### SWIFT & CO. ANSWER

Boston Swift & Co., have prepar-a reply to the accusations of the jeral Trade Commission filed with Senate sub-committee on September

The company states that in its whole consideration of profits, the rederal Trade Commission fails to rederal Trade Commission falls to realize that the profits reported by the packers are not profits that have actually appeared in the form or cash, but are largely profits tied up in inventory which will undoubtedly inconcert in large measures. disappear to large measure when

Force, force without stint.

For the meat and by-products de partments, which are subject to the statement continues, the rate of turn-gatement continues, the rate of turn-gat of the steer consists of by-products which move slowly, that some of the beef is cured and salted, and irre portion of pork products which move siowly and that even in the sale of strictly fresh meat it takes some

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Matter Occurry the force, force without stint the force, force without stint to clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a General Fand Warrant in the amount of \$40.00 in favor of Mrs. Elvura Warsanka and that a like warrant be is sued on the first day of each and could have dreamed that any nation, any people or any man could be nature, it is ordered that the Court day in the matter, it is ordered that the Court day and the Court day and the Court day and the Court day and in th sts of curvery slowly and that even in the same of strictly fresh ment it takes some of strictly fresh ment it takes some shall come down.—Henry Ford.

We have been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have ance by a war with which we have

cent per pound on beef amounts to He kep 15 a ton an compared to only 25 ic slogan. cents per ion on coal. As a matter of I don't fact an average quality ton of beer kworth at wholesale at present about 400 whereas a ton of anthracit. coal at tidewater is worth only about \$1. Compare a \$5 profit on a \$400 sale with a 25 cent profit on a \$7 sale. The beef profit is only about 14 per cent, coal profit over 3 ½ per cent.

"In 1917 Swift & Co. filled over 10,000,000 orders of all products eith a total of about 200,000,000 liems, a large part of which had to be weighed and wrapped separately, none of our soldiers would underwhile coal is delivered in carlots or

#### BUILDING LICENSE NOW UNNECESSARY tack

No license is now necessary, regardiess of cost, for the erection of farm buildings, flour and feed mills, wheat elevators and grain elevators. according to an announcement from the non-war construction section at Washington, D. C., received by the state council of defense and for-warded to George R. Hyslop, profes-

ser of farm crops at the college.

The telegram reads: "War industries board has removed, effective at once, all restrictions on all buildings including houses and garages, not more than \$10,000. Between \$10,-800 and \$25,000 state council of de fense can issue licenses. Above \$25. 986 Washington approval necessary No license necessary irrespective of cost on farm buildings, flour and feed mills, railreads and public utility work, highways, streets and bridges, wheat warehouses and grain slevators When schools, churches, hospitals and municipal buildings do not cost over \$25,000 they can go ahead."

#### CHURCH NOTICE

Methodist Episcopal Church The Friendly Church Albert S. Hisey, Pastor

After a period of six weeks of inactivity, we are glad to be able to six months from the date hereof, nanounce that the regular services Dated and first published, Novembra all lines of church activities will ber 22nd, 1918 be held next Sunday, November 24. Sunday School, 10:00 a, m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 6:36 p. m. Evening Services, 7:30 p. m.

Special effort is being made to make this Home Coming Day of unusual interest. Special music by the choir both morning and evening wiledd to the attractiveness of the ser-

relatives, our sympathy,

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minute books and a copy sent to the wife of our deceased hereby.

SHIPWRIGHT'S LOCAL NO. 1838, W. H. Smith, Recording Sec'y.

Resolution of Condolence

vember 14th, 1918.

Be It Resolved, that this Union realizes the loss it has sustained by the death of Brother Harden, and we tender to the bereaved wife and

relatives, our sympathy, Be It Further Resolved, that copy of this resolution be spread to the wife of our deceased

SHIPWRIGHT'S LOCAL NO. 1838, W. H. Smith, Recording Sec'y.

