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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Government Has Bargain Day For Purchasers.

The government's offer to sell the surplus army food stock to the public by parcel post is probably as good a solution of two pressing problems as could be found. It ought to result in disposing of that troublesome surplus with little more delay, and it ought to have an immediate effect in relieving the food situation and lowering retail prices of the commonest commodities.

Attempts made to dispose of the accumulated stocks by carload sales to municipalities and big dealers do not seem to have succeeded. Private concerns, for some reason or other, have seemed wary of such goods, and the cities and towns have lacked proper facilities for handling them.

The list of goods for sale, which shows considerable variety and covers some 350,000,000 pounds of food, is to be distributed by 54,000 postoffices. The orders are to be given and the money paid through postmasters and carriers, thus insuring the widest extension of the opportunity.

Patriotism Should Be Easily Proved.

A movement has been started to procure a general amnesty for all persons arrested and imprisoned for violation of the espionage law in force during the war.

There is little reason to believe that the authorities having the fate of these people in charge will take any such sweeping action as setting them free without further investigation, nor should this be done.

Every person now imprisoned under the espionage act was taken into custody because his actions indicated that he was opposed to the laws of this country and the decisions of this government.

more trouble in the country. Of course where rioting does break out, the rioters of whatever race or color should be handled with impartial severity. The man who takes part in mob activity is a menace to the public safety, whichever side he represents.

It is possible for a man who himself would abhor rioting or mob rule to precipitate it by expressing violent sentiments in the hearing of the man who tends to be a disturber. It is up to the better class of individuals of all races to hold in check their own anticipations, to inspire by precept and example those less apt to exercise self-control.

OREGON WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Hemetstead—Copper Dyke Mining Company has started sinking in the Cap Miller shaft. Building permits show increased activity in Eugene. Standford's improved city water system will decrease insurance cost.

Contracts for paving final 11.5 miles on highway from Pendleton to state line beyond Freewater to be let August 5. Eugene—Contract let for construction of \$10,000 unit of Eugene Fruit Grower's Association.



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tain and Stinking Lake to be developed. Bend 100 horse power electric unit on Tumalo.

IS A MERRY WIDOW

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TWO DEAD IN ACCIDENT

Brakeman Drowned, Girl Hit by Auto at Aberdeen, Wash.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4 (Special)—Two fatal accidents occurred here this afternoon. James Grant, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific freight train, was drowned at the Bay City mill, and a 5-year-old daughter of Harry H. Stout, a shipyard worker, was almost instantly killed when she was struck by an automobile on Washington street.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the state house Saturday by the Pacific Logging & Timber company of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are H. C. Thompson, F. C. Tornow and J. Thorburn Ross.

The "airplane hobo" has made his appearance. An enterprising knight of the road "bummed" a ride with Lieutenant Franzen, who stopped at Eugene on his way from Sacramento to Salem.

State News

Heppner's council has decided in favor of purchasing the city water supply, the Gazette Time reports. R.

Strawberries ON Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. We are receiving daily shipments of those large, juicy BLACKBERRIES each morning. Place your order early, as they will be gone soon; per crate \$3.75. Nice large Loganberries, per crate \$3.75. THE LATER PEACHES ARE BETTER FOR CANNING. PHONE MAIN 43. J. G. SNODGRASS

Get The Habit —of saving and thrift; increase your working capital. We offer you the benefit of our large banking facilities and long experience. LAGRANDE NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus, \$245,000.00 MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Sound, Reliable and Progressive.

West & Co. SHOP HERE TOMORROW. There is such a difference between merchandising and store-keeping that we are very careful in all we do so as to prevent being classified with the latter. Buying GOOD merchandise and keeping down overhead expense so that we can sell it on the smallest margin of profit keeps us pretty busy these days, as well as those we employ to wait on trade. Some results of good merchandising are arriving every day, in the way of new Fall Merchandise. Call and see these and watch our ads for further arrivals. Another New Armstrong. This is a dull black kid with a high covered Louis heel, long narrow vamp, plain toe and turn sole; an extreme but beautiful dress shoe. Price \$12. OUR ADVICE— Buy Indian Blankets Now. While there are still a few of the old stock left, you should take advantage of them at their present prices; there are many good patterns among them. Oregon City Blankets, at about present cost and considerably lower than those of the new stock. Only a limited number of the Blankets left at these prices— \$9.00, \$11.50 and \$13.50. White Kid Pumps. A very beautiful Pump of White Kid, turn sole, high Louis, covered heel; a small tongue effect at the front gives it a very easy fitting quality; can be worn with buckle or without. PRICE \$8.50. Tapestry. A new piece of very beautiful Tapestry, very wide and very heavy; pattern is dark with greens, reds, browns, etc. See it on display at our store. Price \$5.00 Yard.

Quit Business Sale at KIRTLEY'S. Only 4 more days of this sale. We close the doors for good Saturday. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. E. E. KIRTLEY

GRAIN and STOCK FARM WANTED. One large combination farm, or two separate farms will be considered. Two prosperous Montana ranchers, who have two of the best producing ranches near Lewistown, Montana, are traveling with me and are ready to trade their well paying plants for going properties in Eastern Oregon. One of the ranches is similar to the best farms near Summerville, sub-irrigated; the other resembles "Sandridge" farms, dry farming system. I have other clients who have city and farm properties in the Willamette Valley and Walla Walla Valley to trade for properties here. Exchange made on strictly conservative cash basis. State price and describe accurately and fully, addressing WILBUR F. BROCK, Care The Observer La Grande, Oregon.