

THE EVENING NEWS
 BY
R. W. HATES BERT G. HATES
 ISSUED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
 Subscription Rates—Daily.
 Per year, by mail, in county.....\$3.00
 Per year, outside of county..... 4.00
 Weekly.
 Per year.....\$2.00
 Six months..... 1.00
 Entered as second-class matter, November 5, 1909, at Roseburg, Ore., under act of March 3, 1879.
MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches heretofore are also reserved.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918.

FIGHTING WITH AN ARM TIED.

In a letter to President Wilson, H. C. Quinby, chairman of the executive committee of the American Defense Society, writes as follows: "It is convinced to be a duty of the American Defense Society to present from time to time to the government for its information such public opinion brought to its notice as is evidenced by the views of intelligent and patriotic citizens. May we then transmit to you the suggestion that immediate action is demanded because of Germany's encroachments upon Russia and the Far East. There is a general belief that the aid of the fighting millions of Japan and China is needed for the winning of the war, if it is to be won without unnecessary delay and an unwarranted and appalling loss of American lives."

The last statement gives the view of a large and increasing body of our people, remarks the New York Post Express. "We are fighting this war with an arm tied. The superb army of Japan is idle. If this were Japan's choice; if she took the position that beyond standing guard against the actual attack of Germany upon the contiguous territory she did not feel willing to actively engage in the war, then there would be a valid reason for this state of things. But Japan is ready to undertake war work which she thinks ought to be done and in which judgment our allies need. If it is as vitally necessary to defeat Germany as the president has said as we believe, then failure to use Japan's aid when it is offered is an anomaly."

THE GREAT INVESTMENT.

Stars and Stripes: The father and mother of one young American killed in action wrote recently to a mother outside whose window back home hangs a two-starred flag, and it is our privilege to quote this passage from their unflinching letter: "We now know what Lincoln meant by 'the last full measure of devotion.' Our soldier was killed in Flanders under the roar of the cannon. He is buried there; and from our point of view, there can be no more glorious resting place for a true patriot, fighting for the world-old cause of liberty, than in the consecrated soil of France."

"He was our all, but since he gave all except his hope of Heaven, we must concentrate ourselves to those who, in the trying days to come, are called to meet the awful shock of war." We shall do our part a little better if we remember that the hearts of this father and this mother are with us now. If we but pray that we may be worthy of their transferred allegiance. For they belong to that company, that growing company, of those who have the greatest stake in this war. In it they have made the great investment.

LOOK TO OREGON FOR WAR WORKERS

CORVALLIS, Aug. 15.—Requests for home demonstration agents or extension workers have been received at the Oregon Agricultural College from Wyoming, New Mexico, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Massachusetts, Delaware and Cornell University and many women with special training have already been placed by the college.

To meet the increased demand for training for home demonstration and other important war work, particularly in the field of food conservation, the college is arranging a course for the next school year. It is expected that most of those who take this work will be graduates of the college or other institutions. The work will include such subjects as advanced nutrition, household administration, industrial journalism, home nursing and invalid cookery and rural sociology.

A WOMAN'S SHOP FOR WOMAN'S WEAR

We Cater to Your Wants
 and specialize to meet the demands of our army of customers

THE BELLOWS STORE

THE LADIES' EXCLUSIVE CONSERVATION STORE

GRANTING COMMISSIONS WILL BE DISCONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An order prohibiting the granting of commissions in the army to men in civilian life between the proposed draft ages of 18 to 45 has been issued by Secretary of War Baker.

This completely closes the door to civilians seeking to enter the military service by volunteering. An order had been previously issued suspending all voluntary enlistments in the army and navy.

The only exception made is in the case of students in officers' training camps. They will be permitted to complete their courses and qualify for commissions.

Civilians not in training camps whose applications were approved before the order was issued will be given commissions, but action on all other applications for commissions will be suspended while the order is in force. It is planned to continue the order in force until the passage of the man power bill now pending in congress, which increases draft ages to 18 and 45 years.

Secretary Baker explained that his reason for suspending army enlistment was to check the indiscriminate enlistment of men of the new draft ages before the law is passed.

DANCE AT DIXONVILLE

Friday night, Aug. 16, dance will be held at Dixonville. Honor Guard girls will serve refreshments and Ott's orchestra will supply music for the occasion. Admission 75 cents.

PERISHING'S CRUSADERS AT ANTLERS THEATRE

The United States government, through George Creel's committee on public information, division of films, of which Chas. S. Hart is director, is offering to the public the first of its official war films, "Perishing's Crusaders." There are eight reels of this film which graphically shows how every able-bodied American is helping to win the war. These pictures, which show the grim earnestness of the United States government in its war aims and its determination to stamp out Kaiserism, were taken by U. S. signal corps and navy photographers and cameramen of the French general staff at home and abroad. In addition to this, "Perishing's Crusaders" will show interesting scenes photographed by the cameramen of the allies. Each week, as important events happen over there, they will be shown as a sort of curtain-raiser to the big feature.

