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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918.

A VICTIM OF GERMAN KULTUR.

This picture is the first that
has come from Belgium to show the
results of systematic Teutonic starva-
tion of a conquered people. The facts
that go with it are few and simple,
but they are a spiritual indictment
of the German nation. Edouard Roupen
died at the age of 19, starved to
death as a punishment for his loyalty
to country. He had been a prisoner
for three and a half winter months
in Germany. During that time his
weight had fallen 56 pounds. He
was sent back to the hospital at
Mons and died three days after his
picture was taken.

When Germany reported thou-
sands of Belgians in 1916 to carry on
the industrial war work of the Tou-
tons a wave of indignation swept the
United States. Fathers and brothers
were torn from their families with
sympathetic indifference, young girls
were dragged from their homes for
immoral purposes without a pro-
tense of decency. By this wholesale
crime the military caste of Germany
once more proved itself outside the
pale of humanity.

The deported Belgians were pas-
sive resistants. They refused to
work. They would not sign the
pledge to labor for Germany. As
they passed through Belgium the
prisoners flung from the car windows
of their trains the pledge cards that
had been given them. "On ne signera
pas" was written across the blank-
ets. But the German military overlords
are past masters at punishment, espe-
cially in ways that leave no visible
marks. They made the poor Belgians
stand for a half day at a time in ice
cold water. They stripped their
clothes from them and left them ex-
posed to the winds of winter. They
fed them one bowl of fish head soup
a day, just enough to keep body and
soul together.

The rugged Belgians still refused
to work for the enemy, though
tempted by good food and promise
of many indulgences. Their health
failed. Some died. Others were away
till they were only shadows of their
former selves. Shattered in health,
these last were contemptuously sent
back to Belgium. Edouard Roupen
was one of these. He was deported
October 18, 1916, and at that time
weighed 146 pounds. He was sent
back to the hospital at Mons Febru-
ary 4, 1917. On February 15, a lit-
tle more than a week later, he tipped
the scales at 90 pounds. Three
days later he died. He had been
starved and tortured to death. Once
more German Kultur had vindicated
itself.

Word has been received from
France by the National War Work
council of the Y. M. C. A. that the
men of the allied armies in the war
zone will observe August 4 as a day
of prayer and intercession for the
cause in which they are fighting. The
churches and people in America are
asked to join with the men of the
army and navy in a like observance
of the day. Every minister and
church leader is requested to set
aside at least a part of every service
on this day for the purpose of praying
for the welfare of the men under
arms and for a speedy victory to be
granted to the cause for which they
are standing. In every camp and
contaminant and marine and naval
station in this country red triangle
workers of the Y. M. C. A. will be
leading large groups of the men of
the colors in such services. Follow-
ers of every faith are asked to join
in making this next Sunday one of
great impelling force through prayer.

Although the central empire may
be cracking under the strain let us
go on increasing the strain.

Russia begins to indicate that it is
going to solve its own problems.

Licking the kaher is the world's
most popular outdoor amusement.

Among the clothes that are much
worn this year are last year's.

A WOMAN'S SHOP FOR WOMAN'S WEAR

We Cater to Your Wants
and specialize to meet the de-
mands of our army of customers
THE BELLOWS STORE

THE LADIES' EXCLUSIVE CONSERVATION STORE

List of Prices For Local Food Stuffs.

