

Your RED & WHITE Store

- SPINACH, Walla Walla No. 2 1/2's **19¢**
 - CARROTS, Penthouse No. 1's **13¢**
 - TOMATOES, Standards No. 2 1/2's **15¢**
 - ORANGES Lb. **9 1/2¢**
 - GRAPEFRUIT Lb. **8¢**
 - CABBAGE Lb. **5 1/2¢**
 - BEANS, small white, fancy packed 2 lbs. **26¢**
 - PRECOOKED BEANS, Copeland's, 8 oz. **16¢**
 - PEAS, Red & White No. 2's **17¢**
 - POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 10 lbs **32¢**
 - EVAPORATED MILK Talls **10¢**
 - PEANUT BUTTER Skippy Cream or Chunk lb. **40¢**
 - FRESH EGGS, Grade A Specials Doz. **56¢**
 - FLOUR, Red & White 49 lbs. **\$2.35**
 - OATS, Red & White 3 lbs. **26¢**
 - BUCKWHEAT PANCAKE, R. & W. **22¢**
 - SHREDDED WHEAT 2 for **25¢**
 - BUTTER, Grade A Lb. **52¢**
 - WHITE ROCK WATER, 24 oz. 2 for **45¢**
 - LUNCHEON MEAT 12 oz. **40¢**
 - COFFEE, Red & White 1 lb. **33¢**
 - SUNSPUN Pint **26¢**
 - CRANBERRY SAUCE, Minot 12 oz. **18¢**
 - COCKTAIL SAUCE 10 oz. **24¢**
- HENS & FRYERS for New Year's Dinner

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

- ORANGES, small size 3 doz. **83¢**
- CELERY Lb. **9¢**
- SWEET SPUDS 2 lbs. **23¢**
- LETTUCE Head **10¢**

Hermiston Trading Co.

RED & WHITE STORE

SUN SHINES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Santa Claus must have mounted wheels on his sleigh this year when he came to Hermiston as Christmas dawned bright and clear with a bright sun shining most of the day. The thermometer rose to 52 degrees and it seemed more like a spring day than the middle of winter.

The readings for the week, according to Chas. Taylor, weather man, follow:

	Max.	Min.
December 22	33	30
December 23	35	29
December 24	35	31
December 25	52	31
December 26	50	22
December 27	36	25
December 28	32	21

A total of .08 inch rainfall (some snow) was recorded.

AIR BASE ROOM IS CHEERFUL

The Camp and Hospital committee, of which Mrs. Helen Belt is chairman, wishes to thank all those who so kindly donated money, articles for Christmas gifts and goodies, and decorations for the room at the Pendleton air base which is jointly sponsored by the west end cities. Numerous donations were received from Echo, Umatilla and Hermiston residents.

Mrs. Belt stated this week that all the cooperation is greatly appreciated by the committee members. She especially mentioned Charles Hodge of the Hermiston Auto Co. who donated \$25.00 worth of cigarettes for the boys of the air base.



GREETINGS 1944

WE WISH
ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Cotton Bags---

Bleached, Ready for Dish Towels.

Hermiston Grain & Feed Co.

Hermiston - Phone 3311 — Stanfield - Phone 847
A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service
Do not forget to feed Umatilla Brand Feeds

TURKEY PICKING STARTS AT PLANT

Turkey picking operations are again in full blast at the local plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers association. Work was resumed after the Christmas holidays and will probably continue now for at least three weeks or until the job is completed.

The day crew was loading its 12th car of the season Wednesday. Three of these have gone to the armed forces and most of the others to the Los Angeles market.

BUSINESS AGENT REVIEWS YEAR

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but the project proved all they expected and far greater. I have been informed that all these foresighted business men have been paid back the money they invested.

Then came the second housing venture, which is now under construction. These houses consist of nice homes as anyone may see in any city. They are rapidly becoming completed, and inquiries are being made as to how soon they will be for rent or sale. This has all the indications that the people of Hermiston and the people who came to live in Hermiston had foresight to the future, in the ways of making a living and in ways of future developments, and future investments.

