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Dig up the back yard and plant some spuds.

Every family that has a plot of ground should, as near as possible, plant sufficiently that they will be self-sustaining and avoid the "war prices" on food stuffs. It will be a great help.

Eugene Guard: A Eugene high school boy was killed by 26 different girls yesterday when he left to join the army. If the various Honor Guards will start a Hobsenizing custom like that, the president could easily get his half-million volunteers between sunset and sunrise.

With wheat above the \$2 mark and facing a prospect of still higher altitude, that Walla Walla farmer who recently paid \$72,000 for 1400 acres of land, half of it in winter wheat, has an eye to business. He anticipates close to 30,000 bushels from those 700 acres, so it is easy to see that he has got a sure thing in a get-rich quick scheme.

In order to protect the consumer the food controller of the United Kingdom, after consultation with the agricultural departments of Great Britain and Ireland, has decided that growers of domestic wheat shall not charge for the 1917 crop a price above \$1.74 the bushel. The question now is, can the speculator be controlled. If the United Kingdom has no better success in this endeavor than does Uncle Sam in controlling speculators here, the consumer of England is likely to be hit hard in 1917.

The proposition of allowing boys in the high school credits for a full year's work, where they are obliged to leave school in order to assist in farm work, is meeting with favor. The matter has been taken up with State Superintendent Churchill, and favorable action is anticipated. It is believed the food problem is just as important as securing young men for enlistments, and as high school students who enter the army are young credits for the full year, young men who must sacrifice school interests for farm work are entitled to the favor.

During March, according to the United States secretary of agriculture, the level of prices paid producers of the principal crops increased about 9.1 per cent. On April 1 the index figure of prices was nearly 60.6 per cent higher than a year ago. The tendency is upward, and farmers are practically assured of top notch figures for everything they can raise this season. On this account every rancher ought to pretty nearly sit up nights to finish his seedling and planting as early as possible, so that the benefit of a long growing season will be enjoyed.

"Our navy department made a bad blunder in allowing the Scorpion to become interned at Constantinople," says the Boston Herald. "There was plenty of time for ordering her out to sea, but no one seems to have attended to doing so. The result is that two officers and seventy-five sailors on board the ship are liable to be subjected to the cruelties and abuses which the Turks customarily inflict on their prisoners of war. It is thus not an ordinary case of internment, such as the Germans suffer in this country, but a risk of Turkish barbarity. And it has all been so needless. The ship could have been sent out to sea. There she would have added one more to America's complement."

**OREGON COUNCIL
DEFENSE APPOINTED**

SALEM, April 24.—Governor Withycombe today appointed the Oregon council of defense at the request of Secretary of War Baker and Chairman of the National Council of Defense. The council will work in co-operation with the national council.

The personnel of the Oregon Council is as follows:
Henry Ladd Corbett, president of the chamber of commerce, Portland.
General Charles F. Beebe, Portland.

R. N. Stanfield, Stanfield.
O. C. Leiter, editor of the Observer, La Grande.

C. S. Hudson, president First National Bank, Bend.
W. E. Schimpff, Astoria.
Charles Hall, Marshfield.

"The appointment of the state council of defense has been made at the direct request of Secretary of War Baker, who is also chairman of the national council of defense," said Governor Withycombe in announcing the appointments.

**KILLING SQUIRRELS
CARBON BISULPHIDE**

Carbon bisulphide, when properly applied, is one of the most humane, economical and effective agencies in ground squirrel extermination.

It is a liquid, which, when put into the burrows on some cotton or waste, very rapidly forms a heavy gas which sinks down into the burrow and suffocates the squirrel. It should be applied in doses of about two tablespoonfuls one dose to each hole of a den. As treated, each hole should be closed with a shovelful of earth, and when all the holes have been filled, two or three of the holes should be opened and exploded by throwing a lighted match down into them. The holes should be closed immediately and the work is done. Great care should be taken to keep the fire away from the carbon bisulphide you are using. Carbon bisulphide may be used at any time of the year but is more effective in spring and early summer when the ground is moist.

A den can be told by the fact that all of the burrows belonging to it run towards its center. It may cover a radius of 50 to 70 feet.

The use of carbon bisulphide is humane in that its action is similar to that of carbon monoxide, and there is no terrible suffering as in the trapping method, and unlike trapping or poisoning, there are no young left behind in the dens to starve to death. It kills no beneficial game or song birds.

Tests on a large scale are showing that it is not as expensive as trapping, for when thoroughly done you need go over the territory but once. The use of carbon bisulphide is more fully described in Popular Bulletin No. 99, Washington Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash., which may be had on application to the director.

**NEWSPAPER MAN
GIVEN APPOINTMENT**

SALEM, April 24.—Wilford Allen, editor of the Rogue River Courier and president of the Grants Pass Commercial club was yesterday appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the industrial accident commission, to fill the place left vacant by Lieutenant Colonel Carl Abrams, who also was chairman of the commission. Lieutenant Colonel Abrams is with the Third Oregon Infantry, which was called out at the declaration of war.