	Retailer Pays	Consumer Pays
White Flour, stand. gr. 10 lb. basis	60c to 70c	70c to 80c
White Flour, stand. gr. 24 1/2 lb. basis	\$1.35 to \$1.45	\$1.55 to \$1.65
White Flour, stand. gr. 49 lb. basis	\$2.65 to \$2.80	\$2.80 to \$3.15
Rye Flour, 10 lb. basis	7c to 7 1/2c	8c to 9c
Corn flour, 10 lb. basis	7c to 8c	8c to 9c
Corn meal, 10 lb. basis	6 1/2c to 7c	7 1/2c to 8 1/2c
Corn grits and hominy, 9 lb. basis	7c to 7 1/2c	8c to 9c
Rolling oats, 9 lb. basis	7 1/2c to 8c	8 1/2c to 9c
Oat flour, 10 lb. basis	7 1/2c to 8c	8 1/2c to 9 1/2c
Barley flour	7c to 7 1/2c	8c to 9c
Rice flour	10 1/2c to 11c	12c to 15c
Edible Starch, 15 oz.	9 1/2c to 10 1/2c	12 1/2c to 15c
Edible Starch, 20 oz.	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Rice, head	12 1/2c to 14c	15c to 17 1/2c
Granulated Sugar	8 1/2c to 8 3/4c	9c to 10c
Beans, L. W. (dried)	8c to 10c	10c to 12c
Lard, No. 5 pail	\$1.30 to \$1.40	\$1.50 to \$1.70
Lard, No. 10 pail	\$2.60 to \$2.80	\$3.00 to \$3.25
Lard Substitutes, No. 5 pail	\$1.10	\$1.30 to \$1.45
Lard Substitutes, No. 10 pail	\$2.20	\$2.60 to \$2.85
Evaporated milk, large can	12c to 13c	12c to 15c
Canned corn, standard	12 1/2c to 15c	15c to 17 1/2c
Canned tomatoes, No. 2	12 1/2c to 15c	15c to 17 1/2c
Canned Peas, No. 2	12 1/2c to 15c	15c to 17 1/2c
Dried Fruits, raisins	10c to 11 1/2c	12 1/2c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, No. 5 pail	45c to 50c	55c to 65c
Corn syrup, white, No. 10 pail	85c to 90c	\$1.05 to \$1.10
Rice, Jap.	11c to 12c	14c to 15c

Prepared by Douglas county price interpreting committee.
B. L. EDDY,
County Food Administrator.

MAY PROHIBIT ALL VOLUNTEERING SOON

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Changes
in the selective service act were dis-
cussed briefly at the semi-weekly
meeting of the senate, but the house
held only a five-minute routine ses-
sion.

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MEDFORD DOCTOR AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Dr. E. H. Porter, for years one
of the best known physicians of Med-
ford and who is proprietor and man-
ager of the Medford sanitarium, is
in a critical condition at the sanitar-
ium, says the Medford Tribune.

During the early morning hours
and this forenoon his demise was
hourly expected, but early this after-
noon Dr. Sweeney, of Medford, and
Dr. Jarvis, of Ashland, after a con-
sultation decided that he had a fight-
ing chance.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by
clerk of school district No. 136, El-
garose, Ore., for painting school
house, two coats inside and out,
paint to be furnished by district.
Bids to be received not later than
7:30 p. m., August 8, 1918. Build-
ing dimensions 24x46x12 ft ceiling.
Board reserves the right to reject any
and all bids.

MRS. NETTIE WOODRUFF,
a7 Elgarose, Ore., Clerk Dist 136.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

Business in this city can increase
only by the increased prosperity of
the whole population. Each busi-
ness man is important and it is our
aim to do all we can to further his
success. If you would be successful
and prosperous you must look pros-
perous.

IMPERIAL CLEANERS.
(Try our way.)
We call and deliver. Phone 277

DEER SEASON OPENS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

The local deer season, as far as
district No. 1 is concerned, opens on
August 15, two weeks from today,
and closes October 15. In district
No. 2, which includes the counties in
eastern Oregon, the season starts
September 1 and closes October 31.

Last year, on account of the ex-
treme drought, it was believed that
the season would not open, or be cut
short, on account of the danger of
hunters starting additional forest
fires.

It has been drier this year than
ever, for a long period of time, but
the heavy rains of last week will
make it entirely unnecessary to an-
ticipate any danger from this source.

According to State Game Warden
Carl D. Shoemaker, the outlook for
the pheasant season is also encourag-
ing. The extremely mild winter and
continued warmth have been ideal
conditions for the young pheasants,
who have increased wonderfully in
numbers, from all reports.

The pheasant season opens October
1 and closes October 31. There is no
danger of this being closed for any
reason apparent at present, accord-
ing to Mr. Shoemaker.

