

## PRESENT HIGH PRICES MUST CONTINUE

RETAILERS REDUCE PROFITS TO MINIMUM TO HELP THE CONSUMERS

## WHILE BIG GRAFTERS REAP MILLIONS

Small Dealer Must Revise Business Methods and "Dig In" to Save Himself and Protect Honest Patrons.

At the present time there is no relief in sight for those who have been anxiously awaiting the return of low priced merchandise. High prices will probably continue for another year at least. Prospects of peace instead of reducing values of merchandise have caused coffee and some other lines to advance, and with the advance in wholesale prices it has been necessary for retailers to reduce their margin of profit in fairness to their customers. Someone has been making millions out of the war, but it is not the small retail merchant, whose margin of profit has been gradually reduced to the vanishing point. This condition makes it necessary for the dealer in food stuffs, especially, to reform and revise his business methods. To buy and sell for spot cash seems the only solution of a difficult problem. Complete elimination of the credit system would mean a great saving to the ultimate consumer—bad accounts and expert bookkeepers are expensive items, and someone has to pay the bill.

Careful purchase-in-hand buying will go far toward bringing high priced goods down to normal again and we hope our patrons will take immediate advantage of the unusual bargains listed below. Prices named are for SPOT CASH ONLY and they are good only until Monday, February second. Stocks are limited and many items cannot be replaced at these prices. Get busy!

- 20c evaporated dried apples per lb. 15c
- 35c Van Camp's tomato catsup. 28c
- 35c Steel Cut pkg. coffee. 28c
- 35c bulk mix cookies. 28c
- 35c pkg. Hills Bros. and Folger teas 28c
- 75c tin Snowdrift shortening. 65c
- 25c mince meat (bulk). 18c
- 10c rolled oats, 3 lbs. for. 25c
- 25c pkg. Premium chocolate. 20c
- 40c tin orange marmalade. 28c
- 15c pkg. dried figs. 10c
- 50c.lik. vinegar per gallon. 40c
- 35c bottles lemon juice each. 28c
- 35c bottle pepper sauce (H. P.). 28c
- 28c can Borden's Eagle milk. 25c

### WE PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

- Corn sugar for syrup, etc., per lb. 9c
- 10c D. W. jelly powder, 3 pkgs. 25c
- 20c cans Holly asparagus. 14c
- No. 1 cans peaches and apricots. 15c
- 20c can Homet ripe olives. 15c
- 25c cans succotash each. 18c
- 20c cans pumpkin. 15c
- 20c can standard tomatoes (not over two cans to the customer) 12 1/2c
- Pkg. Quaker oats. 15c
- 8c box Medley matches. 4 for 25c
- 15c tins Piper Heidsieck. 2 for 25c
- 15c tins Gold Bond tobacco. 2 for 25c
- 8c tins City Club tobacco each. 5c
- \$1.30 sk. pure buckwheat flour. \$1.19
- 12 1/2c rice flour per lb. 9c
- \$1.00 cans Banquet syrup. 90c
- 8c white corn flour per lb. 5c
- 10c oat flour per lb. 6c
- 9c barley flour per lb. 5c
- 15c potato flour per lb. 8c
- 8c pkg. block matches each. 5c
- Elk Savon laundry soap, bar. 5c
- Cream Oil toilet soap. 3 bars 25c
- Lux, wash powder per box. 15c
- 3-gal. stone churn complete. \$1.00
- 65c aluminum wash board each. 50c
- 15c large tin 3-B shoe blacking. 8c
- All 35c pocket knives each. 25c
- Cotton thread, white and black, spool 5c

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## Des Larzes Bros.

