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Mother's Day is particularly significant this year since so many of our mothers' heart strings are strained by the cruel expectations of a cruel war. Never have so many of their sons been so far away, and of their whereabouts and daily dangers so little known. At any time may come a message of one of their boys missing, wounded, or lost in battle. We can say, with all respect to the feelings of wives, sweethearts, or fathers, or brothers, no heart is affected like that of the mother. In the world over are millions of mothers whose prayers are ascending daily for an end to the terrible struggle, in which their sons and other near relatives are engaged, and when peace comes, no one in the family will welcome the day like mother, and no one will contribute more to a permanent peace than the motherhood of the world.

Confidence in Hermiston investments is being shown by the sale of a number of good properties to local citizens. A number of houses and Main street buildings and business properties have been sold at figures much above that of a few years ago, largely for cash. There are also numerous inquiries for homes that cannot be satisfied as few people desire to dispose of their holdings.

This increased stability of conditions is based on the growth of the town from the 1940 census of 803 to what is considered an established population of 2000, after all fluctuation and temporary features are passed, and also to future possibilities.

Rumors fly from north, south, east and west about the Umatilla Rapids dam. They vary from contract letting next week to sure to be built just after the war. With the building of the big Dupont plants just above where much power will be needed, and navigation will be next in importance piled on top of all the other established needs of this river development, it is little wonder that rumors fly thick and fast.

If John L. Lewis has no more real friends than he has in this territory, the wiles of his power are seriously effected. He is being chastised by high authorities and by public sentiment in his effort to pull a strike in the midst of war needs.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By *Annes Caldwell*
Mrs. Leata Clendree left for Bismark, North Dakota, Monday night by train.
Annes Caldwell spent the week end in Bend.
Joy Wiesend left for Kennewick Monday where she will go to work. Mrs. Harry Smith is keeping her daughter.
Word was received here last week that Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitney and family arrived safely in California Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. Harness were here Wednesday night.
Mrs. George Kendler and two children of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Isom.
Rev. Snyder, who has been visiting here, left for his home in Northern Washington.
Mrs. Dave Steagall gave a shower at the Lyle Mulkey home for Mrs. Don Kenny. A large crowd attended and many gifts were received.
Adren Allen left for Portland Thursday and returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Allen back.
Mrs. C. W. Acock and daughter Luella visited Mrs. L. Stamp at the J. A. Shown home Friday.
J. A. Shown spent Thursday and Friday on his Heppner ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Bend visited her grandmother, Mrs. Graybeal, on their way to Portland.
Mrs. Eva Reynolds left for The Dalles Saturday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Adams.
Mrs. Farrell left Saturday for Ellensburg to visit for a month.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By *Margaret Thorpe*
Mrs. Francis Harter and Bill, Bob Smith and Clayton Allen spent last Wednesday in Pendleton shopping.
The high school softball team motored to Arlington Thursday to play where they were defeated with a score of 10 to 7.
The 12 day bond drive conducted by the Grange ended Thursday night with a program in the Grange hall. A large crowd attended and ice cream and cookies were served. Results of the drive were as follows: \$2343.75 to Grangers and \$4743.75 for the whole community.
Several high school boys motored to La Grande Friday to attend a track meet conducted there. Eldon Lilly won first in the broad jump with a record of 19 feet and 1/4 inches. He

