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Hail the Victory Gardens

To an unexpected degree, victory and other gardens in this area are proving successful. Hundreds of gardens were planted by people new to soils and conditions here, and their industry and patriotic efforts are being rewarded. While Spring came slowly and there has been little warm weather, rains fell frequently and nature in all ways seemed to favor the gardener. Many were inexperienced; they purchased seed from every source; tools for tilling were few; fertilizers were rarely used, but the gardens just like Topsy, just grew. It must be said that the gardeners were diligent. They were inspired by the advancing cost of living, point requirements for other foods, and by the general countrywide necessity for production. Larger families faced a war strategy that was unusual, and met it. Summer supplies and stores for Winter have promise of being abundant. If all war effort proves as successful as the gardeners of this defense area, victory cannot be far away.

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Radar, after a decade of secret experimentation, has been given to the world and is being used as one of the war's greatest weapons. Its recent greatest test was at Guadalcanal when a Japanese warship was located at a distance of eight miles through clouds, and the American guns were set according to instruments, and the warship hit and destroyed. It was used some in the battle of Britain, and is alleged to have been the great factor in the defeat of the German assaults on London. Whatever the weather conditions, the radar instrument locates the approach of the bomber, or warship, and the speed and size, at great distance, in time to meet the approaching enemy in unexpected spaces. The Axis forces also have some of the principles of the instrument, but fortunately the Americans and British are much farther advanced in its uses. Corporations are now being formed to construct the instrument for great uses in peace time in the general navigation of the air for transportation purposes.

GLASS JARS FOR VICTORY CANNING

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Plan to can every extra vegetable from your Victory garden and don't worry if your dealer hasn't jars with the kinds of caps you have been accustomed to using. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, tells us that very few of the all-time favorite zinc caps are left on the home front because zinc is needed on the battle front, but all Mason jars (any brand) with smooth, even top edges can be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece metal vacuum seal closures.

Glass top seals consist of glass lid, rubber ring, and metal screw band. The rubber is placed around the projection on the bottom of the lid, then lid with rubber is placed so that the rubber rests on top of the jar. The bands are screwed down tight, then loosened slightly before the jars are put into a canner for processing and screwed tight immediately after the jars are removed from the canner. After the jars have stood twelve or fifteen hours, the bands are removed and used to seal more jars with glass lids and rubbers, thus making a little metal go a long way. That's one reason Government officials smile upon home canners who use glass top seals.

Another good top seal for Mason jars is the two-piece metal cap, called vacuum seal. The lid is slightly dome shaped, lined with white enamel and has a rubber sealing compound around the outer edge to take the place of a regular jar ring—(don't let anybody fool you—all sealing compounds contain rubber). If one is using old-fashioned open kettle (never use this method for canning vegetables), the lids are boiled a few minutes to sterilize, but need only to be dropped into boiling water and kept hot if the jars of food are to be placed in a canner for processing. After the lid is placed on the jar, the metal band is screwed tight once for all. Retightening the band after the jars are taken out of the canner is likely to prevent sealing. The bands are removed from the jars twelve or fifteen hours after the canning is done and used to seal more lids on other jars. Jars sealed with two-piece metal caps are suitable for all types of canning except oven—a tightly sealed jar is likely to break when subjected to the dry heat of an oven.

Bands for glass top seal and vacuum seal caps are not interchangeable because a deeper band is needed for the glass lids, but the two have one thing in common. Neither is rust-proof. That's because of the zinc shortage, but a quick wiping after each use with a cloth moistened with paraffin will prevent serious rusting. It will save time and trouble too, if a cloth is prepared ahead of time and kept in one of those glass jars that can't be used for home-canning. Then when the cloth is needed, set the jar in a pan of warm water until the paraffin softens.

The "lightning" jar (so called because it is quickest to seal) requires very little metal and not too much rubber for sealing. Several manufacturers make this type jar. It seals with a glass lid and rubber held in place with wire bails. The wires used on one nationally known brand are of heat-treated, high-tension, stretch-proof, spring steel. This is the ideal jar for home canning any year because it is so easy to seal. The rubber is placed on the sealing surface or shoulder, the lid comes next, then the upper bail wire is pushed up until it rests in the groove in the top of the lid. Pay no attention to the lower wire, it takes care of itself until after the jars are removed from the canner—then it is pushed down against the side of the jar and that's all there is to sealing it.

When buying jars, choose pints for peas, corn, and shelled beans—and quarts for all other vegetables. Half-pint sizes aren't being made, and half-gallons are unsuitable for canning vegetables because it takes too long for heat to reach the center of the jar.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoun

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Isom sold their service station in Umatilla to O. A. Sutley and have gone to Portland to consult a physician as Mr. Isom has been ill.

