

What's New?

A Week of the War

All motorists in the non-rationed areas of the country were asked by Price Administrator Henderson to observe the same rules in using their cars that are enforced in the rationed Eastern area, as a means of conserving rubber tires until a national gasoline rationing plan can be put into effect. He said it will be several weeks before coupon ration books can be printed to carry out the nationwide gas rationing recommended by the Baruch Rubber Committee. Unless the nation's 27,000,000 motorists cut their driving "to the bone," Mr. Henderson said, "we're likely to crash right into Hitler's lap."

The White House issued a chart prepared by the society of automotive engineers showing that the normal life of a tire is doubled when the average driving speed is reduced from 40 to 20 miles an hour, or from 50 to 30 miles an hour. The President said he thought the chart should be brought to the attention of the country as a persuasive argument for slow driving.

The Baruch Rubber Committee recommended that motorists be curtailed to a general average of 5,000 miles a year. The committee also recommended a national speed limit of 35 miles an hour and compulsory periodic tire inspection. Complete reorganization of government agencies concerned with the rubber program and appointment of a rubber administrator with full responsibility for conservation and synthetic production programs were also recommended. Additional rubber must be released to fully maintain essential civilian driving, reclaiming operations must be stepped up, and to increase synthetic production, the committee recommended immediate expansion of plant capacity for buna-s, butadiene, neoprene, and alcohol, and elimination of any further substitution in plans for synthetic production. The President told his press conference virtually all of the committee's recommendations except gasoline rationing will be put into effect immediately.

War Strategy

The White House announced that during July Army Chief of Staff Marshall, Chief of Naval Operation King and Special Adviser to the President Hopkins, conferred with high British officials in London and at these conferences certain vital military decisions directed toward taking the offensive were made. The President, in a radio address, said the power of Germany must be broken on the continent of Europe and "preparations are being made here and in Britain toward this purpose." Under Secretary of War Patterson, speaking in Muskegon, Michigan, said that more than 600,000 men in the armed forces are overseas, and this force "will be doubled and doubled and doubled to the limit of our manpower." W. Averell Harriman, special Lend-Lease Minister to London, said the Russians "are determined to fight to the finish... alone with their own resources if need be."

The Armed Forces

President Roosevelt told his press conference he did not think it would be necessary to call up 18 and 19-year olds before the first of next year because army training facilities at present are only equal to the number of men being taken in, but he is discussing with the army whether enabling legislation will be needed soon. Army Ground Forces Commander McNair announced the number of army divisions in existence or being mobilized has more than doubled since January 1.

War Secretary Stimson announced the Air Transport Command will establish an experimental unit of 50 trained women aviators. The Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, to ferry smaller army planes from factories to airfields. The weather bureau called for 75 women airplane pilots to take a course in meteorology. Mr. Stimson also said the army expects to call most, and possible all student reservists who have reached selective service age to active duty by the end of the college term beginning in September. The Coast Guard is forming a fleet of 250 fire-fighting machinery, to be used in protecting water front facilities along U. S. coasts.

Transportation

Office of Defense Transportation Director Eastman announced "no special train or bus service, including charter bus service, to football games or other sports events will be permitted. At the same time I am directing that steps be taken by my office to prevent the overcrowding of regular trains serving areas in which such events are to be held."

War Production

War Production Chairman Nelson asked war workers to stop an extra day off and to refrain from "quickie" strikes over minor grievances because such absences slow production. He said the nation's production record is not nearly good enough.

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COUNTY 4-H SHOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24-25

FOOTBALL GAME IS HIGHLIGHT

Plans are now being completed for the annual Umatilla county Four-H show to be held in Hermiston on Thursday and Friday, September 24 and 25. Attention is called to the fact that the show has been shifted up one day in order that the Hermiston-Kennecook football game might come on the final day of the fair. Heretofore the 4-H show has been held in connection with the Umatilla county fair but this project has been called off this year.

According to Gene Lear, assistant county agent here, indications point to a fine showing of cattle, and the Home Economics division also promises to be interesting. Fifty head of dairy cattle and 20 beef animals are listed among the possible entries in addition to a large display of hogs and sheep.

The garden and produce division is somewhat doubtful this year due to the fact that many farmers have been busy at the Umatilla ordnance depot and have not had the opportunity to perfect various crops and garden produce. However, Mr. Lear states that a creditable showing may be expected.

Somewhat over \$600 will be available for premium money this year, according to a report from the county office. A premium list showing the various divisions and prizes offered is being prepared and will be mailed to 4-H members the first of the week.

A highlight of the two-day fair will be the Friday afternoon football game, on the high school field between the Hermiston Bulldogs and Kennecook. This will be the first game of the season for both squads indicating that most anything can happen in the way of action. Coach Lee Weber states that, although his team is green it is able and willing to learn, and should make things quite interesting for the Washington lads September 25.

