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It is not true that there is no reason for food prices going higher, as the hoaginess of the food speculators furnishes abundant reason.

The higher butter goes, the more the landlady is convinced that using much of it is unhealthy for the blood.

After declaiming against the waste of food most people still continue to laugh at the old timer who used to make it a point to clean up everything on his plate.

In the old days bold and unprincipled men became pirates, and were hanged or drowned in Davy Jones Locker. Now they become food speculators, and get elected to all the best social clubs.

In spite of the efforts of the plotters, the only uprisings of the negroes up to date have been when they arise above you with a whisk broom in the Pullman car and demand their customary quarter.

The Glide Grange has passed resolutions favoring both the state and the county road bond issues, which is conclusive evidence the progressive farmers of that section are disgusted with "padding" through the map any longer.

This weather is not very encouraging to those who are promoting the planting of large areas of lands to vegetation to meet the demands that will be made upon the nation as the result of war. There is apt to be some very late crops—and thin ones, too.

Oregon has spent more than six million dollars for roads, says a Grant county exchange. Where are they? Grant county has spent more than \$140,000 for roads, where are they? Both the county and the state need a road plan. The plan has been suggested and it will be up to the people to provide or deny the money to work out the plan under a recognized system. The old way failed. The new one is full of promise.

Newspapers are too often accused of being in on every graft. If a measure is put up to the people and the newspaper supports the measure, many are ready to impugn graft. If such were the case, newspaper men would retire early in life with a competence that would insure ease and luxury. On the contrary they die in the harness and country newspaper men spend most of their time writing letters to collecting agencies and dodging the sheriff. Country editors may have their names written on St. Peter's records but rarely will you find their names on the taxroll. If country newspaper men got a small part of the graft that they are often accused of they would cut working hours down from sixteen to eight, pay their bills, throw away their corn cob and buy a briar and do lots of other things that other people do on a wage of \$3 per diem.

It is the history of wars that often some cause incidental to the main issue is the thing that finally stirs the fighting spirit. In the Spanish war the basic issue was not the destruction of the Maine. There has always been the question if that act was not committed by some Cuban bent on stirring trouble. But that event seemed at the time to show up the Spanish character and Spanish rule in such a light that our people would not tolerate it, and it was the

immediate cause of war. A great incidental cause of war with Germany has been the spy and plot system. It is not the principal grievance. But all this underground work is intensely repugnant to democratic ideas. It is doubtful if our people could have been brought up to the fighting point had not their wrath been so aroused by the complicated machinery of espionage. The Kaiser has spent many millions on his spy work in the United States, but it would have accomplished more good to his cause if it had been dumped into the sea.

In another column of today's News is an article written by C. E. Bandler, master of the South Deer Creek Grange, and has to do with the report of a recent meeting of the Roseburg Merchants Association, at which meeting a number of representatives of the foregoing Grange were present. Mr. Bandler, as far as one is able to discern from his article, wants to "hammer" the news gatherers who reported the meeting and throws no particular light on the issue in question. As a matter of information we will inform Mr. Bandler that neither of the local papers had a representative at the meeting, but that they both received their information from the minutes the following day, and Mr. Bandler will also note the reports published were almost identical. Communications of the nature in question will never add any strength to co-operation of the farmer with the business man. They put forth no sound argument, but on the contrary, detract from any good that may result in bringing the farmer and business man together on all matters of mutual benefit. But when it comes to "horse-whipping" the business man into line The News is of the opinion that the results will not be very flattering—not any more so than with the farmer. Matters of mutual interest cannot be carried on in a business-like manner between the Merchants Association and the various Granges in the county there is no use of the two attempting to co-operate. Nothing can be gained by continuous friction. If they cannot harmonize they might as well decide to "go it alone."

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all persons holding general fund warrants of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, endorsed "not paid for want of funds" prior to and including April 7, 1917, except warrant No. 3167, to present the same to the city treasurer of said city for payment, as interests thereon will cease on date of this notice.

