

By June 15th the Depot had reached 33% of the bond quota for this 5th bond drive. Our cash sales to date have reached \$24,615.00. The call of the Fifth War Loan is a message from the far-flung fighting fronts for a self-invasion of our own pocket-books, our own bank accounts and our other resources. It is a call for self-denial until it hurts—to stand side by side with our fighting soldiers and make the greatest sacrifice we can in the interest of their own safety and the high cause for which they are willing to give their all. The least sacrifice we can make is to lend all the money we can possibly spare on the greatest and soundest investment in America—WAR BONDS!

FIFTH WAR LOAN SHOWS SLOW GAIN IN CITY AND STATE

AUCTION SALE PROVES SUCCESS

Guards
Pfc. H. A. Simons, son of Patrolman Grummond Simon, is spending a short furlough with his father and relatives at Ordnance. Among interesting souvenirs which Pfc. Simons brought back from the Southwest Pacific, and are now on display at Guard Headquarters, is a battle scarred .30 cal. Jap rifle, two Jap war bonds and some pictures taken off the body of a Jap soldier.

The workmanship of the rifle is inferior to those used by American troops. Its only redeeming feature is its light weight. The stock is short and made of very light wood similar to balsam, and the shoulder strap is fastened to the side instead of the bottom of the gun.

The Fifth War Loan drive in Hermiston, as well as in the county and state, is rather spotty with some good days reported and then others not so good. On the whole, the drive is behind schedule and some last minute hustling will be necessary if this area is to reach its quota.

An impromptu bond auction at Hale's Confectionery Monday netted a total of \$3,500.00 in E. bonds. With the proprietor, J. C. (Sam) Nye as auctioneer and Lee Quiring as clerk, bonds were sold to practically everyone in the store.

As has been the custom in previous weeks, one of the local merchants is sponsoring a bond message this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gailey are responsible for the advertisement that appears on Page Four.

Mrs. A. H. Cable and Henry Ott, who are the community leaders in the neighborhood leader plan in the Hermiston project, report that the rural leaders who are selling bonds in the 5th War Bond drive are very cooperative and doing a splendid and thorough solicitation of the communities.

Neighborhood leaders who are doing the soliciting are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rankin, A. E. McCulley and Mrs. Victoria Churchman; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson; Clarence Buhman; Henry Ott and Duff Knight; Mrs. Harry Kessler and Dell Christley; Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and Frank Young; Mrs. H. F. McCulley and John Jendrzewski; Mrs. John Graves and Claude Upham; Mrs. Geo. Liebe and Mrs. Chas. Epperson; and Mrs. J. W. Templeton and E. R. Buzzard. While we know that every one is very busy with their seasonal work, this is a job that must be done to back our fighting boys," said Mr. Ott.

Magazine Area
Albert Steward, Sr., foreman in the Magazine Area, was surprised last Monday night when his son, Albert Steward, Jr., Seaman 1st Class, came home unexpectedly. Albert was on an aircraft carrier which had 18 subs to its credit. This is the first time Albert Jr. has been home since September, 1942.

Utilities
June 2 was a gala day for Beth Russell, Utilities. Twenty-seven of her friends helped celebrate her birthday Thursday evening, with games, gifts, and a large birthday cake.

Dispensary
Elaine Belieu, Frances Rozema and Charlotte Montgomery of the Medical Department and Florence Powe, Headquarters, were in Pendleton Saturday evening. Charlotte went on to Baker to visit relatives.

Inspection
Bill Sweitzer is spending a weeks vacation in Seattle.

Two Ammunition Inspectors formerly of this depot have recently transferred and are now employees of "Good ol' Inspection". Bill Jennings has recently returned from Benicia Arsenal, Cal., and Bill Young from Navajo Ordnance Depot, Bellemont, Arizona.

Mr. Jennings spent Monday in Toppenish, Wash., on business.

Everett Snyder is spending this week in Portland vacationing. He plans on attending the dog races while there.

West Area
I'm glad to be in the West Area. Everyone is fine, but my hobby is one brunette and one cocker spaniel dog. Sorry, girls, I'm married.