There is no way of telling what
the duck season will be, but many
people, in spite of the feeding re-
strictions which are certain to be im-
posed by the federal food adminis-
tration, will grab their trusty shot-
guns and take a whirl at the teal,
canvasecks, mallards and other va-
rieties, even if they don't happen to
have such a thing as a duck preserve
and blind.

A hunting license remains at the
same price as that charged last year,
\$1.50, and a combination license for
residents of the state, which in-
cludes both hunting and fishing priv-
ileges, can be procured for \$3.

The state game warden still has
16 deputy or district wardens, who
are under him on salary, who will
look after any law infractions. In
addition, there are a great number
of volunteer sportsmen who are
signed to watch for law violators
during the open season. These men
were of great assistance to the state
officials last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, of Yakima,
Wash., who have been visiting at the
Archambault home at Tillam, were in
the city yesterday enroute north.

Mrs. John Stevens is a daughter of
Mrs. Archambault and formerly lived
at Drew, where she is well known.

Caring For The Soldier's Teeth

IMAGINE a soldier
aiming a great gun
behind the trenches—
piloting a swift aero-
plane above the clouds
—with a badly aching and
decaying tooth. Uncle Sam
sees to it that his men take
care of their teeth. He has a
staff of dentists in each camp
who care for the teeth of the
defenders of our country. It's
the man behind the gun who
must be kept in trim, other-
wise the gun becomes useless.

In a short time, in the Boer
war, England had to send
home more than five thousand
soldiers, useless, because of
bad teeth. Bad and neglected
teeth vitally affect the na-
tion's health. Yet many go
through life under the foolish
belief that artificial teeth are
"something they can always
have." Dentists have proved
that artificial teeth, at best,
do only one-tenth of the work
required of natural teeth.

Many teeth, sound in out-
ward appearance, are being
undermined by decay. Often
the pulp (nerves) becomes in-
fected and dies; pus forms,
which, taken into the blood,
menaces your entire health.

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State of Oregon

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—CON- STRUCTION BY STATE HIGH- WAY DEPARTMENT.

Sealed bids will be received by the
State Highway Commission of the
State of Oregon at the office of the
Chairman of the Commission, 1301
Yeon Building, Portland, at 11 o'-
clock a. m., on the 6th day of Aug-
ust, 1918, for approximately 8800
lin. ft. of 16-foot macadam surfac-
ing on the Pacific Highway between
the Lane-Douglas county line and
Comstock in Douglas County. Bids
will be considered on waterbound
broken stone macadam and water-
bound gravel macadam. The work
involves approximately 4250 cu. yds.
of broken stone or gravel. The con-
tractor will be allowed to use the
county rock quarry and crusher
which is located near the center of
the work.

No bid will be considered unless
accompanied by cash, bidder's bond
or certified check for an amount
equal to at least five (5) per cent of
the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be
required for the faithful perform-
ance of the contract in a sum equal
to one-half of the total amount of
the bid.

Specifications, proposal blanks and
full information for bidders may be
obtained at the office of the State
Highway Commission in the State
House, at Salem, Oregon.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all proposals or to accept the pro-
posal deemed best for the State of
Oregon.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
S. Benson, Chairman.
W. L. Thompson, Commissioner.
R. A. Booth, Commissioner.

Attest:
HERBERT NUNN,
State Highway Engineer. a5-D

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate, sealed proposals, ad-
dressed to the county clerk of Dou-
glas County, Oregon, and endorsed:
"Proposals for constructing a por-
tion of the Public Highway in the
Coquille River Canyon, near the
postoffice of Camas Valley, Douglas
County, Oregon," will be received by
the county clerk of Douglas county,
at his office in the court house, in
Roseburg, Oregon, until two o'clock
p. m. on the 7th day of August,
1918, and at that time and place will
be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon
blank forms to be obtained from the
county clerk, at his office in the
court house, Roseburg, Oregon, must
give the prices proposed, both in
writing and figures, and must be sig-
ned by the bidder, with his address.

