

THE WEATHER

Tonight Fair; Friday Rain.
Highest temp. yesterday 56
Lowest temp. last night 36

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ALLEGED SLACKER IS GIVEN RELEASE

Sent Home to Wife and Baby
Last Night—Not
Of Age.

FILLS QUESTIONNAIRE

John Belding, Other Man Held as
Slacker, is Released on Order
of Federal Authorities
at Portland.

Tom Belding, who was held in the county jail for several days because it was believed he was a slacker, was released last evening and returned to his home on Cow creek, above Ridge. Belding was released on the statement of his parents that he was not 21 years of age, and therefore not subject to draft. The young man is married, however, and has been since some time before war was declared. With his brother, he had been engaged in cutting wood in the district where they live, and has very little money. In fact, had hardly enough to take him home. His father came down to the city from where the family lives, and his story of hardship and poverty was pathetic. The young man's wife, carrying a little child in her arms, is reported to have visited Belding, and appeared to be greatly distressed over the situation. The distress of the young mother excited much sympathy for her, and this fact, coupled with sworn statements of the parents concerning the age of the alleged slacker, led to Tom Belding's release last evening.

John Belding, the older of the two brothers, also arrested some days ago and held here by the sheriff since last week, is a married man, and his family is staying with relatives on Cow creek. He has been married several years, and has children, and in no wise was subject to service in class I. From all the evidence gathered in the case by the sheriff's office, it seems likely that John Belding registered at some place under the draft law, but that as far as anything can be learned about his movements in that respect. At any rate, he seemed to think he was subject to call at any time, and failed to respond to letters sent him by the draft board.

Acting under advice from the federal authorities at Portland, Sheriff Quine today had Belding fill out a questionnaire, duly registering him for service, but owing to the fact that he was married before war was declared, he will go into class I. It is believed the man was not prompted by any avowedly hostile feeling toward the government, but failed to understand his responsibility and was more heedless than criminal, and for this reason the authorities have ordered Belding to be registered.

FORD'S NEW CHASERS KNOWN AS "EAGLES"

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Henry Ford's new submarine chasers are to be known as the "Eagles" and will constitute an eagle class of boats, so the navy department has announced.

YOUNG CADET AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press.)
SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—Howard Holladay, of Denver, Colo., a flying cadet at Kelly Field, was killed when an airplane fell 4,000 feet yesterday. The young man was a university graduate from Idaho.

EIGHT HOUR SHIFT SHOWS SLIGHT DECREASE

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, March 14.—The West Coast Lumbermen's Association has announced that the production of lumber decreased only nine and

eight-tenths per cent last week as the result of the basic eight hour day try-out. These figures are based on 122 Oregon and Washington saw mills and figuring on the above basis the decrease in production for the week would amount to practically 300 car loads.

EVAPORATOR MAN TO RETURN HERE MONDAY

Frank M. Radovan, who met with fruit growers here yesterday and discussed tonnage possibilities in relation to establishment of an evaporating plant in this city, left for the south last evening, where he will remain until Monday. Before going the gentleman stated his determination to return here early next week, when the committee, composed of James Pearson, Dr. C. H. Ballew, R. S. Hutton, R. W. Hineckley and L. F. Wilson, will be ready to report findings in the matter. President McClintock, of the Roseburg commercial club, stated today that this evaporator proposition was the biggest thing that has presented itself here for many a day, and the community should exert every effort to land the enterprise.

AVIATORS WILL GET EXTRA ALLOWANCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Legislation which had for its purpose the repeal of the law giving extra pay of fifty per cent to the men in the aviation service, and recommended by General Pershing and secretary of War Baker, was unanimously disapproved by the senate military committee today, and the clause in the bill amending the defense act was stricken out, which was intended for the repeal of the extra allowances.

GERMAN PRISONERS ARE PLACED IN DANGER ZONE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 14.—According to the present plans of the British, German prisoners of war will be placed in the danger zone in the areas which the enemy aircraft is raiding. The allies have just come into possession of the information that the men taken by the Huns are being treated in a like manner in Germany and steps have already been taken to place the boches in all towns that are likely to be attacked.

PRO-GERMANS WILL GET A "DUCKING"

(By Associated Press.)
CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 14.—The citizens of this community, suspecting that there are a number of people whose loyalty to the nation is not as sincere as it should be, an organization known as the citizens' committee has decreed that all inhabitants of Castle Rock pass in review today before the flag pole where the Stars and Stripes will be flying and salute the flag, and any person failing to do so will be "ducked" in the Cowitz river.

GERMANS NOW IN CONTROL OF ODESSA

(By Associated Press.)
ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD, March 14.—The Germans are now in complete control of Odessa and will probably use their acquisition as a base for the invasion of India by way of Persia or a terminal for grain shipments from Russia to the central empire.