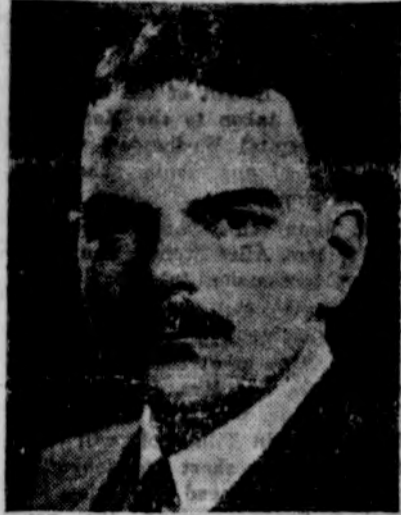
War Bonds Speak Louder Than Words
The Box Factory 'threw' a big ice cream feed Tuesday celebrating one year with no lost time for accidents. William Johnston drove to Spokane on business last week.

Herschell Cairns is visiting his nephew who will soon join the armed forces at Ava, Missouri.

Matilda Willingham and Mr. Willingham drove to Baker, Ore., Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Flora Moyer attended her nephew's funeral last week. Irvin Scott was killed in an accident near Pasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Snively motored to Freewater Saturday evening and spent Sunday picking strawberries and cherries.



THOMAS E. DEWEY
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR PRESIDENT

CHANGES GIVEN FOR AUTO TIRES

F. C. McKenzie, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing board, has received information telling of several changes in the laws concerning the tire program. Compulsory periodical inspections of tires on passenger cars has been discontinued but motorists are required to retain their present inspection records because their use is continued in the gasoline rationing program. Tires to be replaced will continue to have to be inspected by an OPA authorized inspector.

Effective May 1, all motorists using their cars for occupational driving (B and C book holders) were made eligible for Grade I tires. At the same time motorists holding A books became eligible for the small remaining stock of used tires. New cars are fast dwindling and OPA will continue to get tighter and tighter on this phase of rationing.

CAPT. IVERSON IS TRANSFERRED

Capt. H. K. Iverson, who has been stationed in Hermiston and at the Umatilla Ordnance Depot for the past three years, left Wednesday morning for the Lathrop Engineers Depot near Lathrop, Calif., where he will be located until further orders. Capt. Iverson and his family have made many friends while here and the community regretted to see his departure.

NEW HUNTING SEASONS ARE LISTED NOW

The final hunting regulations for the 1944 season were adopted by the Oregon State Game Commission when it met in Portland on June 24. There will be issued 3,000 special tags to take female spike buck or immature deer in a specified portion of Grant and Baker counties; 500 tags to take antlerless elk in a section in the northeastern part of the state; and 200 buck deer and 300 doe deer tags in the Hart Mt. National Antelope Refuge. Application blanks for these tags are now available at the Game Commission office. No money should be remitted, however, for if by August 1, more applications are received than tags to be issued, a drawing will be held and the successful applicants notified to send in their fees.

The general season for blacktail and mule deer having not less than forked horns is from October 1 to 31, with a bag limit of one. The open season for bull elk is from November 1 to November 30 in the entire state except for some exceptions. The pheasant season for Umatilla, Baker, Wallowa and Union counties is from October 14 to November 5, with a bag limit of four cocks a day, 8 in possession or in seven consecutive days. The same season prevails for Valley Quail and Hungarian Partridges.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

At the next regular and also special meeting of the Hermiston Post, American Legion, officers for the coming year will be installed. In addition to the regular ritual, refreshments will be served later in the evening. "Bring your own," is the order issued by Sam Moore, adjutant, and A. H. Cable, commander.

Officers to be installed are: Dr. F. B. Belt, commander; Joe Saboe, vice commander; Harry Kelly, adjutant; George Savage, sergeant-at-arms; and Thomas Means, chaplain.

