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What October Says To You—

October with its Autumn shades and fading grasses is here. So softly and easily it turns the warmth of Summer into the cold of Winter, and the long growing season into a period when plant life rests; and in this month we make preparations for another way of living. After October all things will be much different until the flowers bloom again in the Spring.

Of course, these little observations are just platitudinous, but just the same, how many need to be reminded that their coal bins are not full, or their fuel oil certificates are not completed. How many have their houses and other buildings improved to better resist the blasts of November that often come with surprise? How about leaks in the roof and exposed water pipes? How is your old car that did so well through the Summer days? Have all the children the necessary shoes and clothing for trips back and forth to school?

In a few minutes you can list up a winter budget of things that need attention that you have not thought of during the long, pleasanter days that are rapidly drawing to a close.

October seems to have been designed in the general scheme of things as a transitory month to complete the work of Spring and Summer, and get ready for cold snaps and falling snows. Wonderfully she lays bare the facts of the whole year. Kindly she warns, comforts and commands. She does not chide us for forgetfulness, neglect or lack of thrift, but reminds us in no uncertain language of the labors of the seasons.

Do you hear those leaves dropping? Do you feel that tang in the air? Do you have that comfortable security of days well spent and storage of supplies? Do you get the soberness of the passing days?

Each hunting season takes its toll of human life. It goes on from year to year. Laws are passed regulating the killing of game, which are also designed to regulate the killers. But there seems to be no remedies for buck fever and criminal negligence. A moving object in the underbrush seems to arouse the impulse to shoot regardless of clearness of sight, or cautiousness in a man-filled forest. Without doubt the laws and regulations are too loose, and those we have are not sufficiently enforced. True sportsmanship is a fine art and is high class in Oregon, but laws with teeth in them and a few men in jail might prove highly beneficial.

Union Oil Company

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LUBRICANTS
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New Machines Are Hard To Obtain

SO WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR PRESENT EQUIPMENT.

- CHECK that air cleaner regularly.
- KEEP oil and grease compartments full of good clean lubricant.
- BE CAREFUL where you drive.
- CHECK air pressure in tires regularly and keep properly inflated.
- KEEP rubber tires protected from weather when not in use.
- PAINT your machines to protect from rust.

Braden-Bell Tractor & Equipment Co.
Pendleton, Oregon Phone 518

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

The intermediate Girl Scout troop, eleven in number, with their leader, Mrs. Esther Strasser, hiked to Boardman last Sunday and explored a gravel pit and enjoyed their Weiner roast there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill Jr. arrived from Seattle Saturday night for a week's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, and will continue to a replacement center at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Martha Mollsted left Sunday night for Portland to see her son Carl who is a Seaman First Class, once more before embarkation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers purchased The Limit operated by George Grant for the past two years, and will redecorate it before opening it for business.

Mrs. Nathan Bard, Mrs. C. E. Fisk, Mrs. Mabel Richards, Miss Elva Berry and Mrs. Paul Daly attended the first session of the Pendleton Woman's club October 7, at Pendleton and heard Sadie Orr Dunbar, past president of the National Federated clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have gone to the mountains for a week's vacation. Don Childs is attending to the cream station during their absence. Gilbert Smith and son Gilbert, L. E. Hughes and son Loren, and Magnus Hughes all returned Sunday night from an "unsuccessful deer hunt."

Mrs. F. B. Stuart, publicity chairman for the Stanfield-Echo unit, announces the next meeting date for the sewing machine clinic for October 22 at the Presbyterian church at Stanfield, with Mrs. Myrtle Carter, home demonstration agent, directing. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Miss Lor-- Gabriel has resigned her position at the U. O. D. and gone to Salt Lake with her sister, Mrs. Robert Refvem.

Mrs. Edith Hoggard and Mrs. Geo. Campbell were guests of the Stanfield Woman's Study club October 7, when Mrs. Charles Hedrick presented the subject of Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada, and the Alcan Highway. Mrs. William Reeves presided over a short business session.

