

WAR ON FAMINE JUST BEGINNING

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NOW AT THE WORST PHASE

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In the harvest year from August, 1918, to August, 1919, Europe must import 29,000,000 tons of foodstuffs from overseas, and to meet this there is available a total of about 35,000,000 tons, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food section of the supreme economic council said in Paris.

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"We are at the worst phase of the European famine that was inevitable after this world war," Mr. Hoover said.

The economic food council is on top in the fight against famine and food distribution is organized to supply the affected areas in Europe outside of Russia, Mr. Hoover said. The American relief administration has organized the systematic feeding of the undernourished children, numbering between 500,000 and 1,000,000.

The United States will supply to Europe foodstuffs valued roughly at \$2,500,000,000. Enemy countries and neutrals will pay cash for what they receive.

Will Not Raise Wheat Price.

The relief authorities are doing their best to control the effect of the large demands on the American market. Mr. Hoover said that a statement by him on the possible price of wheat had been misinterpreted. He had said that in view of the demands of the world for food, the removal of price control with regard to wheat, sugar, pork products and cotton seed products would be dangerous to the American consumer. The control of the pork was removed, and, Mr. Hoover said, had proved to be a disadvantage to the consumer.

Mr. Hoover said he wished to emphasize that the control of the price of wheat would be maintained to the full extent of existing authority and that the American consumer need not be alarmed that there will be a material rise in the price of that food essential. America will sell more wheat than she has, but the exports are being regulated to reserve a sufficiency for domestic needs.

Purchases Army Supplies.

The American army stocks of pork products in France, more than 60,000,000 pounds, had been purchased by the relief council and should furnish a sufficient supply of fats until harvest for liberated countries.

Germany is being supplied with fats without competing in the American market for pork, and the European draft on the American pork is limited to the neutral and allied countries. The administration is purchasing in the United States only wheat, rye, flour, beans, some rice, and vegetable oil products, and in addition, condensed milk and some other special foods for children.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Both the Man and Woman Were Well Advanced in Years.

Virgilus O. Saunders, seventy-one years of age, eloped with Mrs. N. R. Bean, a widow, thirty-nine years old, to Clayton, Mo., where they were married. Saunders was formerly mayor of Webster Groves, and is a retired dry goods merchant.

Saunders met Mrs. Bean about a year ago when she was visiting in St. Louis, and after she left they corresponded. Several months ago, Saunders says, Mrs. Bean returned to St. Louis and he proposed marriage. She accepted, but no wedding date was decided upon.

"It was a love match from the start," Saunders told a reporter, "and we were only undecided about the date. I met her at the station, and feeling romantic, we decided to elope to Clayton. Our friends will be considerably surprised to hear what we have done."

GETS HIS FATHER OUT

Boy Shows His Savings Bank to the Judge.

When Harold Gorski, twelve years of age, entered Judge Boyer's court at Evanston, Ill., recently he sounded like a walking savings bank. Pennies, nickels and dimes jingled merrily in his pocket. Harold sidled up to Judge Boyer:

"My daddy has been arrested," he sobbed. "I don't want you to do anything to him. Here are my savings. Please let him go."

Harold then dumped the contents of his pockets on Judge Boyer's desk. It totaled \$9.87.

"I won't tell on you," Harold whispered as Judge Boyer seriously reminded him of the graveness of attempting to bribe the court.

Joseph Gorski, Harold's father, was charged with violating a health ordinance. He was released on probation.

POISONS IN COMMON SALT

Deadly Chemical Elements, When United, Form Substance Beneficial to All Animal Life.

When a native of the savage tribes of Africa happens to find a piece of rock salt he considers himself most fortunate. Often he will invite his friends to a party and serve this piece of salt as the refreshments. The guests seat themselves in a circle and take their turns at licking the choice bit, passing it around in much the same manner as the Indians pass around their pipe of peace. Salt seems to be necessary for most forms of animal life. Cattle will travel for miles just to get a taste of it.

Few persons realize when eating this substance that it is composed of two deadly poisons, the metal sodium and the gas chlorine. Sodium is one of the most active metals, while chlorine is a gas dangerous to breathe even in small quantities. If a piece of sodium is placed on water it will react violently. For this reason it is always kept under kerosene to keep it from reacting with the moisture in the air, and it is always handled with tweezers, as it will cause a severe burn if allowed to touch the skin, especially if the hands are damp. The poisonous nature of chlorine is generally known, as it was one of the first deadly gases used by the Germans during the world war.

