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## FAIR COMMITTEES, EXHIBITORS ENTITLED TO GRATITUDE

The Malheur county fair and rodeo this year was splendid, but we all hope that by the time another August arrives, the war will be over so that we can have exhibits of farm products in open classes.

The boys and girls of the county have done a fine job in helping to keep alive the county fair through display of their livestock, canning, and garden and field produce. Now that the boys and girls and the committees have conducted a junior fair since the Japanese attack on Pearl harbor, a full-fledged Malheur county fair can be held the first fall after the conclusion of the war. Inasmuch as an organization has been maintained and a fair has been held each year, the county is entitled to state aid on premiums.

When farmers and others are relieved of their war-time burdens, interest in displaying farm products in open classes will increase and farmer groups will offer incentives to prospective exhibitors.

We owe a vote of gratitude to the fair committees and the youthful exhibitors for their interest in holding a fair under difficult conditions.

## Big Bend

Miss Dorothy Hamilton has accepted a position with the Idaho

Power company at Caldwell as cashier and bookkeeper. Mr. Beck of Caldwell called on Bend residents Thursday correcting and collecting on income tax returns.

Mrs. Charles Van Cleef and Mrs. Cyrus Bishop shopped at Ontario Wednesday.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who attended the



When you are through with that match or cigarette, break it up!... That is another thoughtful way to prevent forest fires.



**EARLY NEWS BY LOWELL THOMAS 7:15 P.M. DON LEE-MUTUAL**

Standard of California

## LET US PROVIDE A HOME MARKET FOR YOUR FAT HOGS

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## He Knows His Onions



AND HE KNOWS where to get them. C. C. Massie, president of Northrup King & Co., pioneer seed growers and merchants, inspects a field of onions near Boise, Idaho. Six northwestern states produce almost half the vegetable seeds of the nation. This one kind, the Hi-Shi-Ko or Long White Bunching onion, may repay China for her gift of the soybean to the United States.

miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Sydney Snap on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Arthur Holly Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Snap is the former Mavis Gale.

Walter Bishop consulted a doctor in Ontario Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mogus received a letter from Major General Innis P. Swift announcing their son, T-4 Leroy Mogus was granted a silver star for gallantry in action against the enemy. Mogus is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

A-c Billy Hamilton has been transferred from Santa Ana to Rankin Field, Tulare, California.

Mrs. Joe Brumbach was a business visitor in Ontario from Wednesday until Saturday.

Aviation Machinist Mate 2-c Lewis King and Mrs. King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King the past week. They left Saturday for Corpus Christie, Texas, where he is stationed.

A number of Bend residents attended the Malheur county fair in Ontario. Among the prize winners were members of Carol Witty's sheep club, Joe Witty second, Johnny Witty fourth, and Jim Jones fifth. Others exhibiting sheep were George and Rex Gale and Gene Jones. Carol Witty rated fourth in showmanship. Mr. Christy took the sheep to Ontario for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller and Virginia returned Friday from several days spent fishing at Bergdorff.

Joe King, Lewis King and Walter Stradley enjoyed a fishing trip during Lewis' furlough, which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Teeter and children returned home from the lookout station and left the children at the William Teeter home so they could enter school Monday.

Mrs. John C. Bishop and children of Nyssa were Sunday guests in the Brumbach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop spent Saturday in Ontario.

School opened in district 47 Monday with Mrs. Baker of Caldwell and Miss Mary Weir as teachers.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers has returned from Portland where she spent the past month visiting her daughter Mrs. Metcalf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright have rented the Harvey Bennett house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. P. B. Anderson.

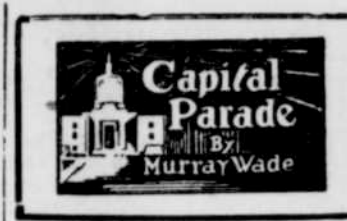
Mrs. Della Bunnell accompanied her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tuller to Boise for a visit, after her sale last Tuesday.

## Farm Briefs

**PARM WORKERS**  
The number of people working on farms on August 1 was the lowest for that date in 20 years of monthly records—the total of 10,608,000 persons working on farms was 4 percent less than on August 1, 1943, and 8 percent below the 1935-39 August average.

**ENOUGH, BUT**  
The petroleum administration for war says that third-quarter gasoline quotas to agricultural users will be met, although local and temporary shortages may develop as a result of the shortage of tires for truck tankers. The agency states that the petroleum situation will improve almost immediately with reductions in military demands.

**MORE DEHYDRATED MEAL**  
WPA has announced that it will recommend priorities for the installation of new alfalfa-meal dehydrators to producers of sun-cured alfalfa meal who will convert at least part of their production without using additional grinding equipment. Release of materials has been authorized for the expansion and WPA desires to increase the production of dehydrated alfalfa meal for poultry and livestock feed. Dehydrated meal contains more carotene or Vitamin A than sun-cured.