"Perishing's Crusaders" will be shown at the Antlers for two days starting August 24. In order that everyone may see and thus realize the results of American effort in this war it has been decided to show this film at popular war time prices within the reach of all.

In this comprehensive picture one will see Uncle Sam's soldiers in the making, the work at the cantonments, the activities of the great war charities, the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Masons and Y. W. C. A., how the army is fed and clothed, the making of arms and ammunition, farmers in the fields doing their part and workmen in factories, each and all giving his best effort for his country; the building of ships on a scale such as the world has never seen; the navy in action; American aviators in the air somewhere in France and the boys in khaki with General Pershing on the western front.

SUMMARY STATE CROP CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—Ideal weather for harvesting has prevailed in Oregon during the past week, according to the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions issued August 14 by the weather bureau. Day temperatures were moderate, with little rainfall.

Barley is giving poor yields of fair quality. Oats are ripening fast and are being harvested with a very light crop indicated. Threshing of spring

wheat is under way, with fair to average yield. Considerable threshing of winter wheat was done, with fair to good yields reported. Corn is maturing generally. Cool weather has been unfavorable for it.

Meadows under irrigation are doing very well. The third crop of alfalfa is being cut in Jackson county and has a good start in Josephine. The second crop promises well in Klamath, Malheur and Willamette counties. Non-irrigated fields are very poor. Pastures and ranges are short and dry. While in some places cattle are losing flesh, they are looking better than unfavorable conditions would seem to warrant.

Pears are being picked in southern counties. They are plentiful and of excellent quality. Large shipments the coming month are in prospect. Dry weather is causing some fruit to fall in Linn county, and trees have been broken and fruit blown off by high winds in Josephine county. A small crop of Crawford peaches is being harvested in Jackson county and a fair crop in Wasco county.

Rains are greatly needed for garden of all kinds. Hops show effects of drought and the red spider is damaging them. There is a fair crop of flax in Marion county.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 9, 1918, the Board of Equalization will attend at the court house in Douglas county, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed for the year 1918.

GUY CORDON, County Assessor.

INVESTIGATING WASTE GRAIN EASTERN OREGON

(By Associated Press.)
 PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 15.—J. W. Benefield, of the grain threshing division of the national food administration, and C. E. Porter, of the United States Grain Corporation, have been conducting investigations into grain wastage in threshing operations in Grant, Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties. Their practice is to run over the chaff left after threshing 2 1/2 bushels of grain on each test. They have found an average loss on this quantity of one to four pounds of wheat. In one test the loss was 12 pounds. The greatest loss is caused by heads going whole through the machine. Mr. Benefield estimated that each machine loses an average of a bushel on each round. The average machine makes ten rounds a day, and 325 machines are at work in this county.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

Business in this city can increase only by the increased prosperity of the whole population. Each business 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 prosperous.

IMPERIAL CLEANERS.

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

MORE SOLDIERS AT O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Aug. 15.—A soldier detachment consisting of 247 men arrived today at the Oregon Agricultural College from the state of Washington. A class of 18 of the 29 men who were retained from the California detachment which left last Saturday, were trained in office work to assist in making out the records of the new men upon arrival.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to the public that while I am moving to Salem, for the present my office on the corner of Cass and Pine streets under the firm name of Perrine & Marsters will not be closed, but will be taken over and run by J. A. Walker, a former member of the firm, who will take care of all insurance, rentals and real estate business formerly conducted by the firm. All business will be given the usual careful attention.
 E. B. PERRINE.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of school district No. 4, Douglas county, Oregon, to and including No. 2737 endorsed February 15th, 1918, not paid for want of funds, and prior thereto, are this day called for payment by the undersigned, and all interest thereon will cease from the date of this notice. Dated this 14th day of August, 1918.

ROSCOE N. GREEN.

Clerk of School Dist. 4, Douglas County, Oregon. a20

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. weather bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., August 15, 1918.
 Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
 Highest temperature yesterday 62
 Lowest temperature last night 50
 Precipitation last 24 hours..... .51
 Total precipitation since 1st of month51
 Normal precipitation for this month53
 Total precipitation from September 1, 1917, to date.....25.28
 Average precipitation from September 1, 1877.....34.20
 Total deficiency from September 1, 1917..... 8.92
 Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons, (Sept. to May inclusive).....31.96
 WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

SKIRTS!

We have them—an endless variety in Fall and Winter styles. 1018. Sizes up to 36 waists

BURCHARD'S
 SQUARE STORE
 The Exclusive Ladies' Shop, Roseburg, Oregon

MONEY TO LOAN.
 We make loans on improved farm property. Low rate of interest.
 DOUGLAS ABSTRACT CO.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—70 head of goats. R. D. Way, Myrtle Creek, Ore.
 COW FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Inquire Cass Street Market.
 FOR SALE—Belgian and New Zealand hares. 412 Fullerton street.
 FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh about 3 months. Gentle. Address Roy Siegrist, Roseburg, box 23.

