

The Safety Division of the U. O. D. announces an all time low frequency rate of 28.8 for the month of August, 1943. Frequency rates are computed by multiplying the number of lost time injuries by one million (the standard measurement) and dividing the product by the total number of man hours worked during the period.

The average frequency rate for the year 1942 was 86.6. The frequency rate from January to August 1943 inclusive for male employees 45.95 and for women employees 45.65, making an average frequency rate of 45.87 for the first eight months of 1943. This reduction in the number of lost time accidents is the result of the combined cooperation of the entire personnel. The training division has played a big part in the reduction of accidents by training a total of 623 employees in either Explosive Safety Training, Job Instruction Training, Job Methods Training and Job Relations Training. Through the efforts of Fred Erickson, Chief Safety Engineer and Royal Conley, his assistant, and the safety board, which consists of key personnel of each division and the numerous sub-safety committees, various safety appliances such as goggles, shields, safety shoes, respirators, etc., have been furnished the employees. The sub-committees in each department are made up of at least three employees, and have safety meetings at least twice a month. The elimination of hazardous conditions and unsafe practices are discussed in these meetings and referred to the safety division. When necessary the safety division refers the suggestions to the safety board at its regular monthly meetings for immediate action. Safety film shown at these meetings have proved very instrumental in the reduction of accidents. Through the operations of this safety program the entire depot is canvassed daily in an attempt to further reduce accidents and thus it has been possible for the safety division through the cooperation of the Utilities Division to reduce accidents by providing necessary additional hand rails, guard rails, bulletin boards, safety ladders, adequate street markings and sidewalks.

A large percentage of employees do not have previous experience or knowledge of the type of work they are doing, however the interest manifested in the reduction of injuries is so pleasing that the Safety Division expects the Depot to reach a frequency rate of below twenty before the end of the year.

The demand for photographs of improvements made at this depot, in addition to blueprints, photostats, identification badges and operating the moving picture projection machines, has temporarily over-loaded our hard working photographer. Anyone with experience with one or more of the above specialties should contact Mr. Heck in the Personnel Department.

Speaking of photographs and safety, over twenty requests for photographs and description of the Safety Ladder, for trucks carrying personnel to and from Magazine Area, were received from other Ordnance Depots.

The Third War Loan Drive at U. O. D. is producing results. It is hoped that by October 2 the desired goal will have been reached of 10 percent payroll deduction and 90 percent employee participation.

The Magazine Area is doing a fine job in their Bond Drive. An honor roll has been placed in the time clock building, and it is hoped every employee in this area will see to it that his or her name is added.

Dance At Umatilla Told

A war bond dance, sponsored by Pocatontas Tribe No. 35, will be held in the Umatilla high school gym on Saturday, October 2, according to Mrs. Nugent who was in Hermiston this week. Music will be furnished by the Music Makers. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple with service men's tickets at 50c.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet

A regular meeting of the Hermiston American Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday, October 7, at the Legion hall. All members are urged to be present. Members are also informed that this is the last month for the drive for old phonograph records and silk or nylon stockings.

Wedding Plans Announced

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in Pendleton to Douglas W. Watson of Pendleton Field, and Mabel H. Rauch of Hermiston. They plan to be married in Pendleton Sunday by the Rev. E. M. Butenshon, pastor of the Peace Lutheran church. Miss Rauch is employed in the office of Dr. W. L. Morgan here.

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Included in the sale will be considerable livestock, a number of farm implements, 2 cream separators, and other similar items.

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FOUR-H FAIR WILL DISPLAY EXHIBITS OF MANY COUNTY CLUBS

SHOW SLATED ONE DAY ONLY

The stage is all set for the Umatilla county 4-H fair to be held in Hermiston Saturday, September 25, according to Frank Hackler, assistant county agent here. A small crew of men has been busy the past few days fixing up the stock barns, booths and show rings. The dance pavilion has been partitioned off to take care of Home Economics exhibits.

Premium lists have been mailed out with a considerable increase in prize money. Four-H students, although they have been sorely pressed for time during the past year, have worked hard on their individual projects and indications are that a fairly representative showing will be made. Many youngsters have been forced to "run the ranch" during the past year while older members of the family have either been employed at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot or have left for service with the armed forces.

According to Mr. Hackler, Cliff Conrad, county agent of Morrow county, and R. A. Tillman, manager of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital dairy herd, will judge the livestock and crops. Mrs. Mac Hoke of Pendleton will be judge for the Home Economics department.

Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. David Dufur will have a lunch and soft drinks counter for the benefit of the 4-H clubs. The Boy Scouts are contemplating a novelty stand, including soft drinks and other features.

POWER COMPANY AIDS BOND FUND

Umatilla county will receive credit for \$32,000 on its Third War Loan quota for bonds purchased by Pacific Power & Light Company, it was announced today by A. M. Thrasher, district manager.

"The company is putting a total of \$500,000 into war bonds in the present campaign," Mr. Thrasher said. "These are funds which normally would be used for additions and improvements. Now, of course, wartime shortages of materials limit construction to bare essentials, so we are putting the money into the safest investment in the world, U. S. War Bonds. After the war, this nest-egg will help provide for the post-war expansion of our power facilities to serve a growing region."

