

COAST BANKS ORDER 100,000 HAND BOMBS

Grenades Intended for Our Doughboys Given Away Free

San Francisco—Banks and Trust Companies of the seven states in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District have ordered nearly 100,000 hand grenades which they will give free to purchasers of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. The grenades are expected to arrive at the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco from Washington within the next thirty days, but owing to probable freight delays, no exact date of arrival can be given.

These hand grenades which the War Department had on hand when the armistice was signed, all loaded with TNT to bomb the Germans out of their machine gun nests and dugouts, have been turned into savings banks by simply taking out the TNT and cutting a coin slot in the side. Save for these alterations they are regular hand grenades known as the Mills Bomb No. 11. As souvenirs of the Great War they have been sought after avidly in the East, where one enterprising firm, which managed somehow to get a few of them, put them on the market at a dollar each. They sold like hot cakes.

Persons up to twelve years of age can get a grenade by purchasing one War Savings Stamp, 12 to 18 years, two stamps; over 18, one \$100 or one \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificate, all of which mature in five years and bring four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Ask any bank about them, and get your name in today. The supply is limited. These are the only hand grenades in this country. They were ready for shipment to our doughboys when the war ended and were turned over to the Treasury Department by the War Department to stimulate thrift and saving through the purchase of Thrift and War Stamps regularly.

TEXAS TAKES LEAD IN WAR ON PROFITEERS

Young People's Economic League Boycotts Merchants Who Overcharge

Dallas, Texas—In its fight against the high cost of living, the Young People's Economic League of this city is urging everybody to refuse to buy high priced clothing and shoes, to purchase groceries and meats only where they are being sold at a reasonable price and to put what has been saved thereby into War Savings Stamps and eventually into Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

The Young People's Economic League, composed of both men and women, is working hand in hand with the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce, which was a prime mover in establishing a municipal market place, where farmers bring their produce and sell directly to consumers. This municipal market proved a success from its inception.

"By buying carefully," said one of the committee chairmen of the Young People's Economic League, "considerable money can be saved, even with prices as high as they are now. We are urging everybody to take what they have actually saved and invest it in War Savings Stamps. They will thus be putting dollars whose purchasing power is low at work earning interest until the time when they are worth more."

"Money invested in War Savings Stamps is always earning more money for the investor and can always be secured, with accrued interest, on ten days' written notice. In these days of high prices, it behooves all of us to save what we can. The war may be over but the profiteer is still waging a merry little war of his own, and saves from one of the best weapons with which to whip him."

HE'S GOT MONEY

"He's got money." Admit that when you hear that said of a man you instinctively look him over—look him over pretty respectfully as a rule. Whether you want to admit it or not, you have a bit of admiration for him. Why?

Because he is a man above the general run of human beings. He is a man who is independent—a man who looks the other fellow in the eye and tells him to "go to hell." He can't be bullied. He knows his rights and is in a position to demand them. His money gives him that power.

Independence is the open doorway to happiness. Only the possession of money or of things worth money can give independence. There is only one legitimate way to get money. Earn it and save it. All the capital in the world today was first earned and then saved.

You—every man and every woman—can be independent. Each week or month take a pinch-out of your wage or salary envelope and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. Save on what is left. Meanwhile the money got into the government securities will be working earning 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Make them say "He's got money" when you go by.

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State News

The second woman's auxiliary to the American Legion in the entire State of Oregon was formed at Eugene Monday evening when about fifty wives, mothers and sisters of the men who served in the great war met to draw up by-laws and to elect officers for the new organization. The purpose of the auxiliary is to work in conjunction with the American Legion, helping them out in any possible way, but especially in their social affairs. The members of the American Legion asked the women to form the organization.

George Smith, negro, who escaped from the state prison crew at work in the flax patch Monday, was captured by guards while making his way toward the hills southeast of Salem.

In Pendleton the price of one pint of milk, which formerly sold at \$2.50 per month, is now \$3. One quart of milk daily per month is now \$4.50 and two quarts daily per month \$6, with two quarts daily per month priced at \$9. Single pints of milk cost 15 cents and single quarts 20 cents.