SOCIALIST MAYOR IS OUSTED AS CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, March 14.—Mayor Daniel Hoan was today removed as chairman of the county council of defense as a result of his failure to answer in the questionnaire matters affecting the war in connection with his platform as socialist candidate for re-election.

1918 HOME FOOD CARDS BEING SENT OUT

Work Accomplished Through
Co-operation of Public
School Pupils.

GREATER SAVING URGED

Wheatless and Meatless Days Imperative—One Meatless and One Wheatless Meal Each Day—Hoover States Situation.

Through co-operation of the public school children including the high school classes, every family in the United States will shortly receive a 1918 home card, issued by the federal food administration. In Douglas county the work of placing these home cards in every kitchen is well under way. Supt. O. C. Brown and assistant is busy today getting the food administration data in shape for mailing to outside districts, and the leaflets supplied by the government urge the use of oat meal, and corn meal, and dozens of recipes for palatable foods made from these products are given. Each household will receive a set of these leaflets.

The food administration asks that Monday and Wednesday of each week be made wheatless, and in addition thereto one wheatless meal each day. This means that on those days and for the one meal each day no wheat products be used.

Every Tuesday is expected to be meatless, when no beef, pork or mutton will be used. Tuesdays and Saturdays are porkless, and on those days no pork in any form is to be placed on the table or eaten.

Every day should be made sugar and fat saving days. Mothers are urged not to limit the food of growing children, and to give them all the whole milk they need or want.

Explaining why we must save food stuffs, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, says:

The situation has become critical. There is simply not enough food in Europe, yet the soldiers of the allies must be maintained in full strength; their wives and children at home must not face famine; the friendly neutrals must not be starved; and, finally, our own army in France must never lack a needed ounce of food.

There is just one way in which all these requirements can be met. North America must furnish the food. And we must furnish it from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

We do not need to starve our own people. We have plenty for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the food administration to retain for our people, by its control of exports, a sufficient supply of every essential foodstuff. We want nobody in our country to eat less than is necessary for good health and full strength, for America needs the full productive power of all its people. Much of the needed saving can be effected by substituting one kind of food for another. But the time has come to put aside all selfishness and disloyalty. The time has come for sacrifice.

The allies ask us to meet only their absolutely imperative needs. They are restricting the consumption of their own people to the minimum necessary for health and strength. They are controlling their food by drastic government regulation. There is even actual privation among their women and children, there is starvation in Belgium.

The whole great problem of winning the war rests primarily on one thing—the loyalty and sacrifice of the American people in the matter of food. It is not a government responsibility. It is the responsibility of each individual.

BESS DOUGLAS PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

News was received in this city today of the sad death of Elizabeth Douglas, charming daughter of Attorney and Mrs. U. F. Douglas, of Marshfield, the young lady passing away in Portland this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been seriously ill for some time past. Though Miss Douglas had been in poor health for several months while a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, hopes were held out for her ultimate recovery until a couple of weeks ago, when she was taken worse and removed to Portland for treatment. Medical aid proved of no avail and the young lady gradually grew worse, death resulting today.

The deceased was the fiancée of Leon McClintock, a well known young man of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClintock, of West Roseburg. The young man is now serving his country with the 65th artillery company, only recently sailing from San Francisco on a U. S. transport for some unknown destination. On several occasions in the past Miss Douglas visited at the McClintock home and also was a guest at the O. P. Coshaw residence, Miss Leon Coshaw being a school chum of the deceased and while here was the inspiration for a number of smart social events. The many friends of the young lady in this city will be deeply grieved to learn of the untimely demise of one who was beloved and respected by all who knew her, and the bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

S. P. FREIGHT RATE HINDERS ROAD WORK

Prices for Hauling Gravel to
Douglas County Points
Prohibitive.

CONTRACTS WILL STAND

New Arrangement Will Double Cost
of Surfacing Highways With
Gravel—Alleged Commission
Sanctions the Schedule.

That road building will be materially hampered, and in many instances positively stop improvement of highways dependent on rail transportation for their gravel, came to light this afternoon, when the Travis-Baker people, operating the Shady Point pit, received notice from the Southern Pacific, through the local freight offices, of drastic increases in rates for the gravel pit to other Douglas county points. The letter was written by Freight Agent H. A. Hinshaw, dated at Portland, and states that it was found necessary to slightly increase the freight rates on gravel shipments. When the matter was laid before County Judge Marsters, with reference to hearing of the increased prices upon road work, that official stated that so far as contracts already in force upon Pacific highway work were concerned, it would not delay or hinder construction. In the matter of new road contracts or repair work, much contemplated improvement would be abandoned, as the rate would entail a price of probably more than .90 per yard delivered on the highway.