Each county in which the company operates is being credited with its share of the total purchase.

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Another Way to Make Money - Beans



Pictured above on the left is Doug R. Gibson who is harvesting a large bean acreage in the Butter Creek district. On the right is Pete Berg, C. of C. secretary of Hermiston. The photo was taken by A. M. Thrasher, Chamber president and Hermiston's amateur photographer.

COAL RATIONING STARTS MONDAY IN THIS REGION

A priority system on coal deliveries to assure a fair distribution of the available supply according to the need of consumer went into effect at 12:01 Monday, September 20, in Washington, Oregon and the ten northern counties of Idaho.

"This is the same area now under firewood priorities and the coal priority system will operate in the same manner," James C. Scully, regional fuel rationing executive, Office of Price Administration, said. The action on coal was taken by OPA at the direction of Howard Gray, Deputy Solid Fuels Administrator for War under Harold Ickes.

The firewood rationing order which has been in effect in this same area since July 28, has been revised to include both wood and coal and becomes a new ration order No. 14-A. Roscoe A. Day, acting chief of the Northwest Solid Fuels Rationing Branch of OPA, explained.

Copies of Ration Order 14A and especially prepared questions and answers (Continued on Last Page)

OTT TELLS OF BOND CAMPAIGN

Between now and October 1st, every person in America is expected to buy invasion bonds to the limit.

To date, 2 per cent of the bonds purchased have been bought voluntarily, and 98 per cent by auctions, theatres, personal solicitation, rallies and others, stated Henry Ott here today. Mr. Ott is co-community neighborhood leader with Mrs. A. H. Cable of the rural Columbia district. Mr. Ott said every leader working in their neighborhood is expected to contact their neighbors in their respective communities and it is hoped that every individual will be prepared to help the work and soliciting of their community so that second calls and unavoidable waste of time will be eliminated.

In subscribing for bonds it would be highly appreciated if the subscribers would give credit either to the Columbia Grange or the Farm Bureau in this district, according to Mr. Ott.

GIBSON BEANS OF INTEREST HERE AS FUTURE CROP

Considerable interest is being displayed in the bean planting of Doug R. Gibson on the old Stanfield Ranch about 14 miles south of Hermiston on the Butter Creek highway. The crop has ripened nicely and is yielding between 2000 and 3000 pounds per acre, according to Mr. Gibson. A bean pulling machine is being used which pulls and stacks the vines which will be threshed later.

Mr. Gibson has sown about 110 A. of beans which are the University of Idaho No. 3 Mexican Reds, a dry edible bean. The crop has had only one irrigation, that early in April. Mr. Gibson first harvested a crop of hay from the land and then made the first planting of beans on June 22, making the last planting July 10.

The crop has been certified for seed with only one more inspection, at harvest time, needed for acceptance for seed purposes.

Should the crop prove profitable, which at present seems certain, Mr. Gibson plans to plant about 200 acres of the same type of beans next year and about 100 acres in soy beans. Other farmers have indicated a desire to attempt a bean crop and plans are already being made for several hundred acres of beans next year.

A bean cleaning plant is being installed at the Hermiston Grain & Feed Co. to facilitate handling of the crop.

HOLT TALKS ON BONDS TO CLUB

Walter Holt of Pendleton, Umatilla county agent, appeared before the Hermiston Rotary club Thursday noon in behalf of the Third War Loan campaign. Mr. Holt stated that although the drive was gaining momentum its goal is still far from completed. He urged that everyone talk and think bonds until the Umatilla county quota is reached.

Mr. Holt quoted some statistics as to the farm wealth of this county which brought out some interesting figures. He was introduced to the club by Pete Berg.

LOCAL YOUTHS ANSWER CALL

A group of Hermiston men will report in Pendleton Thursday (today) for the late September draft call. It is thought that from Pendleton the men will be sent to Spokane for examination and assignments.

Going from here were Fred Rankin, Gilbert Nonne, Wayne Harris, Ray Shaw, Lester Carson and possibly others.

WAITSBURG HERE FOR TILT FRIDAY

Coach Frank Davison and his football charges tackle a giant problem very early in the season Friday afternoon when they meet the usually strong Waitsburg eleven on the local field, starting at 2:00 o'clock. Although no definite information has been received concerning the strength of the visitors, reports are that the Washington lads are again big and rugged.

The fact that the visitors will be strong has not daunted the spirit of the local squad during the past week. The boys have been going through their paces with high tempo and are eager to match their plays with the Waitsburg squad.

BUCKAROO DANCE IS SATURDAY

A real old-fashioned Buckaroo dance will be held at the U. S. O. club at 9:00 p. m. Saturday, September 25. A \$50.00 War Bond will be given to the lucky holder during the evening of festivities. Old-time music and modern music will be played during the evening, with Guy Shaw calling the squares.