CORINNE C. ALLEY, City Treasurer.

For real news, read The News.

For Exchange

High grade, income business property to \$12,000 for good prune orchard. Must be good value and not inflated. Canada for Douglas County 320 acres, 112 acres wheat land, two sets buildings, considerable spruce timber, near P. O., store and railroad. Cash price \$6000. Will take good fruit ranch and part cash. Consider other good property. 1/3 of crop goes with place. No incumbrances. What have you to offer?

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Live-wire Doings of the City

Goes to Myrtle Creek.

S. J. Jones left today for Myrtle Creek and Canyonville where he spent several hours attending to matters of business importance.

New Residents Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coleman, formerly of Fresno, Calif., who have purchased the Titus ranch near Winchester, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for their new location.

Returns to Cottage Grove.

O. R. Sales, who is employed by the Pacific Telephone Company near Cottage Grove returned to that place this morning after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

Drill Tonight.

The hospital corps of the coast artillery will drill tonight in the armory. The boys always respond to drill night and a full number is usually in attendance.

Many Return to School.

A large number of University of Oregon students who have been spending the Easter vacation in this city, returned to their school yesterday afternoon. Among them were Giles Hunter, Lois Russell, Merle Hamilton, Frank Davis, Mildred Parks.

Aviation Corps Popular.

Rodney R. Knott and Charles McCoy, of this city, left this morning for Vancouver, where they will take the medical examination, preparatory to entrance into the aviation department of the U. S. army. The enlistment of Messrs. Erickson and Moele, of Sutherlin in this department is also reported by the recruiting officer, Ernest Lawrence.

Program is Given.

The Parent-Teachers Association, of Wilbur, met at that place Friday evening and listened to a very enjoyable program which was made the feature of the evening. The association is one of the strongest in the county and is responsible for many of the improvements made recently in the Wilbur schools.

All Things Arranged.

The members of the hospital corps and coast artillery in this city have arranged all their business affairs in anticipation of a call to the colors. If such a call is received it will mean that about 200 young men will leave here. Roseburg is proud of her contribution to the country's cause and the young men from this city will no doubt do themselves proud in their defense of the nation.

Passes Through City.

S. H. Morse, former postoffice inspector of this district, who lived here for several years, passed through this city last night enroute to Portland from his home in Berkeley, Calif. He will be a witness in the federal court that meets in Portland and will testify in regard to the real estate fraud that was recently uncovered in California. Mr. Morse is at the present time postoffice inspector of Arizona, Nevada, Hawaiian Islands and California.

Will Undergo Operation.

Mrs. K. L. Miller, accompanied by her husband, left last night for Portland where she is to undergo a very serious operation for the removal of a polyp. Mrs. Miller has been very ill for several weeks and her condition has daily been growing more serious. Dr. Joyce, a Portland specialist, was called a few days ago and advised an immediate operation. In compliance with his suggestion, Dr. and Mrs. Miller departed on the midnight train for the metropolis where Dr. Joyce will perform the operation.

Work is Completed.

Cordon & Bishop today completed the work of renovating the interior of the court house. It has been a number of years since any improvement has been made to the interior of the building and following a recent order of the county court the contract for the painting and retinting of the woodwork, walls and ceilings was given to Messrs. Cordon and Bishop. After several weeks work they have completed the task in a most satisfactory manner and the building now presents a very much neater appearance.

Hotel Bus Wrecked.

An accident which came very near being serious occurred early this morning at the corner of Mosher and Pine streets when a wheel was broken from the Umpqua hotel auto bus as the machine was turning the corner. The pavements were wet, causing the auto to skid until one of the front wheels hit the curb as the machine turned from Mosher into Pine. The driver applied the brakes but the slippery asphalt gave little traction and with wheels sliding the heavy machine plunged across the street over the opposite curb, barely missing a telephone pole and stopping within a few feet of the DeVaney home.

