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**PRESIDENT TO THE FARMERS.**

President Wilson in his message to the farmers of the United States, of January 31, voices a strong faith in their loyalty and makes a strong call for their co-operation in winning the war.

It has been the fashion of many writers to compare the production per acre of European farmers with that of American farmers to the detriment of the American. The president, however, makes the assertion that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world, and that while they do not produce more per acre, it is not only not necessary that they should do so, perhaps it would be bad economy for them to attempt it. The real test is that they do produce by two or three times more per man per unit of labor and capital than the farmers of any European country; they are more alert and use more labor saving devices than any other farmers in the world.

The response of the farmers, says Mr. Wilson, to the demands of the present emergency has been in every way remarkable, and he quotes figures in proof of the assertion. These achievements, he urges, should be repeated and even exceeded.

The president denies that the government has sought to fix the price of foodstuffs and not sought to fix other prices which determine the expenses of the farmer, stating that the government has successfully regulated the prices of many materials underlying all the interests of the country, and such regulation was not only for the purchases of the government but for the purchases of the public, and in fixing the prices of foodstuffs the government has sincerely tried to keep the interests of the farmer as much in mind as the interests of others.

Recalling the historic action of the farmers at Lexington, when they "fired the shot that was heard around the world," President Wilson says that the toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the sacrifice, and devotion of the farmers of America will bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation.

That hundredth air raid that caused such joy to the crown prince must have been undertaken merely to make up the round number. It did no harm and was therefore more innocent than most of the young man's amusements.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria says that the aim of the German advance in Russia is not annexation, but prevention of the spread of the anarcho-bolshevik infection. A sort of shot gun quarantine.

Such an ontente cordiale is being built up between this country and Canada that Canadian dimes and quarters circulate freely without causing any fights.

The Germans have freed the Poles from "Barrism" to give them "Kaiserism", which is the same thing in etymology and entomology.

These deep breathing exercises are all right, but they need to be supplemented just now by some deep thinking.

The Bolshevik version of a famous rhyme: "He who fights and runs away may live to run another day."

It may not be the big spring drive—but it's some drive, anyway.

Our flyers in France are beginning to dance.

Jerusalem is being delivered at last.

And the British were right there.

**Smart Coats for Easter**

We want you to see our many smart offerings in Spring Coats—garments particularly appropriate for Easter Morn. You'll enjoy viewing our line of coats, and we will enjoy showing them to you.



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**FISHER'S**

**HIGH SCHOOL CADETS  
 DRILL ON CITY STREETS**

The Roseburg high school cadets are fast becoming one of the most important military organizations in the county and during the past few weeks have been accomplishing a great deal in their drill work. The organization is composed of 55 high school boys, all of whom are undergoing physical examinations which are being given during the next few days at the hands of Prof. McMullan, the drillmaster. Prof. McMullan is at the head of the science department of the high school and is a splendid authority also on military tactics. The cadets have been supplied with wooden guns for drill work and participate in drilling Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week for an hour and a quarter each evening. During the past few drills the boys have marched about the city streets and their maneuvers have attracted a great deal of favorable comment from the local citizens who have chanced to view the line of drill. Though participating in this military feature but a few weeks the boys are fast reaching a stage of perfection and from every appearance will soon be able to cope with the best organizations in the state in drill work.

**OLD CLOTHES DRIVE  
 STILL IN PROGRESS**

The "old clothes drive" is progressing nicely and a large quantity of clothing of every description is being donated by the patriotic citizens of the city. A committee of ladies is in charge of the headquarters for the relief of clothing at the Caro store room, and donations are solicited during the remainder of the week. A large quantity of children's articles are on hand with a slight scarcity of men and women's garments and the public is asked to contribute articles of every description for men, women and children alike. Anything is acceptable and one can be sure that their donations will be tremendously appreciated in war stricken Europe.

**AIR RAID SHELTERS  
 TO PROTECT WORKERS**

(By Associated Press.)  
 LONDON, Feb. 22.—Air-raid shelters for 20,000 persons are being constructed by the residents of Edmonton, one of the outlying London boroughs. The borough contains mainly working-class dwellings of the cottage type, and it was found that there were only one or two buildings of sufficiently solid construction to be classed as proper air-raid shelters. So the residents appointed a local civil engineer to take charge of the work, and began to dig shelters of the cyclone cellar type in all parts of the borough. The government gave them 20,000 sandbags and they expect shortly to be able to shelter 20,000 persons. In most cases, the excavations were made in vacant lots or back gardens, bolstered by wooden beams and railroad ties, which were then covered with earth and sod and finally roofed over with sandbags. Each shelter will accommodate at least five families. Other shelters are in protected railway culverts and embankments. Each will be provided with lighting, seats and a small stove so that tea can be served comfortably to those waiting for the "all clear" signal.

