



of Idaho there are bombing ranges where fliers have been made familiar dropping bombs on designated spots. Most of the bombing ranges have been on the public domain as have a number of airfields and flight strips. The fliers, in training, have considered it a lark to drop a bomb near some shepherd to see him scot for safety and have disorganized bands of sheep. This was quite a practice east of the Cascades until those in command of trainees discovered a way to check fliers and decide who was guilty. There is now no wasting of bombs to scare sheep-herders or start grass fires.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9--When the shooting stops, the government must (or should) return for settlement or other public use 16,000,000 acres of land which was withdrawn from the public domain, the national forests and parks. In addition the war department acquired six million acres either by condemnation or purchase. The latter acreage should be returned to the tax rolls by disposal to the previous owners or to others. This is one of the big problems in the disposing of government property which has been designated as surplus.

The task of acquiring all this real estate has been in the hands of the corps of engineers. The land, in the Pacific northwest and other far western states, has been used for airfields, landing strips, ordnance plants, hospitals, target ranges, barracks, etc. Throughout eastern Washington, east of the Cascades in Oregon and on the sagebrush plains

While no statistics have been made available by states as to the acreage acquired by the war department, it is believed that Idaho, Oregon and Washington have contributed approximately one million acres. In one instance 200,000 acres of waste land in eastern Washington was taken, and that is but one of many tracts. Negotiations had to be conducted with owners on a lease basis or outright purchase. All told, the engineers made 21,000 leases and are paying \$36,000,000 a year as rental and in addition \$14,000,000 has been expended in construction and repairs. This latter sum includes the many hotels which were leased, maintained and ultimately must be returned to their owners.

Although a few thousand acres are now being offered for sale by the engineers in the northwest, the major task of restoring the land to the tax rolls is still to come.

Directing that 20 points be collected for every pound of butter sold,

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

INDUSTRIAL KNOW-HOW MAY TRANSFER ELECTRIC DOOR-OPENING EQUIPMENT FROM WAR PLANTS TO GARAGES AFTER THE WAR.
"OPEN THE DOORS, TURN ON THE LIGHTS, AND BE BURGULAR-PROOF."

A FORT SMITH, ARK., MAN WAS FINED \$100 AND SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS IN JAIL FOR TICKLING HIS WIFE.
"SHEE! TICKLE ME! TICKLE ME! TICKLE ME!"

INSIDIOUS AMERICAN SOLDIERS OUTSIDE ARCHER LOADED ABANDONED STREET CARS WITH SHells AND DYNAMITE AND ROLLED THEM INTO TOWN.
"ARCHER!"

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the office of price administration is with the advance warning that giving the oleo makers a "break" there would be an increase in po-

ints, housewives were encouraged to go marketing for butter and according to word that comes to the national capital they went in a big way so that the day before the new point system was inaugurated butter was no longer available.

Some funny things resulted from this situation. One retailer said that he could have bought 400 pounds of butter, which was offered to him, while his competitors either had none or were doing it out in quarter pound lots. This occurred in a city in the Pacific northwest. OPA insists that there is a butter shortage, he greatest shortage in 50 years, yet tons of butter are being sent lend-lease. The countries receiving lend-lease do not want oleo--they insist upon having butter.

The high point values for butter is driving many people to the lower point oleo and dairymen are apprehensive that many customers will become accustomed to the use of oleo that they will not go back to butter. Oleo production and consumption are attaining new high levels.

Despite a 12 percent increase in sugar beet production in the United States sugar stocks on hand next January will be smaller than they were one year ago, according to the best obtainable estimates by the department of agriculture because of the shortage in domestic refining which handle the off-shore product. During the first seven months of 1944 imports of raw sugar were 510,000 tons more than for the like period in 1943, but in spite of this apparent abundance stocks of sugar in the hands of importers,

refiners and distributors are nearly 300,000 tons less than one year ago, and it is suspected a considerable quantity of sugar has been bootlegged into the manufacture of wines and beverage alcohol. Officials do not believe however, that there will be necessity for further reduction in sugar allowances this year, although they frankly admit that there is prospect of further restrictions in the use of sugar in 1945.

Processors Get Sugar Subsidy

The Commodity Credit corporation will pay a subsidy to processors of the 1944 sugar beet crops to compensate for increased production costs, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, in an order signed Oct. 20, approved recommendation of the war food administration that CCC pay up to 12 1/2 cents a hundred pounds on the amount by which processors' 1944 production costs exceed 1941 costs. Ceiling prices are based on the latter costs.

The directive also authorizes CCC to absorb "a portion of the amount if any, by which 1944 production costs exceed net proceeds from the sale of 1944 crop sugar."

A WPA spokesman said it will not be possible to calculate specific payments until the crop has been processed and sold.

visitors in Noms Friday. Mrs Dyre Roberts entertained the No Name club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Joe Brumbach were guests at American Legion Armistice banquet held in Parma Monday evening.

