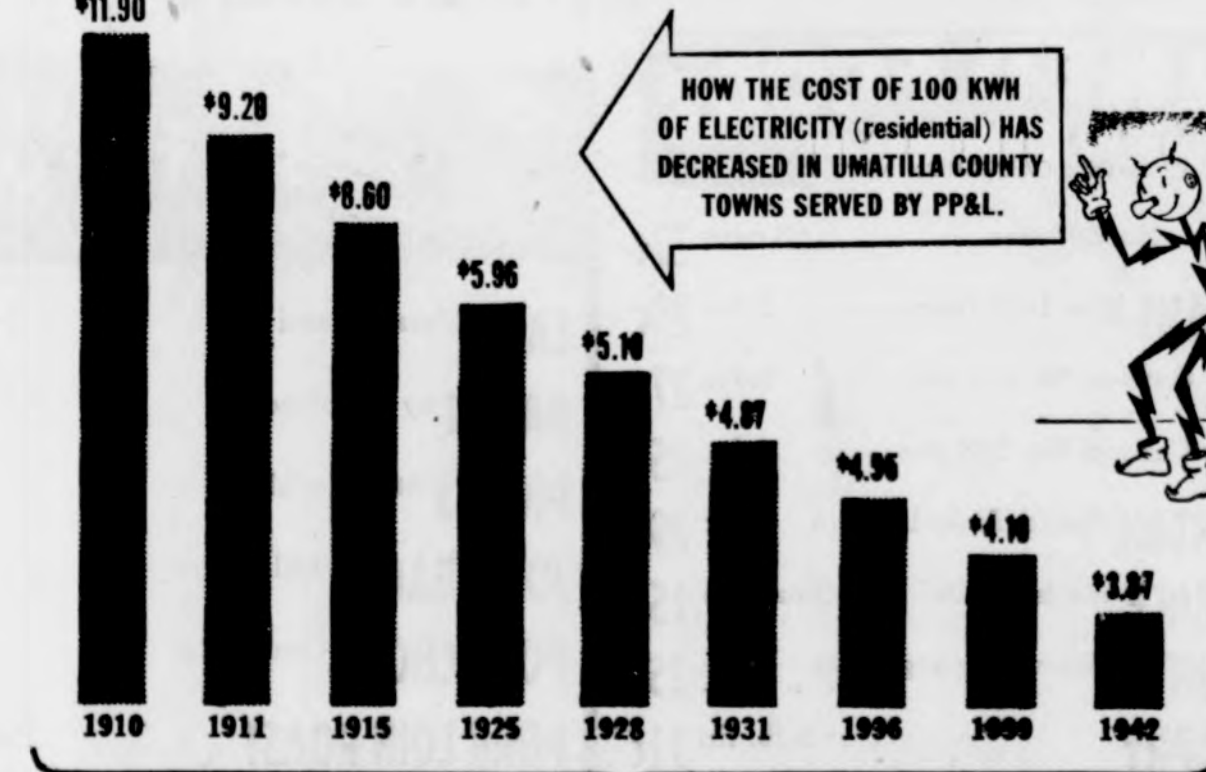
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