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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

LIVING CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM.

Since the high cost of living is engaging the attention of nearly every person in the United States, the following passages from a private letter, a copy of which has been received by the United States, from Malines, in the occupied portion of Belgium, have a special interest.
 "We are all well. We have told you about the heightened cost of living, but what will you say to this: Butter, 22 francs (\$4.40) a kilo (2.2 pounds); meat, 14 francs (\$2.80); bacon, 21 francs (\$4.20); eggs, 1 franc 10 centimes (22 cents); apples, coal, 150 francs (\$30) for 100 kilos.
 "The students of the college and university come to class in wooden shoes; women and girls as well. Men's sabots cost 7 francs 50 centimes (\$1.50) and women's 4 francs 50 centimes (\$1.00); before the war they sold for 1 franc 10 centimes and 90 centimes, respectively (22 cents and 18 cents). A pair of socks costs 20 francs (\$4); a small spec of thread, 5 francs 50 centimes (\$1.10). A bag of potatoes, 125 francs (\$25).
 "Just now we sleep on straw, as all the mattresses have been requisitioned.
 "The new chapel of the parish of St. Rombaut is almost finished. Mgr. Mercier is coming to dedicate it. It is all rebuilt and is more beautiful and bigger than it was before.
 "The trams are not running any more. At night we get along by the light of a candle, costing 1 franc (20 cents). Before the war it cost 10 centimes (2 cents)."

In the praise and sympathy given so generously to wives and mothers of soldiers in this war, grandmothers are not often mentioned, but still in France at least, the grandmother is the soul of the country, according to the foreign news service of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense. "They are the women who gave to France the men at Verdun, and they are now making it possible abroad for the women to take the men's places in factory and business, to be the breadwinner for the children. It is the women of the last generation who are taking care of the little children, caring for them while the mothers are at work, arranging for or superintending their education, being at advanced age mothers all over again for the good of their country."

Don't become alarmed. Germany is having her inning now—and a mighty costly one, too. General Foch is calm over today's developments. Why should we become excited six thousand miles or more from the battle line? He knows when and where to strike and the blow will be a mighty one to the German flesh arrayed on the western front.

A New York daily publishes a letter asking for descriptions of the perfect man. Ask any spring bride.

We hope the neutral correspondence invited by Hindenburg to see "the drive" will not be disappointed.

Either we win the war or the declaration of independence will be stood up against the wall at sunrise.

All Americans know the moral value of rooting for the home team. We must root now for democracy.

Wisconsin will have trouble enough living down LaFollette without adding Berger to its load.

Little sins are eggs from which great sorrows are hatched.

Unless people swallow flattery it is apt to make them sick.

ERCELL BAKER DIES AT CHICO HOSPITAL

The following brief story of the sickness and death of Erzell Baker, who formerly lived at Canas Valley, this county, with her parents, is clipped from a Chico, Calif., paper: Erzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker, of this city, died at the Chico hospital, after an illness of a little over a week. Erzell had been seemingly slightly ailing for some little time before it was suspected that anything serious was the trouble, and when she really became sick it was found that her condition was extremely grave. She was taken to Chico, where an operation for appendicitis was performed, but there were other troubles that complicated matters, and she passed peacefully away, having only rounded out the short span of life of fourteen years. Erzell was a pupil in the grammar school, and was a favorite among her mates. Her sweet and cheery disposition made her many friends, and she will long be remembered by all who knew her.
 The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, of which her parents are members. The services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Cates. The girls of the 8th grade, her classmates, sang the simple songs, the ones that she loved, and the church was crowded with the children of the Sunday school of which she had been a member, and with the older ones who loved her, and who wished to see her face one more before she was laid away for her final rest. The church was filled with flowers and floral tributes, evidence of the esteem in which the little girl had been held by her many friends. The sympathy of all goes out in large measure to the stricken family.

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all persons holding general fund warrants of the city of Roseburg, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to and including April 15, 1918, except warrant No. 3886, to present the same to the city treasurer of said city for payment, as interest thereon will cease on date of this notice.
 Dated April 15, 1918.
 CORINNE C. ALLEY,
 a20 City Treasurer.

