

### Aston Bros. To Open Furniture Store

Payette's latest announced addition to the business district will be a new furniture store to open sometime before the middle of October.

Bernard Eastman, real estate man announced Monday that he had leased the Woodward building at 23 S. Eighth street to the Aston Brothers who operate furniture stores at Nyssa and Ontario and that they would open for business as soon as they could redecorate and install fixtures in the new building, which they believed would take from two to three weeks.

Aston Brothers he said, had searched the whole northwest for a location and finally decided upon this section for stores at Nyssa, Ontario and Payette. The two Oregon stores have been in operation about three months and they are extremely well pleased with the showing so far.

Roy Aston of the firm will be in charge of the Payette store and he will move his family here as soon as he can find a residence Mr. Eastman said.

### Payette Folk Hold Picnic In California

Former residents of Payette who are now living in and about Los Angeles, held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hannan in Santa Monica Sunday, Sept. 17. To most of these former Idaho folk this was a pleasant pause in the midst of the busy war work. Nearly all present are either directly or indirectly connected with the war work. After enjoying the plentiful dinner in the outdoor living room of the Hannan home the rest of the day was spent visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, Mrs. J. P. Walker, Bird Jacobsen, Wilma Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brainard, Earl Brainard, Mrs. Ida Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parks, Doleta Parks, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Purdy and daughter, Miss Mable Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ensign, Patsy Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dorathy, Kenneth Carpenter (U. S. Army), Dick Ensign, (U. S. Navy), Mrs. Billie Farson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hannan.

### CANNERY STARTS RUN ON PRUNES

The Payette cannery started its run on prunes this morning with approximately 50 employees on the

job, according to Fred Moss, manager. Mr. Moss said he expected that a large quantity would be canned and the quality this year was the finest ever.

### LEEDY IN PICTURE OF OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Harry S. Leedy, proprietor of the local Ben Franklin store received a picture this week of the Advisory Council of Ben Franklin store owners, of which he is a member. The picture was taken when he was in San Francisco on Aug. 28 and 29 attending the council meeting.

Mr. Leedy was one of seven Ben Franklin store owners in the San Francisco region chosen to form the council. He believes that the closer cooperation it will bring about among the large number of Ben Franklin stores in the West will furnish the means for better values and service for consumers in the post-war period.

### Potato Grows In Form Of "V"

Maybe Payette's very soil is crying out for victory. At least Bernard Eastman, local real estate man has a potato on display this week that grew in the shape of a perfect eight inch "V". It was brought in by Jas. F. Bozman, Payette resident and will undoubtedly attract considerable attention because of its oddity and perfect shape.

### SWEARINGEN GETS SERGEANT STRIPES

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY—Corporal Paul R. Swearingen, son of Congrace J. Swearingen who lives on Route 1, Payette, has been promoted to sergeant. He is a surgical technician with the 91st Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

### BUTTER SUPPLY DOWN, DEMAND UP

Americans will not have as much butter as they want this year, primarily for two reasons. The supply is down and the demand is great, the War Food Administration says. Average per capita supply before the war was 16.7 pounds and this year it is about 11.9 lbs. More people are eager to buy butter today than ever before, and in the face of increased demand, production has declined while five per cent of the American supply is going to Russia, mostly for use in hospitals. While milk production is higher than before the war, a greater proportion of milk is going into fluid milk, cheese, evaporated milk and milk powder. No manufacturer will be required to set aside any butter for govern-

ment purchase in October or any succeeding month until spring, when production will rise seasonally.

### GAS COUPONS B-3 AND C-3 TO EXPIRE SUN.

"Gasoline ration coupons numbered B-3 and C-3 will be invalid for motorists after September 30," B. F. McCarroll, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing board said today. "However, motorists who hold unvaluated B-3 and C-3 coupons that were issued for use beyond September 30 are permitted to exchange them for valid coupons at their local board. The board may either issue new coupons equal to the amount of gas still outstanding on the old ration, or may evaluate the applicant's mileage needs and issue coupons sufficient for the remainder of the ration period but not in excess of the coupons surrendered."

"T" coupons marked "3rd qtr," will expire for commercial vehicle operators at the same time, Mr. McCarroll stated.

### BE CAREFUL—AND PATRIOTIC

Because home accidents that killed 6,000 workers last year seriously impeded the war effort, the Federal Security Agency endorses these safety suggestions—Walk—don't run—especially on stairways, don't carry heavy loads on stairways, Don't let children play on unprotected stairways; Don't let floors become slippery or cluttered; Never leave soap in bathtub and use non-skid mat to prevent slipping. Keep utensils handles turned away from edge of stove; Never touch an electric fixture and a grounded metal object at the same time; Disconnect electrical appliances when not in use; Don't smoke in bed; Keep pillows out of babies beds; Keep pins, needles and sharp tools away from children; Keep garage doors open when starting car; and use short ladders instead of stools, chairs or boxes in reaching for high places.

