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Williams' Drug Co.

HAS A COMPLETE LINE OF PENCILS, ERASERS, PENS, BOOK STRAPS, FOUNTAIN PENS, PENCIL ASSORTMENTS, COMPOSITION PADS, SLATES AND PENCILS FOR LITTLE ONES, PENCIL BOXES, SPONGES, COMPOSITION BOOKS, NOTE BOOKS, PAINTS AND DRAWING SUPPLIES, DIVIDERS, RULERS, ETC., AT PRICES LOW CONSIDERING MARKET CONDITIONS.

Lunch Baskets

EVERYTHING TO COMPLETE THE OUTFIT

PERFECT SERVICE

PURE DRUGS

CITY AND COUNTRY

Tell The Post.

Additional short news items on Page 3.

E. E. Hiltibrand's sale Monday, Sept. 16.

Frank Miller is working at O. A. Kreamer's.

K. C. Eldridge made a business trip to Medford Monday.

J. L. and Mark Hanna were here from Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson was an over Sunday visitor in Corvallis.

M. W. McGowan and family spent last week in Glendale, Wash.

The Independence public schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 16.

Dorothy Dalton in "Love Letters" at the ISIS Wednesday night.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barber at Hopville.

Dr. R. E. Duganpe, Dentist, Independence National Bank Building.

Bert Hilke has moved to the farm he recently bought of Wm. Addison.

Misses Vale Hiltibrand and Irene Eddy were in Corvallis Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Graves is assisting this week at Johnson & Collins' busy store.

Miss Gertrude Heffley has gone to Prineville to begin a term of school.

Mrs. Nannie Markum of Eugene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Dornis.

School children will find a complete line of supplies at Williams' Drug Co.

Grover Mattison has returned from Mabel where he has spent the summer.

Drain Dickinson was here from Portland visiting the home folks last week end.

POLK COUNTY POST

Twice A Week

Phone M. 621

News items of public interest are gladly received and much appreciated. Bring them, send them, phone them or mail them. We thank you.

Miss Esther Henkle was here from Philomath visiting relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas moved to their new home on Third street this week.

Mrs. W. M. Huff and son, Boyd, are spending the week with Portland friends.

Entirely new and smart hats can be found at Alpha Bascue's Millinery Parlors.

Chester Douglas of Canby visited with his relatives the O. A. Kreamer's this week.

Muriel Frantz and Miss Ruth Lyday of Hoskins were married in Corvallis Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Garlow came up from Portland Tuesday to visit Miss Emma Henkle.

Miss Laura Baker will attend Sacred Heart Academy this year. She will specialize in music.

Mrs. Chas. Yates of Astoria is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Butler.

Mrs. Verd Hill and daughter, Verda, returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Albany.

John E. Oleman and Miss Ida M. Tice were married by Judge Kirkpatrick at Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Byers of Albany were guests of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neely, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson and son, Roland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collins motored to Grants Pass last Thursday, returning Saturday evening. The party reports a most excellent trip.

MUST USE LESS SUGAR; ALLIED NEEDS GROW

Americans Asked to Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person Per Month.

Shortage May Last Until Beginning of 1919, When New Sugar Crop Arrives.

After making a careful survey of the world sugar situation the U. S. Food Administration has asked the American public to use no more than two pounds of sugar per person a month until January 1, 1919. Increased sugar demands from the Allied nations—where the present sugar ration is already reduced to the lowest possible level—and the need of keeping our army and navy supplied are two of the leading causes of the curtailment of America's sugar ration. Americans are requested to make two pounds of sugar per person (half a pound a week) serve for all sugar uses in the household—including cooking and all sugar served at the table.

Public eating places, as well as households, will be required to limit their use of sugar to two pounds for every ninety meals served. In the U. S. Food Administration's cafeteria at Washington, where employees of the Food Administration take their noon meal, one pound of sugar is used for every 120 meals served.

The U. S. Food Administration is confident that the American public will heartily agree to reduce household use of sugar here to a level more nearly equal to the present restrictions among the Allied nations.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

The sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries, are at low ebb; the production from the American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing; the yield in Porto Rico has likewise been smaller than anticipated, and the inability of the United States and the Allies to secure sugar from Java and other distant sources on account of the imperative call for ships for the movement of troops and their supplies has materially reduced the supply from such quarters. Added to this already difficult situation, the quantity needed by the Army and Navy greatly exceeds earlier estimates; we must send a large amount to France and Italy to take the place of the great volume lost through the German and Austrian invasions, during which much beet land was overrun and many factories destroyed; we have to supply certain quantities to neutral nations under agreements; and finally over fifty million pounds were lost recently through submarine sinkings off our Atlantic coast.

The Food Administration is confident that the American people, with the record of wheat savings behind it, having by voluntary savings sent 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Allies after practically every bushel had been exhausted from our normal surplus, will with the same spirit save the sugar situation of the world.

Rebekahs Buy War Stamps: Mrs. Clara Graves, secretary of the Rebekah lodge, reports a very active thrift stamp society among the members as \$55 worth of stamps have already been bought by them.

May Still Be Up in the Tree: Wm. Huff and H. H. Brandt, who are in Douglas county hunting, were billed to get back today but didn't which makes some of their friends afraid they are still in the tree they climbed when they saw a bear.

It's Only Au Revoir for the I. & M.: The I. M. railroad will come back, it has not gone to stay, it will have nice electric cars for Mr. Hirschberg says it may; when peace once more reigns on earth in the not far distant day, the I. & M. will be born again, rinktun, riddletun, ti o nay!

Again Solved: Another solution of the mystic "C" has been worked out by an Independence lady. She says the C stands for Cash and those marked should consider themselves able to buy liberty bonds and subscribe for The Polk County Post.