SALES MANAGER BUSY ARRANGING DETAILS

O. W. Parkinson, who conducted a special sale for the New York store several years ago, is in the city arranging for a removal sale of the Fisher stock. The sale is to start Saturday, and promises interesting developments to the proverbial "bargain hunter." Mr. Fisher will move his stock into the store room now occupied by Wilder & Agee, and the latter firm will occupy the place just north of their old business stand. This arrangement will put quite a large share of the city dry goods business north of Oak street. Mr. Parkinson, the sales manager, while in Roseburg on former occasions made quite an enviable reputation as a getter of business by his methods of pricing goods popularly, and making known the fact, and it is therefore expected that he will crowd the Fisher store with eager purchasers on this occasion, as the stock is large and modern in every respect.

JUST ARRIVED.

Eastman kodak films at Clark's Photo & Kodak Shop.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

Control of apple and pear scab can only be accomplished by preventing the germination of the spores upon the surface of the leaves or fruit. This is done by keeping a coating of fungicide on the foliage and small fruits from the time that the winter buds open until moist spring weather is over. A mixture is necessary for the germination of the spores of this common fungus, and for this reason scab is less prevalent in dry seasons than in wet ones. The local weather in Douglas county has been ideal lately for the spread of Venturia pomii, which is the technical name of apple scab. Complete classification nomenclature describes it as Ascomycete, Pyrenomyces.

HOHL-LANE NUPTIALS OCCUR LAST EVENING

Phillip J. Hohl and Margaret Lane, two popular young people of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 8:30 at the Christian church parsonage, with Rev. C. H. Hilton performing the ceremony. A few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance and immediately following the ceremony a wedding feast was indulged. The bride is a charming young lady and has resided in Roseburg for a number of years. The groom was recently called in the draft and will answer his country's call on the 26th of this month. The best wishes of the entire community are extended the happy young couple for much happiness.

THE PACIFIC BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

"Lots of us waste dimes chasing millions. Most of us quit with neither."
 Savings Each Month Your Check at Maturity
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STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Mr. McLeod, representing the state highway commission, will arrive in Roseburg on the five o'clock train this afternoon. It is expected that he will be at the office of C. J. Hurd, county agricultural agent immediately after the arrival of the train. Mr. McLeod's mission is to investigate the matter of allowing men now working on the highways to help the farmers for a short time if necessary. Farmers who are in urgent need of help should notify Mr. Hurd. If this help is not immediately needed at this time, probably arrangements can be made so it will be available during the haying season.

SWEET CLOVER PLANT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

A specimen of sweet clover plant has been on exhibition in the display windows of this office for the past two or three days, and commands attention of farmers and stockmen. This particular plant was pulled up from along the road near Shady Point by County Agent Hurd, and gives an excellent idea of what may be accomplished by sowing pastures with seed of this desirable forage plant. The roots penetrate deeply, and there is no better soil builder than sweet clover. If one wants to fertilize an old piece of ground, sweet clover is the thing that will bring quickest results. Sown in orchards and plowed under it does wonders. Cut early while the stalks are tender, it makes good hay, while it has a little brackish taste, stock soon acquire a liking for it. It never bleeds stock, and is a sure crop. Besides all these good qualities, when in blossom sweet clover supplies honey bees with a world of material for converting into honey, and it also makes early and late pasture for stock, as it will grow when nearly everything else is killed by frosty weather. Sweet clover never becomes a pest, as the roots die out every two years. Where the plants are allowed to mature they will reseed the ground.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., April 17, 1918.
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
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 Lowest temperature last night 44
 Precipitation last 24 hours.....Trace
 Total precipitation since 1st of month......71
 Normal precipitation for this month.....2.48
 Total precipitation from September 1, 1917, to date.....22.53
 Average precipitation from September 1, 1877.....29.79
 Total deficiency from September 1, 1917.....7.26
 Average precipitation for 40 wet seasons, (Sept. to May inclusive).....31.98
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SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.
 You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.
 Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.
 This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive, people are wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.
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FOR SALE—A Jack. Call on C. K. Everts, Peck, or phone 35F62.

