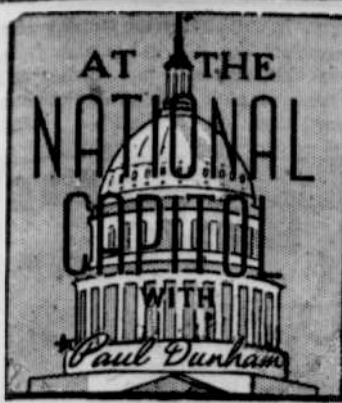




Washington, D.C., July 8.—Is Henry Kaiser, shipbuilder, the miracle man he is supposed to be? Lots of big-wigs around here don't think so, and have never thought so. Whenever Kaiser's name and his shipbuilding accomplishments were discussed this certain group would say nothing, but do much thinking. Stories of extravagance and waste in Kaiser's west coast shipyards have been going the rounds for over a year. This same group were instrumental in arranging for thorough investigation of the Kaiser operations at Richmond, Calif., and a like investigation will be made of the several shipyards located around Portland and in the Puget sound region, including others besides Kaiser. With not a thin dime of his own funds invested (the U. S. maritime commission furnishes all the money) the miracle shipbuilder Mr. Kaiser, in a report just submitted to a congressional committee, is charged with waste, extravagance and lousy management in every sense of the word. Accusations made in this report are astounding and appear to be based on concrete facts. The congressional sub-committee will continue their investigations in Richmond, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle in the next few weeks.

No great interest was aroused in the senate by the statement of Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri last week that Jesse Jones of the RFC "could be impeached" for to roll back prices of foodstuffs. In the first place, the action of Mr. Jones does not come within the field of activities for which impeachment is provided, and in the second, advocates of the subsidy plan point out, the practice of granting subsidies is as old as congress itself. All early tariff legislation was in effect a subsidy, the beet sugar industry has been the beneficiary of a subsidy from its very beginning, and all congressional enactments for the benefit of farmers in the past ten years have been along the line providing subsidies. Even members of congress have themselves benefited from the practice both in the cost of living and through the granting of free mailing privileges. All of these enactments have been at the expense of American taxpayers and the money has come from the federal treasury. Members of congress, as well as ex-members, have never hesitated to lobby for such subsidy legislation as promised to further their individual purpose.

By senate amendment to the interior department appropriation bill funds were added for continuation of construction, general investigations and administrative expenses of two Oregon projects which are to remain available until expended. The projects are Deschutes \$25,000 and Klamath \$420,000, the latter being partly in California. The Boise project, Payette division, will receive \$500,000.

Every senator and congressman has his bags packed, ready to high ball it for home not later than Friday night. The congress is scheduled to recess under a gentleman's agreement until about September 15. If any important legislation needs their attention in the interim they will be so notified. The entire Oregon and Washington delegations will make the long trek across the continent to cooler weather and home. All of the lawmakers are very anxious to find out what the home folks think of their record, so far. Washington's Bone and Oregon's Holman are up for re-election next year and, naturally, these two will do much political fence building. Oregon's McNary, the senate's minority leader, will have an easy time, inasmuch as he was just re-elected last November. McNary will visit his Oregon farm and sit aside the farm fence instead of straddling the political fence, which should be quite a relief to him.

The treasury department is receiving many complaints from business firms concerning the new Lincoln pennies, which are made principally of steel washed with zinc in order to conserve copper. The new pennies are giving business firms, large and small, much grief because they look for all the world like dimes and many of them have been innocently accepted as dimes by both seller and purchaser. The dime stores all over the United States are holding their heads off. Their clerks are now instructed to scrutinize each dime offered in payment for merchandise to see that it isn't a penny. These stores claim the new penny has already cost them thousands of dollars. Many city transportation companies,

such as street cars and bus lines, have also given thousands of dime rides for a penny.

Farm WAR NEWS

ALFALFA CEILING PRICES
Alfalfa hay has been brought under price control in five more states. Uniform OPA ceilings now cover this important crop—needed for fodder in the wartime drive for more milk—in Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho and New Mexico. The base price is \$20 a ton, in the stack on the farm. This is for ungraded hay. Prices on graded hay certified by federal or state hay inspectors range between \$17 a ton for No. 3 and \$25.50 for extra leafy No. 1. Transportation charges, a dealer mark-up of \$1.50 a ton, a retailer mark-up of \$5 a ton and baling costs of \$4 a ton may be added where they apply.