JULY FOURTH TO BE QUIET HERE

Another war time Fourth of July will be celebrated next Tuesday, July 4. In Hermiston no special celebration is planned with the day probably dedicated to quiet family gatherings and picnics. A majority of the stores will be closed all day July Fourth but many plan to remain open Monday, July 3. Several business houses are also closing Monday in order to give employees a three day vacation.

Advertising and news copy should be mailed Monday of next week in order that the Herald force can follow the usual procedure of setting much of the copy early in the week.

BRAHMA BULLS TO BE FEATURE OF COMING RODEO

One of the orneriest herds of Brahma bulls ever assembled in this area will be featured by George Attebury at his rodeo southeast of Stanfield on July 2, 3 and 4. A portion of these bulls recently proved highlights at the Pasco rodeo and roundup fans are clamoring for more similar action.

On July 2 and 4, the shows will begin at 1:30 p. m. However, on Monday, July 3, Mr. Attebury is catering to the workers who cannot attend in the afternoons because of the night shift. The rodeo will be held in the morning beginning at 9:00 and lasting until 12:00.

Entries in both the riders and livestock indicate a real performance. Competition for prize money has been well advertised and reports are that plenty of cowboys will be on hand.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW UNDER SUN, OR IS THERE?

The taxpayer, known in some circles as "Joe Pungle", seldom knows the efforts that are made in his behalf by those who try to find ways and means to better his living conditions, and who comb the records for better laws and more just regulations. The Herald reporter this week found Recorder Chas. Taylor doing a little research work on building codes and chucking over this one inserted in a modern book. It is an authentic translation from "The Code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, about 2250 B. C."

228: If a builder build a house for a man and complete it, (that man) shall give him two shekels of silver per sar (approx. 12 sq. ft.) of house as his wage.

229: If a builder build a house for a man and do not make its construction firm, and the house which he built collapse and cause the death of the owner of the house, that builder shall be put to death.

230: If it cause the death of the son of the owner of the house, they shall put to death the son of that builder.

231: If it cause the death of a slave of the owner of the house, he shall give to the owner of the house a slave of equal value.

232: If it destroy property, he shall restore whatever it destroyed, and because he did not make firm the house which he built and it collapsed, he shall rebuild the house which collapsed room his own property (i.e., at his own expense).

233: If a builder build a house for a man and do not make its construction meet the requirements and a wall fall in, that builder shall strengthen that wall at his own expense.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN LONGER

The regular hours of the Hermiston library have been from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. during the summer months. However, due to the demand of workers who are unable to get to town by closing time, the library will remain open from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday, beginning this week.

The public is taking excellent advantage of the services offered by the local library.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. O. H. Buell. We wish to especially thank those who presented floral offerings and otherwise assisted with funeral arrangements.

Mrs. O. H. Buell and Family.



JOHN W. BRICKER
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR VICE PRESIDENT

FARMERS TO GET SURPLUS TRUCKS

A few surplus used army trucks are now being made available for sale for farm use and more are expected from now on, according to information received by R. B. Taylor, chairman of the Oregon USDA war board. Although only a few will be available in Oregon in the immediate future, an important procedure has been worked out that provides for orderly and fair distribution of such government material, says Taylor.

Chief change from former times requires that these trucks be handled through regular licensed motor vehicle dealers, where they will be subject to price regulations, thus assuring final sale to users at fair prices and without undue profit to handlers. County farm transportation committees and county war boards will handle farmer application for these trucks as they become available.

BENSEL NAMED TO H. S. BOARD

A. E. (Ed) Bensel received 45 write in votes at the high school election Monday to qualify for the District U-9 board. He defeated E. L. Jackson whose name appeared on the ballot for a five-year term.

The grade school board election was postponed when it was found that there was a discrepancy in the way the election was advertised. There is considerable legal entanglement when a school board switches from a three man setup. A new election will be called as soon as the Oregon Attorney General makes a ruling on the matter.

FIVE MORE BLUE STAMPS VALID

Five more blue stamps totaling 50 points—W-8; X-8; Y-8; Z-8 and A-5—will be good for buying rationed processed foods on July 1. Willard Case, district OPA food rationing representative, said today.