### SAVES TRAINLOAD OF PRISONERS

When the Nazis recently tried to ship back to Germany a trainload of persons of various nationalities who have been imprisoned in Belgium for underground activities, they were thwarted by the delaying tactics of the Belgian railroad engineer, who acted upon instructions from the Belgian Underground. With prisoners packed in cattle cars so thickly it was impossible for anyone to sit down, the train started. Using curious ruses, the engineer managed to go only 10 miles in 24 hours, despite threats of Gestapo men with machine guns who stood at his side. Finally the train stopped and the

German authorities decided it was better to let everyone go free rather than trouble with them any further.

### STARES AND QUESTIONS WORRY VETS

While modern surgery and medical care are skillfully restoring soldiers' bodies, and morale is being strengthened by reconditioning programs in medical department hospitals, "All this effort is being seriously interfered with when disabled soldiers are singled out by stares and prying questions of the public," warns Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army.

### LIKE CHASED ANIMALS

With the beginning of the Nazi collapse in France, the Germans, busy trying to save their own necks, turned their Dutch laborers loose, according to a correspondent for Aneta, official Netherlands news agency. He said that these news agents, afraid men "like chased animals, afraid men" that the hunt is not over. . . . In that the hunt is not over. . . . introduce themselves often under assumed names, and as they recount their experiences under the Nazis, they look around, shifty-eyed, as if to make sure that no Gestapo agent is listening. "All are hungry for news of their relatives. "They are eager for someone, anyone, to point out a destination in life for them after their years of being tossed about Europe."

### NEW SHOE STAMP COMING

A new shoe stamp to become good November 1 was announced by the office of Price Administration. The number of the shoe stamp will be announced later.

### Played Ball

According to authorities, the ancient Indian peoples of America played a game which greatly resembled modern baseball.

### HANNAN TALKS ON CHURCH LOYALTY

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just holding religious services, then it follows that the loyalty of an individual is a matter simply of going to church, with the accompanying idea of getting himself into a relationship with God. If, however it is true that the spiritual aims of the churches can properly include all the things that have to do with men's lives, then loyalty is something more than, but not different from church attendance and the rest of it. Because God is interested in the whole of our life, the church must have the same interest. Because man's life is not divided into separate compartments, one for business, one for pleasure, one for social life, one for private life, one for religion, but because what he is and what he thinks and what he has entered into all phases of his life, religion, too, as a part of his life.

### Spiritual Aims

With this interpretation in mind then, suppose we come to some of the church's spiritual aims. In the large, it could be said that the church aim to make the world a place where God's will is fully carried out and where in consequence people are happy; not some of them but all of them. This causes the church to be concerned about war, and to work as well as to pray for peace. But the church sees that the only real basis for permanent peace is the recognition and practice of international brotherhood and co-operation. Greed, ignorance, misunderstanding, lack of opportunity and civilization are the fundamental causes of war; not a difference in the natures of one people or some peoples from the nature of the rest. These causes, the church believes, are removable. Nations that can successfully wage war can also successfully wage peace, if they are so minded.

### Church Concerned About Youth

One of the church's concerns is our boys and girls in the military service. Away from home surroundings, lonely, homesick, being taught about war, we want them to retain a Christian culture. Many churches are keeping some sort of personal contact with the boys and girls. I myself am writing thirty letters a month and sending a little church paper to them. Most churches do something of the sort.

### Church Against Liquor

It is unfortunately true that while some of the boys are finding

God in the services, others are finding ruinous habits that promise to wreck for them both body and soul, as they have done for so many others. Gentlemen, I make no apology for being utterly opposed to intoxicating liquor. It ought not to be permitted in civilian life, it certainly ought not to be permitted in military life. The church has always believed that in the long run evil is no asset to a community, even in a financial way. In all these things, Kiwanians can support the spiritual aims of the churches.

ed. Kiwanians can support the churches in that aim. "The churches' aims are not all at so great a geographic distance from home. In the home land, the home communities, the amount of life in a church can probably be measured by its interest in the affairs of its own community. Here you will find that while it is true that the church people are foremost in support of such organizations as the Red Cross and the Boy Scouts and other service organizations, the churches themselves afford their backing to these splendid activities. Besides that, and this is sometimes lost sight of, it was from the church's teachings that the ideas of helpfulness come. The same thing is true of our hospital work of education, and of other things now taken for granted in a Christian land.

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