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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Joseph Palmer, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel R. Deal, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at the County Court-

room in La Grande, Oregon, at 2 o'clock P. M. as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto.

JOSEPH PALMER,
Executor of Last Will of Samuel R. Deal, deceased.
D.—7-13-20-27; 8-3-10.

STATEMENT

Of the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon, showing the amount standing to the credit of every depositor July 1, 1917, who has not made a deposit, or

Facts About The Food Control Bill

BY EDWIN T. COMAN.

(President the Exchange National National Bank, Spokane, Wash.) (Mr. Edwin T. Coman, President of the Exchange National Bank, having just returned from Washington, D. C., where the much-discussed food control bills have been introduced, one of which has passed the House and the Senate gives the following interview, regarding the particular bill under discussion:

This bill deals with the necessities of life, including foods, feeds, shoes, clothing, fuel and articles required for their production, and is strictly a war emergency measure. It provides for Government control during the war of necessities and declares every business dealing with them to be affected with a public interest.

Powers Vested in the President.

The revised bill deals practically exclusively with emergency powers to be vested in the President for the duration of war. All the powers proposed under all the sections, except perhaps the section dealing with market grades and standards, doubtless will be exercised, by direction of the President, through an emergency agency which the President is authorized by the bill to create. The President is empowered to co-ordinate all instrumentalities so as to insure promptness, harmony, and economy in carrying out the purposes of the legislation. While the powers are sweeping, they are flexible and to be used only when the President finds that specifically described conditions have arisen requiring their exercise. In every instance in which the bill itself does not expressly define the requirements affecting private conduct the President must prescribe these with preciseness and certainty. When property is authorized to be taken by the Government just compensation is provided for.

The measure is based on the war powers of Congress. Therefore it operates throughout the country, irrespective of state lines. It is believed that each provision is constitutional. Indeed, Congress is authorized by the Constitution to go much farther if occasion should require. Every safeguard in the Bill of Rights has been observed. No constitutional guaranty is invaded.

The chief aims of the bill are to facilitate and clear the channels of distribution, prevent hoarding, assure fair prices, restrain injurious speculation, prohibit evil practices on exchange, and protect the public against corners and extortion.

The revised bill differs from the former bill particularly in expressly defining "hoarding." Within the meaning of the act, necessities will

who has not withdrawn any part of his deposit (commercial deposits), principal or interest, for a period of more than seven (7) years immediately prior to said date, with the name, last known place of residence or postoffice address of such depositor, and the fact of his death, if known.

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I, F. L. Meyers, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the Cashier of the La Grande National Bank of La Grande, County of Union, state of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1907, and Chapter 214, of the General Laws of Oregon, 1917.

F. L. MEYERS,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1917.
H. A. ZURBRICK,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires Dec. 13, 1920.
D-7-13-20-27. 8-3-10.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Joseph Jones, has been appointed as Administrator of the estate of Lydia May Jones, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased is hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, Administrator, at his place of residence in La Grande, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1917.
JOSEPH JONES,
Administrator.
W. June 29; July 6-13-20-27; Aug. 3.

be deemed to be hoarded (1) when held, or contracted or arranged for, by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time; or, (2) when held, or contracted or arranged for, by any manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or other dealer in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale by him for a reasonable time; or (3) when withheld from the market for the purpose of increasing or diminishing the price; but, following the precedent of the Canadian law, farmers, gardeners, and others are exempted so far as relates to the products of land cultivated by them.

Standards for grades of food, feeds, and seeds may be established and enforced and the labeling of such commodities may be subjected to regulation. The manufacture, storage, and distribution of foods, food materials, and feeds may be required to be licensed and subjected to Government control when essential to prevent uneconomical manufacture or inequitable distribution. Licenses may be required to put hoarded stock on the market and to refrain from unjust practices and charges.

The disposition of food in storage in transit, or held for sale, which is about to go out of condition, may be directed so as to prevent its spoilage, and when essential to prevent glut or to effect equitable apportionment of perishable products among markets, their market movement or distribution may be controlled.

Holders of hoarded necessities may be compelled to disgorge and put them on the market. Authority is given to procure necessities by purchase or otherwise, to store them, and to dispose of them at cost. Any factory, mine, or other plant, in which food or fuel may be produced or mined may be requisitioned and operated by the Government. Such is outlined as the intention of the United States Department of Agriculture of which they have given summaries in their letters of June 6th, 13th, and 20th.

Much alarm is now being experienced by our farmer friends as to PRICE FIXING and in order to eliminate evil practices on exchanges in which necessities are dealt in, they may be regulated and, if need be, closed. If it becomes essential to stimulate production of necessities within the United States, a guaranteed price may be fixed by the President which domestic producers, who act in reliance upon the guaranty, will be entitled to receive. The bill contains an anti-dumping clause, in order to prevent flooding the American market with excessive importations which might defeat the practical operation of the guaranty. If essential, a duty, the amount of which will be ascertained by the President, is levied on such importations. In case of extreme emergency, in order to break corners or to prevent extortion, the President may ascertain and prescribe the highest price at which it is reasonable to deal in any particular necessities. If such a price be fixed, it will thereafter be unlawful for anybody, except on dealing with the products of land cultivated by himself, to sell at a higher price.

The use of foodstuffs in the production of alcohol, or of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, may be limited, regulated, or prohibited, or reduction in the alcoholic content of any beverage may be required.

The percentages of flour which shall be derived from wheat in milling may be prescribed, and if it becomes essential to increase the food supply, the mixing of wheat, wheat flour, or other wheat products with any other cereal, cereal flour or material of vegetable origin may be permitted or required.

Appropriate penalties are provided for enforcing the provisions of the bill.

We believe that in order to inspire and to continue the necessary confidence among the farmers and livestock men that such remarks as stated above will stimulate the production of livestock, the promotion, conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products. Inasmuch as the point has been reached where the war is waged literally by whole nations, we are in this war not only for the purpose of defending our rights but to make sure that as a nation, the people of the United States shall be able to live the sort of life and have the sort of institutions desirable to make democracy persistent in the world and to safeguard the world against the re-

Shortage of Crates.

Puyallup, Wash., July 27.—A shortage of crates today is worrying Puyallup valley berry growers and complicating the harvesting of the raspberry crop. Ten carloads of berries have been shipped from the valley daily for some time, cutting down the supply of crates. Because of the prevailing prices for berries on the open market, growers this year are turning relatively few over to the canneries.

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