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WHY BUY BONDS NOW?

Every American citizen who listens to radio, reads newspapers, or gives any attention to the progress of the war, knows that the Allies have a long and hard road yet to travel before the unconditional surrender of the Axis forces is achieved. Although they also know that while we are gaining ground steadily, and that our factories of production are turning out more and more fighting equipment monthly, the cost in dollars will be tremendous.

We need more battleships, more planes, tanks, guns, merchant ships and supplies, and unless we supply these our boys will be unable to fight without great losses. This is what we are trying to save; the lives of our fighting men. If we can get planes enough to bomb the life out of Germany we may save the slaughter of an invasion. If we can have naval equipment of the seas and boats to transport supplies to all our fronts, we can get equipment to the boys.

It is estimated that we will have a million casualties in 1943, and this sort of thing should not be allowed to continue in 1944 or 1945. It takes taxes of all kinds, and all the bonds we can buy. The national quota has not yet been reached, nor has that of Oregon, or Umatilla county, or of Hermiston. Some have bought no bonds, some who are able, have not bought enough. The time set for completing the sum asked by our government is close at hand.

It may have been your dog that destroyed John Benschel's chickens; and your dog, of which you can hardly believe it, may destroy some other farmer's flock. Farmers, who have livestock and poultry, appeal to you to keep your dogs at home. If you don't, the problem is certain to reach the straining point, and guns, poison, and official action will take care of these all too many dogs in the community.

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Cray

Shearing of the Cunha Brothers sheep started at the shearing plant south of Echo Monday. The work is being done by the Porter crew from Pilot Rock, who are camped at the plant and taking their meals at the Tony Cunha ranch. With favorable weather shearing of the Cunha flocks should be completed in a week.

About a thousand soldiers from Pendleton base are camped west of Echo from the old Gun Club grounds south to the Tony Cunha ranch. The men and equipment were brought in Monday by several convoys of trucks.

Ted Laughlin, who is employed by the state game commission, was in town the first of the week for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Schmidt are parents of a daughter born at the Pendleton hospital Monday morning. The name of the girl has not been announced. Mr. Schmidt is night operator at the Union Pacific station in Echo.

Notices are being sent to local water users limiting the use of city water for lawns or gardens except between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily. These hours have been set by the council to conserve water and to insure ample night storage for use in case of fire. Domestic use of city water has increased about 25 per cent over former years and irrigation for Victory gardens is expected to put a heavy drain on the water system this summer.

C. B. Greene has purchased the former Haney farm in the Meadows dis-

trict west of Stanfield and is planning to move soon from the home place west of Echo.

Sales of bonds in the second war drive at Echo are holding up remarkably well, according to Postmaster Steve Spike, the total sales in the campaign to Monday night being \$16,086.50, purchase price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Middleton received a wire Monday announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren (Mary Middleton) at Gardner. The boy has been named Billie Bond.

Emil Ebsen, who has been living at the White House south of Echo since the first of the year, has leased a farm adjoining the Will Reeves place west of Stanfield, and the family is now moving to the new location.

Jacob Geisler has returned to Echo after several weeks visit with his son at Lynden, Wash. Mrs. Jacob Geisler Jr. accompanied him from Lynden and returned home the following day.

WIRING MATERIAL NOW AVAILABLE TO REA FARMS

An estimated 15 farms along power lines operated by the Umatilla Electric Co-op. Association will likely be connected for service as a result of the War Production Board order making farmstead wiring materials available, according to R. L. Woolley, system superintendent.

Farmers who want electric service as a means of increasing food production should now be able to obtain wiring materials without difficulty, Mr. Woolley said, provided they can meet the annual unit requirements of a previous WPB order permitting farm service connections.

Although 15 farm members of the system have already applied for connections and three services will be installed in the next few weeks, Mr. Woolley reported that many farmers hesitated to take advantage of the previous order because they didn't know how they were going to obtain materials to wire their farm buildings.

"To establish the right to obtain wiring materials, a farmer need only show that he is going to make effective use of electricity to help overcome the acute shortage of vital foods," he said. "A farmer must have a present or assured production capacity of at least five animal units—for example—five milk cows, or a combination of different types of livestock and poultry to make the required total. Up to 100 feet of line per animal unit is allowed, but no extension may exceed 5,000 feet in length without special WPB permission. This new regulation, however, is good only until June 30, 1943. Our organization stands ready to help any farmer prepare his application for a service connection or for wiring materials."

The first step in obtaining electric service, Mr. Woolley pointed out, is to seek the approval of the county USDA War Board for a service connection. Such approval is necessary before a priority on farmstead wiring materials may be had.

In announcing the new regulations on wiring, WPB emphasized that materials were not to be made available "exclusively to furnish electricity for household lighting." This viewpoint is supported by the animal unit requirement, which involves definite assurance on the part of the farmer applying for a service connection that he possesses, or can obtain without priority, at least one of the following electric devices or facilities: water pump for livestock, milking machine, milk cooler, incubator, brooder, feed grinder and dairy sanitation equipment.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1943, will, on the 25th day of May, 1943, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$15.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale; the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit:

Lots 8, 9 & 10, Block 7, Newport's



THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY... SECOND WAR LOAN

Buy More War Bonds Today

Addition to City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(April 22-May 20)