Guy Shaw has been placed in charge of the fair parade. He announces that the procession will form at the high school on Friday, September 25, at 12:30, and will proceed from there. The high school band, under the direction of G. C. Humphreys, will lead, followed by various other features. Club leaders are meeting this week to prepare the details. Mr. Shaw asks that anyone interested in entering a float to contact him at the Inland Cooperative.

LOCAL LAUNDRY CLOSES DOORS

The first Hermiston business to succumb to the pressure of the war was the Hermiston Laundry which has been operated for the past year in the Dr. W. L. Morgan building by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elkins. Mr. Elkins has been called into the U. S. Navy and is now attending a radio school at Stillwater, Okla. He left several weeks ago and since that time the firm has been operated by Mrs. Elkins but the pressure of business became too heavy for her to continue.

Just what disposal or new arrangement will be made of the equipment has not been announced by Dr. Morgan but an attempt is being made to obtain a new operator.

AUXILIARY HAS OFFICIAL GUEST

Mrs. Cecelia Palmer of Fossil, district president of the American Legion auxiliary, was a guest of the Hermiston group Monday at a luncheon held at the Glenn Ripley home. Fifteen members and guests were present for the occasion. Mrs. Palmer outlined the year's work for the organization and other regular business was transacted.

The local auxiliary is planning a rummage sale in the near future and will be discussed at the next meeting Thursday, September 24, at the Legion hall.

Special Meeting Planned

An important meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held Monday evening, September 21, according to Noble Grand George Harkenrider. Several matters of importance will be discussed during the evening and it is urged that all members be present.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED AT ONCE AT ORDNANCE

Workers are urgently needed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot. Qualified men will be given appointments as classified laborers at \$5.92 per day. Overtime is paid at the rate of time and one-half for all hours in excess of forty in any one week. Earnings average \$200 a month for those working a seven-day week and \$160 a month for those who work six days a week.

Mess halls and barracks are provided for single men. Rooms in the barracks cost twenty-five cents a night, and meals average fifty cents each.

To be qualified, applicants must be American citizens over eighteen years of age, weighing over 130 pounds and free from serious physical disabilities. Appointments are for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The work is steady, with no layoffs or shutdowns.

The United States Employment Service and the Civil Service Commission are cooperating in an effort to secure workers for these jobs. Full information is available at any U. S. Employment office.

DR. W. L. MORGAN IS DEFERRED

Dr. W. L. Morgan, Hermiston dentist, who recently was classified as 1-A and notified that he would soon enter the service this week, received notice that he has been reclassified to 2-A and consequently will remain here until further orders. Although Dr. Morgan is not fully aware what investigation was made but it is thought that due to the critical situation in Hermiston it was thought best to leave him here.

To date no dentist has been called to service from Umatilla county although numerous doctors have received their call about the country.

SOLDIER NAMES TO BE PUBLISHED

The Herald will soon publish a complete list of boys who have entered the service from this district. During the past two issues a "Who's In Uniform?" form has been printed and to date a fine return has been made by relatives and friends of the boys who are now in uniform.

However, there are still several soldiers who have not been reported and it is desired to publish a complete list as possible. Parents, other relatives or friends of boys in the service are urged to report them as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Herald office.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Winter flying jackets for both the Army and Navy Air Corps are regular equipment for our aviators. They cost from \$12 to \$18 and are made of horsehide leather lined with sheep shearing.



Purchase of one \$18.75 War Bond, for which you receive \$25 in 10 years, will pay for one of these jackets so necessary for our airmen flying at high altitudes and in northern climes. So you and your neighbors can do your bit by investing at least 10 percent of your salary every pay day in War Bonds to help pay the cost of this equipment for intrepid American flyers. Join the parade, and help top the War Bond Quota in your county. U. S. Treasury Department

CLASS PLANNED IN NUTRITION

A standard nutrition class will be started Tuesday, September 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the U. S. O. building. The course will be given by Miss Constantine Lehrs of the Hermiston high school faculty who has been certified by the National Red Cross association to teach the course.

The entire course will consist of 10 two-hour lectures and will cover the following items: American diet energy foods, body building foods, body regulators, vitamins in the diet, meals and nutrition factors affecting food costs, better nutrition as a national goal, and dieting.

The course is open to the public with every member bringing a small notebook and pencil to the class.

LARGE SIZE HOG SOLD ON MARKET

H. J. Stillings of the Stanfield project sold a sow on last Monday's market in Portland for \$94.90. The sow weighed 730 pounds and brought 13c per pound. The large size animal belonged to J. E. Harvey, and was being marketed by Mr. Stillings.