FOR SALE—I have one fine collie pup; will sell cheap if taken at once. Sunshine Ranch, Phone 1F2.
 FOR SALE—No. 12 gauge Winchester pump gun, nearly new. Call at 627 Hamilton street, or phone 196-R.

FOR SALE—Delivery mare, about 1000 pounds, used for city delivery, cheap for cash or trade for hay. Foster Butner, phone 40F11.

FOR SALE—A Simplex straw spreader, almost new. Phone 18F43, or write Geo. F. Peed, Looking Glass, Ore.

FOR SALE—Fancy White Leghorn roosters, 3 months old; 200 egg strain, \$1 each. Mrs. C. L. Branton, Dixonville, Ore. Phone 19F13.

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

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants. A few thousand St. Valentine broccoli plants from seed of our own growing—tested last season. Foster Butner, phone 40F11.



REMEMBER
 Do you wish to be remembered by your loved ones? If so, set the example by placing a pretty Monument or Headstone upon the grave of your dear Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Husband, Wife or Child. We are in a position to serve you best. Come in and see what we have to offer. We do all kinds of cemetery work and our prices are very reasonable.
 Peoples Marble & Granite Works
 W. E. Marsters, proprietor, 502 N. Jackson Street.

DR. S. L. DeLAPP
 Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon
 Phones: 217-218 Perkins Bldg. Office 119 Res. 225-Y, Roseburg, Ore.

Heinline Piano School
 WILL REOPEN
 SEPTEMBER 15th.
 Summer classes in charge of Mrs. L. B. Moore, 611 Hamilton Street.

Drs. Seely, Sether and Stewart
 Physicians and Surgeons.
 Suite of offices rear of Douglas National Bank, ground floor.
 Phone 367
 Roseburg - Oregon

DR. K. L. MILLER
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Ground Floor Masonic Building, corner Cass and Main Sts.
 Phone 122.
 House 53

Monday, Bargain Day at the Roseburg Cleaning AND Pressing Works!

Men's Suits French Dry Cleaned and Pressed for \$1.00. All work given prompt attention. Bargain day prices do not include calling for or delivering clothes.
G. W. SLOPER
 308 N. Jackson.

Advantages of Banking Here

WITH COMPLETE FACILITIES OF BANKING, HELPFUL AND CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES—AND CONSERVATIVE ADMINISTRATION—THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK IS ADAPTABLE FOR THE DEPOSIT OF EITHER BUSINESS, HOUSEHOLD OR PRIVATE FUNDS.

The size of your account does not matter nearly so much as the honor in having your patronage.

"THE BANK THAT CONFIDENCE BUILT."

THE UMPQUA VALLEY BANK
 ROSEBURG OREGON

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 perfection everywhere. You must see the goods to appreciate their goodness and beauty.

ROSEBURG I. ABRAHAM OREGON

"NO SUNSHINE BUT HATH SOME SHADOW"
 MAYBE SO
 But that's no small comfort to the arm, neck or shoulder that is already sun-burned. That's a condition that needs relief. It needs some

Rexall Cream of Almond 35c
 And needs it right away, from

Nathan Fullerton Perkins Building
 The Rexall Store
 Did you get your ice cream here today?

THREE LUMPS OF SUGAR
 Are enough. Two, do pretty well, for those who use our DELICIOUS SYRUPS. Carbohydrates are what you crave, and you get them at the rate of 77 per cent in our syrups.
NEELY'S CASH STORE

WE HAVE NO EQUAL
 When it comes to supplying your home with all the delicacies of the season. Our stock it always fresh and complete in all lines. You will find here the choicest of goods and the best of service.
THE CASH STORE
 J. B. KING, Proprietor
 Roseburg, Oregon

AUTO PAINT SHOP
 We have just opened up the best and safest auto paint shop in the city. Shop is brick, and safe from fire. Machines painted reasonable by

V. S. PATTERSON & CO.
 TRY US.
 212 Main St., Corner of Oak.

DRS. PLYLER & PLYLER
 Licensed Chiropractic Physicians
 222 W. Lane St., Roseburg, Ore.
 Consultation, examination free.
 Office Hours 9 to 5 Phone 152
 Chiropractic and Electrical Treatments.

MRS. F. D. OWEN
 Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Funeral Designs, Wedding Favors, etc.
FOR SALE AT "THE FERN"
 111 Cass St. Roseburg, Ore.
 PHONE 240

Jersey Creamery Butter
 1-4 lb. Prints
 FRESH DAILY.
DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY

Fire and Auto Insurance
 Protect yourself from loss with one of our properly written insurance policies.
G. W. YOUNG & SON, INSURANCE
 116 Cass Street Roseburg, Ore.

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

REAL ESTATE
 City and Farm Property, Winchester Bay and Westlake Town Lots.
GEORGE RITER.
 122 West Oak Street.