

SWIFT & CO. ANSWER

Swift & Co., have prepared a reply to the accusations of the Federal Trade Commission...

The commission says that the packers' profit of one-quarter of a cent per pound on beef amounts to 25 cents per ton on coal...

BUILDING LICENSE NOW UNNECESSARY

No license is now necessary, regardless of cost, for the erection of farm buildings, flour and feed mills...

CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church The Friendly Church Albert S. Hisey, Pastor After a period of six weeks of inactivity...

Resolution of Condolence Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother C. F. Carlson...

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WAR SAYINGS

It must be a peace without victory. * * * Only a peace between equals can last—President Wilson. The war is 3,000 miles away—Newton D. Baker...

Force, force, force without stint or limit—President Wilson. I come here partly to make an apology...

I don't believe in patriotism—Henry Ford. He has protected me and mine—Democratic slogan.

You are not at war, you're at work—Democratic slogan. Peace and prosperity—Democratic slogan.

We must make the world safe for democracy—President Wilson. Lafayette, we are here—General Pershing.

The American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable, and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor.

Go to hell!—Answer of the American commander of the "Lost Battalion," when asked to surrender. Politics is adjourned—The President.

Over the top—Two million soldiers. I have money on hand to pay General Fund Warrants indorsement including November 15th, 1918.

Notice to Creditors IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carleton Lewis, deceased.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

Matter of application of Elvura Waranka for a widow's pension. On this day there is presented to the Court an order of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon...

Matter of County aid to Mrs. Maude Webster. On this day it is ordered by the Court that a General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$25.00 be drawn in favor of Mrs. Maude Webster...

Matter of aid to Mrs. Jas. Rowley. On this day it is ordered by the Court that the County aid in the amount of \$15.00 heretofore allowed in favor of Mrs. Jas. Rowley...

October 1, 1918—Warrant No. 9222 for \$9.90 in favor of Wm. Skuzie. October 5, 1918—Warrant No. 9310 for \$9.90 in favor of Delbert Snider.

October 5, 1918—Warrant No. 9311 for \$2.80 in favor of J. C. Hudson. October 7, 1918—Warrant No. 9314 for \$1.30 in favor of Tommy Armstrong.

October 10, 1918—Warrant No. 9316 for \$4.80 in favor of F. D. Kammeyer. October 31, 1918—Warrant No. 9331 for \$1.30 in favor of Lyle Lufkin.

October 31, 1918—Warrant No. 9331 for \$1.30 in favor of Lyle Lufkin. Charter No. 11200 Reserve District No. 12

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on November 1st, 1918.

Resources 1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c) \$27,037.28

5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but not including U. S. certificate of indebtedness): a. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00

f. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged 7,000.00 32,000.00 6. Liberty Loan Bonds: a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged 6,300.00

e. Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned 500.00 6,800.00 7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.): b. Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits 9,500.00

e. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 2,981.41 Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. 12,481.41 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 450.00

10. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 3,501.20 3,501.20 11. Furniture and fixtures 1,834.48 2,850.07 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 33,311.07

15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 33,311.07 Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 66.40 19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 625.00

20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 580.00 21. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 1,957.39

23. Other assets, if any—expense and interest paid in excess of interest and discount collected and earned 1,957.39 Total \$123,494.30

Liabilities 24. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00 25. Surplus fund 2,515.65 26. a. Undivided profits 928.88

b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 2,884.27 1,957.39 27. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 580.00

30. Circulating notes outstanding 25,000.00 Demand deposits (other than banks deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

34. Individual deposits subject to check 26,977.25 37. Cashier's checks outstanding 204.25 38. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank

To all of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 39,652.02

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):

42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 1,758.63 2,033.00 44. Postal savings deposits Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45 3,791.63

46. United States deposits (other than postal savings): a. War loan deposit account 655.00 655.00

47. a. U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same 6,300.00 6,300.00

50. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts 20,000.00

Total \$123,494.30 State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss: I, A. S. Harrison, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. HARRISON, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: W. B. DILLARD, S. M. MANN, J. S. MANN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1918. (SEAL) My commission expires February 10th, 1920.

statement be and the name is hereby approved and accepted. Matter of resolution for vacation of a County Road.

On this day the Court adopts a resolution for the vacation of a County Road, being as follows: Be it Resolved: That the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, hereby declares its intention to vacate a part of the Meserve Road...

Beginning at a point in the center of said Meserve Road, in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 3 West, opposite the east boundary of the Church property...

It is further ordered by the Court that Mr. H. E. Abry be instructed to examine said road and make a report on same, in writing. Matter of aid to E. D. Tichenor, account Mrs. Lee.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore allowed in the sum of \$10.00 to E. D. Tichenor for the care of Mrs. Lee, be and the same is hereby increased to \$20.00 per month, until the further order of the Court.

Matter of claims against the County on General Fund. On this day claims against the County as heretofore filed with the Clerk of the Court were allowed in the various amounts as carried out on the face of said claims and being as follows:

General Fund Claims Nos. 9369 to 9665, amounting to \$6,000.24. W. L. Brown, election board Apiary, \$6.00; G. W. Girt, election board, Apiary, \$6.00; Jos. Hackenberg, election board Apiary, \$6.00; W. E. Holden, election board, Apiary \$11.40; Homer Kellar, \$6.00; School District No. 12, hall rent election, \$3.00; John McAdam, election board

Beaver Falls, \$11.60; Ira Parcher, \$6.00; John J. Brand, election, Beaver Falls, \$6.00; W. D. Brady, election Beaver Falls, \$6.00; W. R. Holmes, election, Beaver Falls, \$6; School District No. 32, hall rent, \$3; M. O. Bryant, Clatskanie Night B. No. 1, \$10.20; W. J. Zillman, Clatskanie night board, No. 1, \$3.00; C. E. Culbertson, Clatskanie No. 1 night board, \$3.00; Ralph E. Culbertson, Clatskanie No. 1, night board \$3.00; J. A. Barr, Clatskanie No. 1, night board, \$3.00; Frank Burnham, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Robert Harvey, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Mrs. Gertrude Filppin, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Mrs. Madge Barnes, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Delina E. Segar, Clatskanie No. 2, \$6.00; Lena A. Markham, Clatskanie No. 2, \$6.00; Geo. R. Sagar, Clatskanie No. 2, \$3.00; M. W. Markham, Clatskanie No. 2, \$6.00; C. S. Bristol, Clatskanie No. 2, \$13.20; Gertrude Birkenfeld, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Rob-

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Thanksgiving Specials Heinz' Fig Pudding, per can 50c Atmore's Plum Pudding, per can 20c Colonial Mince Meat, per jar 35c Ripe and Green Olives Cranberries FOR YOUR BREAKFAST Have hot cakes made of AUNT JEMIMA BUCKWHEAT, CORN and WHEAT FLOUR. Especially prepared for quick service. You'll like it. Let us supply your wants in the Grocery Line. Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed. St. Helens Mercantile Co. Phone 80 St. Helens, Oregon DON'T FORGET—WE MAKE DAILY DELIVERIES

Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits? Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price. Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton. The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale. To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value. The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value. The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal. Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated. Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight. Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature. Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices. Swift & Company, U. S. A.