Visits Roseburg.

Frederick Chase, who was several years ago employed as pharmacist at Pullerton's drug store, arrived in this city Saturday and spent several hours here. He is a member of the infantry hospital detachment and his trip here was to administer typhoid vaccination to the members of the Woodborn company who are stationed on guard duty here. He visited Winchester in company with Dr. Houck and also vaccinated several infantrymen there. He later returned to Medford where he was charged of the guards at that place. During his short stay here he visited with a number of his friends.

Father is Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howe were called to Turner, Ore., this morning on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Howe's father. The message stated that his condition is critical.

Many Slogans Arrive.

Many carnival slogans are arriving at this office daily and lack of space does not permit us to use them each day as they arrive. They will all appear later.

Erect New Sign.

Fisher's furnishing store today erected a large sign over the entrance to the store. Roy Haufham, a local sign painter had charge of the work of placing it.

Army Officer Visits.

John E. Barr, army recruiting officer, came down from Eugene yesterday for a short conference with Ernest Lawrence, the local recruiting officer.

Returns From Portland.

H. O. Pargeter returned yesterday from Portland where he has been spending the past few days attending a meeting of the Douglas Fire Patrol association. He reports a very interesting meeting.

is Improved.

Kathleen Matthews, who was injured in an auto wreck several days ago is greatly improved and was able to be about her home yesterday. One of her eyelids was cut badly and her lip injured severely.

Former Resident Visits.

Fred Champagne, a former resident of this city arrived here Saturday night from Portland where he is employed in the railroad yards. He is well known here and spent several hours greeting friends.

Will Start Automobile Service.

Ed Jennings today initiated a new auto service for this city, taking up his stand at Falbe's restaurant on Cass street. Mr. Jennings will make a specialty of long trips and has a good car for the service.

Triplet Calves Born.

Triplet calves, all stout and healthy, are reported by O. Huffham, who resides west of the Soldiers' Home, to have been born on his farm. Such occurrences are very rare, especially where the calves live and are as healthy as these which Mr. Huffham reports.

Major Here.

Major M. B. Marcellus, of the hospital detachment of the infantry visited this city yesterday and inspected the troops located here. He is making his inspection tour between Portland and Ashland, and reports that all the troops are in good condition.

Will Take Examination.

Horace Berg today received a letter from his brother, Alfred Berg, who resides in Walla Walla, Wash., which stated that he intended leaving that city last night for Fort Wright, at Spokane, where he will take the examination for first lieutenant in the regular army.

Pays Tribute.

Goodwin's Weekly, published in Salt Lake City, Utah, has the following to say of Captain Greenman, who died in this city recently: "Captain J. H. Greenman, whose death at the Soldiers' Home in Roseburg, Oregon, is announced, lived a number of years in Utah and was a sterling man. The qualities that caused him to rise from a private to the rank of captain in the great Civil war were brought out in full evidence during his residence in this state. He was prominent here in the transition period when Utah as a territory was adjusting herself to coming statehood and Captain Greenman was always in the limelight and always faithful to the duties laid upon him. He was an honest and brave man everywhere and his upmost thought always was to fill every duty in his sphere. His grave ought to be in Utah, and should be beside that of the late Colonel Nelson. The sleep of both would be the sweeter, could that be."

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Used Ford car, only \$275. Inquire of J. O. Newland, 1017

FOR SALE—Henderson motorcycle, 2 passenger, 4 cylinder, 1917 model. Call Umpqua Shining parlors. Phone 44. 87-m7

FOR SALE—If you are going to have a public sale, get your bills printed at The News office. 11

FOR SALE—Single comb White Lechorn day old chicks. May and June \$9 per 100. Phone 17F. G. W. Burt, Roseburg, Ore. 16931f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1 for 15, rates by the hundred, K. H. Pickens, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 159-R.