Mrs. Elma Batcheler and daughter Gerrie spent the week end visiting relatives in La Grande.

Mrs. William Hayter announces the arrival of a son weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces at a La Grande hospital on October 6. They will soon return here.

A correction for last week—On October 4 at the Hermiston hospital an 8 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scalf, and a 6 pound 6 ounces daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keller.

Mrs. Margaret D-ughtrey, local postmistress, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her son Arthur McAlester in Portland.

Mrs. Olive G. Hendrey, fifth grade teacher, spent the week end in Pendleton visiting her husband.

On October 4, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hedrick received word that their son T. Sgt. Charles E. Hedrick had been sent overseas from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick on October 10 heard that their son, M. Sgt. Tom McCormick, is still at Longbranch, N. J., and he and his family are O. K.

Dr. Harry March of Chico, Calif., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Sikes.

Bud McGraw, a co-pilot in the service, writes his parents that he is enjoying the Sicilian warfare. He has been there since June 10.

Mrs. Bolten from Sunnyside, Wn., is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muir.

Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. Nathan Bard, Mrs. Paul Daly, Miss Neva Hedrick, all were shoppers in Walla Walla last Saturday.

With the removal of Gus Lance, all the government trailers are now vacant.

William Sabin is ill at the Hermiston hospital.

William Behme is in Portland for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Krause were blessed with the return of their three children who are in the service: Melvin and John, and Grace and her husband Marian Gerton of Pocatello.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Woodward

Mrs. Louisa Conrad has been visiting here the past three weeks at the John Conrad and Lester Hammer home. She is the mother of Mr. Conrad and Mrs. Hammer.

Ed Bundrick of Berkeley, Calif., left for home this week after a visit of several days here at the Lester Hammer home.

R. A. Maffei, who had visited here several days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maffei, left last Friday for his home at Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marvin of Portland were week end guests at the Walter Maffei home. The Marvins are former Hermiston residents. Mr. Marvin is to leave this week for induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Wavie D. Carter, sister of Mrs. Glenn Parsons, Mrs. Bob Woodward, and Myrnie Caldwell, has arrived here from Louisville, Kentucky. She plans to leave soon to join Mr. Carter who has gone into the armed service but may return here later for the duration.

Bob Woodward, accompanied by Bill Luttrell and Bert Parsons, went to Pendleton Wednesday to attend the Big League baseball game.

Betty Jean Reuber of Stanfield visited here Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Myrnie Caldwell.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

H. V. McGee, Pastor

The mid-week service, The Call to Worship, will be held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. We are studying the Book of Revelation. Roy L. Brown, state evangelist, will open his services on Tuesday evening, October 26th.

Auction Sale

SADDLE HORSES

15 Head - Some Saddles

Saturday, Oct. 23

2:00 O'clock

Lot at Rear of Hale's Confectionery

HORSES: Some Thoroughbreds - Few Registered.

Some Cow Ponies - All Broken and Gentle.

Further Information at Hale's
R. C. PETERS PETE BERG
Auctioneer Clerk



UMATILLA COUNTY GOES OVER TOP

To the Citizens of Umatilla County:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the residents of Umatilla County, and to the host of loyal and patriotic men and women who "Backed the Attack" in the Third War Loan Campaign.

No group of citizens could have worked harder or shown more strength of purpose to support our men on the world fighting fronts than those who gave of their time and money.

Umatilla County Did It Again! Let Us Keep Up The Good Work!

Other drives are coming and we shall be called upon again and again to support our government. We are confident of your continued loyal and cooperative support to future committees.

Sincerely yours for Victory,
CARL W. CHAMBERS,
Chairman
Umatilla Third War Loan Committee.
GUY H. JOHNSON,
Chairman
Umatilla War Finance Committee.

Let Us Continue To Back the Attack!