

**MORE HOGS SHIPPED TO FARMS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES THIS FALL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There has been a large increase this fall in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding, instead of being sold for slaughter. This movement of "stockers and feeders" from the large markets of the country was four times as heavy during October this year as during the same month last year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier than last year. These hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaign of the United States Department of Agriculture, state colleges, and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog-producing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding stock this winter. Figures of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture show that from the large markets of the country (with the exception of Chicago and Omaha, from which figures are not now available) 45,231 stocker and feeder hogs were shipped during October this year, while only 14,246 were from the same markets in October, 1916. During September this year 22,457 stockers and feeders were shipped, as compared with 12,870 during September, 1916. This gives a total of 67,688 for September and October this year and 27,116 for the same period last year.

**Mrs. D. McCarthy Passes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarthy left this morning for Sacramento, Calif., having been notified of the sudden death of Mr. McCarthy's mother, on Wednesday, says the Grants Pass Courier. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy spent Thanksgiving at Sacramento and at that time Mrs. McCarthy was in excellent health. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Dennis, Andy and John, the latter in an aviation camp in New York, and by four daughters, Mrs. Jos. Roach, of Atlanta, Ga., and Misses Kittie and Josie McCarthy, of Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy were residents of Grants Pass for many years, leaving for Sacramento about seven years ago.

**NOTICE.**  
Owing to the installing of electric equipment in our local sub-station, service will be off for one hour, from 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday morning, December 23rd.  
**DOUGLAS COUNTY LIGHT & WATER COMPANY.**

**SIX HUNDRED DRAFTED MEN TAKE BREAKFAST AT ROSEBURG TODAY**

Six hundred drafted men from Minnesota and Virginia arrived at Roseburg this morning on their way south to Fort Winfield Scott, California, and were served with their breakfast in this city under the management of the local committees at the several hotels and restaurants. One of the cars displayed a car-length banner telling that Hibbing, Minnesota, with a population of 12,000, is the "richest village in the world." It subscribed \$1,178,999 for Liberty loan bonds, \$52,000 for the Red Cross, and \$27,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The Virginia contingent also carried some advertising. Their banner said: "Iron diggers from the Virginia mines. Bound for France to Berlin. We're as tough as the iron we dig."

**TIMBER SALES ON NATIONAL FORESTS DOUBLED LAST YEAR**

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Sales of National forest timber in the fiscal year 1917 were more than double those of 1916, according to the annual report of the Forester. The total amount sold exceeded two billion feet and is valued at more than \$3,715,000. During the same period about 727 million feet were cut and removed, for which the purchasers paid \$1,507,503 into the Federal treasury. The largest sales were made in Oregon, where about 588 million board feet were disposed of. In addition to the timber sold, approximately 113 million board feet valued at almost \$150,000 were cut under free use permit by more than 41,000 settlers living near the National forests and depending on the forests for firewood and building material to improve their homesteads. The timber business on the Eastern purchase areas, while still small as compared with the Western forests, showed a decided increase, the report states. More than three times as much timber was sold and more than twice as much cut in 1917. The material disposed of, it is pointed out, is largely of poor quality and its removal will improve the forest growth.

Half-boles, Neolin sales, rubber boots, repairing of all kinds. W. S. Howard, West Oak St., near Turpina Hotel.  
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**STOCKYARD WOMEN WORK LONG HOURS.**

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been let within recent days to fourteen of the great packing houses of the United States. These large orders have necessitated night work as well as the increased employment of women labor. Miss Mary MacDowell, director of the University Settlement work at the Chicago stock yards, also chairman of the committee on foreign-born women of the committee on women in industry of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense, found on investigation that many women were accepting employment in the packing houses for night work after their day of labor at home, with the consequence that some of them obtained one hour of sleep in the twenty-four. As a result of her efforts to correct this situation the packers have promised not to employ women with children under six years of age for night work.

**HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!**

The next time you make a pumpkin pie, don't make the crust so hold it. Instead, grease your pie tin well, then line it with a layer of some meal about a sixteenth of an inch thick, pour in your pumpkin filling and bake. You will find this conservation crust a saving of time as well as a saving of wheat, also tempting to the taste, as well as nutritious.