FOR SALE—High quality barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from 6c to 20c each. Write for mailing list. F. E. Johnson, Brockway, Ore. 64-a30

LAYING HENS FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red, a good laying strain, \$1 each. C. W. Bradford, West Roseburg. Phone 15F21.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and cauliflower plants for sale. H. B. Church, 318 E. Commercial avenue, North Roseburg. Phone 283. 54-1f

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FOR SALE—A 1-ton Ford truck, cheap. R. E. Harless the Cans and Jackson street, Overland man. 12-1f

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FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs, farrowed January 29. Certificates of registry furnished with each pig. Geo. Telford, Happy Valley. 1697-1f

FOR SALE—We have a few desirable farm mortgage loans for sale, yielding a good rate of income. If you have any idle funds for investment call and let us explain these to you. Rice & Rice. 1517-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For improved Roseburg property, best located 5 1/2 acre tract, 1 mile from Roseburg, 200 5-year-old De Arroyo pear trees, and family orchard. Ideal country home, fine garden soil. M. P. Chamberlain, 720 S. Pine. 99-a18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Farm of seventy acres, under high state of cultivation, hard finished house, 7 rooms, barn 65x100; other good outbuildings. Good fenced and cross-fenced. Good water obtainable anywhere on place from a depth of 12 to 18 ft. Five miles from Olympia, Wash., 1/4 mile from school and Grange hall, on Pacific highway. Cream route calls four times a week. Electric cars three miles distant. Will exchange for stock ranch with some bottom land, no improvements required in shape of buildings. Price \$12,000. Address R. F. D. No. 1, Box 89, Tumwater, Wash. 92-a18

WOOD CUTTERS WANTED—Phone 14F14. Address Box 20, Rt. 1. 1515-1f

WANTED—Oats, wheat, barley, corn. J. M. Moore, Roseburg, Oregon. 75-m4

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work and cook \$50. Experienced gardener. \$35. No children. Chas. A. Brand, The Overland Orchards. 79-1f

WANTED—To buy tract of land nearly all timber, small acreage under cultivation. Must be tillable when cleared. Address by letter, Room 249 Umpqua hotel. 92-a18

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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TAKEN UP—One grey pony, weight about 800 or 900; no visible brands, shoes on hind feet. Owner is notified to come and pay charges and take animal away. John Freeman, Roseburg, Ore. 94-a..

WILL TRADE—Nice city property, desirable location, for farm land. Would accept good car as part of exchange. Inquire at News office. 1671-1f

WE WILL LOAN YOU MONEY—20 year rural credit farm loans. Farmers desiring loans on the amortized plan without red tape and no commission charges, can secure them at low interest rate by calling on or writing to Rice & Rice, Roseburg, Oregon, financial representatives of The Agricultural Credit Corporation of Oregon. See M. F. Rice. 31-1f

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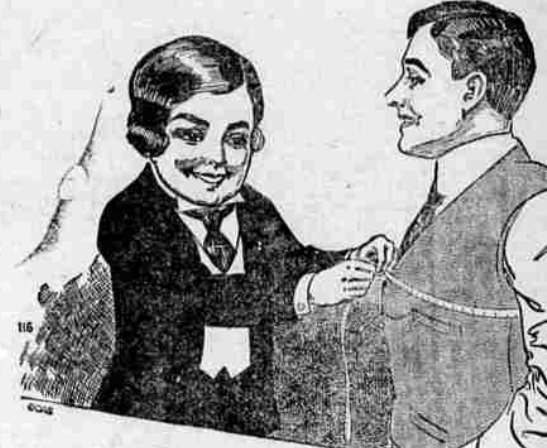
STATISTICS show that within the past year the banks throughout the country gained thousands of new depositors. Are you one of them? Every one should strive for a bank account. A bank account is a business and a moral incentive. Extravagance means moral and business decay. Don't carry around large sums of currency. It is a temptation to spend. Courteous officials will cheerfully explain our banking system. Call today.

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