

CLOSE RACE FOR SUPREME JUDGE

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Olson, Bennett and Coke are running neck and neck for justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Moore. Olson has a slight lead with the others alternating in second place. An official count will be required to decide. McNary's lead is 15,000 while Withycombe has a lead of 10,500.

FORD FALLS BEHIND
DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Newberry is leading Ford by 6000, with 200 republican precincts not yet reported. Newberry is apparently elected.

POLICE WOMEN ARE DOING GOOD WORK

(By United Press)
LONDON, Oct. 18. (By Mail.)—Now that many American cities have their own women police, it may be interesting to learn how England's women police have developed into a real force for the maintenance of order and public morality. The forces have been formed

from voluntary workers as a means of helping refugees and young English girls and boys who were in need of aid or advice. In 31-2 years 1,000 women have been trained for the work and have found appointments. At present women are policing 20 munition factories, where they perform all the duties that could be expected of masculine police. The women's police service has also supplied police for 18 towns, in 4 of which women have been sworn in as constables.

All Sailors Superstitious.
All sailors are superstitious, but none is so completely under this influence as the old deep-sea fisherman. He puts the deepest faith in "signs" and omens of all kinds. Nothing would induce a skipper of the old school to sail on a Friday. One intrepid believer who dared to leave the docks at Greenwich, England, on a Good Friday was hooted through the lock gates by the scandalized populace. In spite of this challenging the fates, however, he returned safely with ship and crew.

ST. BERNARD DOGS ECONOMY VICTIMS

All but Six at Famous Monastery Killed to Save Meat Supply.

HOW PARIS IS REGULATED

Bread Shortage Affects the French More Seriously Than Any Other—Meat Scarce and Costly in Belgium.

Paris.—All but six of the famous St. Bernard dogs kept by the monks of that ancient monastery in the Alps have been killed. Shortage of meat caused by the war led to this measure.

The St. Bernard pass is of historical renown. It connects the valleys of the Rhone and the Dora Baltea. It was traversed by Roman legions thousands of years ago. In medieval times the pass served the armies of conquerors and the bands of mercenaries. Napoleon crossed the Alps at this point in 1800.

The great monastery was built in the middle of the sixteenth century. It was maintained for the relief of travelers who were surprised by snowstorms while crossing the pass. The St. Bernard dogs were used to find the frozen victims of the storms in the snowdrifts. They were specially trained for this work of relief and carried the first aid to the injured in a little basket attached to their collars. These dogs rescued thousands of human beings, many of whom were of historic prominence. And for the first time in the history of this famous monastery the dogs had to be slaughtered for want of food.

Human Food First Interest.
At other times a report of this sort would create profound interest in Paris, but at present the human race is thinking of its own necessities and cares less about dog heroes living more than 8,100 feet above the surface of the sea.

Today the people of France are restricted in the consumption of meat, bread or any other article of food in the making of which dough or flour is used, and sugar. There are three meatless days and to prevent anyone buying meat in advance the rule restricts purchases to 200 grams of meat on a day preceding a meatless day.

The sale of meat is prohibited Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. In hotels and restaurants no guest is entitled to more than 100 grams of meat as part of a meal Tuesdays. This restriction is aimed at boarding, even slaughter houses are entirely closed the meatless days. Thus the attempt is made to prevent as far as possible any violation of the rule.

Of course any attempt at enforcing restrictions of this sort in the provinces would be needless. French peasants eat little meat, once or twice a week at the most, if at all. The average Englishman consumes much less meat. England had three meatless days a week, applied to restaurants and similar dining rooms, beginning in the summer of 1917. However, these meatless days were abolished, the order taking effect May 17 this year. In place of the former restrictions a meat card was issued. This card entitles the holder to a certain amount of meat, which he may buy four specified days in the week. Englishmen are consuming about double the amount of meat eaten by the same number of Frenchmen at present.

