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OFFENSIVES COST MONEY

Army officers and government officials, in New Year's utterances, were very optimistic in their forecasts relative to the war and they had a right to be.

Already in this new year the Russians have crossed the Polish border in their pursuit of the fleeing Germans, forced back through the territory they have held since 1941.

The R.A.F. and American air force are finishing the task of destroying Berlin and are bombing the French coast and other parts of Europe unmercifully. The Italian campaign is the only dark spot on the allied horizon.

The allies are getting set for a major offensive against Japan in the Pacific area, both on the land and sea.

All of this offensive warfare is costing great quantities of money and many men and the destruction is certain to increase.

One of the few ways us folk at home can directly help the war effort is to buy war bonds to the greatest extent of our ability. Our opportunities for buying bonds will be enhanced this month with the opening of the fourth war loan drive. The campaign will open in Nyssa January 18 with Henry Hartley in charge and will continue for a month. Under the leadership of Joe Dyer of Ontario, county war finance chairman; Larry Brainard, sales specialist, and Rev. M. H. Greenlee, Nyssa chairman, Malheur county and Nyssa arose to the occasion during the third war loan drive and are expected to reach their quotas this time.

Owyhee

A large crowd of school patrons and friends attended the Christmas program at the Owyhee school house, where a very pleasing group of plays, recitations and songs were given by the school children. A Christmas party with treats was held for the children in the afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett has gone to Berkeley, California, for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jungquest and two sons, Dustin and Jon, were

week-end guests at the S. D. Bigelow home from Anderson ranch dam, where Mr. Jungquest is working and Mrs. Jungquest is teaching school.

Pfc. Jack Walters spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters, from an army base in Washington.

Laurence Peutz, who has been in the Canal Zone, but is now stationed at an army base in Washington, visited his parents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters have moved to Nyssa until Mr. Walters

Battle of Tarawa Told In Pictures



U. S. Marine Corps Photos

Many valuable pictures were taken by daring Marine Corps combat photographers during the bitter Battle of Tarawa, including the three reproduced above. Upper photo shows a group of Marines assembling on the beach after surviving terrific gunfire. American dive-bombers are overhead. The brave group, center, advances toward Jap machine-gun nests which they succeeded in wiping out shortly after the picture was taken. A squad leader points out direction of Jap nest. In lower photo, two Marines man a machine-gun amid wreckage as a third Leatherneck lays aside his rifle to assist them.

work is finished at the sugar plant. Dinner guests at the Klingback home Christmas were Mrs. Annie Gregg, Evelyn and William Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gregg and daughter, and Mrs. George T. Gregg, who spent her Christmas vacation at home from Caldwell.

civilian defense administrator was "practically raised on the Oregon Journal" to quote him, "went to the Oregonian in 1917 for a 7 year stretch and was elected to the legislature in 1927 from Multnomah county."

FRY-SNELL BETHROTHAL
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr. of Salem have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Marylee Fry to Mr. William Earl Snell, USNR, son of Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell. Miss Fry is a graduate of the University of Washington and took her first two college years at the University of Oregon. Mr. Snell is a University of Oregon graduate and is now attending the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland.

CARRY LIGHT SCALES BO!
Logging truck operators can avoid overloaded penalties by carrying their own scales, according to Executive Secretary Floyd Cook of the Oregon highway commission's traffic advisory committee. He said the Ostrander Railway and Equipment Company of Molalla had found it very advantageous to own its own scales so that trucks may be weighed with the maximum loads and yet avoid penalties.

BANKRUPTS LIABLE
Bankruptcy proceedings do not relieve any person of liability under the state's motor vehicle financial responsibility law, according to the first ruling made by George Neuner, recently appointed attorney general. He also announced he would retain the staff of the late Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

POLITICAL GRAPEVINE
Wayne L. Morse, member of the war labor board, representing the public, and T. H. Banfield, Portland industrialist and chairman of the state highway commission each have been requested by many friends to allow their names to be placed on the May primary ballot as candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. senator. George Neuner, according to the belief of close friends, will not seek the nomination for Attorney General. Bruce Spaulding, defeated by I. H. Van Winkle in 1940, is expected to file for the Democratic nomination for attorney general. Governor Snell's freside chat in which he declined to call a special session of the legislature was a great disappointment--to those who were hoping he would put himself out on a limb.

survey. The check-up was made to find out what Mr. and Mrs. America miss most right now, to help the Office of Civilian Requirements lay out production requirements for 1944. The WPB already has revoked production limitations on corsets, girdles and other foundation garments made from elastic fabric, the elastic thread used to be produced from synthetic rubber. However, no great increase in the amount of these elastic-type garments, available will be noticed immediately, and it is not expected that all-rubber garments will be available for a few months.