FEED WHEAT PROGRAM
The rate at which the 50 million bushel allocation of feed wheat is disappearing resulted this week in modification of the Commodity Credit feed wheat program. Discontinued were sales of government wheat stored in Commodity Credit portable bins, and also a program permitting producers to redeem farm stored wheat at the feed wheat prices. Until the 50 million bushels are exhausted, sales will continue of feed wheat shipped into a county, and county AAA committees may continue to sell wheat from lots in storage earmarked for feed. The price, until further notice, will be one cent a bushel higher than the June price, or \$1.06 in Malheur county.

1944 FOOD PLANS
Total planned acreage for the nation for 1944 will be considerably greater than this year, Oregon farm leaders reported on their return from a regional conference in Denver on the 1944 food production program. Big increases over 1943 will probably be needed for dry edible beans and peas, flaxseed, potatoes, soybeans, will be announced soon, in ample time for Oregon farmers to make fall planting plans. Attending the meeting were R. B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the state USDA war board and state AAA committee; Albert L. Girod of Salem, war board fieldman; N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, and C. W. Smith.

SURPLUS VEGETABLES
A program has been set up to prevent distribution problems from causing any seasonal loss of fresh vegetables. Any evidence of surplus vegetables will be reported by the county USDA war board to the state war board. Steps will then be taken to move the surplus to where it can be used.

GRAIN STORAGE
Oregon growers will not have a repetition of the grain storage problems experienced last year. Heavy movement of wheat for feed and other purposes has cleared a lot of space so that terminal and warehouse storage appears adequate for the 1944 crop. Transportation may prove a bottleneck, however, which the large amount of farm storage constructed last year will help solve.

Lincoln Heights

A number of young people attended a farewell party for Fern Rookstool at the schoolhouse Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. Fern was inducted into the WAVES, the women's navy organization, and will leave soon for New York where she will begin her military life. Fern lived with her parents, Mr and Mrs P. B. Rookstool in this community for five years prior to last fall when they moved to a farm near Parma, Idaho. However, she remained in this community and was employed at the Ora Clark home prior to her enlistment.

Geardine Pettit was employed at the Ralph Barnes home several days last week.

Wayne Harris, who spent two months with his mother and brother, Mrs Annie Harris and Clifford, has returned to his work at Portland.

Three representatives of the Gideon Bible work visited the Lincoln Sunday school recently. The collection for that day was given to further the work of the Gideons.

Ida Nelson, who is employed as cook in the General hospital at Payette, spent the week-end with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Vern Smith and Harry Lee.

Word has been received by relatives here of the birth of a daughter to Mr and Mrs Verdo Harris, June 3. Mr and Mrs Harris lived in this community prior to Mr Harris' enlistment in the armed service. He is the son of Mrs Annie Harris. Mrs Harris is the former Kathryn Nelson, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Nelson.

The Fourth of July picnic sponsored by the Lincoln community club at Gala gardens was well attended. Ice cream was served by those attending.

Ronald Kriner of Payette, Idaho is spending this week at the Vern Smith home.

VICTORY FOOD HINTS

Leona Anderson
Home Service Advisor
Idaho Power Company

BRINING BEANS
First of all we need a stone crock. Look in your basement and you might be surprised to find just what you want. Now, after going out to your Victory Garden and getting string beans, washing them and cutting off the ends and stringing them if necessary, you are ready to blanch them. Steam blanching is the newest method, so let's prepare them that way. Pour about 1 inch of water in the bottom of a utensil and heat it to the boiling point. Place the beans in a wire basket of cheese cloth and set them over the boiling water. Cover the utensil tightly and steam for 15 minutes. Don't try to steam too many at a time.

Now put the beans in the stone jar and you may fill it to within 3 inches from the top if you have that many beans. In the meantime, have enough boiling water to cover the beans and add 3 lbs. pure salt

U.S. Marines—



for each gallon of boiled water. Be sure to dissolve it. Cool this mixture and pour it over the beans. Put a plate over them, cover with a cheese cloth and weight down with a rock or a jar filled with water. Allow these beans to stand at room temperature for 16 days and then pack into jars and seal, covering them with their own brine.

When you want to use the beans, let them soak over night in warm water and in the morning put them in another pan of clean warm water and let them soak until noon. They are now ready to steam in a small amount of water for about 10 minutes. Serve them with butter or cream sauce. They are delicious.

Vitamins! Yes, your water soluble vitamins will be gone but you will have an additional amount of Vitamin A due to the chemical reaction on the beans by the salt.