French frugality in meat is the more remarkable as it is accompanied by a similar and much more drastic restriction in the consumption of bread. "A Frenchman," according to a peace-time wit, "is a gentleman who wears a decoration and orders an extra portion of bread." Bread has been the staff of life of the French people.

Still France is in a better position than adjacent countries. Meat is very scarce and costly in Belgium. In Antwerp one has to pay 20 francs for a pound of meat and 30 francs for a pound of bacon. In Meerle, near Antwerp, a butcher paid 2,625 francs for a two-year-old steer. Cows are sold for 5,000 and goats for 700 francs.

Swiss Regulations Strict.
At Val de Travers, Switzerland, two butchers were found guilty of having violated the government rule regulating the price of calves. The butchers were fined 1,500 francs each, and will have to pay the cost of the trial, while 15 farmers, to whom the butchers had paid more than the maximum price allowed, were acquitted by the jury.

In the course of proceedings in the court it was shown that an army officer of the commissary department in buying cattle for the army had also paid more than the maximum price permitted. Now the state's attorney is going to prosecute the army officer for the same offense for which the two butchers were found guilty.

In Vienna meat rations for hotels, dining rooms and boarding houses were cut 20 per cent, beginning July 1. Even meat supplies for hospitals were reduced 10 per cent. This caused increased prices.

Clergymen in War Work.
London.—Four hundred and thirty-seven clergymen of the London (England) diocese have done or are doing national work.

Y. M. C. A.
Educational Department. Short-hand and typewriting. Day classes, 10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Night classes 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers!

Tests Straw.
Experiments have recently been carried out in two Scottish mills for the purpose of determining the yield and of testing the utility of straw pulp. Both wheat and oat straw were tested, and fairly satisfactory results were obtained. A yield of pulp was obtained from oat straw equal to 35 per cent of the weight of bone-dry straw. There is said to be a surplus production of 420,000 tons of straw in Scotland alone.

Translated into English.
All books of the Old Testament apocrypha, 14 in number, have been translated into English, and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testaments, and in that form can still be found in many old family Bibles. They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

"Parsec" is a Long, Long Way.
A "parsec" is a distance that the most zealous pedestrian would hardly care to walk before breakfast. In fact, it doesn't enter into the sphere of human operations at all, but it is a handy unit in astronomy. It is equal to 20,000,000,000 miles and is the distance traveled by light in 3.3 years. A few of the nearest stars are from one to five parsecs distant from us, but most of the stars that dot the sky are scores or hundreds of parsecs away.

Drowsiness
Mrs. V. W. King, 1108 Penn. ave. Oct. 5-31.

Full of Cold, Had the Grip
This has been such a trying year for sickness that many will be pleased to read how Lewis Newman, 506 Northrand St., Charleston, W. Va., was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50c bottles of Foyle's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Good for grip, coughs, croup, whooping cough and common colds. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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The Nurse Survey Committee of the Red Cross asks that all women experienced in nursing respond at once to the War Department's call. Women who are not now following the profession are requested to at once enroll. Voluntary enlistment will save time, for all nurses are required to register, by order of the government. Please call Main 78 or Black 22, and get in touch with proper parties for registration. 10-31-3t, pd.

Classified Ads

- WANTED—Miscellaneous.**
- WANTED—Woman to do washing for family of two.** Phone Black 3411. 11-4-1t.
- WANTED—Dining room girl for the Geiser Grand dining room.** Call or write Geiser Grand Hotel, Baker, Oregon. 11-4-6t.
- WANTED—Waitress at once.** Apply at Foley hotel. 11-1-1t.
- WANTED—Man and team to deliver wood.** Call Retail Department, Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 10-28-1t.
- WANTED—A girl for housework.** Call Farmers' 207. 9-26-1t.
- WANTED—Several common laborers.** Inquire E. O. L. & P. Co. office, 1315 Washington Ave. 10-11-1t.

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FOR RENT

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L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

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O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

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K. of L. of Security—Mt. Emily Council, No. 246, meets the second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Eagle hall. Visiting members are welcome.

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