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JUDGE LEAVITT

(As the publishers of this newspaper became only casually acquainted with Judge Leavitt during our two years of residence in Malheur county we are pleased to reprint from the Malheur Enterprise an editorial written by a man who experienced long years of association with the judge.)

We think it can be said of Charles Leavitt that he didn't have an enemy in the world. And this says a great deal of one who could be so strongly partisan in his politics. For in his partisanship, there was no venom, no malice. He was a Democrat, he believed in the Democrat party and fought its battles in good times and hard times. But through it all, he kept the friendship and the respect of his opponents, and the loyalty of his friends.

He was a friendly man. He liked people. He liked to stand on the street corners in Vale, Ontario and Nyssa and pass the time of day with his hundreds of friends from all parts of the county. No problem, however simple, was beneath his notice and attention.

He was a Democrat, and a staunch one. But he did not let party politics stand in the way of what he thought was his greater duty to good government. We know of instances where he crossed the party line to serve the larger interest. He was a patriot first, and a Democrat second.

And he was a gentleman. We have never heard an instance of his stooping to anything mean or petty. His word could be trusted. He made no promises that he couldn't fulfill.

We think we express the general opinion when we say that he grew in stature in the brief year he served as county judge. Entering on the arduous duties of that office, without previous experience along that line, there were some who had misgivings. But they were uncalled for. He was feeling his way slowly, but his decisions and actions, on the whole, had been sound and wise. He was rising to his responsibility as is so frequently the case when men have new responsibilities thrust upon them. Had he lived a full term, we believe his record would have compared favorably with any of our judges.

It is tragic that he should have been cut down so soon after he had begun to realize a life long ambition. But Fate seems often unkind. Charlie would have accepted his quietly and without complaint.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Henry Estrick and son, Vaughn, of Meridian, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alva Good-

ell, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver were in Ontario Thursday. Earl Jennings, metalsmith 2nd class, arrived home Saturday from Alaska, where he has been station-

ed for the past 15 months. He is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison were in Vale Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison, Mrs. George Cleaver, Mrs. Henry Estrick and Mrs. Alva Goodell attended the H.E.C. meeting at the Frank Parr home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Landreth will move soon to the Bill Sorensen farm. They have been living on the C. C. Wyckoff farm.

Lincoln Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Latta arrived recently at the parental Latta home and plan to make their home here. Mr. Latta had been employed in defense work prior to coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith arrived Tuesday evening from a three-weeks trip to Orville Washington. They visited Mr. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snyder, his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, and also Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kriner and children, Park and Sandra, spent Friday at the Vern Smith home.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes and infant son, Frederick Joel, were dismissed from the Brittingham home Tuesday.

Lily Pettet returned from Boise to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pettet last week. She has been employed in Boise the past month and will spend some time at the home of her parents before returning to Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Degross arrived Saturday evening at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Degross. They have been employed in forestry work the past summer.

Ida Nelson left Friday for Buhl Idaho, where she will attend the Christian Endeavor conference. She will return the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Hickman of Denver arrived Wednesday at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson. On her return to Colorado her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hickman will accompany her. Mrs. Hickman has spent the summer and fall at the Johnson home.

VALLEYVIEW

The Rosco Palmer family will move to Los Angeles in the near future.

Henry Davis and family moved to the Virgil Belisle place.

Elmer Bratton and daughter of Kansas are expected here on a visit this week. Mr. Bratton is a brother of A. A. Bratton. Mrs. Russell Cochran and Mrs. C. A. Bodmer. The visit will be his first in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bratton and Oscar were dinner guests of the W. W. Foster family in Nyssa Sunday.

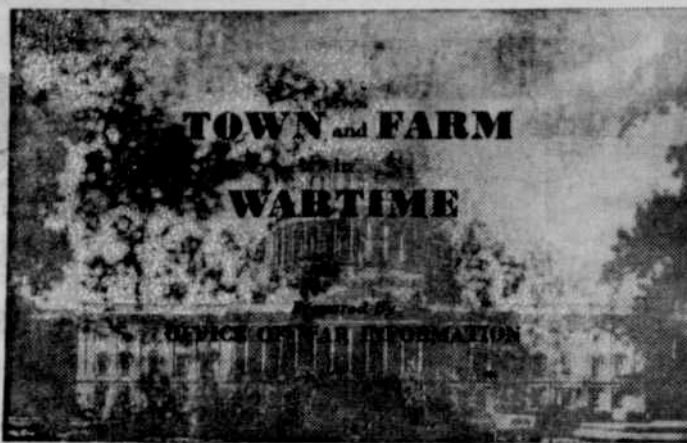
Katheryn Francis is visiting in Caldwell this week at the home of her cousins Mrs. Clyde Shurr and Mrs. Charles McCline.

Plan Bowling Party

The "M" men of the LDS church and their partners will hold a bowling party at the Nyssa bowling center Saturday night. Refreshments will be served at the home of the class teacher, Lloyd Lewis.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beus, Mr. and Mrs. Earsel Beus of Burley and the Beus brothers' parents of Clinton, Utah were Sunday visitors at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Arvel Child.