Employees of the Standard Oil company in Salem have been granted a bonus of \$120 and a wage increase of \$18 a month, retroactive to September 1.

A snow-white deer, a freak of the animal kingdom seldom seen, has been observed by a number of hunters in the Yellowstone Creek mountain region.

Marshfield is in the midst of the greatest construction program it has ever experienced. The portions of the city burned in February have been almost entirely rebuilt with modern edifices.

Seeding will be general after the rain, according to Umatilla county grain men. Farmers have been waiting for the moisture, which totalled .23 inch and which it is believed, was

general throughout Umatilla county. Stockmen also are glad to see the rain as a means of improving the range and the water supply.

Miss Grace Knight, a Myrtle Point girl, 17 years old, was critically injured Monday afternoon when a wild bull charged at her and some friends while walking on the street. The young women were near the junction of two elevated bridges at the time. All except Miss Knight got over the railings and beyond the bull's reach.

Silert Eilertson, Rock Creek homesteader and extensive Haines property owner, died at Baker Monday morning, following a short illness.

Mayor Ferguson, of Marshfield has declared a half-holiday for next Saturday so that the whole city may turn out to greet the 250 Shriners there.

Bonds amounting to \$150,000, recently voted by the Ochoco irrigation district, were sold this week at 90 cents on the dollar.

The price of milk is going up October 1, in Portland, according to decision both by producers and distributors. The producers will ask \$3.90 a hundred pounds for milk delivered to the dealers and the dealers in turn will ask consumers 15 cents a quart in advance and 16 cents a quart on deferred accounts. On October 1, last year the price of milk, through recommendation of the Portland milk commission, was increased to 14-1-2 and 15-1-2 cents a quart, the producers receiving \$2.85 a hundred pounds.

Street paving work is under way in Albany pursuant to contracts let recently by the council.

John Robert Medley, Civil war veteran and resident of Oregon since 1850, is dead at Cottage Grove, aged 75.

W. W. Johns, well known Oregon pioneer of 1852 died at Salem Saturday following a stroke of paralysis.

The Clatsop County Dairymen's league announces an increase in the price of milk of 40 cents a hundred on October 1.

Plans are under way in Salem for the establishment of a permanent bureau for the testing of babies and small children.

Organization of the Oregon Mohair Goat association was perfected at a meeting of growers at the state fair in Salem last week.

Miss Berth Dorris, a graduate of the University of Oregon and recently police matron at Eugene, is now in charge of a department on the police force of New Orleans.

Leaving a note on the back porch of his father's home, telling of his intention to commit suicide, A. D. Moore, living at Ashland, shot and killed himself some time Saturday night.

An Agreeable Surprise.
"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.—Adv.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
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NOTICE.
Fifth payment on Victory Bonds due October 7. 10-2-7

WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMPLETE LONG TRIP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 3.—The high cost of living—including the high cost of traveling—means nothing to Mrs. Adah Bradley who has just arrived here with her six children after traveling from Silver Lake, Ore., a distance of 1500 miles—at a total financial expenditure of fifty cents.

Mrs. Bradley lived eighteen years in Eastern Oregon, having gone there as organist for a band of Baptist missionaries, and remaining to marry a rancher and become the mother of six. More than a year ago, she said, her husband left home and she had not seen him since. He left behind him an elderly horse and a two-seated carriage, minus a top, but equipped with loose spokes

in the wheels. Finally, in despair at her situation, Mrs. Bradley put her six children, a frying pan and all the family clothing into the carriage, hitched the old horse to it and started for Los Angeles. She did just fifty cents in cash, but much carriage hire.

The day of their departure was May 15, 1919. They made the trip in a little less than four months. They stopped at friendly farm houses and when they reached an orchard where the crop was being harvested

she went to work. Esther, her eldest child, 12 years old, helped her. Hosmer, 11, the only boy, did the same. Rose, 9, did what she could along the same line. Mary, 7, took care of Iris, 4 and Grace, 2 the baby. "We had to suffer hardships," Mrs. Bradley said. "but we found the hearts of all the people we met were big. Now that it is over, I think it was a wonderful experience. What we want now is a place to start life again."

Girls—Ladies—Women

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