When these two chemical elements unite each loses its poisonous nature and the salt which is formed is an entirely new substance, having none of the properties of either sodium or chlorine. Nevertheless salt is composed of two deadly poisons, but chemically combined we eat it every day, as it is both harmless and necessary.

MARK TWAIN "TURNED DOWN"

Popular Writer's Report on City's Religious Condition Failed to Appear in Print.

When Mark Twain was a reporter on the Virginia City Enterprise he was given an assignment to report the condition of the churches in Gold Hill. The next day he turned in the following, which the managing editor declined to print:

"Your reporter had some difficulty in securing an interview with the pastor of the Baptist church. He found him pushing an ox cart on the dump pile of the Overman mine. He said that he was doing this not merely for exercise but for \$3.50 a day. He said that his clerical salary was nominally \$50 per month, but the irregularity with which it was not paid was very distressing. The butcher, he said, had been very kind to him, but his patience had limits, and lately when called upon for a beefsteak he had, in an absent-minded way, cut off a piece of liver. His congregation had dwindled to 14 hearers, and the collection for the previous Sabbath amounted to but 40 cents. He had made one convert, but had been unable to baptize him, for the water company had refused to supply the water except for cash in advance.

"On the whole," reported Mark Twain, "the condition of the cause of religion in Gold Hill seems to leave very much to be desired."

The Man Who Overcame.

Men with weak eyes will remember that Theodore Roosevelt had weak eyes all his life and became a successful hunter, an omnivorous reader and a keen naturalist. Men with defective hearing will remember that Theodore Roosevelt lost the use of one of his ears and could still distinguish the calls of birds and lead a people magnificently. Men stricken with pain will remember that once Theodore Roosevelt worked at his correspondence until he fainted and the couch on which he lay was drenched with blood. Cripples will hear the word that Theodore Roosevelt spoke when a physician told him in the last month of his life that he might be confined to his chair the rest of his days, "All right! I can live that way, too!"

The millions will remember the inspiring leader; but a few with torments to face will always cherish most the man who overcame.—Horatio Hagedorn in Carry On.

Ended With a Solo.

It was Sunday morning in the choir of a large church. I was singing soprano in a quartet. At the end of the selection I was under the impression that we were to sing "Amen," but, not noticing closely that the other members in the quartet had seated themselves, I remained standing and started with the "Amen" ringing out in the silence of the church, without even the support of the organ. With the eyes of the congregation all turned on me, I sat down, amid the smiles of my fellow singers, wishing the floor might open up and swallow me.—Chicago Tribune.

Overcome Obstacles.

"Don't let obstacles or hardships worry you—a goodly share of difficulties and hardships have the same effect upon the right kind of young man as blows have upon a piece of steel that is being tempered. Setbacks train you to fight better. The 'Black Friday' panic of 1873 bankrupted me just after I had made my first start in business, when twenty-eight, and I will recall an older man than saying to me, by way of consolation: 'Happy and lucky is the man who falls when he is young.'—Robert Dollar in the American Magazine.

CITY NEWS

Broccoli seed for sale, the good kind at Umpqua Valley Fruit Union. tf

Cabbage plants for sale at the home of H. B. Church, 318 East Com. Ave. Phone 283. tf

GROWMO, fertilizer makes your lawn and garden grow. Try it. J. P. Barker & Co. tf

All tires and tubes will be sold at 15 per cent reduction by the Ford Garage. tf

Attention, automobile owners—bring your tires to the Roseburg Garage for highclass vulcanizing and repair work at reasonable prices. tf

We have 1000 bushels of good, heavy feed oats at \$1.12 per bushel by the sack while it lasts. Peoples' Supply Co. Squirrel poison as supplied by Douglas county for sale by the Umpqua Valley Fruit Union. tf

Spray, Lime-Sulphur, Arsenate and Black Leaf for sale at Umpqua Valley Fruit Union. tf

Diamond flour, made of hard wheat, everlastingly good. Ask your grocer about it. tf

Safety deposit boxes at the Roseburg National Bank. Secure one for the safe keeping of your bonds and other valuables. tf

Be sure to see—J. A. Walker R-4-U Buy that Farm, or City Home. Roseburg National Bank Bldg., Room 1, up stairs. Phone 91. tf

New Republic ribbed tread tires sold at a lower price than Stay Tread and guaranteed by the Motor Shop Garage for 4500 miles. tf

We sell the earth. Will be pleased to show you our farms and city property. See us at 401 Cass St. G. U. Heibig Co. tf