As very much of the road improvement is dependent on Shady Point for gravel and crushed rock, this phase of the situation was disconcerting. Judge Marsters questioned the chief clerk at the S. P. Co. freight office in the city regarding the new tariff rates and was informed that the company raised the rates owing to a general increase of operating expenses, and that it was done with the sanction of the Oregon public service commission.

County Judge Marsters, while making no definite statement, intimated that the whole transaction will be immediately gone over and laid before the commission, with a view to eliminating the prohibitory rate.

The new freight schedule applying to hauling gravel carries an increase of from 33 1-3 to 66 per cent above the rate applying on the same service in 1917, and is as follows:

Towns	1917 rate per yard	1918 rate per yard	Pct. of Increase
Roseburg	.37 1/2	.60	60
Edenbower	.37 1/2	.60	60
Winchester	.45	.60	33 1-3
Wilbur	.45	.60	33 1-3
Deady	.45	.75	66 2-3
Sutherland	.46 1/2	.75	61 1-3
Whitmore	.46 1/2	.75	61 1-3
Oakland	.46 1/2	.75	61 1-3
Isadora	.51	.75	47
Rice Hill	.54	.75	38
Yoncalla	.60	.90	50
Devore	.67 1/2	1.05	55 1/2
Drain	.67 1/2	1.05	55 1/2
Krewson	.67 1/2	1.05	55 1/2
Leona	.67 1/2	1.05	55 1/2
Safely	.67 1/2	1.05	55 1/2
Anlauf	.75	1.05	50
Curtin	.75	1.12 1/2	50
Comstock	.75	1.12 1/2	50
Divide	.82 1/2	1.12 1/2	37
Green	.37 1/2	.60	60
Carnes	.37 1/2	.60	60
Dillard	.45	.60	33 1-3
Round Prairie	.45	.60	33 1-3
Doyle	.45	.75	66 2-3
Meyrtle Creek	.45	.75	66 2-3
Weaver	.46 1/2	.75	61 1-3
Riddle	.49 1/2	.75	51 1-2

BIG FOUR BALL AT ARMORY FRIDAY EVE

Railroad Orders Are Sponsors
For Event Which Promises
To Be Big Success.

HONOR GUARD BENEFIT

Inspiration for Event is "St. Patrick's Day" and Decorations
About the Hall in Keeping—
Patronage is Solicited.

Preparations are being completed today for the fourth annual ball of the Big Four, which is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the new armory. Sponsors for the delightful event are the O. R. C. No. 526, B. of R. T. No. 314, B. of L. F. & E. No. 542, and B. of L. E. No. 476 and representatives from these railroad orders are decorating the festive center today in gay green and white bunting in keeping with the significance of the day upon which the ball is to be given, "St. Patrick's day."

An admission of one dollar is to be charged and a hundred dollars worth of fun is promised throughout the evening, special favor dances and other features of like pleasure being planned. Heretofore the Big Four dances have been unequalled for their success, both from an artistic standpoint and in view of the fact that it takes a little sunshine along with the rain to make the world go around, the railroad boys are doubling their efforts at this time when trouble and strife are abounding to make this affair an evening brimming over with pleasantness.

The net proceeds from the Big Four ball have been very kindly donated to the Girls' National Honor Guard organization who are busily engaged in disposing of tickets for the affair about the city today and tomorrow and the patronage of every loyal American is earnestly solicited not only from a financial view and the large amount of good the money will do, but from the pleasure to be gained from joining the merry strollers.

LADIES' NIGHT AT ELKS.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Elks' temple and a pleasant time is anticipated by those who are planning on attending. The wives and sweethearts of Elks are admitted to these festivities and a large number is expected.

TROTZKY WILL OPPOSE RATIFICATION TERMS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Further indications have developed that Leon Trotsky will oppose the ratification of the terms presented by Germany and advocate the reorganization and use of the army in defending Russia is contained in a dispatch received today from Ambassador Francis, at Volgograd.

BIG SUPPLY DYNA- MITE WAS UNEARTHED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Enough dynamite was discovered to blow up half of the Great Log Island shipyard during the month of February, according to the information divulged by Dudley Kennedy, manager of the industrial relations department, to the senate committee today.

PORTLAND SIX CENT FARE WILL STAND

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, March 14.—The six-cent fare, which has caused much protest since it was put into opera-

tion in this city, and finally appealed to the public service commission for adjustment and whose decision favored the railway companies, was today upheld by the circuit judges and the advanced rate will prevail on all Portland lines.

GLENDALE MAN SUES TO RECOVER MONEY

A. H. Henson has commenced suit in the circuit court to recover \$1200 alleged to be due on a promissory note executed in his favor by O. C. Sether on March 20, 1915. On May 10, 1916, defendant paid \$50.80 on the note and again on June 17, 1916, \$20 was paid. The note was payable six months after date of issuance. Excepting the two payments, the complaint sets forth, no payments have been made. The plaintiff asks \$140 attorney fees and costs and disbursements in the action. Oliver S. Brown is attorney for the plaintiff.