Each separate bid is to be pre-
sented under sealed cover and each
bid shall be accompanied by cash, a
bidder's bond made payable to Dou-
glas County, or a certified check made
payable to the county clerk of
Douglas County, for an amount equal
to at least five per cent of the amount
of said bid, and no bid shall be con-
sidered unless such cash, bond or
check is enclosed therewith. Such
bidder's bond shall be conditioned
that if said bid be accepted, the party
bidding will duly enter into and ex-
ecute the contract. Should the suc-
cessful bidder to whom the contract is
awarded fail to execute the said
contract within ten days (not includ-
ing Sunday) from the date of the
mailing of the notice from the
county court to him, according to the
address therewith given, that the
contract is ready for signature, such
cash, bond or certified check shall be
forfeited to Douglas county, and the
same shall be the property of the
county. All other cash, bonds and
certified checks will be returned to
the unsuccessful bidders who sub-
mitted the same.

A corporate surety bond will be
required for the faithful perform-
ance of each separate contract in a
sum equal to one-half of the total
amount of the bid.

Plans may be seen and forms of
specifications and contract may be
secured for each separate piece of
work at the office of the county
clerk, Court House, Roseburg, Ore.
gon.

The right is reserved to reject any
and all proposals, or to accept any
or all proposals deemed best for
Douglas County.

COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS
COUNTY,
R. W. Masters, County Judge
R. F. Nichols, County Commissioner
W. E. St. John, County Commissioner
Attest:

E. H. LENOX, County Clerk.
Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, July
20, 1918. a5-D

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Belgian hares. Call at
128 S. Flint. Mrs. Gay C. Reed.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson mo-
torcycle with side car. Inquire
Motor Shop Garage.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5-passen-
ger touring car, in good condition.
All new tires. J. F. Barker &
Co.

GROCERY FOR SALE—All stock
and fixtures of the West Side Gro-
cery. Any one desiring to go into
the business will do well to confer
with E. C. Benson. tf

FARM LAND TO RENT—We desire
a renter who owns his own equip-
ment and is able to put into fall
crop at the proper time 250 acres
of excellent farm land in the upper
end of the Sutherlin Valley. It is
a good tractor proposition. Give
references and write at once to
A. C. Bohmstedt, 401 Masonic
Temple, Salem, Oregon.

COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow.
Inquire Cass Street Market.

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow,
soon coming fresh. Also hay.
Phone 392. C. D. Maynard,
Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—5-room house and large
lot, 2 pear, 2 prune, and 3 peach
trees, fine soil, on Harrison street,
only \$725. F. J. Young, Rose-
burg. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three full
blooded Shropshire bucks, 16
months old, \$16 each, or trade for
four young ewes, any kind. E. H.
Billings, Oakridge, Ore.

FOR SALE—Best paying garage
business in southern Oregon in-
cluding agency for one of the best
cars on the market. Owner will
be called in next draft. Write care
Box 819, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One cot-
tage and two lots in Corvallis, Ore.,
one block from the College camp-
us. Will sell for cash or trade for
stock. Cattle or sheep preferred.
Inquire of John Howard, R. F. D.,
No. 1, Roseburg, Ore., one mile
west of Green.

WANTED.

WANTED—To place two boys, age
14 each, on farms. Apply to Judge
R. W. Masters.

WANTED—Nice furnished apart-
ments or small furnished house,
with garage preferred. Address,
"C. F." c-o News.

WANTED—To trade for or buy 40
to 50 head of shoats. H. A. Dos-
ser, Dixonville, Ore.

WANTED—Experienced woman
presser. Roseburg Cleaning &
Pressing Works. Phone 47.

WANTED—Miners, \$4.00 per day;
laborers, \$3.50 per day; eight
hours, board \$1.00. Sixteen miles
from Cottage Grove on auto stage,
Black Butte, Quicksilver Mine,
Black Butte, Oregon.

WANTED—A Lincoln or Cotswold
ram; yearling or early lamb pre-
ferred. I have a few choice
Shropshire ram lambs for sale at
\$15 to \$25 each. H. E. Reed, R.
F. D. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED—Experienced marker,
wages \$20.00 per week. Also ex-
perienced washman, one willing to
take care of machinery, wages
\$30.00 per week. Address, Crystal
Laundry Co., Tillamook, Ore.