The shippers in the car were Mr. Stillings, Donald DeMoss, Vernon Waterman and Mr. Harvey. The car topped the market at \$14.65 per 100 pounds for the light hogs. An average car of hogs sells for about \$3000 now, according to Mr. Stillings.

FOOTBALL SQUAD PREPARING FOR OPENING CLASH

With less than two weeks time left before the opening game here with Kennecook, September 25, Coach Lee Weber is sending his high school football squad through strenuous training sessions which are bringing results. Due to the fact that a majority of the boys have been employed during the summer months, they are in fine fettle and need little conditioning.

Backfield candidates are quite promising with both speed and brawn available. Listed among this group are: Tiller, Rugg, Null, Davis, Williams, Middlesdorf and Buell. Although few of the boys have had much experience, they are taking to their work quite readily.

End candidates are somewhat limited as yet but the positions will be quite well taken care of by Belt and Pierson. Tackles listed on the squad are Drake, Attebury and Kennison. While Elwood, Allen, Mueller and Mattott are the guards. Longhorn and Jensen are battling it out for the center position.

ROAD WORKER DIES SUDDENLY

News was received at the Herald office just a few minutes before going to press that Oscar Johnson, age 65, had died suddenly while at work for Jacobsen & Jensen, road builders. The incident took place near Stewart's Cabin Park where he had resided recently.

Mr. Johnson formerly resided at Baker and had been ill of health during the past few days.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE SERVED

Miss Mary C. Ayres, for many years engaged in home mission work, will serve the local Baptist church as pastor for the time being. Rev. Grayden Loree and his family left this week for Portland where he will attend Seminary in addition to working a shift in home defense industry.

Just what arrangement will be made for a permanent pastor has not been announced by the church board.

Bilderback Back

Frank Bilderback, for many years one of the most popular figures on local streets and employed at Hale's Confectionery and Sporting Goods, returned this week from Portland where he recently underwent a serious operation.

Although he is having some trouble filling out his clothes due to the loss of weight, he promises to be back on the job soon.

SIGNUP FOR FUEL INDICATES LARGE POPULATION HERE

DATA NEEDED FOR RATIONING

An exceptionally large fuel rationing project was completed here this week end when 965 families and 115 industries or commercial firms registered at the Hermiston irrigation district building, according to Mrs. R. G. Penney, chief rationing clerk. These two figures total 1080 buildings which must be heated this winter, indicating the large amount of fuel necessary for this community.

The project has been completed with the intent of estimating as closely as possible just how much wood coal, oil and other heating materials are on hand and how much will be needed to carry the community through the forthcoming winter period. It is very probable that fuel will be rationed in the coming months and data received during the late signup will be quite valuable.

The figure above lists families in the vicinity of Hermiston with just a few coming from outlying districts. Due to the fact that a majority of the newcomers in Hermiston are living in tent houses or other buildings not built to withstand severe winter weather the demand for heating materials will be even greater than ordinary. For this reason an all out effort should be made to make heating arrangements as soon as possible. Although there is a quantity of fuel available, transportation problems are expected to cause the major worry.

Ladies who aided Mrs. Penney and N. R. Mueller during the fuel signup include Mrs. W. G. Kersbergen, Mrs. Roy Hale, Mrs. W. J. Warner, Mrs. F. B. Swayze, Mrs. Otto Pierce, Mrs. Wm. Logan, Mrs. Frances Donovan, Mrs. Walter Hamm, Mrs. Julius Gimble, Mrs. Glenn Ripley, Mrs. A. A. Estle, Mrs. A. M. Thrasher and Mrs. Alford.

WEATHER RECORD SAYS GET READY

Anyone that is having trouble taking a hint from Mother Nature to prepare for the long winter months might do well to check the weekly weather report. True to form each succeeding week shows a drop in the readings, indicating that the cold months are just around the corner.

The report for this week, according to Charles Taylor, local weather man, follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
September 9	76	61
September 10	78	53
September 11	81	42
September 12	88	41
September 13	85	64
September 14	85	51
September 15	85	63

OLD LANDMARK IS NO MORE

One of the first impressions of the Herald reporter when he came to Hermiston several years ago was an old ditch digger or dragline located just to the rear of the office of the Hermiston Irrigation district. As time went on weeds grew and vines encircled the ancient heavy duty machine. But, alas! All this is no more.

