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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Rate type (Daily, weekly, monthly, etc.) and Price. Includes sub-sections for 'By Carrier' and 'By Mail'.

Louis W. Hill will want to take the Round-Up back with him to St. Paul.

Oregon is asked to produce 50 per cent more wheat in 1918. Old Man Oregon has not fallen down yet when Uncle Sam called.

Stories are commencing to come back from the American front in France. The United Press has an able set of men with the armies. Any one who reads their correspondence in The Observer will form the impression that they are an alert, clever lot of newspaper men.

La Grande is getting into the limelight as a military center. First as the headquarters for Company M, next as the home of the La Grande Hospital Unit, and finally as the headquarters for Company L, of Dallas. We are proud to welcome Company L here; we hope that their stay will be pleasant and profitable.

APPEAL FOR AID FOR SUMPTER RELIEF FUND.

Sumpter, Or., Aug. 27, 1917.

Friends:

We are appealing to you for financial help for fire swept Sumpter. Every business house with their stocks ranging up to thousands of dollars has been destroyed, nearly 50 homes with all the contents of clothes, bedding and furniture have been lost completely. Churches, lodges and public halls have been wiped out and little or no insurance was carried by any owing to the extreme high rate charged and at that difficult to get. Light and water plant put out of business, our people are facing the Winter with from six to 10 feet of snow for months. Last year snow began November 1. It will soon be here. Fuel is a grave problem. The impression unfortunately has gone out that Sumpter is not in serious need. It is and help must be had at once to prevent further and acute suffering.

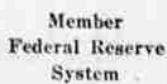
The total losses carefully compiled by the committee appointed by the Mayor of the city reaches over \$200,000. Hours of painstaking work results in the fact that from \$7500 to \$10,000 will be required, after cutting relief to the bone in order that the situation may be relieved. We appeal for help to you and your people. Please take the matter up at once that your help may be of great good. The Governor has appealed to the state, but the response is not such as we feel the people should give. Kindly make

Supporting the Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.



La Grande National Bank

Observations

Sometimes a mean man is liberal with his conversation.

If somebody beats your best the thing for you to do is to improve your best.

The poorest excuse a man can give is to blame society for his own shortcomings.

We'd rather see a boy trying for the fine apple at the top of the tree than filling himself with the worm-eaten and bruised fruit on the ground, because it is easy to get.

If it weren't for the new recipes she gets hold of to try, woman would soon grow tired of canning stuff for man to eat.

In other words, variety is the spice of spicing.

Notes From Camp Fremont Cal.

Sergeant Langrede, truck driver, knows today that some kind of automobiles do not require water. He spent two hours hunting for the place to pour water into Major-General Hunter's air-cooled machine.

H. W. Happel, commissary general, has perfected a system whereby he feeds two armies without much trouble—an army of soldiers and an army of workmen. Chinese form the backbone of his system. He has learned some Chinese words in order to handle his cooks to the greater satisfaction of all concerned. It is not unusual to see Happel suddenly end a discussion with a couple of orientals by a few, well-chosen gutteral noises in the language of See Yip Sam.

Read the Observer classified ads.

Shoes for School

Don't Economize by Buying Cheap Shoes

Did you ever buy a 75c ax? How long did it last? You can buy shoes the same way—cheap shoes, but how long do they last? Ask yourself the question when you are looking at shoes this Fall. Now is the time when cheap-made shoes can easily get by—because you are paying a little more for good shoes while the cheaper ones take the prices you used to pay for the good ones.

We have shoes in stock now that we have kept over from Spring and Fall and are selling them at their old prices—you will find these shoes cheap in price but perfect in quality. Come in and let us show them to you.



Table listing various shoe styles and their prices, such as 'Black dull button \$1.75', 'Black kid button \$1.75', etc.



all remittances to the Citizens National Bank, Baker, Or., who will receipt for all sums sent. Will you not come to our aid at this time.

Respectfully, DR. C. E. EDWARDS, H. E. HENDRIX, REV. R. C. LEE, Committee.

Mark your checks, drafts, etc., Sumpter Relief Fund.

WE MUST FINISH THE WORK.

With the first installment of the liberty loan completed, immensely gratifying as is the result, we must remember that the financing of a great war is never completed until the war is finished; and we are going to finish this war to our satisfaction in order that America may not be finished. We must stay on the job and do it in true American fashion. We have proved ourselves on the first test; we must be prepared for the second, the third, and the fourth if need be.