MUST REPORT FOREIGN HOLDINGS

All Americans owning any foreign bonds, or \$10,000 or more in any foreign property are required to report such holdings on or before December 1 to their nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Practically every type of property must be reported—real estate holdings, cash assets, foreign currency, foreign securities, interests in foreign organizations, patent and trade mark agreements and contracts. Order can be restored more rapidly, as territories are reoccupied, if military authorities have such information at hand, states the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

SIMPLIFY GAS RATIONING

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the East and Midwest and three gallons in the far West. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

FARMERS TO GET BATTERIES

Approximately 20 percent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal consumption available through farm outlets.

FERTILIZER OUTLOOK

American farmers will have more nitrogen and slightly less potash in the 1943-44 "fertilizer year," than they had in the previous year, according to testimony of WPB officials before a Senate sub-committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Farmers should have four tons of nitrogen for every three they had last year, according to present indications. WPB is endeavoring to make additional quantities of potash available for agriculture in 1944-45.

MORE HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

Production of infants' and children's hosiery will be stepped up shortly as a result of priority assistance given to manufacturers for procurement of necessary yarn. The WPB action resulted from a falling supply of infants' and children's stockings.

STEP UP TRUCK PRODUCTION

A four-fold increase in its 1944 civilian truck production program has been announced by the War Production Board. So important is this program that it has been given priority ratings equal to aircraft and high octane gas. Provisions are also made for production of replacement parts for civilian use. In spite of the four-fold increase, the new goal of 123,492 trucks is still far short of the pre-war production of approximately 700,000.

URGES FARMERS TO CUT TREES

Harvest of war-needed lumber and other wood products from the 139,000,000 acres of productive woodland on farms can be sharply increased without danger to the future supply, according to the Department of Agriculture. If farmers would consider farm woodlands and farm forests as cropland, and every year carefully cut selected trees that are ripe for harvest, they would be surprised at their returns and they would certainly aid the war effort.

effort," H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said.

NEW MENDING BULLETIN AVAILABLE

A new edition of the wartime bulletin "ABC's of Mending," has recently been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The booklet gives directions with illustrations for mending household fabrics and furnishing as well as clothing. Skillful and prompt mending is encouraged, because the longer any fabric can be made to last, just so much is the burden lightened on civilian goods production. A copy of the booklet may be had by writing to the Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Consumers will be able to buy more canned luncheon meat during the coming year, according to the War Food Administration. Canning of this product is encouraged because it prevents waste of good bits and trimmings of meat at packing plants.

TEMPORARY FOOD RATIONS

Service men on leave can get food rations without the forms usually furnished by the armed forces, according to OPA. In emergency, application may be made on forms available at local ration boards.

REDUCE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes. Saving of electricity will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation, and materials.

SCRAP DRIVE TO CONTINUE

The "Victory Scrap Bank" drive, scheduled to end November 15, has been continued indefinitely. H. M. Fault, director of the salvage division of WPB, said, "as long as the war lasts, there will be a continuing need for iron and steel scrap to keep the mills well supplied. The collection of iron and steel scrap from all sources must be a continuing operation."

MANPOWER HEAD PRAISES FARMERS

Assurance that farm men and women are occupying key positions in the war effort has been given by Paul V. McNutt, chairman, war manpower commission. "When the history of this war is written," he said, "I am certain that much of the credit for victory will go to the men and women of our rural districts. Certainly in no war has the production of food played so vital a part and certainly no group has rallied behind the war effort with more eagerness and devotion. We of the war manpower commission have done everything in our power to maintain the nation's agricultural labor force at top capacity. Every acre of land that can be planted brings victory so much nearer."

NEW USE FOR FARM WASTE

Peanut shells, ground corn cobs and similar waste agricultural materials have been found useful for cleaning engines, bearings, valves, pumps, and other machinery and metal parts, the department of agriculture has announced. The new use has been found by scientists at the Northern Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill. Several hundred tons of ground corn cobs now are being used each month for burnishing metals and cleaning war machinery.

START CONSUMER SURVEY

Census enumerators expect to visit 7,000 households in a nationwide survey to determine the availability of 115 types of goods. As a result of these studies, the office of civilian requirements will have information from consumers to aid it in carrying out its function of maintaining an adequate supply of necessary civilian goods within wartime limits of manpower, materials and manufacturing facilities.

MOVIES FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

The U. S. army is well on its way to having motion picture equipment everywhere in the world that it is needed by its troops. Movies are shown 125 times daily for U.S. troops in Altiton outposts, according to the War Department. There are 63 projectors on the island chain, one on each occupied island. A continual flow of films has been

ARMY SAVES ON FOOD BILL

A saving of 1 1/2 cents per person per meal might seem trivial to a housewife feeding a family of four, but in an infantry division of 15,000 men it adds up to a striking total. In one division \$83,767.25 was saved over a five-month period by food conservation measures, the war department declared recently.