## NATIONAL SERVICE

How do you stand on compulsory military training? Candidates for the legislature and for congress are receiving questions like the foregoing in their mail regularly these days. There is a definite showing that citizens are taking more interest in government affairs this year than has been observed by this writer during the past 50 years. This should indicate a heavy vote in November. Election years in wartime invariably register spastic interest, which is better than the passive interest of normal years, when 50 per cent of the citizens register and 50 per cent of the registered vote.

A candidate for the legislature from Multnomah county showed me a dozen letters from a stack of probably a hundred he had received from voters. Most of the writers were interested in legislation for compulsory military training. Four wanted to know his stand on compulsory training, three wanted more discount on income taxes, three would influence or advise him about the "little Townsend" bill, two would build up a stockpile with strict economy now for the proverbial rainy day to come.

The U. S. congress will try and squash any action or even discussion of compulsory military training laws until after election this fall. The subject is sure to be intensely controversial. If the politicians can sidetrack it until the shooting stops it will soon become just another cold potato. The rocket that is worrying state legislators—candidates and elected—is will congress toss the hot potato out to the individual states and jeer, "States rights, Sah!"

**GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS**  
Discharged service men and women will now be able to reach home with more of their pay off money. The army and navy requested the railroads to request the inter state commerce commission and the state public service utility commissioners to allow discharged members of the armed forces to travel at what amounts to about half fare on all railroads. The request became an order all along the gamut to take effect September 1, with the trip to be completed within the usual 30 days.

**STEELHEAD PARK**  
If the government will deed or sell the land to the state a public park will be set up to afford an approach to America's finest steelhead fishing stream, the Rogue river, near Medford.

Brig. Gen Ralph Cowgill, commander of the Oregon state guard, suggests the land bordering on Rogue river, now owned by the government and used as a part of Camp White, be set aside as a public park. The suggestion clicks at the capital. Governor Earl Snell is an enthusiastic steelhead fisherman and is well informed on the recreational value of fishing to the individual and to the state. All state officials who were told of the proposal were enthusiastic. One was in favor of making Medford the summer capital of Oregon.

**PARDON THE EGO**  
The Oregon state tax commission announced Saturday that a "Forgiveness" of 30 per cent would be allowed on state income taxes for 1944 payable in 1945. This the exact figure as estimated in this column one month ago.

No property taxes will be levied for state purposes. Revenues during the year ending June 30, 1945 are estimated to be \$21,000,000, nearly all of which will be from income taxes. An estimated \$9,874,778 will be distributed to counties for schools. The 30 per cent "forgiveness" means that each taxpayer will pay only 70 per cent of what his tax figures show.

**MISS MOTT CHRISTENS KULA GULP**  
Miss Dorothy Mott of Salem, daughter of representative and Mrs Ja-

mes Mott was sponsor of the U.S.S. Kula Gulf, 42nd escort carrier launched by the Todd Pacific Tacoma shipyards last Tuesday. The Tula Gulf was named for the body of water where a naval engagement was fought last year in the Georgia island group.

The christening was the 158th to be held at this shipyard.

## Arcadia

Mr and Mrs Otis Bullard and family went to Boise Friday, returning Saturday evening. They spent the night with Mrs Bullard's sister, Mrs Dale Lakey and family.

Mr and Mrs John Zittercob spent the week-end at McCall.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Warner and family and Mrs Dement returned from a visit to the coast this week.

Glen Dowers and family returned this week from the coast.

Erma Lee Orris went to Burns with her sister, Louise Gregg to attend school.

Hazel Hickey of Elgin, Oregon spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Hickey.

## COLUMBIA AVENUE

Mrs Mary E. Tensen, Mr and Mrs Lem Webster and Mrs Berry Monson and daughter Linda Kay, of Ogden are visiting Mr and Mrs E. C. Larson and Mr and Mrs Edward P. Larson and family.

Miss Louise Tensen of Nyssa and Mrs Marjorie Fields of Boise were week-end visitors at the Dick Groot home.

Several relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs Gerrit Stam Friday to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Tensen and Niel are home from Summit Prairie. They attended the rodeo in Ontario Sunday.

Miss Norma Jensen of Boise spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Jensen.

Mr and Mrs Dick Groot entertained Sunday afternoon for Mr and Mrs Dick Stam of Oregon Trail, Mr and Mrs J. Davidson of Parma, Mr and Mrs Gerrit Groot of Apple Valley and Mr and Mrs Pete Tensen.

Mrs Lewis Miles, mother of Mrs Edward C. Larson, who visited here several days, returned to her home in Ogden Wednesday.

## Cover Crop Goal To Be Revealed

Oregon farmers can expect an announcement in the near future of the state's production goals for winter cover crop seeds—old vetches, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover and common rye grass—for harvest in 1945. R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state committee of the agricultural adjustment agency reports.

By producing these seeds, farmers contribute greatly to the food producing capacity of the nation. The winter cover crop which are made possible through the production of these seeds are of great importance in building up and maintaining soil fertility in addition to the immediate advantages which are derived from pasturing them. Winter cover crops occupy a prominent place in the conservation program of the agricultural adjustment agency in many parts of the

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