

Yesterdays

FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 29, 1943

In what appears to be the second largest induction call for Columbia county, 89 men were accepted for service in the various branches of the United States armed forces two weeks ago.

Because of the difficulty of getting help, the work of re-shingling the high school gymnasium is being done by teachers when they are not working at their summer occupations. In ad-

dition to applying new shingles to the sloping part of the roof, the flat roof over the locker rooms will receive new composition roofing. The job started Monday and will probably take several weeks.

Between 800 and 850 A renewal gas books have been issued by the local rationing board, and applications are still being received and the books sent.

TEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 29, 1938

With 103 registered by The Eagle's weather bureau thermometer last Wednesday and with residents sweltering under the warm sun, but thankful for a light breeze to freshen the air, Old Sol wasn't satisfied and shoved the mercury up three more notches the next day to 106.

Bill Heath announces the grand

In Oregon

COMPLETION PROMISED

PRINEVILLE—The first definite statement that additional contracts are to be let this year on the new Ochoco highway route between Prineville and Mitchell was made by Chairman T. H. Banfield of the state highway commission in Prineville last Friday evening. The highway commission, public roads administration and forest service have agreed to complete the Ochoco highway project, and that contracts will be let within 60 to 90 days on the next unit of the new route.

DEVELOPMENT PROMISED

TILLAMOOK — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Com-

pany has purchased a new building site and made tentative plans for a dial telephone system in Tillamook.

The Tillamook exchange now serves approximately 2,300 telephones, as compared with fewer than 1,550 at the end of the war in 1942. Over the same period, daily local and long distance calls have increased from under 7,300 to a per cent average in excess of 11,600.

PICKING PRICE SET

GRESHAM — A picking price of 3 cents per pound with 1/2 cent bonus was established for Himalaya blackberries by blackberry growers meeting at the Gresham Berry Growers plant last week.

DEDICATION PLANNED

SEASIDE—Dedication of Ecola

state park, enlarged this spring to include most of the area on Tillamook Head will be held August 8 at 2 p.m. with Marshall Dana, editor of the editorial page of the Oregon Journal, as speaker of the day.

McMINNVILLE — The major portion of the bean harvest in this area is due to begin the first Monday in August with the first picking on a few farms scheduled to start July 26.

Depending on the number of pickers who drop out during the harvest and the sequence in which the beans ripen, an estimated 3000 bean pickers may be needed in this section, the local OSes office estimates.

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opening of his service station for Saturday in this issue of The Eagle. The opening will be featured by the awarding of many valuable prizes including a tire, tubes, sporting goods and free gifts for the "kiddies", he says. The prizes will be given away at a public drawing to be held Saturday evening at 8:30 at the station.

The Vernonia Safeway store is modeling its arrangement from several of the more recently established open front stores, Gerald Horn local manager, announced this week.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, July 28, 1933
A great deal of repair work is being done now in the Clark and Wilson shops at Wilark, reports Earl Smith, who was shown through the shop Wednesday by Superintendent J. F. Baker. During the period of low prices for lumber only temporary repairs were made, and now that the industry is in better shape as much of the postponed work as possible is being accomplished.



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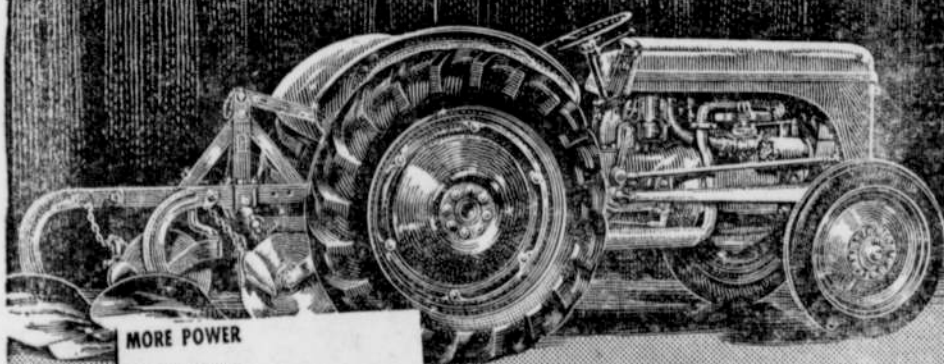


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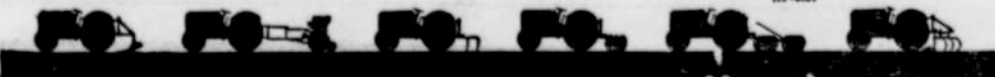
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