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WHAT OF THE WAR?

That is everybody's question; and so is, how will it end? Answers have been offered within the last few days by several men whose position and character entitle their opinions to more than ordinary respect...

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RELIEF FROM PROFITEERING. The government at last is getting definitely on the job of protecting consumers from exorbitant prices. The president has been given power by congress to control the price of war materials, foods and fuels, and he has declared his firm intention to use it.

It seems strange that in a time of peril the public welfare and the success of the war should be threatened as they are by the deliberate imposition of "unconscionable prices."

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Dr. H. C. Epley was visited. The specialist in dental robbery made no attempt to get into the safe but gave his attention to gold filling and the fillings of gold. It is also probable that he possessed a Yale master key as he had no trouble in getting in.

It was several weeks ago that a dental robber visited The Dalles and Hood River and those who were visited that evening are wondering whether the expert with his master Yale key has hooked engagements at night in the Willamette valley towns.

Germany's junkers will have to become as noiseless and denatured as the British house of lords and the British house of lords very likely will cast off a few more privileges before the present processes are ended.

The navy has rejected girl stenographers on account of flat feet. We fail to see how flat feet will interfere with typewriting but if it's an act of reprisal for the elongated, flat heel shoes, we are for it.

This is the open season for excursions and the exemption boards have already discovered a number of new varieties.

THE PROBLEM OF MAKING ONE CHOP OR ONE POTATO DO THE WORK OF TWO, is now engrossing the attention of the Housekeepers' Institute. Most people will agree it has been doing this for some time.

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Congress may be aware that it is capable of reaping any glory from the war, for apparently it wishes to prevent everybody else from getting credit out of the great conflict.

A California county discovered a shortage of about \$4,000 "due to lack of system." Most people experience a money shortage because of the system.

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WAS A ROSEBURG VISITOR LAST WEEK

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COOS BAY WOMEN IN OVERALL ROLE

Young women have gotten into the real laboring class on Coos Bay and the labor force to be put on work was a contingent of seven, who took up employment yesterday morning at the C. A. and Carrol Smith re-manufacturing plant at Bay City says the Marshfield Record.

The young ladies are under direction of Mrs. J. B. Poole, who lives at Bay City, and most of those employed are from that suburb. On Monday next, it is expected the force will be materially increased and there will probably be many more engaged.

IDAHO SOON TO BE A TAXLESS STATE

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20.—The day is not far distant when Idaho will be a taxless state so far as its schools are concerned. Sales of state lands are daily increasing the state's school fund. The state and department has set its goal at selling 100,000 acres of school and grant land during the current year and it is expected by I. A. Smoot, land commissioner, that \$1,000,000 will be added to the school fund this year.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that on September 10th, 1917, the Board of Equalization of Douglas County, Oregon, will attend at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed for the year 1917. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is required to meet, namely September 10th, 1917. Respectfully, GUY CORDON, County Assessor.

SOLDIER BOYS WILL ENJOY A GREAT FEED

CONTRIBUTION OF FOWLS OR FRUIT IS SOLICITED FOR THEM—ALL CAN HELP

OF COURSE YOU'LL BE IN

People From Over County Can Send in Their Product—Shipment to Be Made the First of Next Week.

Is your boy up at Fort Stevens or over at Fort Canby? If he is not there it is possible he may be in some other camp, or perhaps he is sitting the call of the government for more troops. But there are about 140 young men up at the forts on the Columbia who belong to the 4th company and the "pill battery," as they call the sanitary corps men. These boys lost good homes where "mother" took the best of care of them, and they often enjoyed a chicken dinner and all the fruit they wanted. Believing that these boys can be made more comfortable and perhaps a little of the "home-sickness" brushed away from their lives, The News proposes to the good people of Douglas county and Roseburg that a box from their home town be made up and sent them. It is understood that boys are in the company from most sections of the county—Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Cannonville, Drain, Oakland, Sutherlin, Kellogg, Glendale and other places as well as Roseburg. Those youngsters all like chicken and fruit. The News proposes to the big-hearted people of the county that a crate of chickens and some fruit, canned or fresh, be donated from the stores of farm and city homes and forwarded to the boys at the fort, and that they be given a substantial token in this shipment of how high we at home hold them in esteem. This is not going to cost anybody very much—mostly a little effort and slight expense, and the gifts will come from so many sources that a chicken or a jar of some sort of fruit, or a box of fresh fruit, anything that you have to spare, can be brought in and turned over to some one who will be ready to take charge of it, is all that is asked.