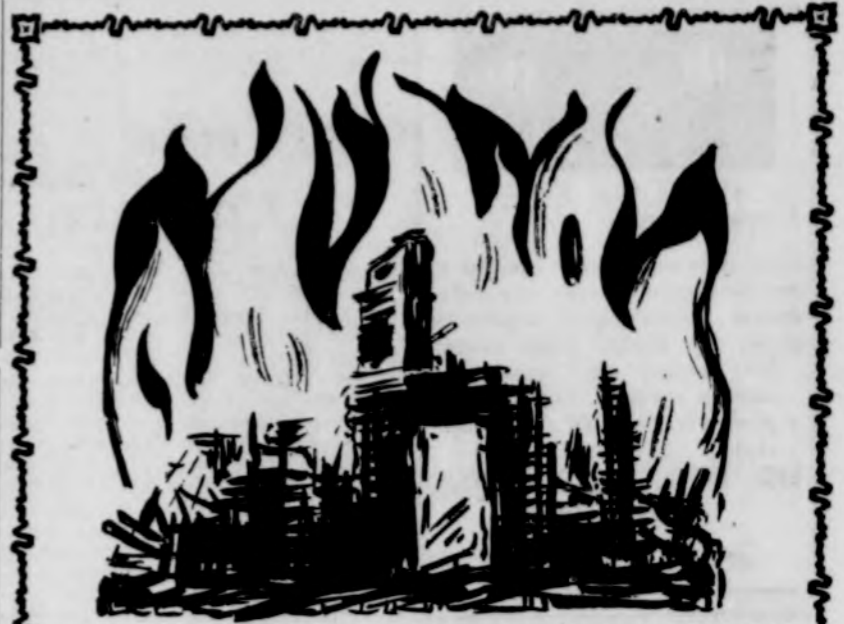
also won fifth in the pole vault.
Ralph Skoubo graduated from Air Cadet training school Thursday night and is now a full fledged flyer. He will be transferred to a flying field somewhere in Florida.
Mrs. Dan Ransier returned from the East Thursday night where she has spent the past six weeks visiting relatives in New York and Kansas City.
Paul Smith has sold the old George Mitchell place to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilstrap, formerly of Salem. They have a daughter Darlene in the fourth grade.
The Road to Zanzibar starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour was shown at the Grange hall Saturday night.
A dinner conducted by the Ladies Finance committee was held at the church Sunday noon.
Harry Thorpe brought a truck load of his furniture from the coast Thursday afternoon. He expects to be back about June 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Gladys Ford spent Sunday in Walla Walla visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Brown brought his father home for a visit with him.
The Red Cross Home Nursing classes have been discontinued until a future date due to the busy season.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deulen spent Friday in Hermiston visiting E. Deulen who is in the hospital there.

STANFIELD NEWS

By *Mrs. Rose Hedrick*
Mrs. W. E. Stekdale had as guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McElroy and son Wilbur who is an aviation cadet and is on furlough from Corsicana, Texas. Also guests were

Miss Cornelia Eldridge of Pendleton and Mrs. Jack Atkinson, another sister.
Shoppers in Pendleton Monday of this week were Mrs. Orlow Warren, Mrs. Andy Brewer, Mrs. Gilbert Evenson, Mrs. Nathan Bard and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wench have returned from La Grande to their home here.
Mrs. Edna Fisk was one of the members of the County Home Extension committee who attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Simpson at Pilot Rock on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Sikes were called to Chico, Calif. last Saturday because of the death of Mrs. Sikes mother.
Mrs. Hans Nilson (Elaine Green) returned to her home at Bend Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green.
Mrs. Elsa Winsted and father John Korvola left for Prosser last Saturday to take charge of a hotel there. Mrs. Bert Sherry will conduct the hotel here during her absence and Marianne Winsted will remain here until the close of school.
Robert Potenski returned to Portland to do welding at the shipyards.
The P.E.N. will give a program on May 7 at the high school. The queen, who was chosen by having had the largest stamp sales during the bond drive, will be crowned. Her attendants will be others that were running for queen. Freshmen candidates were Marian Siebel and Virginia Picanso, eighth grade were Carolyn Smith and Mildred Mollsted, seventh grade were Alida Picanso and Laura Dee Peterson. A dance will conclude the evening.
Mrs. Mabel Richards will leave Saturday to enjoy Mother's day with her

