

NOTICE!

Having recently resigned my position as an attorney for the U. S. Government, I have re-opened my law office in suite No. 203 Johns Building, Pendleton, Oregon. Practice in State and Federal Courts.

George R. Lewis

ECHO NEWS ITEMS

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Mrs. Gadwood, Veda Able; Billy Gadwood, Arlie Dabney; Mrs. McSnoop, Rita Rose Correa; Horace Pattie, Bobbie Schiller. The play, "A Farmer's Daughter," will be staged by Umatilla school on this occasion, and "Waiting for Trolley" by Stanfield school.

Jean Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston, was brought from Walla Walla to the Pendleton hospital Monday night by Mrs. Joseph Cunha Sr., and operated upon for a ruptured appendix. Her father, Arthur Johnston, drove up from Portland Tuesday and stopped over night at the Cunha home in Echo. Jean was reported Wednesday to be showing a slight improvement although still seriously ill.

Mrs. Troy Walker, called here from her home in Portland because of the illness of her brother, Joe Andrews, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews Sr.

No local damage is reported in the Echo district by the explosion at Ordnance Tuesday night except a few cracks in ceilings of the larger frame buildings. Although Echo is 13 miles from Ordnance the sound of the explosion and accompanying concussion was so strong that many thought a bomb had dropped in the immediate vicinity. Farmers report that poultry and pheasants in the fields apparently were rudely awakened by the shock and expressed their displeasure by continued crowing and cackling.

No Echo people were in the crew which was killed in the explosion, but many from here were employed as truck drivers and munition handlers in the east area where the blast occurred, and Echo relatives and friends were greatly worried until it was learned that they were safe, when the night shift came off duty. Eye witnesses of the explosion say that a pillar of flame rose high in the air after the blast, but quickly subsided, and was followed by dense black smoke which rolled over the neighborhood. Workers in buildings in that area report that the buildings seemed to rise in the air and settle back again without material damage. Lights were extinguished by the blast and workers groped their way outside through dense smoke. A munition truck which was being used by the igloo crew was literally blown to pieces and portions of it were scattered for great distances. Munition handlers are mostly of the opinion that a defective bomb was responsible for the accident, although some say that careless handling might have caused the explosion.

The Barney Doherty dwelling house at the upp Butter Creek crossing was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The fire started from a flue and was so far along when discovered that it could not be extinguished. Allen Struthers, who was occupying the house, was away at the time but Mrs. Struthers with the help of neighbors saved most of the furniture and personal effects of the family. The house was a two-story structure and was on the old Carlson place which was sold a few years ago to Barney Doherty. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foley sold their Butter Creek ranch of 440 acres this week to Duerd Terry of Lost River, Idaho. The Terrys will take immediate possession of the place. All of the livestock and farm machinery was sold with the ranch. The Foleys, who have been on this farm for many years, have not definitely decided where they will reside.

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 9th day of March, 1944, will, on the 18th day of April, 1944, 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 \$400.00 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:

SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 29 E. W. M.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(March 16-April 13)

LAND SALE NOTICE

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 2nd day of March, 1944, will, on the 11th day of April, 1944, 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 \$60.00 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:

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 28 E. W. M.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(March 9-April 6)

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 24th day of March, 1944, will, on the 2nd day of May, 1944, 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:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 42, Original Town of Umatilla, Umatilla County, Oregon.
R. E. GOAD, Sheriff of Umatilla County.
(March 30-April 27)

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