WANTED—Man for general farm
work by the year; one with family
preferred. House, wood and water
furnished. Good position for the
right man. State experience and
wages desired. Address L. S.,
News office.

FOR RENT.

PIANO FOR RENT—Phone 31F5.
C. A. Brand.

FOR RENT—One nice cool sleeping
room close in. 119 W. Lane street.

FOR RENT—5-room house, with
bath; in good location. Phone
15F12. tf

FOR RENT—3 newly furnished
rooms, also a garage. Inquire 308
S. Pine. Phone 138-Y.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A practi-
cally new Woodstock typewriter, at a
bargain. A. S. Huey Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 room
house. Inquire 547 Stephens St.
or phone 454-R.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms
with bath, hot and cold water. The
Cannon house, 247 S. Jackson

FOR RENT—Good ground for corn,
hay or grain, with or without
team and tools. Phone 3F4. R.
E. Mathis. 126

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping
rooms; also sleeping room. Call
at 335 N. Rose street, or Phone
162-Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WELL DRILLING—R. E. Heinsel-
man, Roseburg, Route 1.

TO TRADE—Hogs, cattle and horses
for goats. Phone 1F2. Sunshine
ranch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Good big work
team, harness and wagon to trade
for automobile or Roseburg prop-
erty.

TAKEN UP—Came to my premises
about June 1, black 2-year-old
stag, branded U back of left shoul-
der. No ear marks. Owner
come and get him. R. M. Wood,
Roseburg, Or. on.

TRADERS—Look here for deals.
What have you to trade for some
nice building property in Rose-
burg. City water, shade trees,
close to pavement and excellent
location. Don't be backward about
coming forward with your propo-
sition. See Wood, News office.

MISSOURI STOCK RANCH TO
TRADE—For Oregon ranch; 305
acres, 100 acres hog tight fence,
100 acres in cultivation, 40 acres
timothy and clover, 60 acres of
valley land, on main road, rural
route, telephone, 3/4 mile to school
and church, \$30 per acre, encum-
brance \$3000, 6 year, 7 per cent,
can be taken up by federal loan.
Fair improvements. For further
particulars call on or address G.
M. Green, Melrose, Ore.

AUCTIONEER M. C. Radabaugh
Roseburg, Oregon. Thirty years
experience. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. All kinds of sale work.
Date Arrangements Made at The
Umpqua Valley Bank.

Pay Your Bills by Check

How many times have you hunted in
vain for the receipt of a bill? If you
have a cancelled check, YOU are safe

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY AT THE
The UMPQUA VALLEY BANK

B. W. Strong, President; J. M. Throne, Cashier; D. R.
Shamrock, Vice President; Roland Ages, Vice President.

Start the Day Right

A cup of good coffee, made from our popular blends, and a break-
fast prepared from supplies secured of us will make hubby affable,
keep the wife smiling and delight the kids.

When you think of GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE you
are bound to connect with thought with

The Square Deal Cash Grocery
R. T. ASHWORTH, Prop. Sheridan and Lane Streets.

Responsibility

Electrical Wiring—whether in the Home or Store—should be an
asset to the owner. The Electrical Contractor chosen for the work
should be an asset—not a liability.

We are qualified to assume the entire responsibility for every job
we undertake. This, in reality means as much to the owner as his
equity in the property.

UHLIG SAYS:
The best insurance is spelled
P-R-O-V-E-N-T-I-O-N.

The Roseburg Electric Store
THE STORE OF WELCOME DEMONSTRATION.

The Best Store For Dress Goods!

IT takes but a stroke or two of the
pencil to mention new dress goods;
but no words, or pencil, nor coloring
could do justice to such novelties as go
to make up our great summer showing.

Hundreds of separate tints, beautiful,
bright living color tones in perfec-
tion everywhere. You must see
the goods to appreciate their good-
ness and beauty.

ROSEBURG I. ABRAHAM OREGON

Have You Ever

had to wash in a bath room where
you felt that you could not get
clean? It is a delight to wash in
a room fitted up by us, for every-
thing is clean and sanitary—the
most modern that science has de-
signed. We shall be glad to esti-
mate on your next piece of work.