daughter Patricia in Portland and will remain all week.
The Woman's Service club put out last week's issue of the Stanfield Stirrup with Mrs. Cora Olday as reporter and assisted by Mrs. Rex Hodgson.
The Red Cross quilt that was made by the Get-Together club was won at a pie social at the Jess Anson ohme by Mrs. Clarence Hadley.
The six seniors who will graduate this year on May 21 are Agnes Riley, valedictorian, Billie Gabriel, salutatorian, Irene Rueber, Marian Gulliford, Reese Roby, and Roy Loughary who was chosen as outstanding student. The Baccalaureate sermon will be May 16th at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. M. Cornelison addressing the class.
Mrs. W. A. Dennis has been ill the past week with the flu. Mrs. Cecil Williams has also been sick. Mrs. Gilbert Evenson has been ill.
Frank Sloan opened the Shell Service Station, owned by Jim Pearson of Hermiston, Monday.
The program for the last meeting of the Woman's Study club will be readings by Cora Coombs Olday and Mrs. Nathan Bard, and a duet by Mrs. Wilfred Thomas and Neva Hedrick. Roll call will be recent articles on health.
The rationing board met at the high school in Hermiston Monday night. They were Nathan Bard, M. Refvem, Lloyd Russell, Charles Burk and W. H. Sabin.
Mrs. Alice Maskylene met her daughter, Mrs. Helen Gardner in Walla Walla on Monday for a visit. Mrs. Gardner is assistant manager of Manning's Coffe Shop in Portland.
Mrs. Harry Muir and Mrs. D. W. Bliss entertained 13 Boy Scouts at a banquet at the Muir home on April



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.

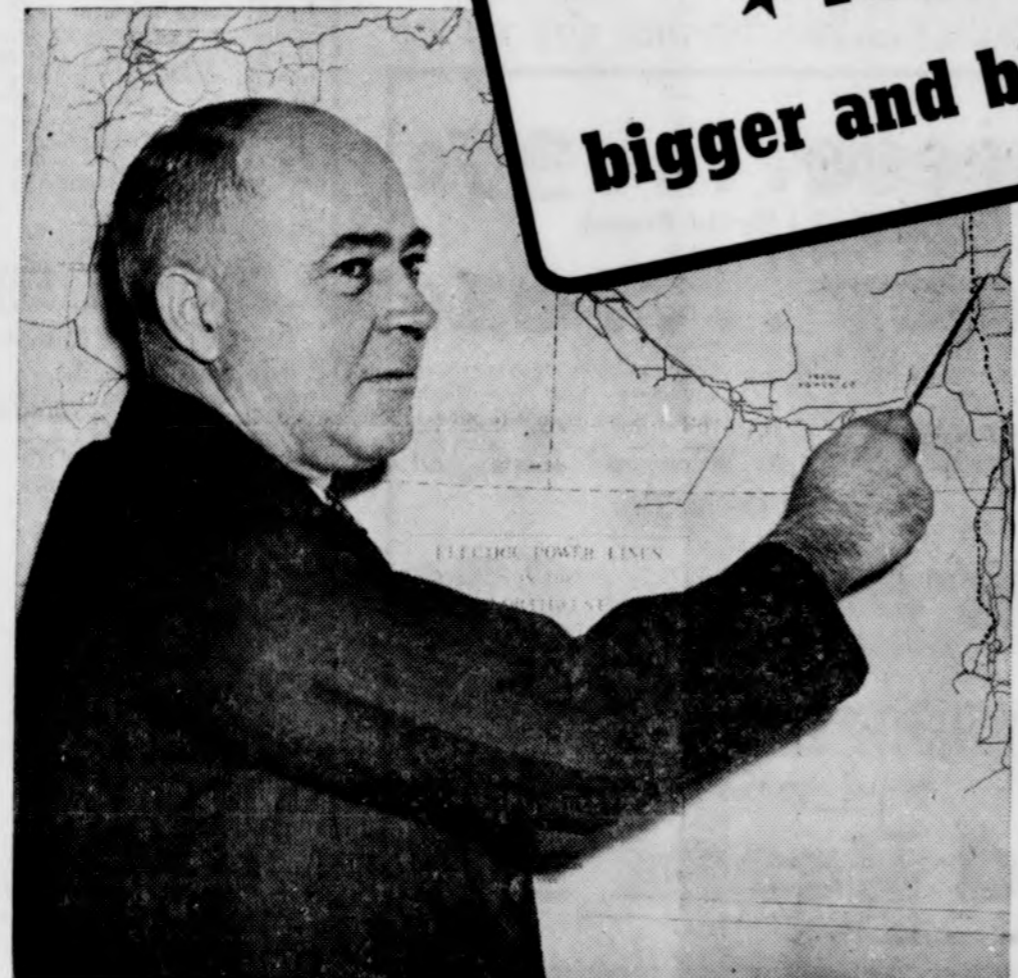
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30. Their scoutmaster, D. W. Bliss, was also honored. Mrs. F. B. Stuart will be at home to any friends who wish to call at Stanfield hotel at Room 24 this next week.