Return From Meeting

Henry H. Hartley, superintendent of Nyssa schools; Frank Parr high school principal, and Walter McPartland, grade school principal, returned home last Thursday from Salem, where they attended a state convention of superintendents and principals.

Bereavement

With people already overburdened by cares caused by the world conflict, death of loved ones is especially hard to bear.

We are always ready to help soften the pangs of grief that come to the bereaved.

Nyssa Funeral Home

Public Auction

Located about 10 miles southwest of Nyssa, Oregon, 2 miles up Cow hollow from Olie's corner.

Friday, Nov. 26

Beginning at 1 o'clock. Lunch served on grounds. Bring your cup for free coffee.

Cattle

- 1 Red cow, 7 years.
- 1 Black cow, 7 years.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years.
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 5 years.
- 1 Red cow, 3 years.
- 1 Roan cow, 2 years.
- 1 Airshire cow, 2 years.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years.

Amount and test of milk will be given. Date bred to be given day of sale. T. B. and Bang's tested.

- 1 Guernsey cow, 3 years, Babe, 4 1/2 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 2 years, June, 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 7 years, May, 4 1/2 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 8 years, Bess, 4 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 5 years, Tiny, 4 gal.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, Shorty, 3 gal.
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, Guernsey, fresh Jan. 15.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 2 years, Chub, 4 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 3 years, Betty, fresh Jan. 15.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 5 years, Red, 5 gal.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 4 years, Boots, 5 gal.

All T. B. and A. B. tested.

12 yearling and 2-year-old guernsey heifers.

Other Livestock, Hay

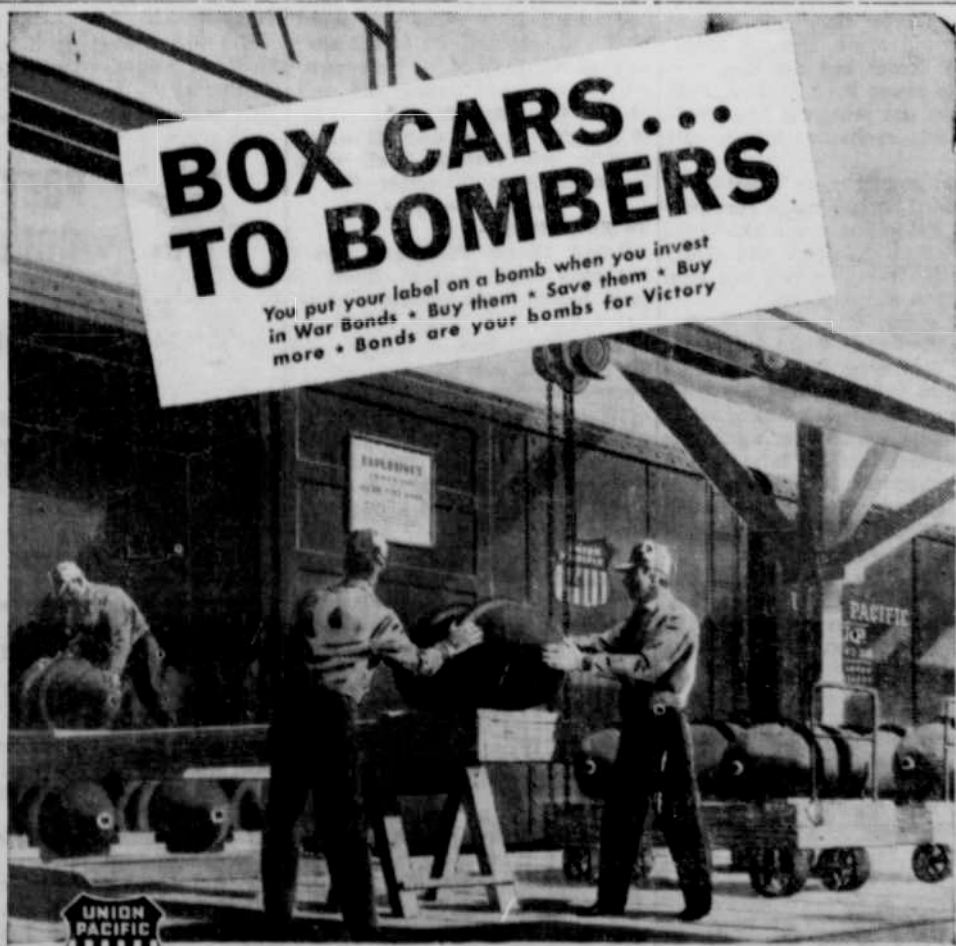
- 1 Black mare, 3 years, weight 1300.
- 1 white sow, 5 pigs.
- 1 White sow, 7 pigs.
- 14 feeders.
- About 60 tons of alfalfa hay, second and third cutting.

The following property is owned by Ira R. Marrs: 1 Jersey cow, 4 years, fresh December 15. 1 Jersey cow, 9 years, fresh around December 15. 1 Blue cow, 7 years, dry now. 5 Durham heifer calves, 1 year to 18 months old. 2 Durham yearling steers. 2 Veal calves.

TERMS—CASH

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