This war must be fought to a finish. It must be so fought, because there is an irrepressible conflict between two irreconcilable principles and systems of organized society that never will be settled until it is fought to a finish. The world can no longer survive half democratic and half autocratic. One or the other must triumph. We are confronted today with an analogous situation to that which confronted the Nation in 1861, when the immortal Lincoln said, 'This Nation can no longer endure half slave and half free.' We had to fight that irreconcilable issue to a conclusion and we fought it to a right conclusion. We vindicated freedom in America; we obliterated slavery from the free soil of this great Nation. That is what we have got to do for the entire world—destroy despotism, which is another form of slavery, and make liberty supreme. In no other way can the world be made safe for democracy. It is a noble ideal; it is the only kind of an ideal for which a great republic like ours, a republic of freemen, could or would fight.'—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mt. Emily News

MT. EMILY, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—

All firewardens have been appointed gamewardens too, in order to better protect the forests. All forest rangers are game wardens, and hunters may as well be careful this year. Birds are very scarce up here, the past hard winter seems to have killed them out. Deer have not been noticed either. The extremely great number of campers have probably scared them away.

Among the many campers up here there was a party of young people who went a mile or two from camp to see one of our fine sunsets. They failed to take a lantern along and had a very hard time to find their way back after the sun had set. Next time they will know better.

Overalls are all the rage up here now. Men, women and girls wear this commonsense garment and are well satisfied with it. The prevailing style is the regulation blue, usually turned up more or less, the whole garment liberally sprinkled with dust and de-

orated with huckleberry stains. It must be said that many of the young ladies dressed that way look even more charming and chic than when dressed in their usual garb.

Takes Position on Portland Paper—Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—(United Press)—Mark Woodruff, one of the Pacific northwest's best known publicity men, for the last three years has been assistant secretary of the bureau of publicity and conventions of the Portland Chamber of Commerce severed his relations with the chamber today. He will work in the advertising department of a Portland paper.

11 Spokane Slackers Sentenced. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Eleven men pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here to having failed to register under the selective draft law and were sentenced to from one day to six months in jail. Three other men indicted for having failed to register pleaded not guilty.

Foley Hotel Arrivals.

L. D. Smith, George W. Nolan, J. O. Cooper, Thomas Duncan, Portland; Mrs. Olive Jennings, Boise; Franklin Morton, Pocatello, Idaho; P. A. Wettern, New York City; G. S. Freeburger, Portland; W. A. Trace, San Francisco; Rev. D. Loree, Redmond, Or.; P. M. Fulton, W. U. Tel. Co.; Miss R. I. Jarvis, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. M. Blakely, Enterprise; J. W. Powell, Wallawa; Carl Lungwitz, Chicago; R. I. Moore, Catlow; P. M. Williams, La Grande; J. F. Black, J. S. Williams, C. O. Wexler, Wm. Salisbury, A. Burton, Pendleton; O. L. Lube, Baker; James Wrye, Caldwell; Edythe Dawbeur, Gooding; G. W. Ellis, Mr. Frank E. Smith, Elgin; Don L. McKay and wife and son, L. J. Allen Corvallis; Theodore Manken, G. C. Rollens, Pendleton; C. O. Life, Pendleton.

WELL KNOWN RECTOR DIES SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Rev. William E. Potwine

of the Episcopal church of the Incarnation, formerly of Oregon, died suddenly here Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy. The stroke followed an attack of acute indigestion at noon, from which he had apparently recovered. He leaves a widow and a son. He was about 60 years old.

The Rev. Mr. Potwine was for twenty years rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Pendleton, resigning in 1903. He was well known in this city where he has still many friends who will be grieved at his death.

Electrical goods of American manufacture are extensively sold in Porto Rico.

Electric street car advertising cards which animate familiar advertising figures when the cars go over rail joints and up or down hill have recently been patented by a New York cartoonist.

Quality and Price of Barrington Hall Coffee Has Not Changed

You get between 60 and 70 cups of this Famous Coffee to every pound—which makes it cost you about 3-4c a cup.

Canning Tomatoes are now very reasonable in price—quality is good—prices range from about 70 to 90c per box.

Peaches range from 60c to \$1.25 a box—mostly yellow freestone—very nice quality and size. Cantaloupes—both yellow and green meat. Scarcity of watermelons—price raised to 3c per lb. Muskmelons are very fine—retail about 6c per lb.

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Carrots, Beets, Yellow Bantam Corn, Green Peppers, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Peach Plums, Holly Apples, Oranges, Head Lettuce, Green Peppers

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