News for food budgeteers... fresh sweet potatoes have been placed under price control to stop price rises dead in their tracks. Yam prices were "frozen" at the individual seller's highest price for the five-day period from December 17 through December 21, 1943. Thus the ceiling will vary according to top price of individual merchants, but the upward trend in prices of fresh sweet potatoes has been nipped.

Here's good news for the ice man. The War Production board plans to increase production of domestic ice refrigerators by approximately 40,000 units in the first quarter of 1944, bringing the total for this period to 269,809 units. So it looks as if the new housekeepers will be able to find ice boxes during the coming year.

Mrs. America's suggestion for all homemakers is to include the Home Front Pledge in New Year's resolutions... the Pledge is—"I will pay no more than top legal prices. I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps."

Adrian

The Curtis and Hinton families attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Guy Page, at Ontario Tuesday. Mr. Page was accidentally killed by a rolling log in a lumber camp near Prairie City.

Captain and Mrs. Merrit Greeling spent the holidays visiting at the Greeling and Hunt homes. Mrs. Greeling is improving in health from his recent illness.

Adrian high school enjoyed a one day New Year's vacation Friday due to the "flu" epidemic. Mrs. Genevieve Watta and Mrs. Esther Thomas, and a large number of students were absent from school part of last week.

Miss Dorothy Merrill spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives at her former home in Red-

mond, Oregon. Mrs. Walker Edens returned Tuesday from San Francisco, after spending the holidays with her husband.

Mrs. John Holly and Mrs. Harvey Otis attended the Book club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dick Tensen in Nyssa Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received from Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Tetwiller of Clarkston stating that they are being transferred to a pastorate at Cambridge, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stoddard were Boise visitors Friday.

The K. I. Peterson family were dinner guests at the Auker home New Year's day and at the George de Haven home Sunday.

The J. H. Cowdrey family of Willder were Sunday guests at the Frances Deffer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Nevin entertained friends at their annual New Year's open house. Friends called both in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Otis were dinner guests at the Beaumont home New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stoddard and the Howard Lovejoy family were New Year's guests at the Dennis Patch home.

The junior missionary group of United Presbyterian church, Fidelity Amicae, met at the parsonage Sunday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

The senior class has begun work on its play, "Beyond Reason". The leads are taken by Dorothy Toomb and Jewell Wilson. Others in the cast include Virginia Jarvis, Maxine Smith, Verla Mae Wolf, Billie Brewer, Lily Stiner, James Robb, Robert Jackson, Al cDermott and Dudley Kurtz.

Mrs. Walker Edens went to Boise to visit her parents over the weekend.

A number of former students visited the high school last week. Lois Patton was here from Boise, where she attends Boise Business college. Phyllis Haworth, from Willamette University, is a member of the Willamette a capella choir. Marian Underdahl and Ruth Eastman were here from the Good Samaritan hospital. Private Charlie West gave an interesting account of life in the army air corps.

CARD OF THANKS

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Capital Parade
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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS OR IS IT?
Altho profits of the liquor monopoly conducted by the state of Oregon are immense the state takes only the retailers profit. Thrifty businessmen, looking at the financial side only, point to the millions the state could save in manufacturers profits if the state operated its own distillery, bought grain and fruit from its own farmers and employed its own taxpayers.

But the state is going into the beer business--in a measure. It has contracted to raise hops on state owned land and sell them at 75 cents a pound next year and for 85 cents in 1945. The venture will net the state \$555 an acre, a year.

PSYCHE GOES TO WORK
The only psychiatric instruction for doctors and nurses in Oregon has just been arranged by the state board of control by the simple act of amending the by-laws of the Oregon State hospital so that the institution can remain accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. John C. Evans, superintendent of the hospital, said such instruction is needed badly now and the requirement of doctors and nurses with this training will increase with the war effort.

State Treasurer Leslie Scott criticized the move, asserting standardization of a hospital "keep out men of talent". Dr. Evans answered that it keeps out "misfits".

EXTRA! EXTRA!
Or is it news when a newspaperman is added to the long list of high state officials who sometime in their life have been proud of their typelike. There are about thirty here now who's salaries total more than \$120,000 a year. James D. Olson who has just been appointed

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