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## PROMINENT EUGENE MERCHANT DIES

E. D. Matlock, who sustained a broken back, which resulted in total paralysis, in an automobile accident at New Era two weeks ago, died at Good Samaritan hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Matlock had shown signs of improvement a few days prior to his death, but Thursday his condition changed for the worse. Mr. Matlock is survived by his widow, a son, Earl, of Eugene, and his father, J. D. Matlock, ex-mayor of Eugene, besides two brothers and three sisters.—Eugene Guard.

## MANY CATTLE SHOW TUBERCULOSIS GERMS

Dr. L. J. Masson, of Myrtle Point, representing the Oregon State Livestock board, has discovered thirty-six head of tubercular cattle in Coquille valley herds in addition to the large number recently condemned by Veterinarian Gardner of O. A. C., who made a tour with J. L. Smith, says the Coos Bay Times. Dr. Masson said that the disease seemed to have scattered rapidly. He has 700 more head to examine just as soon as he can secure suffi-

cient tuberculin to make the tests. The toxine is very scarce now. Dr. Masson drove over in his car last night to condemn a cow in L. J. Simpson's herd at Shore Acres which he examined a few days ago. The animal was examined three years ago but showed no trace then. Whether others of the Simpson herd have become infected remains to be determined.

## SPOUSE VISITS HER BOOTLEGGING HUSBAND

Medford Tribune: Mrs. W. O. Wimmer, of Albany, wife of the daring bootlegger of that city who caused the county authorities here so much trouble in arresting him and his young woman companion last week, arrived in the city Sunday and today visited her husband in the county jail. Wimmer is held in jail on a sentence of six months, and also is awaiting trial of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and may have to face a white slavery charge under the Mann act.

### ONLY ONE IN THREE.

Eugene Register: The season is three days old and only one hunter has been killed for a deer. Isn't something wrong?

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL SHIPPERS

Farmers Who Send Dressed Meat to Portland Must Be Careful

### THE SPOILAGE IS GREAT

lax Methods of Preparing Shipments Is Cause for Big Loss—Information From Dairy and Food Commissioner.

In order to lessen the large amount of fresh meat lost each year through improper care in preparing shipments, J. D. Mickle, dairy and food commissioner, has caused the following circular letter to be issued:

Would you kindly give me space in your valuable columns to sound a word of caution and advice to farmers who are preparing dressed meats to be sold in Portland and other cities within the state. A great amount of this meat is condemned and ordered destroyed because of reaching the market in such a condition that it is unfit for food. This is not only a direct loss to the farmer who ships it, but in such times when we are exercising every effort in the line of food conservation, it is a loss to the consuming public, and we feel a great deal of such loss could be avoided if farmers and butchers would properly prepare their meats taking necessary precaution to see that it reaches the market in the best possible condition.

Dr. E. E. Chase, chief meat inspector of the city health department of Portland, informs me that during the last 16 months there has been condemned 18,426 pounds of meat that was killed and dressed by farmers, and this condemnation has not been on account of a diseased condition of the meat but simply on account of what is termed "spilled meat". We feel that if farmers and butchers will observe the following requirements, much of this loss can be eliminated:

1st. The carcasses of veal and hogs must be entirely free from animal heat before being offered to the transportation company for shipment.

2nd. All carcasses of veal should have two sticks, one in the thoracic cavity, the other in the abdominal cavity, so as to spread the carcass and hold it apart. In hogs weighing over 200 pounds it would be well to have them split through the hips and shoulders, as hogs sour very quickly during hot weather. Thoroughly wash the inside of the veal with hot water and wipe with a clean cloth until all slime and dampness is thoroughly removed; the sprinkling of cayenne pepper on the inside of the carcass tends to prevent the work of flies.

All carcasses, except veal, must be wrapped in a clean cloth before being offered for shipment.

J. D. MICKLE,  
Dairy and Food Commissioner.

## DAYS CREEK BOY WILL ENTER ARMY

Frank Dietsch, a young man who resides at Days Creek, a graduate of the O. A. C. and a professor in the short courses there for the past two years, will enter the medical corps of the army as sergeant at Portland, September 1.

He is spending his vacation at his home at Days Creek. Yesterday he was a visitor at the home of George Neuner, Sr., in this city.

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### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. August 22, 1917.  
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:  
Highest temperature yesterday 85  
Lowest temperature last night 59  
Precipitation, last 24 hours 0  
Total precipitation since 1st of month Trace  
Normal precipitation for this month 3.32  
Total precipitation from September 1, 1916, to date 26.50  
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877 34.26  
Total deficiency from September 1, 1917 7.46  
Average precipitation for 49 wet seasons (Sept. to May, inclusive) 31.98  
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**WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT**—Lilac Circle No. 49 meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the L. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Elma Lewellen, G. N.; Clara Crawford, clerk.

**L. O. T. M.**—Roseburg Hive No. 11, holds regular reviews on second and fourth Thursday evenings in Maccabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Maccabee hall on Cass street. Beryl B. Ogden, lady com.; Jessie Rapp, R. K.

**H. P. O. E.**—Roseburg Lodge No. 325, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend

regularly all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. Carl Wimberly, E. R.; I. B. Riddle, Sec.

**REBEKAHS**—Roseburg Rebekah lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brothers invited to attend. Ida Turzell, N. G.; Alethe Hoffmann, V. G.; Tillie Johnson Rec. Sec.; Elsie Humphrey, F. Sec.; M. Fiekle, Treas.

**W. O. W.**—Oak Camp No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. T. D. Weatherford, C. C.; M. M. Miller, clerk.

**EAGLES**—Roseburg Aerie meets in their hall on Jackson street, 1 and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome. Howard Mess, W. P.; B. F. Goodman, W. Sec. Phone 183.

**I. O. O. F.**—Rising Star Lodge No. 174, meets in Odd Fellows Temple

every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. S. Powell, N. G.; J. D. Reese, V. G.; Carl W. Ohman, Rec. Sec.; M. Fiekle, Fin. Sec.; A. S. Hunt, Treas.

**I. O. O. F.**—Union Encampment No. 5, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. K. H. Pickens, C. P.; O. L. Johnson, scribe; James Ewart, F. S.

**UNITED ARTISANS**—Assembly 105 meets at Maccabee hall every first and third Wednesday evening. Visiting members are always welcome. Sarah McCulloch, M. A.; J. G. Stephenson, P. M. A.; Emma Faulkner, Sec.

**L. O. O. M.**—Roseburg Lodge No. 104, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited to attend. P. E. Foster, Dictator; H. O. Pargeter, Sec.

**A. F. & A. M.**—Laurel Lodge No. 13, Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Or.

Visitors welcome. Benj. F. Caro, W. M.; W. F. Harris, Sec.

**B. A. Y.**—Mt. Nebo Homestead No. 1828 meets at Maccabee hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Visitors welcome. E. P. Williams, foreman; C. W. Closke, correspondent.

**O. E. S.**—Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Margaret Page, W. M.; Free Johnson, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Philetarian Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of Jackson and Cass streets on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing invited to attend. F. I. Perry, N. G.; Geo. D. Hinsdale, V. G.; A. J. Geddes, R. S.

**K. OF P.**—Alpha Lodge No. 47 meets every Wednesday evening corner Jackson and Cass streets. Visitors always welcome. C. A. Chamberlain, C. C.; Roy F. Durbin, M. F.; E. E. Wimberly, K. U. S.



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