NAMES OF 70 SOLDIERS TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—General Pershing's casualty list issued today carried the names of 70 soldiers killed and injured on the battle fields. Four soldiers were killed in action, two have died from wounds, one has expired from an accident and nine from disease. Fourteen men were severely wounded and 46 slightly.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CONGRATULATED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The American troops which repulsed the German raid March 5 were from the 42nd or Rainbow division, and composed of national guardsmen, according to a report from General Pershing made public today. The French commander warmly congratulated the American troops on their conduct.

FINAL NOTICE GIVEN HOLLAND BY ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States and England has presented final notice to Holland that unless the pending agreement for the allied use of Dutch ships is accepted by March 18 the ships will be taken over and used by the allies.

NEW YORK TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries at Horticen paralyzed as the result of a most disastrous flood due to a cloud burst in Calley Canisteo today, and which inundated fully a third of the city.

ONE LONE PLANE ADDS DEATH TOLL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 14.—One air ship crossed the coast last night and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool, demolishing six and badly damaging 30 dwellings. Five persons were killed and nine injured.

AMERICANS TAKEN FROM NEUTRAL SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—According to Stockholm advices a number of Americans who left Finland on neutral ships after the German occupation were taken prisoners.

HOME ECONOMICS PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Efficiency Expert Carrying Out
Work of Educating the
Public in Saving.

THE POULTRY QUESTION

Federal Poultry Husbandry Agent
for Oregon Offering Suggestions
to Farmers and Fanciers
in the Umpqua Valley.

Miss Corbett, O. A. C. food conservationist, accompanied by Mr. Upson, federal representative of poultry husbandry for Oregon, visited Garden Valley this afternoon, where they were met at one of the prominent homes of that locality by a number of fruit growers, farmers and poultry raisers, and gave timely talks along conservation lines. Miss Corbett's work is instructing housewives in home economics and systematic saving, and efforts will be made to organize a club there to further interest in these lines. Additional production and substitution come under the scope of Miss Corbett's work. It is urged that people who grow garden stuffs take cognizance of the fact that the government cannot be ready to provide a market for every pound of beans or bushel of potatoes produced. That would be an impossibility. The main thing is to grow sufficient for one's own family needs. When this is done the problem is half solved. It is expected to grow an over production for the market, be sure that the variety is standard—that is something that is demanded in the open market. Neighborhoods should be a unit in producing a single variety of beans, so that crops may be pooled and thus a good market secured.

The question of systematic saving is of vital importance to American homes. It is true that very many housewives are already saving to the limit. Indeed, they have been doing this very thing for many years, and cannot now do any more along that line. But there are many other families where the waste is appalling. It is in this class which Miss Corbett is trying to educate up to the point where they will realize that every ounce of food saved is just that much more available for transportation to Europe. The careless housekeeper may reason with herself that it is nobody's business what she does, and that what she wastes does not count to much. In both instances she is wrong. In the first place no one has a moral right to waste something, even if it has been paid for out of their own pocket, that might be used in assisting another person, and then where thousands are wasting the total loss becomes an immense thing comprising train loads of food that should go to legitimate uses in feeding starving peoples in the Old World.

Mr. Upson, who will talk about poultry, is a gentleman of considerable experience in the "chicken business." He wants to meet people who are in a position to raise poultry. The government wants the poultry raised, and the eggs are needed. By stimulating the industry and urging the people to use more poultry and eggs, ship loads of beef and pork may be released to the allies. That is what it all means, and loyal Americans are expected to do their utmost in this field of enterprise, and at the same time engage in a pleasant and profitable occupation. Mr. Upson, on being asked how any one could manage to make a profit out of poultry with prices of eggs at 25 to 28 cents and wheat, which is the principal feed in this section, at \$2.60, said that it was possible to do so, as he and many others had demonstrated.

However, the chicken raiser must weed out unprofitable hens and bring his flocks up to the highest state of production to accomplish the desired end. The careless poultrymen would not be able to do it. He stated that the recent order preventing sale of pullets or hens until May 1 was working a hardship on poultry people. During the "closed" season the cold storage concerns will unload their stock on the markets at high prices. As soon as the restricted time is past poultry raisers will rush their hens to market in order to get away from the feeding problem, the market will be flooded down, and then the cold storage men will load up again on low rates. Mr. Upson stated that when the public realized that a representative of the Swift Packing Co. was instrumental in securing the famous order forbidding sale of pullets and hens, it will be readily understood that cold storage profiteering was the real incentive back of it.

Similar meetings at that at Garden Valley today will be held at Looking Glass tomorrow and at Glide Saturday.