

# The Gate City Journal

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## BUDGET IS REDUCED

In the face of increasing costs on every hand, the city council and budget committee propose to draft a 1943-44 budget with a smaller total than that of the 1942-43 budget.

The officials, facing a difficult situation, are to be congratulated on their courage and efficiency. Taxpayers will especially appreciate the action of city officials because they are already called upon to pay additional federal and state taxes in various forms. They also realize the difficult position in which the budget committee members are standing.

The reduction from the 1942-43 budget amounts to only a few dollars, but that is encouraging when an increase might reasonably be expected.

The county budget shows a tentative increase of \$10,000, but even that amount is not unreasonable considering the fact that the total county budget is large and that some of the increases were unavoidable.

If the school district committee is able to avoid any undue increase, the taxpayers of this district will be fortunate.

## LOTS OF POWDER

To finish up our little misunderstanding with the Japs it becomes evident that we are going to need a great deal more ammunition than the original estimate. This conclusion is based on our experience with the varmints at Guadalcanal and Attu. In both of these places they have continued to fight after every hope of escape was gone, evidently believing that if captured they would be treated as they treat prisoners—subjected to all sorts of torture and mayhem before being finally killed. So it seems that in order to conquer the Japs we will have to kill about 90 per cent of their army—and that will take a lot of powder.—Capital Press.

War Food Administrator Chester Davis has informed the county USDA war board that a new committee, this time a war meat committee, will be formed to guard against black market activities. Seems to be a toss-up whether the citizen will have to be more on his guard against nefarious activities or against the complications of the many committees which are to show him how to run his business, his shopping and his living habits in general.—Redmond Spokesman.

## Can You Justify The Neglect Of Your Car?

Let's face the facts. Your car may have to last until 1944 or 1945.

Right now is the time to adopt a regular program of wartime maintenance. Look the old bus over. Aren't there a number of little things that should be attended to now, before they grow into big things?

## Towne's Garage



## Helps Keep You On The Job

No matter what job you're doing today, it's important to keep at it. Milk is a diet essential for health. Drink at least one pint daily.

## Gate City Dairy

## OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS



## Food Farm WAR NEWS

### FARM SCALES RATIONED

Farm scales costing less than \$50 have been added to the rationing program, and may be bought by farmers if they obtain a purchase certificate from the county farm machinery rationing committee. A WPB preference rating is required for scales costing more than \$50. This rating may be applied for through the county U.S.D.A. warboard.

**IDLE MACHINERY TO MOVE**  
Authority to requisition any idle farm machinery and place it where it's needed to meet farm production goals has been given the county USDA war board in a plan announced by the war food administration. Requisitioning will be reported to only after the owner of idle machinery refuses to sell it to a farmer who has need for it. Details of the plan will be announced as soon as instructions are received by the war board.

**LUMBER FOR FARM USE**  
Through the county farm machinery rationing committee, farmers may obtain an AA-2 preference rating for deliveries of lumber during June needed for essential maintenance and repair work or for new construction required due to increased food production. The war production board is releasing 500 million board feet to meet the shortage.

**WAR SERVICE AWARDS**  
Certificates of farm war service are being awarded to county farm families who have signed 1943 farm plans. The certificates are intended as recognition for all-out-effort to meet farm production goals.

**FINANCING FOOD FOR FREEDOM**  
As of May 22, Oregon farmers had obtained close to \$1,170,000 in RACC loans through county USDA war boards to finance increased food production. Applications for \$706,000 in special warcrop advances had been approved, while \$462,000 in RACC loans had been approved for production of other crops and livestock.

**BUTTER PRICES**  
OPA's program to roll back retail prices won't mean lower prices to butter producers. The war food administration has given assurance that it will make good on last December's pledge to support wholesale butter prices at levels equivalent to 46 cents a pound, Chicago basis, until June 30, 1944.

**HOME-MIXED FEEDS**  
Emphasizing the need for conserving livestock feeds, the department of agriculture asks farmers who mix their own feed to keep the content of high-protein ingredients within the limits agreed upon for commercially mixed feeds. Concurring in this advice to conserve, the county USDA war board reminds farmers that greater livestock numbers won't result in more meat unless feed is available.

**TEST FOR BLACK MARKETEERS**  
Malheur county farmers can keep their livestock on the "white" market and away from the black by applying this simple test:  
If the prospective buyer wasn't a regular customer before the war, ask to see dealer permit.  
If he can't show one he's a black marketeer.

**HARVESTING HAYSEED**  
Western division announces that the 1943 agricultural conservation program docket has been amended to permit the harvesting of 15 acres of hayseed for payment instead of the original 6 acres. The rate of payment remains at \$3.50 per acre. This practice applies to the harvesting acreage of alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover and various other cl-

### OVERS AND GRASSES.

**FOOD FRONT BRIEFS**  
Based on the rate of production so far, 5 million dozen eggs will be produced in 1943, while the goal called for 4,780,000,000 dozen. On May 1, 10,492,000 persons were employed in the nation's farm production army. This is 304,000 fewer than a year ago, but an increase of more than a million since April 1. OPA regulations no longer require surrender of ration stamps for custom processing of meat, such as curing, cutting, brining, etc. Sailors in training at the Navy's nine-day school at Point Patience, Maryland, have planted an extensive vegetable garden and topped it off with 60 acres of soybeans. Heavier grades of wire fencing, including barbed wire, are due as a result of a war production board order permitting greater latitude to manufacturers.