Buena Vista

Mr and Mrs Willis Bertrun have returned from Payette lakes and Boise, where they have been honey mooning.

Alva Goodell spent several days at Hermiston when he took a truck load of stock.

The "Out Our Way" club was entertained at the Ellis Horn, Sr., home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent on doing an afghan for the soldiers. The next meeting will be held at the Gerald Horn

home July 15.

Mr and Mrs Alva Goodell were in Ontario Thursday.

Hubert Brodie, father of the late Jack Brodie and Mrs Herschel Hadley and daughter of Klamath Falls are visiting at the E. L. Jamison home Mrs Hadley is a sister of Mrs Jamison.

Visit Here—

Lieut. and Mrs Kenneth L. Farner and Mrs Bert Petet of Nampa were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas McDonald Tuesday evening. Lieut. Farner, of the army air corps, is being transferred from San Antonio, Texas to Fresno, California. Mrs Farner, who was Eleanor Lewis, is a niece of Mrs McDonald.

Attend Convention—

Rev. and Mrs H. N. Waddell returned Tuesday afternoon after attending the convention of the Christian churches at Turner, Oregon. They were accompanied by their son, Richard, Claudine Tomlinson and Maddie Moreland. The group were in Turner a week.

Visit Here—

Mr and Mrs Don Miller of Boise spent the weekend at the Lee Miller home.

Here From California—

Mr and Mrs Wayne Abbott and small son of California are visiting relatives in Nyssa.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!

★ ★ here is a **10**-year record that warrants attention!

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1933 JUNE 30, 1943

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks \$ 8,799,775.82	\$ 70,806,699.46
United States Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies.... 17,696,114.45	192,377,872.04
All Other Bonds..... 26,495,890.27	\$263,184,571.50
Loans and Discounts—MONEY AT WORK IN OREGON 11,783,661.66	6,169,246.87
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 10,240,178.29	37,927,259.58
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures..... 105,000.00	300,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 1,226,433.72	2,711,335.74
Customers' Liability on Acceptances..... 1.00	1.00
Interest Earned..... 21,629.20	7,516.82
Other Resources..... 394,129.51	948,180.08
Total Assets..... 199,210.56	143,368.08
	\$311,391,479.67

LIABILITIES

Capital..... \$ 2,500,000.00	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus..... 1,000,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 288,076.46	2,477,009.53
Reserves for Contingencies..... 48,895.84	1,380,418.64
Reserves for Taxes, Interest, Etc..... 3,836,972.30	13,857,428.17
Acceptances..... 94,382.90	580,534.35
Interest Collected in Advance..... 21,629.20	7,516.82
Circulating Notes Outstanding..... 3,827.86	137,492.60
Other Liabilities..... 2,500,000.00	None
Deposits..... 621,912.14	184,570.21
Total Liabilities..... 43,387,409.81	296,623,937.52*
	\$311,391,479.67

*Exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

Merchants of Credit

MAIN BRANCH, 5th, 6th and Stark

UPTOWN BRANCH
S.W. Sixth and Morrison

MONTAVILLA BRANCH
8005 S.E. Stark

ROSE CITY BRANCH
4200 N.E. Sandy

EAST PORTLAND BRANCH
S.E. 6th and Morrison

LIVESTOCK-KENTON BRANCH
8134 N. Denver Ave.

SOUTHEAST PORTLAND BRANCH
S.E. 82nd and Foster

UNION AND RUSSELL BRANCH
2544 N.E. Union

OTHER OREGON BRANCHES

ALBANY
ASHLAND
ASTORIA
BEND

CONDON
COQUILLE
ENTERPRISE
FOSSIL

GRANTS PASS
GRESHAM
HEPPNER
HILLSBORO

HOOD RIVER
KLAMATH FALLS
LA GRANDE
LAKEVIEW

MARSHFIELD
MEDFORD
MERRILL
MOLALLA

NEWBERG
NORTH BEND
NYSSA
OREGON CITY

PENDLETON
SALEM
SHERMAN COUNTY
STAYTON

THE DALLES
TILLAMOOK
UNION
WOODBURN

AFFILIATED BANKS

(Deposit total of \$14,919,025.57 not included in above statement)

BANK OF SELLWOOD, Portland
COOLIDGE & MCCLAIN, Silverton
CLATSOP COUNTY BANK, Seaside

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FOREST GROVE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PRINEVILLE

BANK OF SWEET HOME
THE SCIO STATE BANK

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