Mrs. Dan Hill has been quite ill but is home now and is slightly improved.

The Earl Terrys have moved from Echo with their trailer house and Mrs. Terry is helping care for the Dan Hill children while Mrs. Hill is ill.

J. O. Swearingen caught two swarms of bees Wednesday and hauled them home Saturday. The J. A. Shouns also got two and Jared White one swarm. Bees have been starved on account of so many grasshoppers last year but there are some left.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenny are the parents of a little daughter born Tuesday night at the Hermiston hospital.

Mrs. John Beck and three children of Hermiston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Lt. Earl Stewart is visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Stewart. He is home on furlough.

Ruth and Esther Warner arrived home Saturday after spending the week with their grandparents, the A. R. Boulwares at Hermiston.

Mrs. Fred Adams and sons were Hermiston visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Violet Amos and three children of Kellogg, Idaho, are visiting her parents, the Elmel Rucker family.

Mrs. Edna Walleridge of Woodland, Wash., and Mrs. Berl Edwards and small sons arrived Wednesday and stayed with her mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson and family until Saturday when they returned to their homes.

Benny McCoy has arrived home from Pensecola, Florida, to visit with his parents, the R. M. McCoys, and other relatives and friends. He is a gunner technician.

Mrs. Bertha Leicht passed away at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning after having a heart attack Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. Her daughter Ruth Umiker was with her and got medical aid as soon as possible but she did not recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Netter arrived at 10 o'clock Sunday evening and was also with her at the Hermiston Hospital where she was taken. Her son Frank has been in the navy since December 8th and is somewhere in the South Pacific. She has four grandchildren. Mr. Leicht passed away in March, 1940. She will be burried at Echo on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of August Frederick Beisse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of August Frederick Beisse, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County and that the Judge thereof has fixed Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1943, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. as the time, and the rooms of the above entitled Court in the County Court House in Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place for hearing of objections or exceptions to such final account and report and the settlement thereof.

W. J. WARNER, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of August Frederick Beisse, deceased.

(June 24-July 22)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder at Hermiston, Oregon, until 8:00 p. m. June 28, 1943, for the construction of a pump house, cutting off and removal of existing deep well casing, furnishing and placing of deep well pump with electric motor, automatic control, float switch and connecting wiring to reservoir, and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Plans, specifications and form of contract documents may be examined at the City Recorder's office in Hermiston, Oregon, and a set of said plans, specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of R. H. Corey, Consulting Engineer, 407 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon, upon deposit of $10.00.

The full amount of deposit for one set of documents will be returned to each actual bidder within a reasonable time after the opening of bids. Other deposits will be refunded with deduction not exceeding the actual cost of reproduction of the drawings, upon the return of all documents in good condition within 30 days after the date of opening of bids.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the owner in amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of bid.

The City of Hermiston reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before the award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

CITY OF HERMISTON,
F. C. McKenzie, Mayor.

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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 20th day of May, 1943, will, on the 29th day of June, 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 $30.00 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:

SE¼, South of Highway and East of Furnish Ditch, Section 5, Twp. 3, North Range 29, E.W.M.

R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.

(May 27-June 24)

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
J. W. Stuart, Minister

Sunday School, Henry Lindner, superintendent, at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, subject "The Estate of the Godly", at 11 a. m.

Junior service, Mrs. Lauree, leader, at 7 p. m.

Young people's service, Mrs. De Garmo in charge, at 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45 p. m.

You are welcome.

Attention!

All Automobile Owners!

The new Financial Responsibility Law is now in force. All car drivers should have this protective insurance. We can write your policy while you wait.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HERMISTON

F. B. SWAYZE, President

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

AUCTION

Sale! OF Real Estate

Thursday, July 1

TWO SALES WILL BE HELD—AT 3:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

City of Stanfield will sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder at the City Hall

One Hundred Home Sites

EACH UNIT CONSISTING OF 1 TO 16 LOTS. A LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE MAYOR OR CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE SALE. SEALED BIDS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE OFFICES. MANY OF THE LOTS ARE BEAUTIFUL HOME SITES INCLUDING WATER, LIGHTS, SIDEWALKS AND SHADE TREES. LOTS WILL BE FREE FROM ALL ENCUMBRANCE AND WILL BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME TO OWN A HOME SITE AT YOUR OWN PRICE. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

Terms: 10 per cent down on day of sale, 10 per cent when contract issued. Balance monthly payments to suit purchaser.

NETTIE E. SLOAN, Recorder - R. C. PETERS, Auctioneer - - - N. D. BARD, Mayor