**Prussians Really Huns.**  
The appellation of Huns, which William II coveted for and himself applied to Prussians, even to the extent of naming one of his sons for the infamous Attila, the Hunnish "Scourge of God," seems really to belong to that people in an ethnological sense. Mr. Levisse, in his "Studies in Prussian History," tells us that the Prussians are "a people belonging to the Lithuanian race mixed with Finnish elements; which would make them kindred with the Huns, Turks and Bulgars. They were of old colonized, Christianized and ousted from their old domain by the famous Knights of the Teutonic Order. The last grand master of that order, Albert of Brandenburg, espoused the reformation, secularized the domains of the order, and made himself hereditary duke of Prussia—that is, Po-Russia, or "Near Russia." It is interesting to recall that the first Hohenzollern duke of Prussia began his historical career as a renegade, a perjurer and a traitor. Truly the Hohenzollern line has been what cattle breeders call "constant to the type!"

## ONE LESSON TAUGHT BY WAR

Seems Certain That Soldiers Will Spread Knowledge of the Value of Outdoor Living.

Most of us are already planning what we shall do "when the boys come home!" They have been away so long, on such a dangerous heroic mission, that when they come back we will love them more and treat them better than ever before. We will appreciate them—and take more time from our foolish hurrying for love and comradeship. We will spend more time enjoying the human companionship of the boys and each other.

But if we spend more time with them we'll have to spend it out of doors—for they won't stay in the house to play!

The men in the army and navy, drawn from the cooped-up places of modern social and industrial life, have suddenly been taught the uses and delights of plain, everyday fresh air. They like it so well that they won't be content with any other kind. They have learned what it is to sleep under the stars—a joy once reserved to tramps and poets. They have watched the exuberant glory and triumph of rosy sunrise and learned the solemn beauty of creeping twilights.

"In Flanders fields where poppies grow" they have learned a new and mighty language of the common grass and flowers, and thrill to the song of the lark that braves the battlefields as they never thrilled to solemn organ tones.

A day in June or October is more to them than a square on the calendar. It is a God-given time of sun and air, and work and play, and friendship and service—a glorious period of full use of mind and soul and body—for splendor of living unguessed in the old cooped-up life of indoors.

The soldiers have learned that outdoors is not just an interlude between work and home and amusement. Outdoors is freedom and health and happiness—and if we want to work and play with them hereafter we too shall have to follow them out-of-doors.—Chicago Evening Post.

## PROVED EFFECT OF MICROBES

Experiments Made by French Scientist Reveal Possibility of Marvelous Things in the Future.

If there were no microbes men would grow to gigantic stature and have intellectual powers far in advance of those which they possess at present. What is more, it is possible, at least, to live without microbes. Anyway, these are the conclusions of no less an authority than Doctor Roux, who heads the Pasteur Institute in Paris. They are based upon the result of some experiments carried on by one of his pupils, Dr. Michael Cobehdy.

Doctor Cobehdy placed some guinea pigs under glass at the moment of their birth. The air which they breathed was thoroughly sterilized, as was all the food administered to them. Unquestionably many germs were able to reach them, but every precaution known to science and possible with the application of one of the completest laboratories in the world was exercised to protect them.

The result rather astounded the doctor. The subjects grew with amazing rapidity, three or four times as fast as guinea pigs of the same age subsisting under normal conditions. In the brief span of 12 days they were for the most part a third larger.

Doctor Roux concludes that man, if under perfect antiseptic conditions from birth, would develop very far beyond what is possible as things are at present. He even hints that with advancing knowledge, such conditions, if not attained, will be so approximated as to materially enhance the physical welfare and mental vigor of the race.

### Early Trench Journals.

There is a very long list of these early trench journals, the majority of which have been collected by Mr. Charles de La Ronciere, who has deposited them at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris for the benefit of the future historians of the war. They include Le Petit Echo du 18e Regiment d'infanterie territoriale, which was very artistically edited by Corporal Huhuet and photographed in many colors; L'Echo des Tranchies, the editor of which was the famous short story writer Paul Reboux, and which contained articles and poems by such writers as Poincare and Rostand, Theodore Botrel and Henri de Regnier; and the Echo du Ravin, the organ of the Forty-first chasseurs, which boasted of a private wire connecting the office with abroad—the barbed wire reaching right up to the trenches of the Boches.—Wide World Magazine.