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**FOOD ADMINISTRATOR SAYS OREGON PEOPLE SHOULD EAT CHEESE**

A marked increase in the sale of Oregon cheese has been reported from various points throughout the state since Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer started his campaign for an increased consumption of Oregon products by Oregon people, with a specially urgent appeal for the more liberal use of cheese. "I am greatly pleased with the reports that are coming in," says Mr. Ayer, "and am hoping for even better results in the near future. Oregon cream cheese compares favorably with that made anywhere, and it should be in every Oregon home, and daily on the table. I am convinced that those who make a point of varying their diet with cheese dishes, and who adopt cheese as a meat substitute on Tuesdays will find it an almost indispensable food commodity after a little time, and that the increased consumption will be permanent. The Food Administration has not attempted to say what would be a fair profit for the retailers on cheese, preferring to rely upon the state parliament of the retailers to prevent their charging unfair prices for this product of an important Oregon industry. As has been so often published, the Food Administration bill passed by Congress did not give the administration any authority over the retailers except those doing so in connection with the war or under the bill that gave the Food Administration authority to define what an excessive profit is on food commodities. "In regard to the retail price of cheese in Oregon, I wish to say that when the cheese factories of the state are selling cheese to the wholesalers at 22 cents per pound, and the wholesalers selling to the retailers at not more than 24 1/2 cents per pound, the public will have little difficulty in judging whether it is paying excessive profits to the retailers or not. My observation leads me to believe that there are very few retailers who are now making excessive profits. Recently Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. B. Newell was in Grants Pass, where he talked with various retailers with regard to cheese and the desire of the administration to increase the consumption in Oregon of this Oregon product. The retailers voluntarily reduced the price of cheese to from 28 to 32 cents per pound. Allowing for shrinkage and loss in cooking, this price leaves only a moderate profit to the retailer, and gives the consumer a most valuable food product at a very reasonable price, when compared with war prices on other food commodities. Every Oregon housewife should make a special point of serving cheese dishes in tempting variety, on her table, thereby securing meat and other food commodities that must be conserved, and at the same time giving much needed support to the cheese-making and dairying industries of her home state."

**Blaho Man Visits.**  
A. L. Ward, of Boise, Idaho, stopped at Roseburg yesterday to visit with his old friend, Commandant R. C. Markee, at the Oregon Soldiers' Home. Mr. Ward has been making a tour of the Coast states and is returning home from California. He departed for the north this morning.

**Josephine Farmers Organize.**  
Dr. Hester McPherson of the Oregon Agricultural College, who stopped at Roseburg yesterday to confer with the Garden Valley people concerning the incorporation of their Fancy Fruit Association, departed this morning for Grants Pass. The purpose of his visit to Josephine County is to assist the farmers of that county in forming an organization through which they plan to purchase food stuffs collectively.

**Get Shortage Reduced.**  
Recent reports by the Railroad War Board from all the railroads in the country show that on December 1 this year the excess of unfilled car orders amounted to 117,122 cars, a decrease of 22,580 compared to the excess for November this year and an improvement of only 15,000 cars compared with December 1 a year ago, although the railroads are handling currently at least 20 per cent more passenger and freight business than a year ago.

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**WALLA WALLA BOY IN BRILLIANT HOME**

PENNINGTON, Or., Dec. 20.—The first wounded American soldier to be sent this far West from the battlefield of France, passed through Pennington last evening enroute to his home near Walla Walla. He is private London of the Douglas Army and is a member of a glorious family of Walla Walla Valley. He was among the first American soldiers to reach England and saw actual service with the 1st Marine Division. While thus engaged he was shot through the leg. This was several months ago and as the wound was dislocated from the hip the leg was amputated.

Private London declares the belief is prevalent among the allied powers that Germany is on the verge of being completely taken prisoner and only 13-year-old boys to sign and all look that way hungry. The first thing they ask for is food, he stated. London will help the Red Cross while he is home.

