



PORTLAND—The retail price of milk set by the Milk Control board, which has been steadily advancing, came in for a real shock last week through Jay Bowerman, an attorney representing a large state-wide retail food distributor. Bowerman's client offered to drastically reduce the retail price of milk to the consumer and filed a written statement with the Milk Control board which we quote:

"If permitted by an order of this board to do so, we will sell 4 per cent milk through our stores in the Portland area at 12c per quart, and pay the producer the price now required by the orders of the board; if, in the wisdom of the board, the price to the producer is either increased or decreased, we will make a proportionate increase or decrease in our retail price. On the same basis, we will sell 5 per cent milk at 14c per quart, based upon the present price, to the producer, and increase or decrease that price according to the changes the board may make in the price to the producer. We regard the board's retail price on cream as also being extremely excessive, and hereby offer, if permitted by the board, to sell cream at a reduced price comparable to the reduction requested for 4 per cent or 5 per cent milk."

It is the "milk trust" that is fighting the unionizing of dairymen by John L. Lewis, according to lieutenants of Lewis. These aides are trying to attract dairymen to the coal miners' union and Oregon is listed on the scope of their planned activities. The organizers insist that they will not burn down barns nor shoot cows to persuade dairymen to join the union.

Dairymen, says Representative Stevenson of Wisconsin, are losing money by not having their milk powdered. Milk drying machinery should be in every dairymen community, he says, and the machinery should be obtained before WPB puts the kibosh on metals. A quart of powdered milk contains more vitamins and calcium than 28 eggs, 168 slices of bread, or 14 cups of carrots. In powdered form the milk needs no refrigeration and cannot freeze, and 150,000 quarts powdered can be carried in an airplane. Buttermakers can use the separated milk and make money on each 10 gallons of the milk left after the pound of butter is produced. The separated milk is a by-product which is "velvet". As the northwest is one of the leading dairy sections, increased attention is suggested to the milk drying business.

Mining for gold will be discouraged in the near future, a program which will affect gold dredging operations in many parts of Oregon. War production board will issue the order when it comes. Gold is not as important as it once was. Zinc, chrome, tungsten and copper are needed more than gold. Silver mining is also declassified, and congress is being requested to repeal the silver purchase act. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is offering some 40,000 tons of silver to be used as a substitute for copper. The order on gold mining will be based on the need of machinery for other purposes and releasing labor for war industries.

Pulp mills, about forty in the northwest states, have been advised to build up stockpiles of sulphur. The sulphur was curtailed last year when ships specializing in that cargo were diverted. Now WPB suggests accumulating all the sulphur possible, intimating that there will be trouble with transportation facilities later. Order has been issued that no canned goods move in refrigerated cars. This is a prelude to other restrictions on shipping.

Every employee on construction of cantonments at Medford and Corvallis-Monmouth area must show proof of citizenship and fingerprints must be taken and checked by FBI. They also must sign a statement that they are not affiliated with any organization detrimental to the best interests of the U. S. government. It is the law that only American citizens may be employed on government work. Naturalized citizens have less difficulty in producing proofs than a native born, for until 25 or 30 years ago vital statistics were kept in few communities and it is impossible for many Americans to offer documentary evidence that they were born here.

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## MRS. H. G. LANE PASSES AWAY IN HERMISTON JAIL

### HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Death of Mrs. Herbert G. Lane of Umatilla in the Hermiston city jail early Sunday morning was caused by "heart failure and not by any act of violence", a coroner's jury found at an inquest held Tuesday night. The inquest was conducted by C. C. Proebstel, deputy district attorney, before Justice of the Peace E. P. Dodd, acting coroner.

The following story was told by State Patrolman John Lolley: He came upon the Lane automobile on Highway 30 just west of Hermiston late Saturday evening. When he noticed the car weaving back and forth on the highway, he proceeded to stop the car. Mr. Lane was intoxicated and was told to enter Mr. Lolley's patrol car.

Mrs. Lane was then questioned and was also placed under arrest but refused to be taken into custody. Following several minutes of argument, both Mrs. Lane and Mr. Lane re-entered the patrol car and were taken to city jail. Approximately an hour later it was decided to move Mr. Lane to the county jail at Pendleton and when officers arrived to take him, Mrs. Lane was found lying on the jail mattress. Upon investigation, it was discovered that she had passed away. Dr. A. C. Willcutt was called for an examination.

