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Ripe and ready to eat  
Extra large size, each 10c  
Smaller sizes, 3 for...25c  
Do not pay more;  
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The Best Grown  
Small, dozen .....25c  
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Extra Large Fancy Lemons, dozen, 30c

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#### Rolled Oats

9-lb sack best grade  
rolled oats .....50c

#### Crackers

Fresh this week,  
3 1/2-lb. box for.....49c

#### Butter

Best fresh creamery  
butter, the lb.....55c

#### Raisins

Seedless, the lb.....10c  
Seeded, 15-oz. pkg.....10c

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Don't Wash Your Eggs



Cottage Grove, Oregon

Ivan E. Warner, Manager

Travelers in New Guinea occasionally pick up a good story concerning native manners and peculiarities. A tax collector had an amusing experience when he was on his rounds. He had been to one village to collect taxes and when he left he was met by the people of a neighboring village. "What wrong have we done that we should be ignored by the government?" they asked. "Come, we have money, we will show it to you. The idea of those Kerepana people paying taxes and

we not! We are just as proud as they." The tax collector had to take their money to pacify them.

Over one-half of all the merchantable timber in the United States is in Oregon, Washington and California.

The department of agriculture estimates the cost of constructing necessary roads and trails within the national forests at slightly more than \$150,000,000.

#### THE McNARY-HAUGEN BILL

(Eugene Register.)

It is probable that most readers of the newspapers are familiar with the fact that congress has before it for consideration a measure known as the McNary-Haugen bill, which is a device to pay a bonus to American producers, wherein it is somewhat similar to the tariff. It differs from the tariff, however, in one important essential. The tariff undertakes to protect the American producer against cheap foreign competition. The McNary-Haugen bill goes a step further and undertakes to protect him against his own tendency to produce more than the market will absorb at a fair price. The tariff, theoretically, offsets the difference between production costs abroad and production costs in America, thus reserving American markets to American producers. The McNary-Haugen bill asserts that agricultural producers in America are entitled to a higher price than is obtainable in the normal open market, even with the aid of a protective tariff, and sets up machinery to compel American consumers to pay the price.

It is thus apparent that it is in substance an attempt to subsidize agriculture. The McNary-Haugen bill includes all farm products in its provisions, but for reasons that are easily understood it will first be applicable, in the event of its becoming a law, to wheat. Wheat is one of our chief export crops, and the bill operates by dealing in the exportable surplus. Then wheat is widely grown and has back of it the political power of a very large number of producers. Added to that is the fact that wheat growers, because of world overproduction, are hardest hit by existing conditions.

It may be pointed out that we export prunes, as well as wheat, but prunes are produced in a comparatively small area and lack the political backing to compel their inclusion in a plan that will be unweildy, even when applied to only one crop. So it is not unfair to refer to the bill, for the present at least, as a measure of relief for the wheat grower.

The McNary-Haugen bill, once its object is fully understood, is open to precisely the same objection that was urged against the plan to guarantee a minimum price for wheat—that it further stimulates production of a commodity that is already produced too extensively for the grower's good.

The United States is already producing a considerable surplus of wheat for export, and the rest of the world is producing about all the wheat it can consume. So, because of lack of demand as well as lack of purchasing power, the price remains low.

This condition is due to overproduction, and will continue as long as overproduction continues. The McNary-Haugen bill, by assuring consumers to keep up the price, will operate to bring about a perpetual overproduction of wheat in the United States. It is referred to by its sponsors as a temporary measure of relief, but its effect will be to aggravate the very condition that is damaging to the wheat grower.

Wheat lends itself easily to overproduction, because it is an easy crop to grow. It involves none of the long hours and close application that is necessary in dairying, poultry production and fruit growing. As long as wheat can be grown at any kind of a profit at all, the tendency will be to grow it extensively.

It is, of course, desirable that the United States shall produce enough wheat for its own consumption, but it is extremely doubtful if it is desirable to grow wheat extensively in this country for export. Selling wheat in the world markets involves competition with cheap land and cheap labor, and we are not fitted for that kind of competition.

Reiterating what has been said before, the effect of the McNary-Haugen bill would be to increase still further the existing over-supply of wheat. Thus it would tend to defeat its own purpose. In time the accumulating overproduction which it would bring about would become so great as to make impossible control of the price by purchase of the exportable surplus and then supply and demand would begin to rule.

The government would have to dump its growing surplus on a glutted world market, which would mean that American consumers would be paying a high price merely to insure cheap wheat for the rest of the world. That would bring an avalanche of protest that would soon overthrow the whole scheme. The bill is simply a wheat subsidy in another form, and in the long run its effect would be the same as a straight uncamouflaged subsidy.

#### D'Autremont Gift Held.

The Guardian Life Insurance company, of New York, has filed suit in the Douglas county courts against Dorothy Wiberg, clerk in a local confectionery store, seeking to recover four life insurance policies which the company claims she holds for payment on the death of Roy D'Autremont, alleged bandit of the Siskiyou train holdup. The company in its complaint alleges that D'Autremont took out four policies on March 10, 1923, amounting to \$5000 and that they were made payable to Dorothy Wiberg. The girl now refuses to surrender the policies, claiming that they are still valid even though only the first premiums were paid.

The company seeks annulment of the policies on the grounds that D'Autremont made false affidavits when taking out the policies and that he was planning at that time to embark on a life of crime. Miss Wiberg refuses to make a statement but intimates that she will hold the policies.

#### Good News for the Miners.

The secretary of the interior has appealed to the chairman of the committee on mining of the senate and of the house of representatives for added appropriations for the war minerals relief fund. The balance left in the original appropriation will not



## Stunning fabrics for Spring

A splendid exhibition of new spring fabrics await your inspection here—hundreds of yards of imported and domestic fabrics in decidedly beautiful patterns and colorings that will be favorites for the making of stylish garments for this spring and summer, 1924. We invite every woman of this vicinity to see the new fabrics now.