One of a series of twelve advertisements about the men who manage PP&L business in Oregon and Washington

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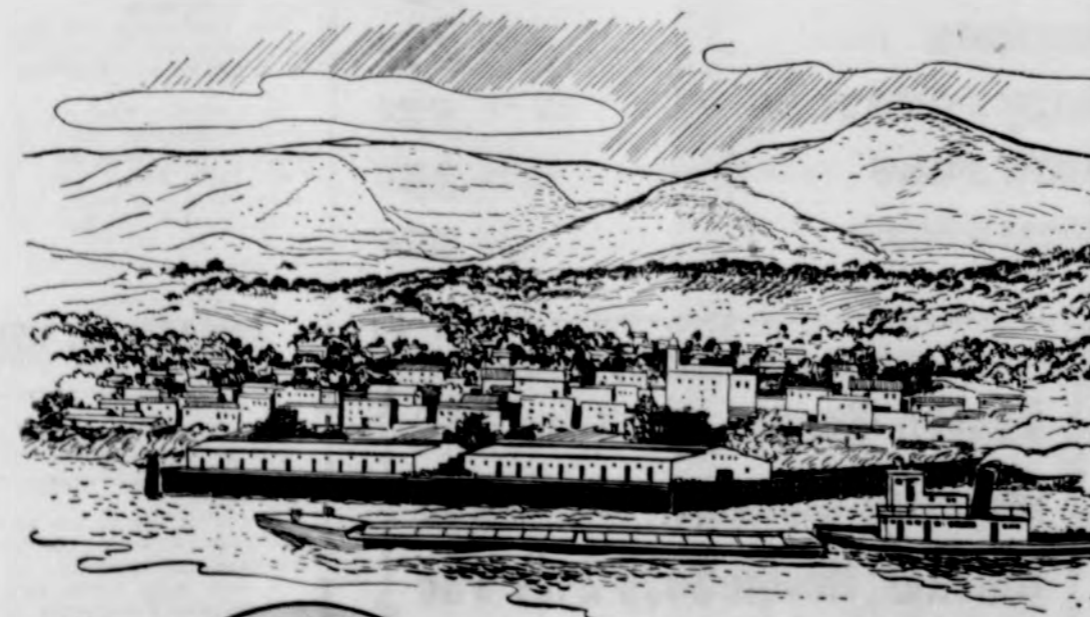
GLENN L. COREY, District Manager at The Dalles since 1925, points out a section of the transmission network linking together 150 generating plants now cooperating in the Northwest Power Pool. Glenn is a graduate of Oregon State and started in with PP&L right after World War I, in which he served as 2nd Lieutenant with the 57th Field Artillery. He learned the business from the ground up—meter reader, clerk, operator at the old Hood River power plant; District Manager at Seaside, Toppenish, The Dalles. The Corey family includes 3 daughters, and 2 sons-in-law, both in the armed forces.

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