At a coroner's inquest Tuesday evening various witnesses were questioned by Mr. Proebstel before a jury composed of Grant Walker, Frank Bilderback, George White, Lee Quiring, Roy White and Wm. Bailey. Following the questioning, the jury rendered the verdict stating that Mrs. Lane had died of heart attack and not mistreatment. The woman's body showed no evidence of violence and an autopsy performed Sunday revealed a blood clot which caused coronary thrombosis, it was brought out at the inquest.

Mrs. Lane had been charged with being drunk on a public highway while Mr. Lane, now out on \$400 bail, will face a drunken driving charge in the Umatilla circuit court.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lane were held Thursday afternoon in the community hall at Umatilla. Rev. C. Warner of Hermiston was in charge of the services. Burial was also at Umatilla with Bomboy's of Pendleton in charge.

## HARKENRIDER IS NEW PRESIDENT

George Harkenrider, Union Oil agent here, Thursday was named president of the Hermiston Rotary club. Other officers elected were A. M. Thrasher, vice president; Walt Pearson, secretary, and Harold Rankin, Dr. W. L. Morgan and Lee Quiring, directors.

Dr. F. B. Belt, outgoing president, presided at the Thursday luncheon and expressed his thanks to the club for the cooperation of the past year.

## ANGLERS MAKE EAST LAKE TRIP

Several Hermiston parties of brave fishermen made the jaunt to East lake over the week end, returning with baskets full of fish but talked more of the weather than of the "big ones that got away". Approximately half the lake was still covered with ice and several feet of snow covered the ground. A freezing blizzard somewhat chilled the spirits of the anglers although they remained on the lake until they caught the limit.

Going from here were Sam Moore, Sam Nye, Otto Pierce, Lee Quiring, Dr. W. L. Morgan, Walt Pearson and Eddie Benschel.

## AID REQUESTED FOR SEWING

A quota of 20 12-year-old flannellette gowns has been allotted to this community, according to Mrs. F. B. Belt. Any ladies interested may get materials for the work from either Mrs. Belt or Mrs. J. R. Huffman.

Sock yarn is also available now and may be obtained from Mrs. Huffman. The ladies wish to dispose of these materials as quickly as possible and any cooperation with the sewing will be welcomed.

## STUDENTS MAKE PATRIOTIC MOVE

The future of America is in safe hands. The sophomore class of Hermiston high school Wednesday voted to sacrifice a platned class picnic and purchase defense stamps with the funds. Although the members of the class realize that their sacrifice will play but a small part in national defense, it is hoped that many such sacrifices among the students will ultimately accomplish great deeds.

Jack Rodgers is the president of this very patriotic group which can not but be commended for their decision. Mrs. Lee Weber is class adviser.

## LOCAL LADIES ASSIST IN DRIVE FOR AMBULANCE

The Hermiston Women's Ambulance Corps is selling buttons this week and next for the purpose of helping a drive for a Umatilla County ambulance, and sufficient medical supplies to accompany the ambulance. This drive is sponsored by the Elks Club of Pendleton, and the buttons are being sold by the Women's Ambulance Corps of Pendleton as well as the Hermiston Corps.

The buttons sell for fifty cents, and are for a worth while cause in that once the drive is completed and the ambulance is purchased, it will be for free usage for anyone living in Umatilla county.

The Hermiston Women's Ambulance Corps is a new organization to Hermiston but the organization is not new to the state of Oregon as there are many similar corps all over Oregon.

Next Monday night the Corps will start military drill, and on the following Wednesday a class in fire prevention will be started. Similar classes will be held in motor mechanics, first aid, PBX communications and signalling.

## TRAILER CAMP TALK SCHEDULED

C. W. Daley, county inspector, has called a meeting for Wednesday evening, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock at the U. S. O. building for all persons interested in operating trailer or tourist camps this summer. C. W. Clarke of Portland, state auto and tourist camp inspector, will be present to answer the various questions which have arisen during the past year.

Mr. Daley urges that anyone now owning or intending to operate a trailer camp be present at the meeting. A round table discussion will be held to iron out the various details.

## AUXILIARY TO SERVE TEA

All mothers of men in service and mothers of veterans of World War No. 1 are cordially invited to be guests at a tea given by the American Legion Auxiliary at the U. S. O. building Saturday, May 9.