Black leaf 10 and arsenate of lead are required in spray for aphids and codling moth. Order what you need of Marsters Drug Co., so as to be sure and have it on hand at opportunity moment. tf

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of school Dist. No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon, to and including No. 3539 endorsed February 7th, 1919, 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 19th day of May, 1919. ROSCOE N. GREEN, Clerk of School District No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon. m-24

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Seed Corn,6c to 8c lb. Kaffir Corn,12c lb. Sugar Cane Seed,9c lb. Sunflower Seed,10c lb. Clover and Alfalfa Seed at Reduced prices. 1 New Brisco Automobile. 1 Ford one on Truck.

FEEDS

Rollod Oats, Rolled Barley, Old Fashioned Middlings, Mixed Barley Meal Hog Feed, Mill Run, Scratch Feed, Chick Feed, Egg Producing mash, Good Clean Hay, Alfalfa Meal, Beet Pulp.

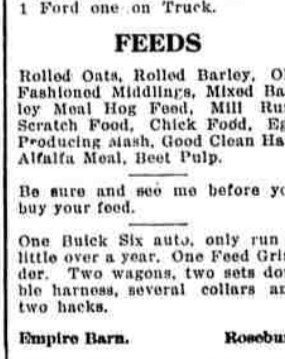
Be sure and see me before you buy your feed.

One Buick Six auto, only run a little over a year. One Feed Grinder. Two wagons, two sets double harness, several collars and two hacks.

Empire Barn. Roseburg

JUDD'S Feed & Seed-Store

WE HOPE FOR YOUR NEW HOME YOU'VE PLANNED—THE FINEST PLUMBING IN THE LAND!



Hudson's Little Plumber

We hear you're planning to build a new home. Well, do you know that it would be a matter of money in your pocket and good plumbing in your house if you talked your plans over with us and got our prices? We're dependable plumbers.

Roseburg Plumbing & Heating Co. PHONE 181.

MONDAY IS BARGAIN DAY.

Monday is bargain day at the Roseburg Cleaning and Pressing Works. Men's suits French Dry cleaned and pressed for \$1.00. Ad work given prompt attention. Bargain day prices do not include calling for clothes or making deliveries. Bring your clothes in. tf

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

PHONE 11F25— for all kinds of dry wood. R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore.

FOR SALE—Pool table, in excellent condition. Inquire at the Umpqua hotel.

FOR SALE—Cottages, one or all of five. W. F. Thomas, 409 E. Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, 6-passenger, in good condition. Inquire at Roseburg Soda Works.

FOR SALE—Engage your winter wood, oak, ash, hickory; reasonable price. Phone 159-R.

TWO PRUNE ORCHARDS—for sale at Bargains; easy terms. C. Merrill, 504 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn bulls, range raised. F. Baragar, Roseburg, Oregon, Box 444.

WANTED—Canary birds, singers and baby birds. Mrs. Geo. Foutch, phones 252-R or 368.

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, in perfect condition and fully equipped. Motor Shop Garage.

FOR SALE—City property, paved district, close in; good 7-room house and two lots. Call 503 S. Stephens street. m-24p

FOR SALE—Desirable modern home in paved district, close in, choice section city. Large lot. Terms. Ask News office for address owner.

FOR SALE—All or part of 5 1/2 acres in city limits, improved, electric lights, city water. Phone 206, mornings.

FOR SALE—Farm of 86 acres, 40 in cultivation; family orchard, six-room house, also good barn. Address, Box 3, Cleveland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—3-speed Harley-Davidson twin; \$130 terms; \$120 cash. A bargain. Harley-Davidson Sales Agency, 204 West Douglas St.

FOR SALE—One two-horse EH jay press, or will trade for any kind of stock except horses. Rice Bros., Dillard, Oregon.

BONDS.—We buy and sell Liberty Bonds. We pay New York quotations plus small brokerage. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

FOR SALE—One ton of excellent yellow dent seed corn, grown and selected in Garden Valley for four years, 4 cents per pound on the cob. Henry Oelkers, Wilbur, Ore.

10 BIG, YOUNG DUROC JERSEY sows, extra fine stock, almost a year old. All thoroughbred. See them at the Overland Orchards. Chas. A. Brand.

PIG CLUB BOYS—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs, 2 months old, \$10 each. See them before buying. These are winners. Chas. A. Brand, Overland Orchards.