### Beautiful New Silks for Spring

GENUINE CREPE DE LEEN IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE COLORS  
\$1.50 A YARD

Crepe de Leen is wonderfully suited for blouse or dress because of its beautiful draping quality and its rich lustre. Crepe de Leen has the dual quality of being both firm in weight and yet sheer in texture—just the cloth for summer. We show Crepe de Leen in black, white, tans, browns, navy, copen, kelly green. Priced yd.....\$1.50

#### SELF PLAID TRICOLETTE

These new self plaid tricolettes are "different." You are sure to like them on sight for this particular tricolette is both rich in appearance and yet sturdy in quality. Colors: gray, black, navy, brown and tan. Priced a yard.....\$2.50

40-INCH CREPE DE CHENES  
\$1.95 A YARD

Not only reasonable in price are the crepe de chenes at this store but they are good in quality and there is a host of colors from which to choose. Let us help to plan the length and shade you will need in crepe de chene for summer wear.

#### NEW PRINTED SILK CREPES

These new printed silk crepes are the last word in pattern and the range of shades to choose from here enable one to plan many fetching combinations with solid color materials. These printed silks are 36 to 40 inches wide. Cotton and silk printed crepes.....\$1.50 All silk printed crepes, yd.....\$2.95

THESE NEW WASH FABRICS ARE A DELIGHT TO THE EYE—AND NOT ONLY ARE THESE NEW WASH FABRICS A DELIGHT TO BEHOLD BUT THEY WILL PROVE MOST SATISFYING FOR QUALITY AND REASONABLENESS OF PRICE TOO.

#### NEW PRINTED FINE THREAD VOILES

These fine thread voiles are most fashionable for the warmer weather wear and it is none too soon to begin to plan the sewing of the voile dresses now. We have planned carefully in selecting these new voiles and we want you to see them. There are exclusive patterns in pretty pattern combinations of old rose, pale green, light blue and copen blue, navy blue, lavender, maize, pretty bright green, browns and tans. The price range a yard is.....35c, 50c, 60c to \$1.00

#### COLORFUL SUITINGS IN COTTON AND LINEN

Suiting fabric is now most fashionable in either linen or cotton for spring wear. Here are a host of colors to choose from and several different weights, all patterns a yard wide. Included in the range of suitings are the fast color ponjola, everfast fabrics, beach cloth, etc. The color range includes copen blue, tan, pongee, golden brown, lavender, purple, henna, orange yellow, maize, bright green, kelly green, pale green, light blue, pink, old rose and white. Cotton suitings priced a yard.....35c, 50c, 60c Pure linen suitings a yard.....\$1.25

#### COTTON CREPES IN ABUNDANCE

Here is a large range of cotton crepes to choose from including crepe plisse, Washanready crepe, negligee crepe, Jap crepe and ratine. The color range includes all of the fashionable and wanted shades. The price range is.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.45

#### A HOST OF WHITE GOODS

including many lineweave fabrics, voile, Jap crepe, poplin, linen, persian lawn, long cloth, nainsook, fine thread cambries, pearl organdy, plisse, charmeuse, ripplette, white suiting, etc. Price range a yard.....18c to 75c



#### Newest Patterns in Eyelet Embroidery

Eyelet all-over embroidery is very much in favor for cuffs, collars, vesting, dress panels, etc. We are showing the newest patterns in white, blue, old rose, pink and ecru, 18 inches wide.

Priced a yard.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

## Umpfrey & Mackin

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#### Butterick Patterns for April Now Here

Butterick paper patterns are not only the original paper patterns but they are authority for correctness of style and always call for the exact yardage of materials needed for each size. The Deltor in each Butterick pattern makes cutting and finishing an easy art. Try a Butterick pattern today.

suffice to adjust the remaining unsettled claims, especially if the supreme court sustains claims for "money expended in the purchase of property" and "interest on borrowed money."

Following this appeal Senator T. L. Childs, chairman of the committee on mining, prepared a bill to authorize additional payments under the "33 minerals act. It is anticipated that \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 will be necessary to meet the requirements of this bill.

There are many unsettled chrome and manganese claims in southwestern Oregon growing out of the encouragement given by the govern-

### JOHN C. KENDALL CIRCUIT JUDGE

Second Judicial District  
Marshfield, Ore.

I shall be a candidate upon the republican ticket to succeed myself as Circuit Judge for the Second Judicial District, comprising Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties, at the coming May Primary Election. I have earnestly and conscientiously endeavored to fairly and impartially discharge the duties of Circuit Judge of this district in the past and if elected will so continue.

During the past year I have been constantly engaged in the trial of court business and have held terms of Circuit court in each of the six counties of my district as well as a special term in Multnomah county.

The record of the official business transacted in my court in the various counties of my district is my only platform and upon it I submit myself to the electorate of my district for nomination and election.

Respectfully,  
JOHN C. KENDALL,  
Circuit Judge.

ment to have those metals produced during the war period.

#### One Worse Bet.

If there is anything more dis-

tressing to the earnest, thoughtful man than to see so many people live without working, it is to see so many work without living.—Boston Transcript.

#### Say It With Flowers.

Don't divorce your wife. Take her a dozen roses. The shock will kill her. You can use the roses at her funeral.—Vancouver Sun.

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Cottage Grove, Ore.

Price increase effective April first bulletin will be forwarded next week impossible to protect you on orders you have on file for delivery after first of April.

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Greeting cards for all occasions. We have a new and complete line of distinctive greeting cards. Ask to see them.

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