Mrs. Ida Fox.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the friends who
so kindly assisted us in the funeral
of our dear son., husband and brother, Booth Hall, also for the many
flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. W: L. Hall.
Ethel Hall (wife), Gertrude Hall
and Isola Hall and Martha Mills.

tion to our friends and also to the members of the Laborers and Riggers Union, during the illness and death of our husband and father, James B. Owens, —Mrs. Jas. Owens, Warren, Oregon.

The express our appreciation of the control o Warren, Oregon.

#### 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, Secretary of War.

"The commission says that the nothing to do, whose causes can not packers' profit of one-quarter of a touch us. President Wilson. He kept us out of war .- Democrat-

I don't believe in patriotism --

Lafayette, we are here. General

stand their not being asked to do October 5, 1918-Warrant No. whatever is necessary to re-establish 9310 for \$.90 in favor of Delbert a situation which is humiliating to Snider, us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-at-tack.—Major General Omar Bundy.

There is such a thing as being too proud to fight. President Wilson. Go to hell!—Answer of the Ameri-n commander of the "Lost Batlion," when asked to surrender. Politics is adjourned.—The Presi-

Over the top .- Two million sol

TREASURER'S NOTICE

I have money on hand to pay General Fund Warrants indorsement including November 15th, 1918. In-terest stops November 23rd, 1918. BESSIE HATTAN,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE COUNTY COURT OF THE

STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-

UMBIA COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Carleton Lewis, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Carleton Lewis, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims fied. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly veri-fied as by law required, to the under signed at the State Bank of Rainier in the City of Rainier, Oregon, within

ber 22nd, 1918. ELIZABETH S. LEWIS, Administratrix of the Estate of Carleton Lewis, Deceased. 49-2 9. Robert J. Upton, Attorney

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETING

Road District No. 1, Columbia Coun Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly signed by 17 freeholders and legal voters of Subject for morning sermon, "The Columbia County, Oregon, and pre-ome Coming." For the evening, sented to the County Court of Colum-For the evening, sented to the County Court of Colum-

died November 9th, 1918,

Be it Resolved, that this Unjoi,
realizes the loss it has sustained by
the death of Brother Carlson, and
we fender to the bereaved wife and
relative on the strict on the strict of the property in the
said Road District.

Dated this, the 8th day of Novem-

Dated this, the 8th day of Novem- 25. S. C. MORTON.

County Judge.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 36.
STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. Ruby Miller, Plaintiff,

Whereas, it has pleased Almight;
God to remove from our midst
Brother Paul Harden, who died No To Joseph R. Miller, the above 38.

named defendant: In the Name of the State of Ore gon: You are hereby required to apagainst you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, heretofore made and filed herein, to-wit: or before the 4th day of January. 1919, and if you fall to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolvable in the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolvable in the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint. To wit: for a decree dissolvable in the order for the public savings savings. Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our many friends of St. Helens and Houlton for their help and kindness shown through the illness of myself and my husband.—

Mrs. Ida Fox.

This summons is published once a

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who kindly assisted us in the funeral four dear son, husband and brother. Booth Hali, also for the many lowers.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, thele Hall (wife), Gertrude Hall and Isola Hall and Martha Mills.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and also to the tembers of the Laborers and Rig-This summons is published once a

For quick results try a little Mist (SEAL) Want Ad.

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 There is precious little difference the Juvenile Court of the County County Road, being as follows: between a conscript and a convict— of Columbia, State of Oregon, allowof \$40.00 per month in favor of Mrs. I would not give a nickle for all the history in the world Henry and laws subsequent and relating thereto, and the Court being advised that the

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 as County aid and that a like warrant be drawn on the General Fund on the first day of each and every month hereafter until the further order of the Court.

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 allow-ed in favor of Mrs. Jas. Rowley, be and the same is hereby discontinued.

On this day the Clerk presents to We must make the world safe for democracy—President Wilson.
Lafayette, we are here.—Genera;

October 1, 1918—Warrant No. 9222 for \$.90 in favor of Wm.

October 5, 1918—Warrant No. 9311 for \$2.80 in favor of J. C.

Octover 7, 1918-Warrant 9314 for \$1.30 in favor of Tommy Armstrong.