Farms are being developed in this rural district, new buildings are being developed in this area, property has been sold on Main street, and plans are being drawn now for new buildings on Main street, all fireproof structures. The Miller brothers' Trading Post have foresight in the future developments of the city of Hermiston. They are spending money in the erection of their building, a fire proof construction, which will add greatly

to the appearance of the town. Not only does it add to the appearance but the reflection of such activities makes a good impression upon the public on the outside, this in turn brings future developments.

You may recall three years back, how a group of trailers rolled into Hermiston, people had to sleep in the sage brush, and on the ground, also on the bank of the river, all due to housing shortage. Merchants were taxed for commodities, and as the war progressed the drafting of manpower was felt in our community. Clerks of all kinds were scarce, crafts of every kind have felt this sting of war—"Shortage of Man-power."

Our postoffice in the city of Hermiston has been taxed way beyond capacity. Clerk after clerk has been added to the staff of the postoffice employees, mail has been stacked to the ceiling due to inadequate space to handle the same. Mr. Wm. Logan, our postmaster, has done everything in his power to better conditions of the postal department and up to date has been unable to do very much about it. Postal inspectors have been here and seen conditions, and will do anything they can in the way of priority if we can find the people of Hermiston interested enough to get behind the issue and help construct a respectable postoffice for the town of Hermiston. It certainly would be a humanitarian act in the way of improving health and working conditions for all the clerks and a great relief of worries from the shoulders of our postmaster, Mr. Logan.

Now a small group of business men have enough confidence in the future to build their town up and band themselves together to raise enough money to start a housing project which has returned them their money and has started the second housing project.

Why can't the farmers and the business men and all the people of this community get together, raise enough funds to erect a suitable postoffice that would come up to government requirements, place the postoffice in a more centrally located spot in this city, and show the public at large that the people of Hermiston are alive and

active. This all can be done with a small amount of money from each individual, which will be returnable from the income of the building. I know of no other safer tenant than our U. S. A. government. The government stands ready to take a ten year lease if a building would be erected to suit the requirements of the postal department.

I have been informed, that should the people of Hermiston develop this program that other business men will erect suitable buildings along side the project. The Carpenters Local 933 are also investors in the city of Hermiston, and desire to aid in any way possible in the way of improving or beautifying our city. By complete unity and cooperation of the entire community, both city and rural, this project can become a reality.

When our boys return from overseas they will at least see vast improvements in the town and with the postwar planning of the building of the Umatilla dam, Hermiston stands in line for vast developments in the way of enlarging the city, again placing another burden upon the shoulders of our postmaster. We do not want to fall down again. Mistakes have been made and all mistakes carry profits if we all look for them. Again I want to say that Carpenters Local 933 desires to render all aid possible in the development of this project. Let's get together, building plans are now in my desk for a postoffice. If it is the desire to enlarge on these plans it can be done.

At this time we desire to thank the public, the community, and the government for the employment of all the labor that has been conducted in this area. We thank the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations for past cooperation, and it is our earnest desire that it may continue.

Let us all get together.
Dear Public—I hope I have not tired you with this lengthy article, and anything therein mentioned are the reflection to none, but we must not allow ourselves to become dormant and die of old age. I offer my humble apologies to the newspaper for taking up so much of their time and space in



One's "home may be frail: its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all—

OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
Methodist Church
Rev. W. A. MacArthur, Pastor

this paper. If it does any good you are all welcome to it, and again I want to mention, let's remember the boys overseas—aid the government in the future like we have in the past by the purchase of bonds and stamps, let us also aid the government in post-war planning both, here and abroad. My humble apologies to the public.

Thank you.
Carpenters Local 933,
Roy White, Bus. Agent.

WIN THE WAR IN '44

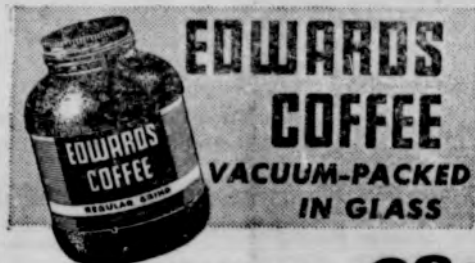


That's our New Year Greeting. Win the War in '44. Resolve to make everything we do hasten the day of victory, of peace, of happiness. Save and work and fight—harder than ever—and keep BUYING MORE BONDS and STAMPS as long as necessary. Happy New Year!