During July, Case said, many households will use all of the first strip of blue ration stamps in War Ration Book Four and will begin using the second strip, the first stamp in this strip being A-5.

The first strip contained stamps bearing the figure "8" on their face. The figure "5" is printed on stamps in the second row.

These figures serve for identification of the stamps only, and have no connection whatever with their value, Case pointed out. Regardless of whether food ration stamps have an 8, 5, 2 or 1 on their face, they are all worth 10 points.

All stamps validated on July 1 will be good indefinitely.

Dance Is Scheduled

The Umatilla P. T. A. will sponsor a Fourth of July dance at the Umatilla high school gym Tuesday evening. They have engaged the Ione Cardinals, popular 6-piece band. Mrs. W. R. Nugent stated Tuesday that popular prices would prevail for the dance.

No State Fair This Year

Oregon will not have a state fair in 1944, according to announcement made in Salem late last week by Director E. L. Peterson of the state department of agriculture, following the regular semi-annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. Members of the board of agriculture and the director considered carefully all the angles on the fair before deciding it would be unwise to hold a fair under present conditions. Any state fair that could be held this fall would be only a glorified carnival, the group felt. Several factors strongly influenced the decision.

CITY COUNCIL CALLS FOR SEWER BIDS ON NEW EXTENSIONS

CITIZENS ASK FOR HOUSING ZONE

The City of Hermiston is advertising for bids this week on the construction of new sewer lines in Hermiston. The present sewer line on Fourth street will be added on to by two laterals, one extending to the Ritchie cabins and another to the Pulley cabins. This needed addition will be greatly welcomed by residents in that area.

A shorter addition, but one involving probably more labor and inconvenience, will be built in the middle of town. Due to the fact that the sewer line running in the alley at the rear of the Union Cafe and the L. A. Moore furniture store is not deep enough for proper draining, it is proposed to connect that portion with a deeper line running in the alley behind the Hermiston Food Store and Hermiston Laundry. To do this the line will cross Main street on Second street. The project is expected to cost around \$7,000.00.

The city council, at a recent session, heard a delegation from Ridgeway Avenue opposing the construction of shacks and other smaller buildings in that area where approximately 35 new homes were recently completed and are practically all occupied. Only ten remain to be sold. The council is now checking on the matter of zoning certain parts of the town.

Many other improvements are being contemplated by the council. A large paving project is now being planned and will be partly paid for by residents and the city. Many feet of sidewalk have been poured in recent weeks, concentrating mostly on Gladys and Ridgeway Avenues.

The town as a whole is perking up and many citizens are making needed changes and additions. Several new basements have been dug, new foundations poured, buildings painted, and lawns and shrubbery planted. Many citizens are planning to build and improve at the completion of the war when both labor and materials will be more plentiful.

WEATHER MAN TURNS ON HEAT

It seems that at last summer has arrived as the past week the thermometer has gradually gained altitude, although to date no exceptionally hot days have appeared. The weather has been very favorably for the apricots and peaches on the river and the crops in general look fine.

The report for the week follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
June 21	83	59
June 22	83	57
June 23	92	51
June 24	91	55
June 25	88	65
June 26	83	60
June 27	84	54

WAR LOAN DANCE ON JULY FOURTH

Bert Michel's orchestra is sponsoring a Fifth War Loan dance for the evening of Fourth of July at the Townsend hall east of Hermiston. According to Mrs. Michel, business manager, all proceeds above expenses will be used to purchase bonds and will be given away during the evening. Three drawings will be made at 12:30.

The Townsend hall is being donated for the evening and other services will also be given free. Mrs. Michel invites all patrons to participate in furthering the sale of bonds.

HERMISTON METHODIST CHURCH

Walter A. MacArthur, Minister
The morning worship service at 11 o'clock, being the first of the new quarter, will observe Holy Communion. The minister will bring a devotional message on the theme, "Prisoners of the Unimportant."
Other services: Church School at 10:00 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

Back the Attack!
Buy U.S. EXTRA WAR BONDS