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STANFIELD NEWS
 By Mrs. Rose Hedrick
 Miss Berniece Hughes and Loren Hughes returned Sunday night from a few days visit at the Curtis home near The Dalles.
 Miss Rose Hoosier of the Heppner school spent Christmas week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier and at the Edgar Hoosier home in Pendleton.
 Mrs. C. C. Rhea left Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Parkdale. Mrs. Don Childs is driving the mail route for her.
 Mrs. Mabel Richards resumed her work at the postoffice January 1 after a month's absence.

An enjoyable New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan where 20 persons partook of the festive goose and all the trimmings.
 The Grange card party on December 30 only drew a small crowd but a large party is planned for the near future. Mesdames Herrick and Attebury served sandwiches and coffee to about 24 present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and little Jerry enjoyed the festive goose at their New Year's dinner at the Sloan home.
 Miss Eleanor Seaman has returned from a visit at Nampa, Idaho.
 Mrs. Nancy Waterman and Evelyn Waterman of Boise visited her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meade, Christmas week, and also her husband, Joe Waterman.
 Mrs. George Elliott entertained about eight friends at cards on New Year's eve at her home.
 Mrs. Mac Leonard of Prosser spent the double holiday with friends here.
 Mrs. Frances Courteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sale, after ten days visit here with her parents, left Monday for New York for training in the Waves.
 Sgt. George Sale of Oakland, Cal., is here on a fifteen day leave and enjoying home folks.
 Mrs. C. E. Fisk and son Capt. "Jiggs" Fisk visited Adarene Fisk and other relatives in Portland this last week. Capt. Fisk will report to his division in New York.
 Mayor Bruce Baker will return to his hospital base at Alexandria, La.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Winch and sons have moved to Pendleton and their new home here was purchased by Oscar Christiansen and he has moved his family there.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dennis were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday. Mrs. Dennis took in a lot of Red Cross garments completed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rueber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cordes from Pendleton Field on New Year's day.
 Word was received here by F. A. Baker of the death of Louis Crist at Yakima where his daughter, Mrs.

Evans lives. Death was due to cancer. He was nearly 70 years old and had farmed many years on the project until a year ago when his health began to fail.
 Hospital patients from Stanfield at Ordinance are John Runion, Fred Loughlin and Jack Lewis, the latter two with flu.
 Mrs. Meredith Ford, who has been employed at the hospital, is home for a week having taken ill with the flu. Other victims of flu are C. Tillery, Mrs. Ernest Greathouse, Mrs. Vern Gabriel, Roy Taylor, and others.
 The Ladies Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. Rose Hedrick for a missionary program.
 The Stanfield-Echo unit members will attend the meeting at 8 p. m. at the Echo city hall on November 7, a meeting in which Alfred Cunha addresses them on Women and the Law, and will answer questions.

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IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS
 By Mrs. Grace Shoun
 Among the Hermiston visitors Monday from Irrigon were the Floyd Provanchos, Mrs. Suddarth, Elden Frazier and the J. A. Shouns.
 Johnny Swearingen, electrician 2nd class of the Seabees, went back to his station at Gulfport, Miss., after a short leave at the home of his parents, the J. O. Swearingens, and her mother, Mrs. Foster of Hermiston.
 Mr. Kines of Nebraska is leaving for his home after spending several weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Don Kenny, Mrs. Billie Coulter and Mrs. Frank French.
 D. C. Graybeal of Portland was calling on the Irrigon merchants and visiting his mother, Grandma Graybeal.
 Miss Paula and Dolores Haberlein left Monday, Paula to go back to Maryhurst college and Dolores goes on to her work in California.
 The Jack Hinkleys have moved to Umatilla. They have been living in the Markham house.
 Barney Endrice, a Seabee in the Navy, is stationed in North Carolina, according to his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Umiker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell and small daughter left for Ontario Tuesday. He will preach in the Pentecostal church there.
 Frank Fredrickson is moving from Irrigon to his place near Stanfield.
 Mr. Griffin is working on the Stephen well after a few days rest.
 The Jack Brownings went up to Walla Walla Sunday. They brought Robert Waters, who has been in the Walla Walla General hospital and was operated on last Tuesday.
 Miss Joan Tade is quitting at the Umatilla Ordnance depot until after she finishes high school.
 The W. C. Isoms have sold their place in Umatilla and have bought the Watkins place below Irrigon. The Embrees have been living on this place.

machine guns on fighter and bomber planes is now a routine Ordnance chore.
 Much of the driving fury behind these pioneer achievements comes from such young Aviation-Ordnance officers as Major Walker, a Lehigh graduate and former locomotive evacuation work in the Philippines and Java. They, like MacArthur and his hard-fisted staff, are willing to try out any idea that might conceivably speed up the return journey to the Philippines—and Tokyo.

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Tomatoes—Sugar Loaf	20-oz. tin	12¢
Tomato Juice—Walla Walla	46-oz. tin	22¢
Prune Juice—Delight	32-oz. glass	22¢
Green Beans—McGrath's	28-oz. tin	19¢
Peas—Fresh Flavor	20-oz. tin	12¢

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Smoked Picnics lb. **31c**
Mild Cure (2 points)

Economy Seedless Raisins
8 Points.
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18 Points.
12-oz. glass ... **12c**

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PLANES DELIVER LARGE GUNS TO BATTLEFIELDS

In the critical days, when Jap troops were driving across the Owen Stanley ranges on Port Moresby, General Douglas MacArthur told Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, the short, peppery commander of his Air Force, that he wanted a 105-mm. howitzer in 48 hours.

In terms of previous battle experience, he might just as well have asked for the moon. Never before had a husky American howitzer, weighing more than 4,000 pounds, been transported by plane into battle.

Gen. Kenney, without visible change of expression, promptly informed an Air Force unit in Australia that he was sending a plane for the gun. Aviation-Ordnance experts were expected, on the spur of the moment, to devise a new technique for breaking down the heavyweight howitzer in such a way that it could be safely air-transported and then quickly re-assembled in New Guinea.

By an all-out effort, the howitzer was lashed down securely in a Flying Fortress. Then a tractor was put on board, followed by an eager gun crew and 25 rounds of ammunition. The burly howitzer—the right Army Ordnance gun in the right place at the right time—helped to save the Allied bridgehead and force a Jap retreat.

According to a report prepared by Major Frederick W. Walker, Jr., of Milwaukee, recently returned from the Australian and Southwest Pacific theatre, and made available to Col. A. S. Buyers, commanding Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Aviation Ordnance companies work 10 hours daily, and spend 10 hours thinking up and trying out new ways to exterminate the Japs. Sometimes, as in the Port Moresby crisis, they don't sleep at all. But when they do catch 40 winks or so, they wake up to find that the daring scientific minds of MacArthur and Kenney are three hair-raising ideas ahead of them.

Col. A. S. Buyers said that dare-devil ideas and experiments, prosaically known as projects, are dreamed up at headquarters, and are translated into practical battle aids by Aviation-Ordnance personnel in jungle camps and stations, with the vigor and rapidity of a starving man wolfing a large platter of Maryland fried chicken.

"American ingenuity and inventiveness," he declared, "are causing the Japs as much roaring annoyance as a sprinkling of glass in a plum pudding."

Parachutes for fragmentation bombs were improvised at a time when silk and rayon were at a premium.

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