It is desired that these expressions of your esteem for the boys be brought in next Saturday, or if coming from outside points, sent so that they will reach here in due season, and the first of next week the shipment of chickens and fruit will be forwarded to the lads at Stevens and Canby.

The place where these articles for the boys will be left next Saturday will be announced in a couple of days, also the name of the party having the work in charge. However, if you want any more information at once, or cannot wait until Saturday to bring in your expression of appreciation, just send it along and The News will take care of it.

As soon as you read this appeal sit right down and take a few minutes to decide just what you will send, and then proceed to get the contribution in shape. If it's a jar of fruit, set it aside and label it, so that the person in charge will know who is the donor. If it's a fowl, put your name on the box containing it. Chickens will be shipped alive as the boys can do their own slaughtering and arrange their plans for the big feed from home.

The News expects that this affair will take right hold of the people here, as we all think lots of those boys down there at the forts, and nothing is too good for them; and while we at home are enjoying many of the beauties of an autumn's harvest of the beauties of an autumn's harvest, we want the boys in the service, as far as it is practicable, to enjoy with us a taste of fruit and an occasional dinner, that will keep them in touch with the farms and homes of the Umpqua from which they have gone in defense of the flag.

Down there they are all manfully and loyally maintaining that everything is perfectly lovely at the forts, but don't you know that the cartoon on the front page of The News Saturday, is expressive of some real homesteadness, and that a menu with beans the predominant feature would gladly be exchanged for something direct from home. Therefore, good people, are YOU in on this plan?

RED CROSS WORK MUST BE PERFECT. The Washington higher authorities, in a circular being sent to all branches, ask that all articles brought to Red Cross headquarters be pressed as they will then occupy less room and will pack a greater number to the box. It is the little things that count.

Surgical garment making is of course a new proposition and many new ideas are to be suggested. For instance, old towels and bed spreads should not be made into wash rags. Headquarters can use them to better advantage in the surgical dressing department as oakum pads. Sheets may be made into handkerchiefs, neatly hemmed, 18 inches square. Pieces of smaller size may be made into dressing covers.

terns sent them headquarters would be obliged to have a set of each pattern equal to the number of auxiliaries. Hence the request is made in the circular prepared that all patterns be returned.

It would surprise the average woman to know how absolutely particular all Red Cross work must be done. If articles folded a quarter of an inch wrong are sent in, all must be refolded as there isn't even a quarter of an inch extra space in the large boxes in which materials are sent to San Francisco. For instance, the instructions for the making of head bandages, four tailed are: "Cut eight inches the width of the goods, fold lengthwise and cut along the crease 12 inches from each selvage. That means that each of the four tails is four inches wide exactly." And there must be no variation.

For abdominal bandages, the following instructions are given: These should be cut one yard and 22 inches long and folded in two inches at each end to make the bandages 1 1/2 yards long. Fold lengthwise, do not turn in the selvage but sew the selvages together and sew around all four sides. Fold crosswise once, against and a third time, making it approximately 18 by 7 3/4 inches. Of course all such instructions would be Greek to a man, but the women know.

A bed sock must not be placed on the toe but may be placed elsewhere. This applies to operating leggings. Many other instructions and suggestions are given in the circular, all for the good of the cause and for better co-operation.

LIFE SLOWLY EBBS AWAY.

Eugene Guard: The life of E. D. Matlock is slowly ebbing away at the Good Samaritan hospital, according to word received yesterday by Cass and Eugene Matlock of this city. The father, J. D. Matlock, wrote to the effect that Ed. is being kept alive by means of opiates at present, that during most of the time he lies in an unconscious condition. A phone message had previously been received that Ed. was dying but the patient had rallied. It is thought that his present condition is the beginning of the end.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Following is a list of letters and cards remaining unclaimed for at the Roseburg postoffice August 20, 1917: Bone, John A.; Bentley, B. E.; Cole, Fred; Evans, Mrs. Len; Fee, Mrs. Lilly; Geer, Mrs. Minnie; Harvey, F. H.; Hyatt, Miss Grace; Moss, Geo. F.; McElroy, M. J.; Parson, Mrs. Adline; Riedel, John; Shepard, C. M.; Wilson, C.; Oregon Rose Lodge No. 226.

Cards. Bolton, A. F.; Clemons, Mrs. Lottie; Huntley, Mrs. Norah; Halfhill, L.; Murphy, Bert; Rober, Oscar; Royer, Mrs. P. J. L. F. REIZENSTEIN, Postmaster.

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