—Your Safeway Store People

— RATION CALENDAR —

- Brown Stamps L - M - N - P and Q
Expire January 1st!
- Brown Stamp R — Now Good Also.
- Green Stamps D-E-F Expire Jan. 20.
- Sugar Stamp No. 29 Expires Jan. 15.



Regular or drip grind, 1/2 lb. **28¢**

- Hills Coffee Lb. jar **34¢**
- Nob Hill Coffee, fresh ground lb. **26¢**
- Airway Coffee Lb. bag **20¢**
- Ovaltine, chocolate or plain 50c size **36¢**
- Apple Joe, New West 12 oz. jar **11¢**
- Cola Syrup, Mavis 12 oz. bot. **25¢**
- White Rock Water 24 oz. bot. **25¢**
- Canterbury Tea, Black 1/4 lb. **22¢**
- Karo Syrup, Blue Label 1 1/2 lb. **14¢**
- Molasses, Red Hen 18 oz. **13¢**
- Brown Sugar 1 lb. pkg. **8¢**
- Peanut Butter, Beverly 1 lb. **26¢**
- Margarine, Sunny Bank (6 pts.) lb. **19¢**
- Kraft Cheese, Pimento (3 pts.) 5 oz. **18¢**
- Anchovy Paste, Vittoria 2 oz. **23¢**
- Valid Tuna (7 points) 6 1/2 oz. **17¢**
- Ripe Olives, Lindsay Medium Pint **33¢**
- Ritz Crackers Lb. pkg. **23¢**
- Bread, Julia Lee Wright's - 1 1/2 lb. loaf **13¢**

SAFEGWAY PRODUCE

- ORANGES lb. **9¢**
Sunkist
- GRAPEFRUIT 5 lbs. **44¢**
Texas Pinks
- RUTABAGOS lb. **4¢**
Even Sized
- PARSNIPS lb. **9¢**
Smooth Washed
- POTATOES 50 lb. bag **79¢**
No. 2's

We Wish All of Our Friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn No. 2 Cans 3 for **25¢**

Milk CHERUB (1 meat point) 3 Tall Tins **25¢**

Corn Ded Monte G. B. (13 points) or Del Monte Peas (18 points) 2 No. 2 Cans **25¢**

- TOMATOES Standard (21 pts.) 2 1/2's **25¢**
- HEINZ SOUP 11 oz. **15¢**
- Chic-Noodle (4 pts.) can **15¢**
- PEACHES No. 303 **17¢**
- Red Tag, Halves (18) glass **17¢**
- RAISINS 15 oz. **14¢**
- Sun-Maid (4 points) Lb. bag **27¢**
- PEANUTS Fresh Roasted **27¢**
- MASTER TOAST 10 oz. **15¢**
- Combination pkg.
- CHILI AND BEANS 15% Dennison's (3 pts.) oz. **21¢**
- RICE KRISPIES Kellogg reg. pkg. **12¢**
- GRAPENUT FLAKES 12 oz. pkg. **14¢**
- PANCAKE FLOUR Albers 48 oz. pkg. **24¢**
- BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl 32 oz. **22¢**
- DUFF'S MIXES 14 oz. **22¢**
- Muffin, Waffle pkg.

Milk Cherub Brand 6 baby cans (1/2 point) **25¢**

Salad Dressing DUCHESS 16 oz. jar **19¢**

Lunch Box Sandwich Spread 16 oz. jar **25¢**

SAFEGWAY MEATS

Regardless of cut or price, Safeway meat is guaranteed to please you.

Cooked Hams 1b. **40¢**

Piece Bacon 1b. **33¢**

Rib Steak 1b. **33¢**

Ground Beef 1b. **29¢**

SIERRA PINE Toilet Soap 3 bars **20¢**

OLD DUTCH Cleanser 2 cans **15¢**

CIGARETTES Chesterfields Flat 50's **33¢**

Bring Your SHOPPING BAG and save paper for War Needs!

DOG FOOD Red Heart 12 oz. pkg. **14¢**

DOG FOOD Calo Dehydrated 8 oz. pkg. **9¢**

Subject to Market Changes and Available Stocks

SAFEGWAY