PIANO FOR SALE—Will accept liberty bonds to full value. Parks Schneider, corner Jackson and Washington.

FOR SALE—47 Rambouillet sheep, 22 ewes, 6 buck and 19 lambs, 11 ewe lambs. All fine young sheep. Address E. H. Billings, Oakridge, Oregon.

FOR SALE—1 half breed Holstein cow, 3 years old, due to calve April 26, bred to registered Holstein bull. Geo. Telford, Happy valley, P. O. address, Roseburg.

FOR SALE—Lime and sulphur spray, \$9 per barrel at the Garden Valley spray plant, purchaser to furnish his own barrels. A rebate of 50 per cent between cost and \$9 per barrel will be refunded at the first annual meeting of the association. Garden Valley Spray Plant Association, Wilbur, Ore. Phone 32F13.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of land. Good improvements, and about six acres in orchard, mostly Italian prunes. All under fence, and about 1/2 in cultivation, which is all in crops. 11 miles from Roseburg, 5 miles from R. R. shipping point. On good county road and at F. D. line; 3-4 mile from school. Some farming tools go with the place. Phone 5F6. H. E. Reed, Rt. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—25 acres, 7 miles from Roseburg, well located 1/4 mile from highway and school, good soil, 21 acres in 7 year old Bartlett and Camise pears; \$250 per acre. Easy terms. Also 5-acre home tract with full four acres of splendid variety of bearing fruit; best varieties of cherries, pears, prunes and apples; fine location, directly on highway. Terms. Address F. L. News office.

WANTED.

BULL WANTED—Hereford preferred. Phone 3F24.

WANTED—Chickens. Highest price paid for hens or roosters. George, Royal Club cafe.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework on the farm. Steady job. Mrs. Mary Thiel, Box 135 Yoncalla, Ore.

MEN WANTED—For work at rock quarry near Carnes. Phone 5F32. Wages \$4.25 per day of 10 hours, 90c day for board. tf

WANTED—Potatoes that will grade U. S. No. 1. Write for prices f. o. b. shipping point, Everfresh Food Co., Sutherlin, Ore. tf

WANTED—Help, both men and women—day and night shift. Work will last until about July 1. Everfresh Fruit Co., Sutherlin, Ore.

WANTED—To borrow on Oakland, California, realty, \$2200, for 2 or 3 years at 7 per cent. Can prove investment safe. Box 10, Melrose, Oregon.

MONEY WANTED—Want \$5,000 for five years on A. No. 1 pruno ranch security. No agents, private individuals only. Answer Box "C" News office.

WANTED—Men for saw mills and logging camps. Mills and camps will operate throughout the winter. Steady work. Good conditions. For full particulars write Weed Lumber Company, Weed, Calif.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5 room house at 542 Pitzer street.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 124 W. Douglas street. tf

FOR RENT—3-room furnished flat. Close in. 119 W. Lane St. tf

FOR RENT—5 room house at 305 West First street. \$10 per month. Phone 15F12. tf

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Inquire 547 S. Stephens or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—A house on South Jackson street. For information, inquire of Mrs. H. S. French, 412 S. Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, 1 block from Umpqua hotel. Inquire 308 North Jackson street. Phone 47.

FOR RENT OR EXCHANGE—120-acre improved ranch near Scotts valley. House, barn. Well watered, living stream, and spring. 50 acres under cultivation. Phone 184-R or address L. Garlock, Santa Ana, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN—One to eight thousand dollars, on good security. Box 99, Edenboro, Ore.

HAIR WEAVING—Switches made from combings. Mrs. C. B. Boardman. Phone 215-R.

TO TRADE—Desirable residence property for an auto. For particulars inquire at News office.

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 "BUILD A HOME."

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 The housewife, looking to the family health, will buy where she can get Fresh, Clean Groceries. Our Stock is Clean and Sanitary Kept and all goods are of the best manufacture. Orders personally looked after.
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We Cater to Your Wants
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