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Independence, Oregon, Saturday, July 6, 1918

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.

"Got Rocks" can't take them with him when he passes on and the new inheritance tax makes "Thee" almost feel like spending them.

That income tax law is some little squeezer and gets many of the richest and some of the near rich, too. Th more you have the more you pay.

These husky boys who like a soft job jumping counters are bidding their fond jobs adieu. They must go to the tall timber or back to the farm.

Some warm the first of the week. Don't blame the girls if they wear low neck dresses and short sleeves, etc., etc. Necessity knows no conventions. Nope—none.

The rule in every line is cut down expenses. This is a universal practice. The local merchant does not get to speculate but he bears a great deal of the burden of the speculators.

More than 700,000 tons of cereal foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

An order has gone into effect that soldiers in France may give their exact location. Those having relatives in the army overseas should begin to look up their geographies and maps for it will be quite a relief.

The war news July 4 was quite a welcome. The Teuton leader, Ludendorff, admitted Germany was defeated and that she could not whip the world. The rest of the world has thought that for some time but Germany has refused to admit heretofore.

A report in the Portland Record abstract shows that the lumber stock of the West Coast was reduced by 12,616,104 feet last week, being the excess of the shipments over the production. In the last five weeks this aggregates 53,578,327 feet. It is therefore evident that the needs for lumber are now greater than our manufacturies are producing.

City Council Has Busy Session Wednesday Evening

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening, the mayor and all members of the council being present.

St. Louis resolution introduced

and passed ordering repair of walk in front of Sperling property and P. M. Kirkland property. Street committee reported walk in front of Ketchum property had been repaired and one walk in front of Kirkland property had already been repaired.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

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| Fred Oberson | \$80.00 |
| B. F. Swope | 13.85 |
| Firemen for drills | 35.00 |
| Polk County Post | 2.50 |
| A. C. Moore | 1.25 |
| F. R. Arrell | 65.00 |

Weeds on the Stark property cut down.

Fred Young nominated and elected city treasurer.

J. H. Wilson of Corvallis employed to expert books of city treasurer's office.

Council adjourned.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. C. F. Cropp for professional service will kindly pay their bill to Fletcher & Barrick and take their receipt for the amount.

C. F. Cropp, M. D.

RAISE MULES. The Mammoth Kentucky Jack, Sure Paymaster No. 4273, will make the season at the Gilbert and Patterson farm at Eola.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Stewart, association pastor of the Baptist church, whose home is in McMinnville, has been visiting the local Baptist congregation this week and looking after the interests of the church. He will conduct services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. A general invitation is given the public to attend these services.

NOTICE TO EARLY HOP PICKERS

All pickers wishing to register to pick the early hops on the Wigrich ranch are requested to do so at once by mail only and on receipt of names a registry card will be forwarded, as there will be only a limited number required. We expect the picking to commence about August 25th. Price 50 cents per box.

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BUSINESS ITEM NOTES

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MEN WANTED: Saw mill work; \$3.00 and up, eight hours. C. K. Spaulding Logging Co., Newberg, Or.