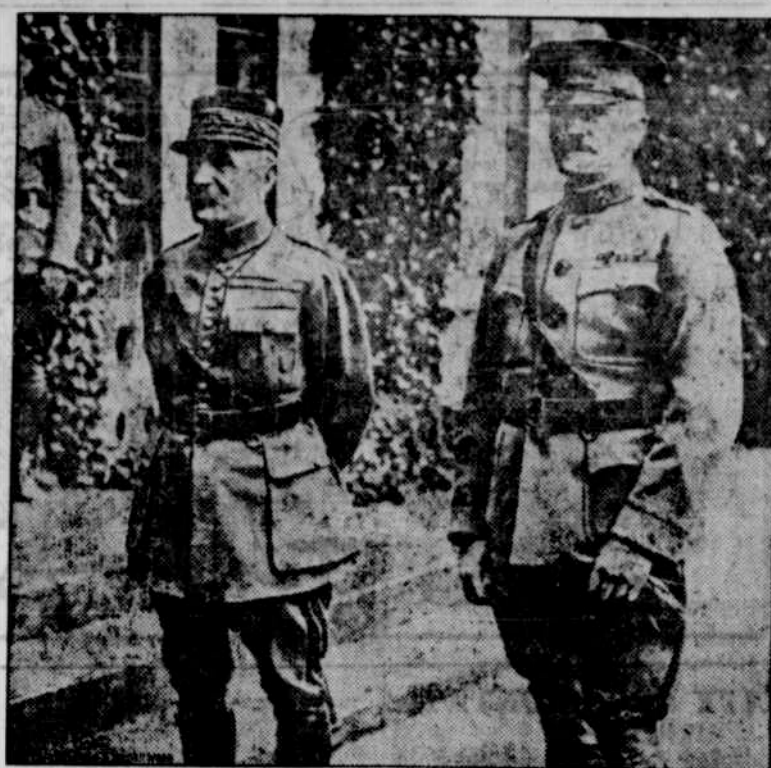
May Lose a Good Man: The news that E. E. Hiltibrand is to quit farming will be heard with regret for fear he will decide to leave this section. Mr. Hiltibrand has been a booster in South Polk county affairs and prominently identified with every movement that stood for progress and development.

Word Butler Leaves the United States: Mr. and Mrs. Word Butler and daughter, Grace, returned last Sunday from a week's visit in Victoria, British Columbia. Word was one of the four Oregonians fortunate enough to be entertained by the Hundred Thousand Club at Victoria. Only one man in the Northwestern division has written more insurance than Mr. Butler which is quite a distinction. They visited Camp Lewis and other interesting places while away.

Sugar Cane in the Willamette Valley: Wednesday's Salem Journal says: Sugar cane is generally supposed to suggest Louisiana and Mississippi but now comes O. M. Reeves of Morningside, rural route 5, with a sample of sugar cane eight feet high, grown on a small patch this year just as an experiment to learn what really could be raised in this section. According to those who are somewhat familiar with sugar cane, the sample seems to have the necessary sugar in it to make cane a commercial possibility in the valley. It is understood that a man living at Independence is willing to put in some machinery for the crushing of sugar cane if he is guaranteed the planting of 20 acres.

Grand Millinery Opening: The ladies were all out Wednesday to see the beautiful hats displayed at Mrs. Bascue's millinery opening. Indeed, there were so many bewitching chapeaux that milady needed a wishing ring to choose the prettiest. Hats this year seem more beautiful than ever and Mrs. Bascue in her splendid selection has omitted no style or color. Every line of the new hats seems stylish and becoming and this is the true test of bonnets. The colors, too, are simply fascinating, beautiful new browns, blues, taupe, reindeer and the ever becoming black, all moderately priced. For the occasion the windows were artistically arranged with bowls of Autumn nasturtiums and golden hued marigolds with a distinctive Fall model to complete the effect. Many satisfied customers went away glad that they had selected their hats while the stock was at its newest and fullest.

FOCH, MARSHAL OF FRANCE, AND GEN. PERSHING



"At the hour when the enemy counted upon imposing a German peace upon us, General Foch and his admirable troops vanquished him."

These were the words with which Premier Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France," accompanied the bestowal upon General Foch of the ancient and honorable title of Marshal of France in recognition of the halting of the German drive by the allied chief commander.

All the world knows of the gallant conduct of American troops, distributed along the firing line under the orders of General Pershing, in the great battles which ended the Hun advance.

The next German drive will be toward the Rhine. YOU can have a share in it by buying Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.



You may know from your own experience the injurious effects of poorly fitted shoes—how they ruin the feet and menace the general health and efficiency. Then let your boy or girl profit by the lesson—

Always Buy Shoes That Fit

Our children's shoes are designed to give little feet ample room to develop naturally. And we know just how to fit them, having studied the question thoroughly.

We also fit grown folks perfectly and carry for them the latest styles at prices that are sure to satisfy.

Conkey & Walker



THE Japanese do many things well, but in a way that is distinctively their own, and this is true of baking as of other things. But the Japanese women could not produce

Pies and Cakes

that would suit the taste of the people of this community as ours do. They are considered essential features of appetizing lunches or dinners in the majority of the homes of this town.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

C. A. Lochridge

THE POST FOR EXTRA GOOD PRINTING.

Best Groceries

WHEN you sit down to a meal you like to know that your food came from a store where reputation counts—a store where best quality goods are really best quality.

This store gives you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customer.

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS
AT LOW PRICES

It pays to buy quality goods, particularly when you can get them at prices as low as ours. A fair trial here means a steady customer every time.

HONEST VALUES MAKE US GROW

JOHNSON & COLLINS