McKinley Williams, his wife Susie, and his two sons, Robert and Warren, all featured dancers of the Pendleton Round-Up, will present some of their native dances as their contribution to the event. Other novelty numbers will be presented during the dance.

Everyone is urged to attend, dressed as you please. This is a marvelous opportunity to enjoy yourself and at the same time give your contribution to the Third War Bond Drive. Admission is only 50 cents.

ADULT CLASSES TO BE OFFERED

Registration for typing and shorthand night classes for adults will be Monday night, September 27, at the high school between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, according to Miss Helen Thomas who will be in charge. The classes proved very popular last year and it is expected that a goodly number will participate again this year.

Only slight overhead charges are made, according to Miss Thomas.

CO-OP CANNERY SETS MEETING

A meeting of members of the Cooperative Cannery and Laundry will be held Saturday, October 2, at the U. S. O. building beginning at 2:00 p. m. The meeting is being held to vote on the amending of the Articles of Association and by-laws of said organization.

This cooperative has been one of the busiest concerns in Hermiston during the past several months, establishing several all-time records in cans processed.

Hermiston Boy London Diner

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Fourteen soldiers from Oregon joined with their neighbors from Washington for a dinner and reunion at the American Red Cross Mootyn club in London recently. It was the third reunion for the group. A few newspaper and picture postcards of home scenes made the men forget they were in Great Britain for a short while. Greetings were sent to Governor Earl Snell. Present from Hermiston was Sergeant Ewan Wilbur.

Booster Night Dance Set

The Columbia Grange is sponsoring an old time costume dance on Booster Night, Saturday, October 2, at 8:00 o'clock. All grange members and their families are invited. All must wear a costume—or pay a penalty. Refreshments will be served.

INDIANS TO FEATURE U.S.O. PAGEANT TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

MRS. DEMOSS IS PAGEANT AUTHOR

With the assignment of the leading parts for the U.S.O. pageant, "Wagon Trails", by Mrs. Catherine Demoss of Hermiston, this historical show is now taking final shape for presentation at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, September 26, at the city park. An Indian village, composed of six authentic tipis, is being erected in the arena at the park. Over forty Indians from the Umatilla, Cayuse and Walla Walla tribes will take part in the pageant and also in the parade which will precede.

The main characters in the pageant will be depicted by the following people: McKinley Williams, from the Umatilla Reservation, Jane Jackson, Jess Tiffany, Bob Attebury, Henry Ott, Dick Kingsley, Frank Harkenrider, John McMullen, Charles Kik, Frank Guivits, Wilbur Hunt and Dr. A. E. Marble.

"Wagon Trails" consists of eight scenes, beginning with the arrival of the Capt. Clark party, through the history of the Whitmans and Sticcas' hazardous leading of the first emigrant party over the mountains, up to the present day. The scenes will be enlivened by the appearance of real Indian costumes, wigwags and trappings as well as covered wagons and old-time buggies. The Pendleton Air Base band will play.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p. m. and will have the following line of march: Police car, army jeep, Pendleton Air Base band, soldiers from Camp Stanfield, Engineers, Hermiston Home Guard, Oregon Women's Ambulance Corps, Indians in complete costume, the cast of "Wagon Trails", Carpenters' Local No. 933 and the Trail Dusters.

The sale of tickets for the drawing of the American Legion \$1000.00 War Bond has been very successful to date. These tickets sell for only \$1.00 and may be purchased at the Hermiston Drug Co., Moore & Ripley Drug Store, Hale's Confectionery and at the U. S. O. Everyone is urged to participate.

The management is deeply grateful for the cooperation and assistance being given by Hermiston Carpenters Local 933, Roy White, business agent, is in charge of the loud speaking equipment and is assisting in other details. A bond auction, sponsored by this group, will follow immediately after the pageant.

According to a committee in charge of the bond auction, the following prizes have already been donated: fat hog, dozens of fryers, 400-lb. steer, feeder hog, dozens of turkeys, produce of all description and other items. Farmers are donating principally for this auction but business men will also be solicited for gifts. The carpenters are also selling 750 dollar tickets for the purchase of a \$1000 bond which will be given away during the program.

STONE'S STORE OPENS FRIDAY

Stone's grocery store, west of the tracks, will re-open its doors Friday after being closed since August 2 when flames gutted the entire interior of the building. All the damaged merchandise has been removed from the store and replaced with new goods. The building has also been rebuilt, re-decorated and other improvements made.

Mike Hunt is manager of the grocery store with Ray Oviatt in charge of the meat department.

DeMoss On Active Duty

Harvey DeMoss, CM 3/c, U. S. Marine Corps, is now on active duty somewhere in the South Pacific area, according to recent word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMoss of Hermiston. DeMoss is undergoing many hardships but his spirit is still tops. His wife, Mrs. Harvey DeMoss, visited at the J. H. DeMoss home Friday and Saturday of last week en route to Portland where she is making preparations for service with the SPARS. She expects to be stationed at Palm Beach, Florida, for training.



Football - Waitsburg vs. Hermiston Bulldogs - Friday, Sept. 24 - H. S. Field