**HUSBANDS, BEWARE!**

To the Editor: Yesterday I was looking over a bunch of books when I discovered one bearing this significant title: "How to Cook Husbands." From my heart I rejoice that I am a widower—beyond the pale of danger. I had thought it may be better and happier for me to find a good looking little "Neememoshka" (Indian word for sweetheart). But, Zounds! if in this so-called enlightened Twentieth Century, in this land where, above all others, cannibalism is thought, at least, to be a relic of extreme barbarism; if here, right in Roseburg, there is found books in the public market selling "how to cook husbands"—well, husbands, beware!

At this particular time when so many men are called to the colors; when so many ladies, widows and maiden ladies, are so zealously searching for mates; (do they want them to coast?) right now when the demand for husbands, for workmen, is so great, the need so imperative, it is not intensely surprising that husbands are in danger of being cooked—boiled, baked, roasted, fried—any old way so long as they are cooked.

And then, the "old jiggers," we old chaps that are too old to enter the service, it seems to me that unless thoroughly cooked, we would make mighty tough chumps. But no doubt they'll manage that. Say, chaps, are any of you in the pot for Xmas?

And while such strenuous efforts are being made to send missionaries to heathen lands—my brothers, don't it strongly appeal to you that we are in dire need of a strong force of home missionaries to stay this great evil right in our very midst? Surely this must arouse every impulse of the missionary movement, to secure the safety of the faithful husbands of America. Husbands, take warning; and rally to the rescue. J. M. HOPKINS. P. S.—Newspapers, everywhere sound the alarm.

**MAKING A LIBERTY BOND DOUBLES DUTY**

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, is making the younger generation, through the thrift campaign, feel the war responsibility. Her undertaking includes not only the adoption of a French baby, but also takes into account...

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This funds contributed by the children are furnished by the coupons from Liberty Bonds, which Mr. Shaw has recently presented to each of her seven grand-nieces and grand-nephews. With the present of the Bonds, she wrote letters explaining the importance of saving money, especially during this war. The children are most enthusiastic over their share in war work.

Mr. Shaw is anxious that the health, education, and moral life of American children should be improved with by war, as little as possible, but she does feel that the children should be made to realize the tremendous importance of saving money, and should be given the opportunity of helping in war ventures.

**OLD INDIAN FIGHTER DESIRED TO ENLIST**

George Washington Cole, of Dallas, 94 years of age, hale and hearty, an old Indian fighter, is 65 years old, approached at the recruiting office yesterday and offered his services to his country, says the Grants Pass Courier.

When told by the officer that he was too old to be taken he cried bitterly, declaring that he could live to be 100 years old and that he could do his share of danger to the labor as well as anyone and again asked that he might enlist. J. H. REESE, N. G. CARL W. OHMAN, Rec. Secy. M. PICKLE, P. S.

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B. N. J. CARGO, W. M. W. F. HALLIDAY, Secy.

B. F. O. E. Ks., Roseburg Lodge, No. 326.—Holds regular communications at the E. Ks. Temple on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
CARL E. WIMBERLY, E. R. IRA B. RIDDLE, Secretary.

EAGLES, Roseburg Arle meets in their hall on Jackson St., on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.  
J. C. KOENIG, W. P. H. P. GOODMAN, W. Sec. Phone M 182.

I. O. O. F., Rising Star Lodge No. 174 meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
J. B. REESE, N. G. CARL W. OHMAN, Rec. Secy. M. PICKLE, P. S.

I. O. O. F., Philatran Lodge No. 8.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass Sts., on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.  
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I. O. O. F., Union Encampment No. 9.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, every Thursday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening—Cor. Jackson and Cass Sts. Visitors always welcome.  
GEORGE JONES, C. C. ROY F. BURIN, M. F. E. E. WIMBERLY, K. R. S.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, Roseburg Lodge No. 1027.—Meets Monday evening of each week, at 8 o'clock in Maccabee hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.  
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O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8.—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.  
MISS MARGARET PAGE, W. M. FREE JOHNSON, Secy.

REBEKAHS, Roseburg Rebekah's Lodge, No. 41 I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple every Tuesday evening. Visiting sisters and brethren invited to attend.  
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Oak Camp No. 127.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg every 1st & 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.  
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