FOR SALE—15-acre fruit ranch, two miles from Roseburg. Prunes, Cherries, Currants, berries, good 5-room house, barn and well. Inquire 1227 W. Second Street, or address A. J. Saunders, Overland Orchards, Roseburg, Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Herrick boarding and rooming house, fully equipped with large hotel range, cooking utensils, dishes, beds, etc. For further particulars call at the house, one block east of freight depot, corner Pine and Lane sts., or phone 268.

FOR SALE—Eight acre young prune orchard near Roseburg. Crop on this tract for 1919 already contracted at 15 cents per pound. Will net over \$2000. Place has good up-to-date drier. Owner retiring. Price \$6000. Ought to sell on sight. Address, W. E. Atterbury, Route 1, Roseburg, Oregon.

FARM LOANS.—Long time. Low rate. Repay all or part any time I have a large amount of eastern insurance money to loan on good farms and can close loans quickly. You have 30 years' time and by paying a trifle more than interest each year your loan is paid in full, and you are out of debt. You can pay all or any part any time. No local organization required or the advertising of your business to your neighbor, or of going security for their loans to get yours. No red tape, delay or cash commission. Let me explain my plan to you. See M. F. Rice, of Rice and Rice.

FOR RENT.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Cafeteria at once.

WANTED.—Experienced kodak finisher. Clark's Studio.

WANTED—Work operating tractor or in small garage in or out of town. Phone 170R.

AUTO WANTED.—Small car or one suitable for bug. Will exchange real estate and some cash. Address P. O. Box 271, Roseburg. m-24

WANTED—Renter who is tired of paying rent to buy a home. \$100 down and balance like rent will buy a nice 5-room house, close in on pavement. See us at once. G. W. Young & Son, Phone 417.

WANTED—Boy to bus dishes at the Cafeteria for June 1. Steady job.

WANTED—Man to wash dishes at Foutch's Cafe. Near depot. Apply at once.

WANTED—Competent blacksmith. Apply to Perkins Sand and Gravel Co., Shady Point, 2 miles south of city.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do general housework on farm. Address Mrs. E. L. Rice, Dillard, Oregon. Phone 2F25.

WANTED—A man for general farm work. If married, I can provide a small house. A. C. Solle, Wilbur, Oregon, Box 23 A., Route 1.

WANTED—Scrap iron, metal, rubber, rags, chittim bark, hides and wool. Berger's Junk Shop, Phone 182.

WANTED.—Match for 4-year-old horse, weighing about 1200 lbs. Must be sound, gentle and priced reasonable. R. E. Mathis, phone 3F4.

WANTED—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25.00 to \$50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Company, Omaha, Neb. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—"The Jim Short Horse—grade Belgian—at Empire Livery Stables on Saturdays.

EXISE AND WILLARD STORAGE batteries for all makes of cars. Roseburg, Garage.

WELL DRILLING—Call on R. E. Heinzelman, Route 1, Roseburg, Oregon.

FOUND—Gold watch fob, with initials on pendant. Owner can get same at News office by paying for this ad.

LOST—Ladies wrist watch, Burlington make, initial N. G. A. on the case. Finder please notify 313 West Lane St. Reward.

FOUND—Man's coat, pair of gloves in pocket. No papers or marks of identification. Owner may get same at this office by paying for this ad.

NOTICE—that LLOYD CHAMBERS has leased the gravel bar of Templeton and Hamilton. Those wishing to obtain gravel, see L. Chambers or phone 102.

WE BUY AND SELL U. S. LIBERTY BONDS—New York market, plus a small brokerage. See us before selling your bonds or buying more. See M. F. Rice, of Rice & Rice.

NOTICE.—Persons desiring to subscribe for the Portland Telegram should address: C. B. Baker, Roseburg, agent for this city and vicinity. Orders given prompt attention. Also agent for Glorie Tonic, rheumatism remedy.

Roosevelt Highway

It Means—Quick mobilization of guns and men for national protection.

It Means—Commercial and agricultural development of seven Oregon coast counties—Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry.

It Means—The opening of a year-round paved road from British Columbia to the Mexican border.

It Means—The opening to sportsmen of the county's fishing and hunting paradise.

It Means—The employment of thousands of skilled mechanics and laboring men in its construction.

It Means—That Uncle Sam will match every state dollar for construction and will maintain the highway forever.

You owe it to your country—you owe it to your state, to go to the polls at the special state election June 3 and vote 310 X Yes

For the Roosevelt Highway

Oregon's Road to Prosperity

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