Summary of Annual Statement of the PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1942, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME FOR 1942	
Premiums received	\$2,262,068.18
Int. divids. & rents recd.	109,222.16
From other sources recd.	35,850.93
Total income	2,407,141.27
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1942	
Losses Paid	901,255.05
Commis. & salaries paid	517,646.09
Taxes, licenses & fees	72,665.02
Divids. paid policyholders	482,556.83
Other expenditures	178,007.55
Total expenditures	2,152,130.54

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Realty (market value)	222,323.85
Mortg. & collateral loans	191,045.53
Bonds (amort. val.)	2,882,944.41
Stocks (market value)	300,537.20
Cash in banks & on hand	687,830.82
Premiums in collection	207,017.11
Int. & rents due & accrued	13,298.54
Other assets (net)	91,416.84
Total admitted assets	4,596,414.30

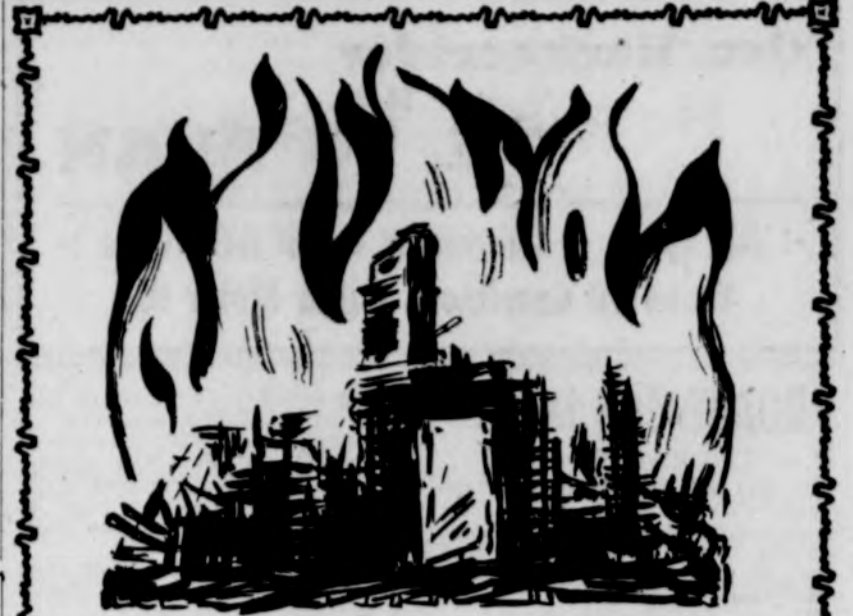
LIABILITIES	
Claims unpaid	254,447.13
Unearned premiums	1,798,419.90
Commis. & brokerage due	55,271.52
Other liabilities	105,413.53
Contingencies reserve	382,862.22
Total liabilities, except capital	2,596,414.30
Surplus over liabil.	2,000,000.00
Policyholders surplus	2,000,000.00
Total	4,596,414.30

1942 BUSINESS IN OREGON
Premiums received 40,164.99
Losses paid 28,546.23

Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, H. J. Pelstring, Pres., A. Kellock, Sec., Atty. for service, Ins. Commr., Oregon.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Sheriff of Umatilla County, Oregon, by virtue of an order duly made and entered herein by the County Court of Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1943, will, on the 4th day of May, 1943, at the hour of 10:00



Last year fire took an estimated toll of \$302,050,000 in property values. Carelessness was responsible for a large part of this loss. Your insurance must be safe, sound and adequate.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON

F. B. SWAYZE, President

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o'clock in the forenoon, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Umatilla County Court House, Pendleton, Oregon, subject to a minimum price of \$60.00 therefor, to be paid in cash, at the time of sale; the following described parcel of land, heretofore by Umatilla County, Oregon, acquired for delinquent taxes, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12, Block D, First Addition to City of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(April 1-29)

tilla County, Oregon, will meet at the County Court House on Monday, May 10, 1943, and continue in session for thirty days. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be presented not later than fifteen days after the convening of the board.

D. W. DAVIS,

County Assessor.
(April 19-26-May 3)

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the County board of equalization of Umatilla County, Oregon, will meet at the County Court House on Monday, May 10, 1943, and continue in session for thirty days. Petitions for adjustment of assessments must be presented not later than fifteen days after the convening of the board.

BACK UP YOUR BOY
Buy an Additional Bond Today



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

The Command has Come—

"Attack!"

THE big push is on! This is the fateful summer that we have been waiting for. Hitler knows he must win before another winter rolls around, or face inevitable annihilation. And you can be sure that he will hurl everything he has—every gun, plane, soldier and tank—into the summer struggle that is even now rising in tempo on every front.

And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure they don't look for excuses. They don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it: 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this

historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

The time is short—act now!

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES...

UNITED STATES TREASURY
WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE



YOU LEND YOUR MONEY

WAR SAVINGS STAFF—
VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

The above message sponsored by:

- Dr. A. C. Willcutt
- Dr. F. B. Belt
- Dr. W. L. Morgan
- Dr. I. C. Bohlman
- Dr. A. E. Marble

Utah Coal Must Be Produced, Transported And Stored NOW!

A MESSAGE TO ALL COAL USERS:

Prior to the war, coal dealers and users could get all the coal they wanted, whenever they wanted it, merely ordering it. The coal supply, railroad facilities and distribution facilities were sufficient to meet all demands currently.

However, this picture has changed. The war industries, army camps, naval stations and others have taken much of the coal. The railroads are crowded with war materials—rightfully so. Retailers are short of manpower and trucks. These conditions are seriously menacing the coal supply for next winter.

Here is how you can help—Buy and store your next winter's supply now. This is absolutely the only way you will be assured of your next winter's supply.

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