The appointment of Mr. Allen depends, for its duration, entirely upon the duration of the present war.



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**TO EVENING TELEGRAM
SUBSCRIBERS.**

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to take renewals, as well as new subscriptions to the Portland Evening Telegram. I have entered their contest as a candidate for one of the prizes offered to the ten persons getting the largest number of renewals and new subscribers. Any favors shown me in this respect will be greatly appreciated.
Roseburg Oregon, Phone 379.
VELMA BATES.

**PASSENGERS CANNOT
RIDE ON PLATFORMS**

According to a notice received at the local Southern Pacific headquarters, passengers will not be allowed in the future to ride on the railroad car platforms while crossing bridges. The order is general throughout the United States and is being put into force by every railroad system. The order applies to the rear platforms of observation cars as well as to other coaches of the train and the employees will be given strict orders in regard to the enforcement of the notice.

The chief reason for the new rule is that the platforms offer an excellent vantage point for any person who is desirous of dropping bombs for the purpose of wrecking the bridges over which the train may pass.

MAILING ELECTION PAMPHLETS.

The mailing of the special election pamphlets was begun yesterday by Secretary of State Oleott and is expected to be completed in about ten days. The number of voters in the state is 110,000 and the task of mailing in a large one. The matter that will come up for consideration at the special election on June 4 were referred to the people by the legislature, and other measures that are referred to the people by referendum petition will come up for consideration at the general election in 1918.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all persons holding county warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" to present them for payment at the office of the county treasurer of Douglas county, Oregon, for interest thereon will cease after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 1917.
J. E. SAWYERS,
County Treasurer.

THE ROSEBURG SANITARIUM

For years scientists have known that the sun's light was the most potent agent of destruction that could be employed in the war against tuberculosis. Germs exposed to the rays of the sun were instantly killed; but to apply this wonderful power in a practical way has been the "stumbling block". The extreme light the X-ray has been used without success, for while it succeeded in destroying some of the "germs" the intense heat burned the tissue, and thereby furnished "virus" or new food for the remaining "germs" to thrive and multiply upon, really making the second condition worse than the first.

After years of experimenting and a careful study of tuberculosis, I have succeeded in perfecting an apparatus in the form of an electric cabinet that will do all that has been credited to the sun's rays, the application of which causes no discomfort to the patient.

The cabinets are made of metal, absolutely air tight with a "dead air" space between the inner cylinder and the outside shell, the inner partition is lined with very bright metal and illuminated by scores of incandescent lamps, the light reflected against the area of the circle multiplies the power of penetration many times, the interior of the cabinet is so bright that it renders the body transparent, tubercular germs can find no place to secrete themselves from the strong rays of light, are killed, flushed into the blood and carried away by an increased circulation stimulated by the heat. The broken down tissue rebuilds, the lacerated parts soon heal, nature reasserts herself and with proper care and nourishment the patient rapidly recovers.

What this wonderful discovery does for tuberculosis it can also do for chronic disorders of the kidneys, liver and bladder, Rheumatism in its many malignant forms—succumbed to its seemingly magic power.

My office, Turkish bath, massage and treatment rooms are now located in the Perkins building, Roseburg, and I have leased the Herrington house, West Douglas street, as temporary quarters for my sanitarium.

Lady attendants for ladies. Consultation free.
M 20 DR. V. L. RUITER.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

A special meeting of Philatran Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday, April 26, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present, and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.
By order of the lodge,
130-a25 A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec.

Live-wire Doings of the City

goes to Winchester.

Mrs. Rose Hastings left this morning for Winchester where she will spend a few days visiting with her son, Herbert Hastings.

Return to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sutherland, who have been visiting at the home of Roy Taylor, left this morning for their home at Oakland.

Return Home.

W. G. Edmunson and wife, who have been visiting with friends and relatives in this city, returned this morning to their home at Eugene.

Transferred to Portland.

A. M. Gorman, formerly chief operator at the local dispatchers office, left this morning for Portland to which office he has been transferred.

Goes to Eugene.

W. A. Cox, who has been spending several months in this city as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, left this morning for Eugene where he will engage in business.

Flournoy Valley Social.

An entertainment and pie social will be given at Flournoy valley school house Thursday evening, April 26. Residents of the neighborhood are invited to attend and enjoy the event.

Church is Renovated.

The church at Wilbur has been thoroughly renovated and will be made the scene of a get-together meeting Sunday. An elaborate program has been prepared and the meeting will be one of the best to be held at that place for some time.

Will Visit in Portland.

Mrs. G. W. Gage left this morning for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting with her sons, Jim and Gordon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lora Robertson, who has been visiting in this city, and who is now returning to her home at Portland.

Honor Girls Are Busy.

The Honor Guard girls at Wilbur are very industriously taking up the various projects offered to their branch of the service. They are making arrangements for a garden and will raise a large amount of crops. A class in first aid will meet the first of next week.

Olivia Farmer Visits Here.

