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"We are not on the Pacific Coast. We are in the Midwest of the United States because the Japs have the Coast," said one German prisoner to another. "How these Americans built up New York so quickly is a mystery to us," agreed a group of other prisoners, "and we would like to see Washington and some other Atlantic Coast cities that were in ruins." This is similar to the recent remarks of a German Colonel who declared that this is not war, but the work of madmen, and that the Americans fight like they were crazy, when he had surrendered to the invasion forces. These prisoners when they are returned from America to their homeland will know something of the untruths that have been propogandized to them by their own madmen. In their realization of the real truth and of the deception inflicted on them lies the basic of revolution in the Fatherland.

What are we going to do about it? Our sewer system already needs expansion. Our water system needs some extensions. Our drainage system will need more fixing. Our streets will need improvements. We need more and better business buildings. We need priorities. We need a stronger community working spirit. We need a new population census. We need a tax revised basis. We need more money. We need more direct management, and, if necessary, a paid reconstruction manager.

We find ourselves with a lot of growing pains, and lack remedies for a cure. Now is the time for, not only present revisions, but for a post war program. All this will be done, but when, and how? It is a big job and we cannot afford to go to sleep on it.

Mark Twain made a mistake when he said that all we could do about the weather was to talk about it. He did not allow that there are a number of very emphatic words, not used in common parlance, that we could use about a Spring like this. This is, of course, between you and me and the gate post. Otherwise this is a banana belt, a paradise, and a few Los Angelean remarks. Later. The last few days are better.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jesse S. Arnold, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned at the office of W. H. Crary, Echo, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time this 25th day of May, 1944.
NELL I. ARNOLD,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jesse S. Arnold, deceased.
W. H. Crary, Attorney for Administratrix.
(May 25-June 22)

MILK FROM SOY BEAN AT 3¢ QUART

DEARBORN, Mich.—According to Henry Ford, milk can now be made from soy beans that is better than cow's milk and costs about three cents a quart. At the Ford hospital here, Ford says, 200 gallons of the synthetic milk product are fed daily to patients, babies and people allergic to ordinary milk.
Thousands of farmers raise soy beans, but many more thousands produce natural milk with their dairy herds. It will take several lifetimes to convince the old-timers in the dairy business that synthetic milk equals that from the cow, but the world moves on and it is likely that the cheaper soy bean milk eventually will predominate in some cities in the East.

RANGE BURNING TO KILL SAGE IN NEW BULLETIN

Removal of sagebrush by planned burning has resulted in increasing capacity an average of 69 per cent, but unplanned or haphazard burning may give no improvement, or even cause serious damage, according to experiments carried out at the Intermountain Forest and Range experiment station and reported on in USDA Farmers Bulletin No. 1948.
The bulletin has been reviewed by E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college, who has made some application of the findings to Oregon conditions.
The advisability of planned burning depends to a considerable extent on the condition of the range and the type of forage, the bulletin points out.

Undesirable effects, even of planned burning, are that Idaho fescue grass and bitter brush are injured, burned ranges dry up earlier, and fall forage is usually more scanty on burned areas because of fewer edible shrubs. Jackman points out that Idaho fescue, sage, and bitter brush may make up a heavy percentage of the cover in many range sections of Oregon.
Heavy sagebrush causes considerable loss to stockmen by using up moisture and space that would otherwise be used by better forage, by providing hiding places for predators, and by causing wool losses pulled from the fleece by the stiff brush.
When range is burned it must be protected from grazing the first year at least, as the palatable grasses and weeds do not become well established until the second and third years, the research revealed. An experiment range averaging 30 to 40 large sage plants per hundred square feet was burned in 1933. Ten years later only four sage plants per hundred square feet had returned, indicating long lasting effect.
The bulletin is comprehensive, and contains many suggestions for those considering burning off sagebrush.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Miss Mildred Rogers and William Keefe, Fireman 1/c on the U. S. S. Catskill destroyer, of Warrenton, Pa., were married June 7 at Vancouver, Wash. Mildred is employed at Gill's bookshop in Portland and will return to Stanfield to do her senior year in high school.
Friends here read with interest of the marriage of Mrs. Neva Le Trace of Heppner and John Routson of Weiser, Idaho, on June 11 in the Episcopal church in La Grande. Mrs. Le Trace spent much time here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowe, the past year. They will reside in Weiser.
Richard F. Evans of Wellesley and Blanche Wheelock of Somerville, Mass., were married June 19, 1944, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house here Monday. Mrs. Harvey Meyers, a daughter, and her family of Pendleton, and Mrs. George Attebury and daughter Blanche and Mrs. Raymond Attebury of Echo, also were present with their lovely gifts. Mr. Evans states they must have received 100 congratulatory letters and from all parts of the United States. They came to Oregon in 1914 and Mr. Evans was the third postmaster of Stanfield but has been in interior decorator for most of his life.
Miss Adarene Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisk of Stanfield, was united in marriage to David Graham of Castle Rock, Wash., at 8:00 o'clock June 19th at the Westmoreland Presbyterian church in Portland.

Are You Ready To Invade On The Home Front

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Attending her wedding from here were her parents, and Mrs. N. D. Bard and Miss Margaret Murray. They will reside in Portland.
Virgil Krause entertained his Sunday School class of boys, and the Pentecostal group went to the reservoir for their picnic and wiener roast and games Monday night. Boating was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krause and four boys are leaving June 26 for Brooks, Oregon, to help in evangelistic meetings.
Rev. and Mrs. Benintendi went to Ontario June 20th to visit Robert Pearcey who will be inducted into the army at Payette next week. Robert is the eldest brother of Mrs. Benintendi.
David Hieter of Pendleton is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mike Reiley.
Mrs. Nathan Bard returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green of Corvallis announce the birth of a baby girl June 16 at Corvallis. She is the second granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Green of Stanfield and has been named Lois Elaine Green.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Corey are the parents of a baby girl born June 18 at the Ordinance hospital. This is their second girl.
The school election June 19 brought out 98 voters, and resulted in the election of Mrs. Thelma Temple as director for two year term and Nathan

Bard as director for three year term, with Mrs. Mabel Richards re-elected as clerk. The budget was approved. David Hewitt, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hewitt, has recovered from an acute attack of pneumonia and has been returned from the Walla Walla hospital.
Harry Wessell left June 16 to reside near Bellingham, Wash. Harry came to Stanfield 34 years ago and will be greatly missed.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and children enjoyed a Sunday picnic in the Meachem country. It was a farewell honoring the Parkers who expect to leave the Coe Ranch July 1st.
Mrs. Bart Gaymon and children have gone to Prosser to visit her parents and to stay and can fruit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes entertained eight young people at dinner June 14 honoring the eighteenth birthday of Loren who will leave the 23rd to join the navy. Edward Gabriel also has passed his physical.
Mrs. Orville Myers and children of Elgin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoffnagle were at Bingham Springs last Sunday and with many other of her relatives enjoyed a picnic dinner.
Mrs. Rose Hedrick was a guest at the Max Piger home last Sunday at Hermiston, the occasion celebrating the birthday of Mr. Piger.

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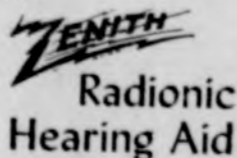
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