

# BURDETT ROSS

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION  
FOR

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- I was born here, and I own and manage a stock ranch.
- Have in the past year aided in shearing enough sheep to clothe 30,000 soldiers.
- Built 7 miles of road.
- Built 6 miles of telephone line.
- Deputy county assessor for eight years.

**GIVE ME A BREAK AND I WILL DO MY BEST FOR YOU**

(Paid Adv.)

condensed milk, nine million pounds of cheese and five million pounds of dry skim milk every week.

AMA has stepped up its egg purchases recently to prevent heavy spring production from causing price slumps. Present rates of lay and the increase in numbers of hens in flocks on Oregon farms indicate that the goal for a 13 per cent increase in egg production will be met.

### Will Spur Work on Man-Made Rubber

Schedule Calls for 400,000 Tons by 1943.

NEW YORK.—Planned expansion of synthetic rubber plants will be carried through on a scale that will make the United States at least 50 per cent independent of natural rubber sources within little more than a year, the American Petroleum Industries committee predicted.

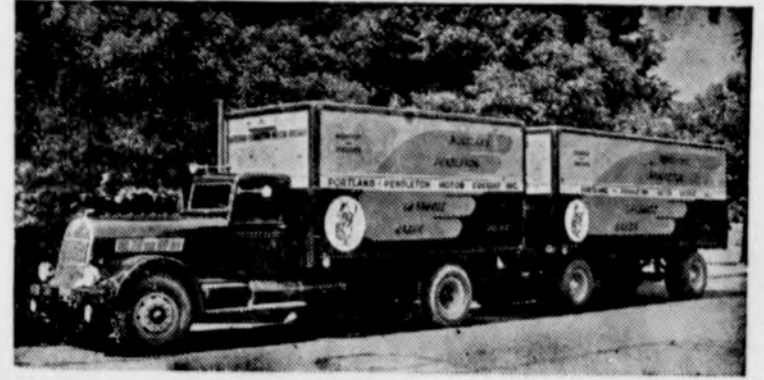
Reviewing the progress of the synthetic program sponsored by the government, the committee pointed out that present plans call for production of 400,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually by 1943, compared with estimated annual rubber requirements of 800,000 tons.

This program, it added, will be based "almost entirely" on oil and natural gas as raw materials.

The major problems on which this expansion depends, the committee said, are government financing, steel priorities and possible conflict with the petroleum industry's program for production of 100-octane aviation gasoline.

The committee predicted that priorities also would be granted for the tons of high-grade alloy steels needed to build the new plants required for the \$400,000,000 synthetic rubber program, because of the government's interest in the project.

While details of any possible conflict with the rapidly expanding aviation gasoline production have not yet been clarified, the committee predicted that the petroleum "starting points" — butanes, isobutanes, butylenes and other gaseous hydrocarbons in cracked refinery gasses and natural gas which are used in both synthetic rubber and 100-octane gasoline—would be made available.



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### FUTURE FARMER GROUP AIDS IN RURAL WAR JOB

A seven-point war-time pledge was adopted by the Oregon Future Farmers of America in the annual state convention at Oregon State college, attended by 480 delegates from 54 of the state's 55 chapters. The annual report of officers showed important war work already being carried on, but such activities will be redoubled in the year ahead, it was decided.

FFA students already have invested \$25,748.73 in war savings stamps and bonds, while the various chapters have collected 471 tons of

scrap metal as a direct aid in the war effort. Agricultural projects have been geared to the food-for-victory demands throughout Oregon, the report shows.

Elvin Pitney of Junction City was chosen state president; Alvin Kregger of Albany, vice president; Willis Bailey, Enterprise, secretary; Jay Hooten, Roseburg, treasurer, and Jim Dial, La Grande, reporter. Honorary State Farmer degrees were awarded George Angell, Oswego, representative of the Oregon farmer, and E. H. Greenwood, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Bankers association.

The seven-point wartime pledge follows:

1. We are heartily in favor of continuing our basic program of work, which is fundamentally essential . . . whether it be in time of war or in time of peace.
2. Remain on the farm instead of taking jobs in the city in order that our training can be utilized to the best advantage in the production of food.
3. Cooperate in a training program for city youth by helping to place them on farms and, where possible, help these urban youths to become familiar with farm work.
4. Conduct our farm projects in such a way that they will contribute most to the "Food for Victory" program.
5. Collect salvage material essential to the war effort.
6. Assist in the repair and renovation of farm machinery on the home farm.
7. Purchase war stamps and bonds.

### AMERICAN EAGLE ESCORTS OREGON FOOD ACROSS SEA

America's allies are looking to this nation for food as well as guns, tanks and planes, and products from Oregon farms are helping in the battle against aggression all over the globe, the state USDA war board reports.

The American eagle recently adopted as the U. S. "trademark" is flying over lend-lease shipments of Oregon cheese, dried and condensed milk, and eggs to feed the fighting forces of the United Nations. Because dairy and poultry products are this state's most important contributions to lend-lease needs, the state war board asks farmers to make every effort to meet production goals established for these commodities.

Oregon's share of the 1942 national dairy production goal has been set at 1,590,000,000—a billion and a half—pounds of milk. Meeting this goal will require an 11 per cent increase over last year's production. In the farm defense plan canvass last fall, Oregon farmers indicated that this goal could be attained.

Although there are 3 per cent more milk cows on Oregon farms this year, a war board survey shows that milk production so far this year is lagging considerably short of the goal. Poor early pasture conditions are seen as mainly responsible for the lag in production. To overcome this, farmers are advised to feed heavier feeding, the war board points out. The O. S. C. extension service has issued four new brief bulletins to aid dairy farmers with their production problems.

The government's policy on purchasing dairy products has not been altered, the war report says. Since January 1, the Agricultural Marketing administration has been buying an average of one million cases of

### COMMISSION TO ACT ON GAME LAWS JUNE 13

The official hearing of the Oregon State Game Commission to consider the 1942 hunting regulations will be held in Portland on Saturday, June 13, which is the date set by legislative act for such meetings.

At that time regulations in regard to seasons, bag limits and methods for the taking of game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals will be determined. Preparatory to this meeting, the commission has had its

crews of biologists working in the field to gather information on current conditions affecting large game as well as pheasants and other game birds. Sportsmen's organizations desiring to make recommendations have been asked to submit them early in order to give the commission an opportunity to study such suggestions prior to the June meeting.

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined incomes of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for our fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLION a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around — the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings — a title for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE — your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you — America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.



Sincerely,

*H. Morgenthau Jr.*

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

# A Word to the Wise

Production has been stopped on the following items and we have received our last shipments for the duration:

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