A program will be a feature of the afternoon. Hours are from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

## Ladies and Gentlemen, Meet the 'Beep'



The Jeep and the Peep have become famous in Uncle Sam's army, but there is something new—the "beep." Pretty Elaine Cunderson, a secretary at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, delivers a package to technical sergeant James Ladd, from the carrying box of a "beep." With a speed of 25 m.p.h., this auto-glide scooter is the army's answer to the rubber shortage.

## THE RIGHT TO VOTE

By Gov. Charles A. Sprague

The right to vote is precious. Our armies and navies are fighting all around the globe to preserve for us self-government, the basis of which is the voting franchise. Here at home let us not neglect to use this right, as free American citizens. The primary election on May 15th is of great importance. From the persons therein nominated the final selections will be made for important federal, state, and local offices. In large measure the primary election will determine who will serve the state in legislative, executive, and judicial positions. All electors, men and women, should both in exercise of a high privilege and performance of the duty of citizens, vote for the candidates of their choice in the primary election of May 15th. Remember, the right to vote is precious. Do not lose it through your own neglect.

## DE BLASIO FIRM BEGINS WORK ON SEWER PROJECT

Work was begun this week by J. M. DeBlasio of Yakima, Wash., on the construction of the Hermiston sewer and water improvement projects. Men and equipment arrived late last week but some delay was caused by lack of sufficient survey information. However, Tom Smithson of Portland, representative of R. H. Corey, project engineer, appeared on the scene and all angles were ironed out.

Just how long it will take to complete the work cannot be determined at this time but Mr. DeBlasio promises to get the job completed as soon as possible.

The disposal plant southeast of Hermiston will get first attention by the construction crew.

## STOUT TO HAVE AUCTION SALE

Jim Stout, who resides 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hermiston, is arranging for an auction sale next Tuesday, May 12. A feature of the sale will be several head of excellent dairy cattle. Other articles included will be general farm implements and household articles.

The sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

## JUNIOR PROM TO BE FRIDAY

The annual Junior Prom will be held Friday, May 8, in the high school auditorium. Committees have been busy during the past week preparing for the event which is one of the most popular of the year.

Invitations have been placed in the mails during the past few days. A Pendleton orchestra will furnish music for the event.

## HERMISTON MEN NOW AT CLINIC

W. W. Felthouse and W. J. Warner, Hermiston business men who left two weeks ago to receive treatment at Mayo's Clinic at Rochester, Minn., are getting along quite nicely at latest report. Mr. Warner is undergoing examinations but to date has not received a definite analysis of his troubles.

Mr. Felthouse underwent a serious operation last Thursday and at latest report was in fair condition. He was under the care of three nurses and placed under an oxygen tent for some time. The Felthouse boys, who went to Rochester to be with their father, are expected to return home this week end.

## LOCAL GOLFERS WIN COUNTY CUP FOR THIRD TIME

The Hermiston golfing squad gained permanent possession of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce trophy, emblematic of the Umatilla county team golf championship, when they nosed out Athena at Pendleton Sunday. Hermiston, who had twice previously won low score honors, turned in a score of 735 Sunday, barely nosing out Athena with 737. Echo came in third with a score of 815. These were the only teams represented as Pendleton does not compete for the cup.

Dave Hamley of Pendleton with a gross of 80 won the county individual championship. Low net for visitors went to Ray Critchfield of Hermiston with an 85-18 for a total of 67, while second low net was taken by Gerald Keller, with a 98-27 for a total of 71. Critchfield was also low net for the entire tournament.

Members of the winning team were Dan Gray, Critchfield, "Shorty" Matott, C. J. Jackson, Jim Todd, Ralph Brownson, Keller, R. C. Reynolds, Curtis Simons, Ed Benschel, Paul Van Patten and Sam Moore.

## TURKEY POOL TO END THIS WEEK

The final turkey pool of the season will be held today (Thursday) and the last car loaded Friday to end operations at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers. Breeder toms and hens will be disposed of to clean up this year's work.

The past year has compared quite favorably with other years in regards to price and quantity of birds killed. Just what the new year will bring cannot be ascertained as yet.