October 10, 1918—Warrant No. 9316 for \$4.80 in favor of F. D.

Charter No. 11200 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. Loans and discounts, including redis-counts, (except those shown in b and c)\$27,037.28 Total loans ..... Liberty Bonds, but 5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but

\$ 27,037.28 not including U. S. certificate of indebteda. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation 25,000,00 S. bonds and certificates of indebtedowned and unpledged ..... 32,000.00 7,000.00 6. Liberty Loan Bonds: a. Liberty Loan Bonds, 31/2, 4 and 41/4 per 6,800.00

owned
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):
b. Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged
to secure postal savings deposits 9,500.00 Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged . . . . . Total bonds, securities, etc, other than Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) ..... Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered Furniture and fixtures Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in yault and net amounts due from 33,311.07

The Man Who Began Late."

Sented to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, a District Road Meeting of the legal voters of said Meeti 66.40 625.00 580.00

1,957.39 \$123,494.30 Liabilities Capital stock paid in ..... 2,515.65 

Surplus fund a. Undivided profits
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes 1,957.39 paid .... Interest and discount collected or credited

subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 26,977.25 204.25 12,470.52

39.652.02

War loan deposit account

without furnishing collateral security for Bills payable, other than with Federal Re-serve Bank, including all obligations re-presenting money borrowed, other than rediscounts

Total

Total

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,
J. S. MANN,
Directors.

1,758.63

655.00

6,300.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1918. GEO. H. SHINN,

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

ing widow's pension in the amount able County Court of Columbia Coun-Be it Resolved: That the Honorty, Oregon, hereby declares its intention to vacate a part of the Meserve Road, for ther eason that it is use less as a part of the general road system, as it parallels the Columbia River Highway, and the public will be benefited by its vacation. The

> man Road bears north 63 degrees west, a distance of 284 feet; thence southeasterly along the center line of said Meserve Road, 1981 feet more or less, to its intersection with the Columbia River Highway, in the NW 14 of the NW 14 of Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 2 West. 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 sa 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.

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.

And the Court being advised in the matter it is ordered that the said \$3.00. John McAdam, election board.

Reserve District No. 12

12,481.41 450.00 3,501.20 2,850.07

in advance of maturity and not earned
(approximate)
Circulating notes outstanding
Demand deposits (other than banks deposits) 580.00 25,000.00

within 30 days):
Individual deposits subject to check
Cashier's checks outstanding
State, county or other municipal deposits
secured by pledge o f assets of this bank
To al of demand deposits (other than
bank deposits) subject to Reserve,
\_Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and

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

3,791.63

U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, 6.300.00

Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires February 10th, 1920.

statement be and the same is hereby Beaver Falls, \$11,60; fra Parcher, ert Harvey, Clatskanie No. 1, day \$6.90; John J. Brand, election, Beaver Falls, \$6.90; W. D. Brady, election Beaver Falls, \$5.00; W. R. Holmes, election, Beaver Falls, \$6.5 School District No. 32, hall rent, \$3.5 M. G. 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; Raiph E. Culbertson, Clatskanie No. 1, night board, \$3.00; Frank Burnham, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00; Rob. skanie No. 1, day board, \$3.00 . Rob

\$6.00; John J. Brand, election, board, \$2.00; Mrs. Gertrude Flippin, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.06; Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.06, Mrs. Madge Barnes, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$2.06; Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, Clatskanie No. 1, day board, \$3.06; Delina E. Segar, Clatskanie No. 2, \$6.06; Geo. P. Clatskanie No. 2, \$6.00; Geo. P. Sagar, Clatskanie No. 2, \$3.96; M. W. Markham, Clatskanie No. 2, \$3.96; M. Sagar, Clatskanie No. 2, \$46.09; C. S. Bristol, Clatskanie No. 2, \$13.20; Gertrude Birkenfeld. \$13.20; Gertrude Birkenfeld

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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.



If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

St. Helens Mercantile Co. MINE CORT



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 onefourth 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 31/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 11/4 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. Coalis handled by the carload or ton; beef is deliv-

ered 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.