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**FORMER ROSEBURG BOY  
 SUES FOR A DIVORCE**

Elmer E. Zimmerman, a soldier who left last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., broke a few local speed laws in the divorce court yesterday, when he filed his suit for divorce against Anna Zimmerman during the morning and went to trial at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Zimmerman sought a divorce in order that he might not be compelled to pay his wife \$15 of his salary as a soldier. He accused his wife of infidelity.

The case was allowed to proceed by Presiding Judge Morrow a few hours after the suit had been filed when the facts were presented to him. That the break in the marital relations was in every way satisfactory to Mrs. Zimmerman was indicated when she filed a general appearance and stipulated that the case should proceed without any further protest on her part. She also waived any claim for alimony.

Elmer E. Zimmerman resided here several years ago and attended the local public schools, later departing for Portland where he has since remained.

**GET BEHIND AND BOOST.**

One of the most honorable and worthy organizations in Roseburg is the Home Guard. Its purpose is to guard and protect the ones left at home, to settle all disturbances, and protect our property in general. Is it not worthy of our support? Does it not benefit you as well as me? Its benefits are mutual. Then buy a ticket to the Home Guard Dance, Tuesday, March 26, 1918. Proceeds to be used for uniforms. Tickets for sale at the  
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**RED CROSS MEETING.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at its office in the First State & Savings Bank building on Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at the hour of four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing an executive committee to serve until the fourth Wednesday of October next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.  
 AGNES PITCHFORD,  
 Secretary.

**ROSCOE OAKES HAS  
 REMARKABLE SUCCESS**

Few young men who made their start in life in Portland have risen higher in commercial circles than Roscoe F. Oakes, heavy stockholder in the National Carbon Company, and vice-president and Pacific coast manager of this giant corporation, reputed to have a capitalization of \$300,000,000, says today's Oregonian.

Mr. Oakes is making a short visit in Portland, being now at the Benson hotel. While there largely on a pleasure trip with other business men of San Francisco he took occasion to look over the field as related to his business and confer with A. H. Corson, his local manager.

As a youngster the genius who laid foundations for the giant corporation of Ever-ready products kicked his barefoot toes through the dust chopped to a mulch by wheels of the old stage coach then operating through Roseburg, to California, there being no railroad.

Growing up, Mr. Oakes lived with his parents at Baker, Ore. As a young man he came to Portland. For some time he was a traveling salesman for Neustadter Bros.

It was 12 years ago that the ambitious young man—and he is still a young man, it must not be overlooked—went to San Francisco and there started the American Electric Novelty & Manufacturing Company.

The American Ever-ready Company, of which Mr. Oakes was president, succeeded the original firm. This is true was merged not very long ago into the National Carbon Company. In this giant corporation Mr. Oakes is vice-president and a leading stockholder.

Just in recent months a million-dollar factory, with five acres of floor space and every modern improvement and convenience, has been completed at San Francisco.

Mr. Oakes is well known here, his parents being among the early pioneer residents of Roseburg.

**ACTION TRANSFERRED  
 TO THE CIRCUIT COURT**

The action filed a few days ago against R. E. Harness by D. J. Jarvis for collection of a certain sum alleged to be due plaintiff, was dismissed yesterday afternoon, and another suit immediately filed by Mr. Jarvis through his attorney, John Long, in the circuit court.

The complaint sets out that Harness is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$177.50. The total amount of the original obligation was \$200, it is alleged, but during the early part of this month defendant paid \$22.50 on account. The amount sued for is alleged to have been due since April, 1917. Plaintiff asks costs and disbursements in the action.

**SANITARY DAIRY IN  
 FINE CONDITION**

E. R. Derflinger, state veterinarian of Salem, completed the testing of 20 cows for the Sanitary Dairy several days ago, and F. C. Gurnee, owner and manager of the dairy, reported the results today as they were compiled by the state official. The cows were found to be perfectly free from tuberculosis or other diseases and their record was especially splendid, being but five per cent of the record of certified milk. Conditions at the dairy were found to be in an excellent shape and Mr. Gurnee was highly praised for the tip-top shape of everything.

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**CARROTS**—Chantney, Danver Half Long, Improved Long Orange, Oxheart, White or Yellow Belgian, etc.  
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