### Which Shows!

Two handsomely dressed ladies were seated side by side in an outgoing street car a few afternoons ago. A man in front of them opened a Nashville Banner, which had a great headline, "Germany Sends Envoisseries to Foch." One lady asked the other: "What does that mean?" The other replied: "I haven't the slightest idea." Which shows that both were qualified military experts.—Nashville Banner.

### Reindeer Record.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at a ten-mile pace for 12 hours. Santa Claus must be the one who established that record.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Influenza conditions continue to improve in Albany.

Members of the Oregon State Motor association held their annual meeting in Portland Saturday.

Of the 429 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending January 16, none were fatal.

Umatilla county was the first county in the state to contribute its quota of the Armenian-Syrian relief campaign.

The flu situation in Grants Pass is now being handled with firmness. Every house in which there is a case of the flu is strictly quarantined.

The farmers and dairymen of southern Clackamas county studied problems relating to their business at a school of dairying which was held at Canby.

In a collision between a speeder and a gasoline-driven passenger car, near Biggs, John Diacumis, track watchman on the O. W. R. & N., was fatally injured.

Melvin C. Spores, formerly of Portland, a farmer five miles south of Monmouth, killed Miss Lena Brown, a young girl neighbor, and in turn committed suicide.

Plans are under consideration for the construction of a new Elks' temple in Portland, with sufficient facilities to care for the needs of the order for the next quarter century.

The Coos county court has adopted a new method of handling the highway appropriations for 1919 and has placed the work entirely under direction of Roadmaster J. S. Sawyer.

All fuel administration regulations as to prices and zones on coal and coke will be suspended February 1, according to a telegram from Washington received by Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes.

Captain James O. Conville of the United States employment service in Portland, declares there are approximately 10,000 unemployed men now in Oregon, most of whom have been released from war work.

Hopes of securing oil in paying quantities from the well on the Whiteaker ranch, southeast of Dallas, has been abandoned by the Oregon Oil & Pipeline company. The well was driven to a depth of 1200 feet.

The Oregon state highway commission was denied a reduced freight rate on materials for highway construction in a letter received by Senator McNary from Edward Chambers, traffic director of the railroad administration.

John Cyril Liard, convicted of second degree murder for the shooting and killing of Deputy Sheriff Frank Twombly, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court in Portland.

Through an agreement reached between the Coos Bay Shipbuilding company officers and the carpenters' and joiners' union, the strike in progress at Marshfield since January 7 was settled and the 652 workmen returned to work Friday morning.

Final computation of figures for Oregon's war savings stamp campaign for 1918 shows that the state has exceeded its quota. Purchases throughout the state amounted to \$16,489,872.83. This is one-half of 1 per cent in excess of the state quota.

At a meeting in Pendleton of representative citizens from every community in Umatilla county and from farmers and commercial organizations, a programme of road-building for the next two years calling for the expenditure of over \$1,500,000 was endorsed.

Constituents of Senator Colon R. Eberhard, of Morrow, Umatilla and Union, have protested to him against the continuance of the office of state biologist, which they declare "is not necessary, and the money expended for such office could be better applied to better purposes."

Merits of irrigation projects along the Deschutes river are being placed before federal officials of the reclamation department by State Engineer Copper and Congressman N. J. Sinnott in the hope of enlisting federal effort to develop the irrigable lands as part of the soldier settlement or reconstruction program.

Approximately 9,000,000 acres of land await reclamation in Oregon, according to the official report of Dr. A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon agricultural college experiment station, for the biennium of 1916-1918, which has just been made to President W. J. Kerr, of the college. Almost 3,000,000 acres can be profitably reclaimed by irrigation, more than 3,000,000 acres of swamp, tide and other wet land needs drainage, and 2,750,000 acres of burned-over and logged-off lands can be converted into profitable farm lands.

A great many of the residents of McMinnville have been cutting down their old maple trees and replacing them with English walnuts. There are two reasons for this, as the walnut is a prettier tree and the roots do not destroy the sidewalks as do the maples, and there is a crop of nuts, which is worth considering.

