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- SPRING CHICKEN 20c lb
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- ROOSTERS 20c lb
- PORK NOSE 20c lb
- PORK STEAK 18c, 18c lb
- VEAL STEAK 18c, 18c lb
- BELGIAN SAUSAGE 10c lb
- GIOS 10c lb

Beef Tongues, Beef Hearts, Bacon, Sausages, On Tails, Spare-ribs, Pork Neckbones, 12c lb, Food is delicious, sold Meats, Cured Meats, Cured Sausages, Sausages, Sausages.

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WOMEN IN COUNTRY HAVE BUSY TIMES

Averaged Farm Wife in Unadilla County Works Fourteen Hours Each Day, Says Report

The average working day of the wives of Unadilla county farmers is from 5:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., a total of 14 hours, according to reports made from 85 farm homes in various parts of the county in government survey of farm conditions. The reports show that during the day some of the women rest not at all except at about three, while some have from one to three hours rest during the day. Only a few reported that they received assistance with the household duties. The report for household duties is held by a woman who begins her work at 4:30 a. m. and completes it at 7:30 p. m.

Eight women in the 85 aid their husbands with the field work. The time spent in the fields by these women ranges from the way from one week to 24 weeks a year. The record of 24 weeks of field work a year is held by a woman whose husband owns a 10 acre farm. In addition to the field work, she does all the cooking and sewing for the farm, but according to her report, takes short vacations during the year which in all totals 30 days. In general, vacations are annual, according to the reports made.

Carrying water to the house is one of the duties which takes up the time of 27 of the Unadilla county women who reported for the benefit of the survey. One woman carries water from a well 100 feet distant from the house; another carries it 150 feet. It is estimated that this woman in one year walked 112 miles while carrying water.

Sixty-two of the women had the entire charge of the chickens raised on the ranch, and of this number, three said they kept for their own use the meat derived from the sale of eggs and poultry. In other cases, where the eggs and poultry were not consumed on the ranch, the money was used for household expenses. Twenty-nine of the women either did the entire milking of the cows or helped with the milking, while 32 reported that they do the entire work in the vegetable garden on their respective farms.

Seventy-one women reported that they had labor saving devices in the form of linoleum for the kitchen floor, sinks, kitchen cabinets, and sewing machines. Twelve farms have electric power and on these electric irons, etc. are used.

It was found by the survey that all but three of the farms were owned by the husband of the woman who made the reports. Forty-eight of the 85 homes are equipped with telephones, while 47 of the farmers own automobiles.—East Oregonian.

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HAS PRAISE FOR THE Y. M. C. & WAR WORK

Former Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly Says That the Money Was Well Spent

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—The service rendered by the Young Men's Christian Association to American soldiers overseas is characterized as "one of the most wonderful things of the war" by Dr. Maitland Alexander, formerly moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Dr. Alexander, recently returned from France after serving one year as director of religious work both in American cantonments and with the Army of Occupation.

"In my opinion the money given to the Y. M. C. A. to carry on the war work of the association was money well spent," Dr. Alexander said.

Dr. Alexander, in his report of "Y" war work, says that the organization provided enough baseball equipment for American soldiers overseas to supply both the National and American Leagues for 199 years, one item alone being 2,500,000 baseballs.

High points of Dr. Alexander's report show that the Y. M. C. A., established about 1700 shops in France, more than 3,000 moles from the source of supplies; operated 50 large factories in France where biscuits, chocolate, jams and like articles were produced; conducted 20 hotels and restaurants where American soldiers and sailors were served at 50 per cent of the cost in civilian places; provided 2,000 huts, large tents, rented buildings, dugouts and other centers as headquarters for the different units of the army and navy; conducted 920 entertainments. Ninety-thousand motion pictures were given, necessitating the use of 800 motion picture machines. Three hundred thousand soldiers have enjoyed vacations in centers established and financed by the "Y." Six hundred educators were sent overseas to establish the University in Khaki. Distributions include 5,000,000 books, 4,000,000 pieces of religious literature, 2,000,000 magazines, 10,000,000 newspapers and 1,000,000 popular song books. Through its banking service the "Y" has enabled soldiers to make 325,000 remittances, aggregating more than \$20,000,000 to their families, at home without charge.

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SUPREME COURT

A decision given by the supreme court on June 17th affirms a decision given by Judge Knowles last fall. This was the case of Herr vs McAllister, in which Mrs. Minnie Herr, of this city, entered suit against the heirs of "Bud" McAllister, for certain property in the city which she stated Mr. McAllister had made oral promise should become hers after his death. Judge Knowles has decided in favor of the defendants in the case and therefore the McAllister heirs will retain possession of the property.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, July 2, for the construction of cement sidewalks on east Adams avenue from Spruce street to Balm street, where walks are not already constructed, according to plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Recorder.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of deposit for 10 per cent of the aggregate amount bid.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande. 6-17-19

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