Wade PTA held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs Walter Bishop Friday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Witty gave very interesting reports on the teachers meeting held in LaGrande the preceding week. Peace and Citizenship are the subjects emphasized by local units this year. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting with Mrs E. H. Brumbach as assistant hostess.

Mr. Cameron finished digging a new well at the Wade school house Thursday.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Miller and Virginia spent Monday in Boise on business and visited friends and attended the play in the evening.

Cow Hollow

Mrs Guy Tanner and baby daughter are home from the hospital this week.

Tom Drydale and family visited in Nampa Sunday.

Mrs Dale Bush and sister, Leitha Moyes, who has been in defense work in Seattle for the past year, came home last week.

Mrs Ione Brown of Payette visited her parents, Mr and Mrs William Moyes, last Sunday.

Mrs Mary Savage and relatives are visiting in Idaho Falls this week.

William Harvey Callahan, U. S. navy returned home last week from the hospital. Mr Callahan is much improved.

The Owyhee Relief society of the LDS church held its annual conference Sunday evening. A program of songs and reports was given.

Mrs Onita D. Callahan is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Despain of Ontario heights this week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Herrud will arrive here November 17 while he is on leave from Camp Farragut.

Corporal and Mrs Joseph Callahan will remain here 10 days longer because of Mrs Callahan's being in the hospital. Corporal Callahan's furlough was extended 10 days by the army.

Victory Food Hints

By Leona Anderson
Idaho Power Co.

BETTER BREAKFASTS BUILD BETTER AMERICANS

How true this is-if we get a good start on our food for the day by eating a nutritious breakfast-full of energy and body building foods-we can face any task with a smile.

The youngsters with good breakfasts rate "A" on the football field and in the classroom-to be well fed means steady nerves, plenty of energy, and a good clear mind.

Give them oatmeal served in a new way:

OVEN COOKED OATMEAL (Serves 4-6)

Place 2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (quick or regular) and 1 teaspoon salt in casserole dish. Pour 4 cups boiling water over oats. Cover and bake in moderate oven (375 F) 10-15 minutes.

Delicious Variations

1. Add 1/2 cup raisins to oatmeal before baking.
2. Put 6 or more marshmallows on top of oatmeal after baking; place in broiler a few minutes to toast the marshmallows.
3. Place 1/2 cup chocolate chips on top of oven-cooked oatmeal before serving.

Big Bend

E. M. Hauser, county 4-H club chairman and L. J. Allen, assistant 4-H club leader of Corvallis, visited Bend schools Thursday. Both gave instructive talks on club work and presented pins won by students during the past year. The children enjoyed the pictures that were shown.

Mrs Grover Lee, who recently returned from Brazil, owing to her mother's illness, was looking after ranch interests in this vicinity Tuesday and Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs Marian Calwell Davis, a former Bend teacher.

Mrs Harrington returned from a month's business trip to Nebraska. Mr Stiner became ill Thursday and after consulting a local physician was sent to Boise to St. Luke's hospital for an operation.

Mrs Boyce Van de Water left Friday for Lebanon, Oregon for a two-weeks visit with her sister.

Mrs Harriet Brumbach county treasurer of PTA attended the county council meeting in Ontario, Saturday.

S. G. Tunning of Roswell was a business visitor in this vicinity Thursday.

Bend friends received news of Will Pollar's death Friday. His wife Vera Swigert, grew to womanhood in this community.

B. G. Roberts of Nyssa spent the week-end at the Dyre Roberts home.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Bennett and Mrs Leroy Bennett were business

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"Describe it to me, will you, Mac?"

"Yeah, I hear 'em yelling.

"This is what I used to dream about in the jungle. God, if I could only see for just five seconds.

"That girl there-is she laughing... or crying? I had a girl-ohnce. Sure I wrote her when this happened to me. I told her I was tired of her. What else could I say?

"Listen to that newsboy... 'GERMANY FINISHED!' I'd give anything to see those headlines. What else does it say? Anything about the Pacific? I hope you guys realize there's still the Pacific.

"Yeah, I was there, all right. If you could have seen what I saw, you wouldn't need to read any War Bond ads. Kids you grew up with, with their faces smashed to bits. Nothing left of your best friend but his helmet landing in your lap. Made me kind of mad, I guess. They say I was still fighting when I couldn't see any more.

"Yeah, it's bad enough. But it makes it worse when you hear someone saying the war's practically over. Acting as if it's time to ease up on War Bonds and all. Then you wonder what you did it for. It's not over yet. Those Japs can do a lot of damage. I ought to know.

"Do me a favor, will you, Mac? Keep on buying War Bonds for my buddies out there. And put a little extra in for my sake, will you?"

KEEP ON BUYING BONDS
TILL IT'S OVER, OVER THERE!

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Vern Butler returned Monday. Mr and Mrs family were John Hickey Gerardan P rict spent Sunday. S. J. McKinn spent two Moeller home Berkeley, C. Gilbert Swain Kinney. Lloyd Orri- ing to Nyssa Mrs Lily D the Holy Ros ario. Fifty were school Sunday. tario gave a day school will next Sunday. Mr and Mrs family visited home in Caldwell

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