### Buena Vista

Mrs. Cecil Florea was hostess to the Out-Our-Way club at her home Thursday afternoon. Nine members answered roll call with a childhood story. The afternoon was spent in making an afghan for crippled soldiers. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and lemonade. The next meeting will be held at the Ellis Horn home June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Topliff and Edward and Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended a picnic dinner at the Harlan Maw home Sunday.

Alva Goodell, Jr., spent Saturday night at the Leverett Goodell home near Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie were in Ontario Tuesday.

Ben Cleaver of Fruktland spent Wednesday at the George Cleaver home.

E. L. Jamison went to Mount Vernon last Thursday, bringing home a registered Hereford bull, which he purchased.

### Arcadia

There were 37 at Sunday school

Sunday at 2 p.m. Mr. Johnson of Ontario, who is filling Rev. McConnell's place while he is away, delivered a message at 3 p.m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. next Sunday.

Fred Levi and Lester Jamison were business visitors in Burns last week.

Wilmar Hipp, who entered the army in February, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is in a North Carolina camp.

Mr and Mrs Bill Duyn announce the marriage of their daughter, Aleda Duyn, to Sergeant Scott, Jr. They were married in Mexico in February. They are at El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed.

Those visiting at the Vern Butler home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Harry Farmer and Ara Butler of Ontario, Margert Payne of Ontario and her sister Mrs Murphy of Payette, and Leroy Maul, who is home on a furlough from the army. Mr Maul is a brother of Mrs Payne and Mrs Murphy.

Mrs Lily Dement and her granddaughter, Katherine Henry of Powers, Oregon arrived at the Ellis Warner home last week for a visit.

Mr and Mrs John Zittercoeb and Mrs Anna Dall visited at the Al Thompson home in Nyssa Sunday evening.

Miss Clarabel Wright of Boise, who is conducting daily vacation Bible school in Payette, spent the week-end in the George Moeller home.

Maxine Hershey of Weiser is visiting at the home of her uncle, Bob Barber.

### NEW SYSTEM OF VOTING OFFERED BY GRANGE HEAD

their money and endless hours of labor to produce." Tompkins went on to recommend that the National Grange seek the adoption of a parity program "adaptable to all agricultural commodities which shall insure to the producer 100 per cent parity of income, including therein pay for all labor used in growing, harvesting and placing the commodity on the market." If this is not possible, a program should be adopted which would

set up the average cost of production, with minimum farm crop prices based thereon.

Reaffirming the stand of the Grange on public ownership of power, Tompkins paid tribute to Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville power administrator, for his "steadfastness and determination to carry through the principles and purposes of the Bonneville act."

"Insofar as public power and private power are concerned," Tompkins remarked, "there is only one issue and that is who is going to take the profit out of distribution. If you could assure the private power companies that they will have the distribution of this power, they would not object to publicly-owned generating facilities. The issue with them is solely that of making money."

In asking the Grange to go on record as favoring limiting the amount of net earnings any person can have during a year, Tompkins warned that unless further steps are taken, this war will see the creation of many new millionaires. "This is a war of sacrifice," he stated, "and that man makes no

scrifices who gives only part of the profits he receives because of the war."

Tompkins asked the Grange to reaffirm its stand in opposition to the sales tax and to put forth every effort to bring about the defeat of the measure at the election in November, 1944.

This year's session, streamlined to fit present day conditions will continue until sometime Friday. Some 64 resolutions from subordinate and Pomona Granges throughout the state were studied by the delegates.

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# Farm Sale

Having sold my ranch, I will sell the following property at public auction at the ranch, located 2 3/4 miles east of Nyssa or 3/4 miles east of Howard service station on

## Tuesday, June 15

Beginning at 1 o'clock.

### Geldings

- 1 Brown saddle horse, 3 years old.
- 1 Brown gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1600, well broke.
- 1 Team of horses, 7 yrs. old, wt. 3100, well broke.

### Cattle

- 1 Guernsey milk cow, 4 yrs. old, been fresh about 60 days.
- 1 Guernsey cow 7 yrs. old, been fresh about 60 days. Both cows giving nice mess of milk now.

### Hogs

- 2 White sows with 10 pigs each.
- 3 White sows to farrow soon.
- 1 Fat Hog.
- 1 Male Hog.

### Machinery

- 1 Hay slip.
- 1 Two-wheel trailer.
- 1 John Deere two-way plow.
- 1 Two-section harrow.
- 1 International electric fence.
- Some chicken wire and woven wire.
- Some slab wood, shovels, pitchforks, troughs, hog feeder, canvas dams, sacks, double-trees, log chain, bolts, garden tools, hand cultivator, other small tools, 3 extra collars, 1 set of harness and collars, 1 table model cream separator in good condition, three 10-gallon milk cans and two milk pails.

### Household Goods

- 1 1941 electric Coronado refrigerator.
- 1 Sewing machine.
- 1 Table and chairs.
- 1 Davenport.
- Stoves, fruit jars, dishes, electric washing machine, beds, mattresses, dresser, radio, 16-gauge shotgun, high chair and baby buggy.

### Miscellaneous

- 50 chicks.
- 12 ducks.
- 80 laying hens.
- 5 tons of alfalfa.

Anyone having machinery or livestock to sell is welcome to bring them to this sale.

TERMS—CASH

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Col. Bill Lane, auctioneer

D. O. Bybee, clerk.

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