## PRACTICE SHOOT SET FOR SUNDAY

The last practice shoot prior to the merchandise shoot probably the first Sunday in June will be held this Sunday, May 10, at the local trap grounds, according to Dan Hutchison, club president.

## APPLY NOW FOR MATTRESS WORK

Any persons living in or around Hermiston who have not applied for a mattress should do so at once as there are still a few vacancies to be filled in the Hermiston area. The application blanks may be requested at the Farm Security office in the Cooperative Creamery building. They may be mailed directly to Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Home Demonstration Agent, Pendleton, or to the Farm Security office at Hermiston.

Persons eligible are those families who have a net income of \$500.00 or less for a family of 1 to 4. A sum of \$50.00 may be added to the net income for any additional member of the family.

The mattress center is now open at the Columbia park hall so it will be necessary for all applications to be made within the next few days.

### Flag Pole Gets New Coat

John W. Ryan created considerable interest on Main street Wednesday when he "shinned" up the city flag pole at the west end of Main street to apply a new coat of paint. Considerable neck-stretching was the result of Mr. Ryan's endeavors but the flagpole looked 100 per cent better after he returned to terra firma.

### Townsendites To Meet May 11

A meeting of the Townsend club will be held at the Townsend pavilion Monday, May 11. All members of the club and friends are urged to be present.

## CANDIDATES OUT AS ELECTION DAY APPROACHES

### INTEREST POINTS GOVERNORSHIP

This week's issue of the Herald is considerably spotted with political advertising. Although little interest was expected in the May 15 primaries, activities began to pick up during the past 10 days with candidates making their intentions known by personal visits, newspaper advertising and radio talks. Principal interest, of course, is centered on the republican nomination between Governor Charles A. Sprague and Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Governor Sprague is seeking a second term while Earl Snell is seeking an advancement to the coveted governorship. On the democratic side are State Senator Lew Wallace; Howard Latourette and Grover C. Fretwell, all of Portland. However, it is pretty well conceded that the winner of the republican nomination will be the new governor.

Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland, will get the republican nomination for secretary of state without opposition, while Francis Lambert is the only democrat seeking the office. W. E. Kinsey, Portland, deputy state labor commissioner, is unopposed for the republican nomination for labor commissioner, as Charles H. Gram is retiring from office. Clarence F. Hyde, Eugene, democrat, will oppose Kinsey in the fall election. Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, is the only candidate for his office.

In the republican second district race for congress, Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, and Marvin Klemme, Burns, will fight it out for the right to oppose the winner of the Walter Pierce-Charles H. Mack contest on the democratic ticket.

In the county, the race for county commissioner promises some thrills. Five men have made their application for the post recently vacated by the late W. H. Switzler. Ambitious for the job are W. G. Rodda, Allen Thomson, Henry Biamont and Burdett Ross, republicans, and Paul Kaip, democrat.

The only other contest is for the post of county treasurer, for which Bettye DeHart, incumbent, and Pauline Mesgrove, both republicans, are fighting.

Those unopposed for office are: county judge, Carl Chambers; county clerk, Mrs. E. B. Casteel; county recorder, Jack Folsom. Harry Hull of Umatilla and Glen Sorie are seeking a post on the Umatilla port commission. Although a light vote has been forecast for the May 15 primaries, late developments may tend to increase the number going to the polls.

## HALE RECEIVES BROKEN LEG IN STORE MELEE

Buster Hale received a broken leg Wednesday evening in a fistfight at Hale's Confectionery which also resulted in the arrest of Bill Breshner by Chief of Police Harry Dent. Mr. Hale was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Breshner was lodged in the Hermiston jail. Later he was given a 90 day sentence in the county jail and a 90 day suspended sentence providing he stayed away from this district.

A large crowd gathered in front of the store immediately after several hot words were exchanged. The actual scrapping was done on the sidewalk. Mr. Hale was shoved from the curbing, catching his leg between the curbing and the bumper of a car, causing the break.

## CLEAN-UP TASK NOT COMPLETED

Apparently several residents were missed in the recent clean-up activities as numerous calls have been made by citizens stating that their rubbish was not picked up. Arrangements have been made by the city council for a truck Saturday which will answer these calls.

Anyone having rubbish to haul away is asked to call Mr. Taylor at the city recorder's office or the Hermiston Herald. There will be no charge for this service providing the rubbish is put in suitable containers to be hauled away.