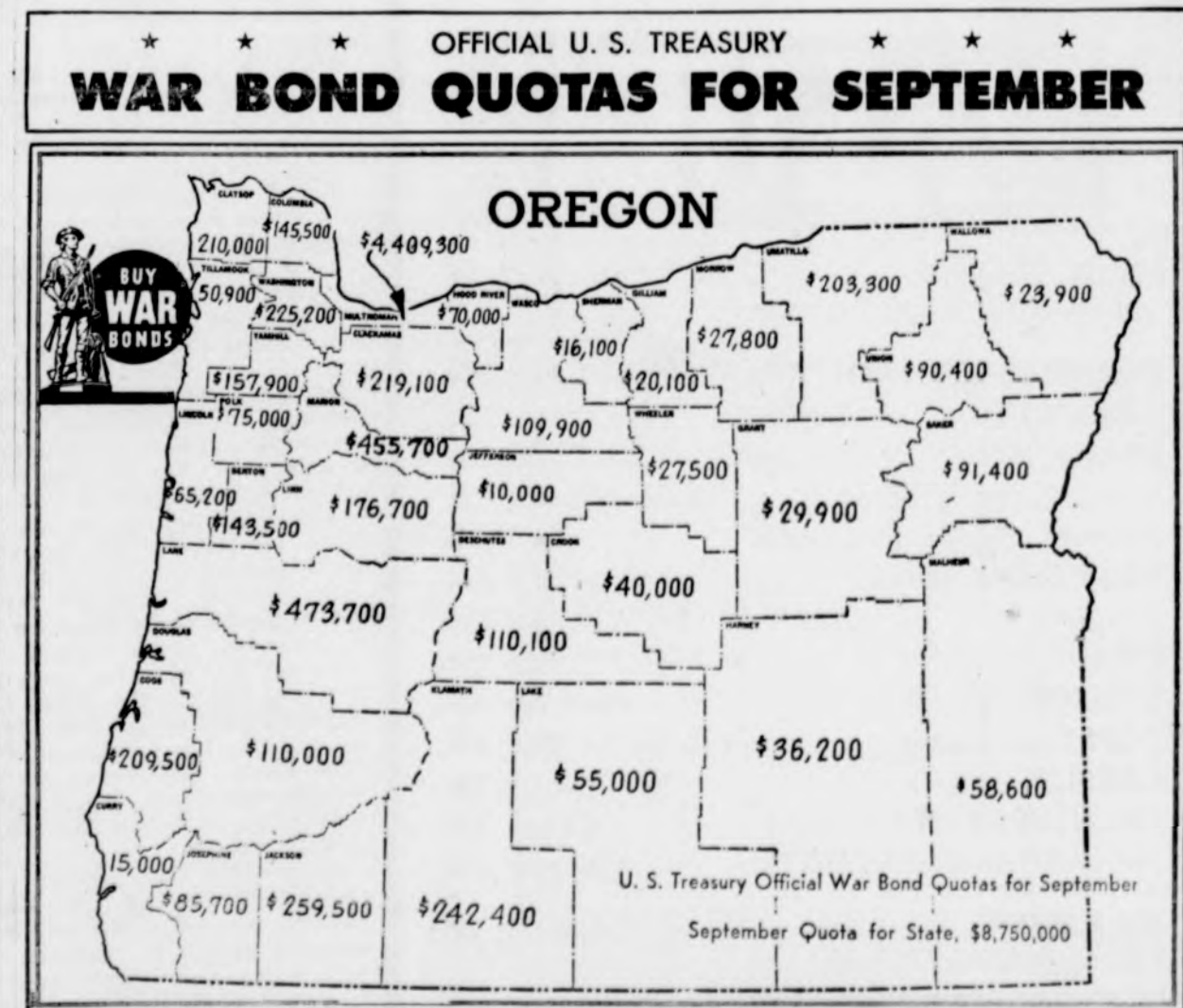
Wednesday Joe Humphreys and a crew of workmen from Shook and Associates came to Hermiston, dismantled part of the equipment, loaded the "critter" and left for Walla Walla.

The old land mark is no more.

VOTERS URGED TO REGISTER

Registration of would-be voters in the coming November election is now open at the Oregon Hardware & Implement Co. with Mrs. Charlotte Rauch in charge. The books will be open only until October 3 as the law requires that all registrations must be made 30 days prior to the election.

Anyone living in the state six months and 30 days in the precinct may register. Anyone who failed to vote at the last election or who has changed residence to another precinct must register in order to be eligible to vote in November.



Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—September War Bond Quotas for the 3,675 counties in the nation were announced today by E. A. Tamm, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to meet the national September total of \$775,000,000.

The September quota for the State of Oregon is \$8,750,000.

In fixing the county quotas, the Treasury has continued its announced policy of setting the monthly quotas in line with the seasonal distribution of income with

the billion-dollar monthly national average as the annual goal.

The national quota for May, when the nation went on the billion-a-month annual basis, was \$600,000,000. For June the quota was \$800,000,000 and for July it jumped to \$1,000,000,000. The August quota was \$815,000,000, so to maintain the billion-dollar annual monthly average, the quotas for the Fall and Winter months must necessarily be stepped up considerably to reach the objective set.

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