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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 1909

Fully seventy-five per cent of the wheat raised in Eastern Oregon and Washington has passed from the producer to the warehouse men, millers, exporters and speculators. The price on wheat is now higher than ever before known in the northwest. Flour has advanced accordingly, but it is a noticeable fact that wheat did not go to such an extreme price until after the crop had passed from the hands of the farmer. Other advances may be looked for, and the old game of speculators gambling in wheat that they never saw will doubtless be reenacted in early part of 1910. These conditions are also true in the Middle West, but in the great Mississippi Valley a move is on foot to prevent grafters and speculators from gambling in the nation's food supply.

The farmer is coming in for his innings these days, but he has waited a long time for political recognition. Not only is the farmer largely responsible for the direct legislation law, which he believes brings better government through better officials, because these officers come direct from the people, but now comes the appointment of a Country Life Commission, whose business it will be to look after the interests of the farmer and orchardist. The Commission appointed by Governor Benson for this state consists of C. E. Whittier, of Medford; Edward Mays, Flanagan; E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, Hood River; George A. Doris, Eugene, and L. T. Reynolds, Salem. The man who tills the soil produces the great wealth of country, and he certainly is entitled to every assistance and consideration.

TWENTY KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

(Special to The Evening News.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Passenger train No. 11, speeding southward at the rate of 55 miles an hour plunged over a trestle and rolled 25 feet into Reedy Creek, four miles north of Greensboro, at an early hour this morning. The stream was swollen from the winter rains and the wrecked cars were almost buried under the rapid current and the dead and injured were taken out of the wreck and taken to the hospital. News of the disaster reached Greensboro only after midnight. George Cable had dragged himself, with a broken leg, to a small station two miles from the wreck and wired for help. A special train carrying physicians and nurses was rushed to the scene with all possible speed and the forty or more injured given every possible attention and comfort, and later being moved to the city. Twenty were killed or drowned. Among the dead were the engineer and fireman; John Broadax; A. Holcomb, M. Ains, N. C. Edward; Boston Denton; A. H. Cone, Supt. Richmond division of the Southern railway; D. C. Nolan, puffman conductor; C. H. White, traveling auditor of the railway, and a flagman whose name is not known.

ZELAYA MUST RESIGN GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Caldera, United States Consular Agent at Managua, called Zelaya's published statement in which he promises to resign in favor of Senator Madrid, who is reported as being at the Managua palace. Dr. Caldera also states that Madrid is not popular, and would not be the choice of the people. The consular agent is also of the opinion that in the event of Zelaya fulfilling this promise it would do little or nothing toward smoothing over the present trouble. It would seem from this report that the only thing that will bring peace and quiet to that troubled republic is the absolute abdication of Zelaya.

Be Wise—Read The News.



BUD: "Say, Annie, give me another cup of coffee."
ANNIE: "No Bud, your mother doesn't want you to drink more than one cup."
BUD: "But, Annie, mother is now using Folger's Golden Gate, and it's so good I am sure another cup wouldn't do any harm."
Folger's Golden Gate is the purest and best Coffee we know of. We sell it absolutely on merit.

Alton S. Frey

RABIES PREVALENT IN CALIFORNIA

(Special to The Evening News.)
BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 15.—Announcement from the State University says that rabies in virulent form, exists in this state. Fourteen distinct cases which were under suspicion were detected by laboratory tests this morning. The disease apparently had its origin in Pasadena, and from that city was carried to Stockton. The University authorities are fearful that the trouble may spread throughout the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys.

GENERAL WOOD FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

(Special to The Evening News.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary of War Dickinson today announced the selection of Major-General Leonard Wood, now commanding the department of the east, to succeed Major-General Franklin Bell as chief of the staff. General Bell will retire next April.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER
The Leona Lumber Mills Company to A. L. Kitchen, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Water Addition to the city of Roseburg.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 14, 1909.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Maximum temperature 41
Minimum temperature 37
Precipitation 0
Total precipitation since first of month 2.55
Average precipitation for this month for 32 years 6.14
Total Precip. from Sept. 1, 1909, to date 16.94
Avg. Precip. from Sept 1, 1877, 10.77
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1909, 5.27
Avg. Precip. for 32 wet seasons 33.90
WILLIAM HELL, Observer.

County Judge Wonnacott received a notice this morning to the effect that road district No. 41, comprised of territory lying directly to the south of Myrtle Creek, had voted a 2½ mill special road levy at their election held yesterday. Several similar elections are being held today.

VIOLIN LESSONS
Amos W. Hester, violinist at Star theatre, will accept pupils for violin. Especial attention to juveniles. Inquire at Star theatre or phone 885.

Headquarters for Christmas Goods

The latest goods to be carried in a first-class jewelry store to be found in Roseburg. Call and see them. The time is short. Prices always right.

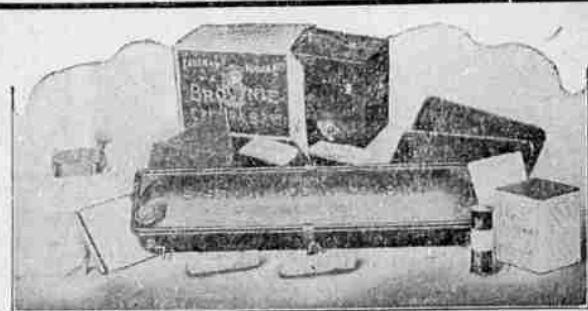
Phone 2143 **W. E. CLINGENPEEL** Jeweler and Optician

County Clerk Lenox received word this morning that the city of Yoncalla had levied an 8 mill tax. Four mills of this amount is for road purposes and the remaining four mills for city purposes.

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We don't sell for cost or below cost—but we will sell right at cost. If you don't believe it, try us and see. With each dollar's worth of goods purchased you are entitled to a chance on a nice set of silverware, knives, forks, table and teaspoons. See them in the window. Come and see for yourself, don't be misled by any one for you will miss it.
D. J. JARVIS
PROPRIETOR.



Kodaks and Kodak Supplies are Suitable for Christmas

A kodak will cause your memory to remain green with the recipient, as it will be a source of delight and pleasure for years.

F. H. Churchill
IRONMONGER

RICE & RICE, THE HOUSE FURNISHERS



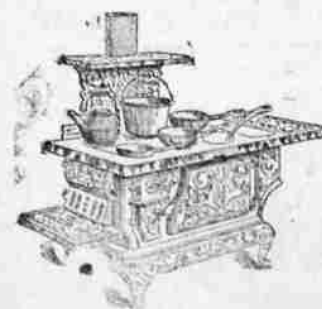
Now's the time to Buy Your Xmas Gifts. Shop Early and get first choice

Better, bigger than ever is our display of useful gifts odd pieces furniture, book cases, desks, dressers, buffets, side boards, china closets, combination cases, lounges, couches, davenport, settees, parlor sets, chairs and rockers.

"Coming Through the Rye." That's the tune you'll step to if you should fail to shop early.

Sewing machines, washing machines, ranges, kitchen cabinets. Everything to make merry the home. Cutlery all kinds, 1847 Rogers Bros silver wear at prices below them all. Carvers, roasters and coffee percolators.

A pleasant thought, a wise suggestion, a timely hint. Swell Rockers, Morris chairs, Couches and Davenport, Buffets, China Closets, Dinners and extension tables 1847 Roger Bros. Silverware. The latest Coffee Percolator, Size 1-3



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Little red chairs, dollie go-carts 50 cents up, toy dishes, toy tables, toy stoves, knives and forks and child's sets rockers, high chairs, black boards, toy banks, air guns for boys, toy banks and game boards.



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