S. B. Wood, of Olalia, arrived in the city last evening, and today drove down to the Cleveland country to visit with his sister, Mrs. Downing. He will return here Thursday and probably back to his farm Friday. Mr. Wood is an old soldier and is greatly interested in the war situation.

Wild Geese Going North.

For the second time within a week great flocks of wild geese passed over the city last night, and many people were awakened by their honking about three o'clock. One sportsman was so enthused that he piled out of bed and took several shots at the birds, which appeared to be flying low and evidently trying to make the river, doubtless the glare of the city lights somewhat bewildered the geese.

Leaves for Denver.

C. M. Chamberlain, left this morning for Denver where he will again start out with the show which he displays during the summer months. Mr. Chamberlain has a number of curiosities and freaks of animal life which he displays at carnivals, fairs and other attractions. Mrs. Chamberlain left several days ago in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her sister. She arrived just a few moments after death occurred.

Called Professionally.

Dr. S. L. DeLapp returned yesterday from Myrtle Creek where he was called on professional business.

Son is Very Ill.

Mrs. R. C. Markee left this morning for Portland in response to a message stating that her son is very ill.

Return to Eugene.

T. W. Sellers and wife, who have been visiting in this city for several days, returned this morning to their home at Eugene.

Returning Home.

E. C. Theowachter and wife returned this morning to their home at Sutherlin after spending a few days in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

Will Return Sunday.

Mrs. W. Garbe, wife of the S. P. special agent will return Sunday from Grants Pass where she has been spending several weeks at the ranch which they own near the city.

Boy is recovering.

Word was received today from Leona that Glenn Fischer, who was struck by a train at that place Monday evening, is improving rapidly and that his injuries are not as serious as had been at first believed. The boy was injured by train No. 15, arriving here at 5:15 p. m., when he attempted to recover a cap which had been playfully thrown between the rails by a companion. He failed to return quickly enough and was struck on the right side by the engine, being thrown several feet.

A Good Wheat Crop.

George Drumheller, a Walla Walla, Wash., farmer, sold 150,000 bushels of wheat of the 1916 crop for the tidy sum of \$245,269. This was for wheat raised on his own chain of farms in eastern Washington. Following this sale Drumheller immediately invested \$72,000 cash in another farm of 1400 acres, half of which was already seeded to wheat on summer fallow land. He will doubtless realize a yield of from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre from this crop, totalling somewhere around 30,000 bushels. Altogether this wheat king farms about 19,000 acres of land.

HE'S ON THE RUN.

Von Hindenburg is on the run. Nivelle and Haig did it. With guns that weigh many a ton, Ham'ring him bit by bit. To send him back to old Berlin. To feel the Kaiser's scorn. To see von Ludendorff's chagrin. To wish he'd ne'er been born.

Von Hindenburg is on the run. This hero lost his crown. Though many a great battle won. Though ruined many a town; To save himself from maddened foe. Across battle-scarred France. To now escape the final blow. He lingers not to prance.

Von Hindenburg is on the run. To escape death's carnage. For there's the peal of the French gun. The British mortars' rage. The hail of shells, the deadly shots. The sharp, short bugle calls. To retreat, the dead, the blood-spots. The wounded, that appalls.

G. W. KIMBALL.

MORE AUTOMOBILES THIS YEAR.

Automobile registrations, according to the secretary of state's office for this year have already reached a larger number than for the whole of last year. Up to the present time this year 23,947 automobile licenses have been issued. The total number of registered machines last year was 3,917. The motorcycle business shows a decrease. At this time

Give Your Wife a Check-Book

A check account is a business education for a woman. A few years ago women knew little of business methods. Today there are thousands who do their own banking. Has your wife a bank account? If she hasn't, give her one today. The wives of successful business men know how to make a deposit. They know how to draw a check. Women are becoming a part of the business life of the country. We strive to please the ladies.

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

R. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R. Shambrook, Vice President; Roland Agee, Vice President.

Last year 2404 motorcycle licenses had been issued. This year there has been only 2176 issued. The late spring is perhaps partly the cause of the low record of motorcycle registrations this year.

THE J. G. FLOOK CO. has just received three carloads of the very best grade of red cedar shingles. Investigate before you buy. 1703-ft

PASS YOUR TROUBLE ON

If the tablecloth has a fruit stain, if the favorite waist has a mark that worries you, if Dad's or Boy's linen has an ink mark, don't try to get it out—send it to us with your other washing and pass the trouble on to us. We can remove it without risk of injury, if the stain has not been "set" in vain efforts to remove it.

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AND WE HAVE A LONG LINE OF FANCY PATTERNS FOR THE ODD-SHAPED AS WELL AS THE SOBER CLOTHES. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE "THE FIRST THING YOU SEE" JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE LEAN OR FAT.

IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR THE NEWEST AND LATEST? JUST COME IN MR. SLIM, COME IN MR. STOUT AND SEE HOW WELL WE CAN FIT YOU. SHOES ARE GOING UP, UP, UP. BETTER ANTICIPATE A FEW PAIR—YOU'LL SAVE MONEY. NEW SHIRTS. NEW CAPS. NEW HATS.



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