Many applications for re-employment of spruce production soldiers who worked at Marshfield in mills and logging camps are being received from men who are being mustered out at Vancouver. The men who are applying come from all sections of the United States and say their experiences lead them to choose the Pacific coast as their homes.

Lumbermen of the Pacific northwest have been called to meet in conference with the Portland district freight committee Tuesday, January 28, regarding the proposed new rates for lumber and forest products. This will be the hearing before the committee upon protest of the industry, from which numerous objections have been made to the proposed revision.

Gerhard Kliever and Peter F. Freesen, two Polk county residents, who before coming to America were residents of Russia, were refused naturalization papers in the circuit court at Dallas by Judge Harry H. Belt because they were classed as "conscientious objectors to war." Both stated that they did not believe in war and would not fight for this country.

The towns of Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Salem, Oregon City, Astoria, St. Helens, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Dallas, Corvallis, Tillamook, Toledo, Coquille, Gold Beach, Medford, Ashland and Marshfield are to receive German cannon taken as trophies in the late war by the terms of a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hawley.

While records at the office of the insurance commissioner do not yet disclose the effect of the influenza epidemic upon the insurance societies, it is known that they have been hard hit. Between 30 and 40 fraternal insurance societies are licensed to operate in Oregon and at the office of the commissioner it is said that the fraternal have been suffering severely.

To discuss the financial end of starting force account jobs to give employment to discharged soldiers and sailors, the state highway commission met with the roads and highways committees of the legislature Monday. Meanwhile, Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn has been instructed to engage about 60 soldiers and sailors to work on the Three Rivers road project at once.

Representative McArthur has announced that he has been authorized by the war department to appoint two cadets to the United States military academy for the term commencing June 13, 1919, and that a preliminary examination will be held in Portland on February 8 for the purpose of selecting candidates for the final examination conducted by the academy authorities on March 17.

William F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, was appointed receiver for the Pacific & Eastern railway, a subsidiary corporation of the Hill railroads, owning 53 miles of road extending from Medford to Butte Falls. The short line railway was thrown into receivership on the petition of the Columbia Trust company, of New York, trustee for the eastern bondholders of the company.

It is barely possible that a final decision on the question of an increase in rates for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company may not come from the public service commission until late in February, or possibly until after the adjournment of the legislature. The telephone company asked for a hearing on Monday, to present further data, and the commission contemplates handing down its order a few weeks afterward.

Following the arrival in the Dalles of J. E. Peck, resident engineer representing the state highway department, preliminary work was started on Wasco county's \$700,000 road program for 1919. Besides the road from Mosier to Hood River, the Dufur road will be paved from The Dalles to Three Mile creek; the road from The Dalles to Chenoweth will be hard-surfaced, and the 11-mile link of the Columbia river highway from The Dalles to Seuferts will be paved.

The first train on the Sumpter Valley railroad to carry passengers since the strike was called on January 1, left Baker Friday morning to make the run through to Prairie City. The train was manned partly by officials of the road and partly by employes, and was taken out after a two days' session between D. C. Eccles, president of the road, and the strikers, in which the latter were offered their positions at the old wages. The attempt to open up the road for traffic is being made by President Eccles, who is of the opinion that the government does not intend to take any action affording the road relief, and also because appeals are being made by communities that the line serves, stating that the closing of the road is causing suffering and distress.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1919, in an action wherein on the 9th day of January, 1919, in the above entitled court, Eugene Clem, plaintiff, recovered judgment against the defendant, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, for the sum of \$50.00, and the further sum of \$25.00, and the further sum of \$10.00, and the further sum of \$48.75 costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 9th day of January, 1919, and said execution and order of sale to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment of \$50.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 24th, 1916, and the further sum of \$25.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 24th, 1916, and the further sum of \$10.00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 9th, 1919, and the further sum of \$48.75 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 52.75 chains North of the Southeast corner of Section 14, Township 15, South of Range 5 West, W. M. and running thence West 80 chains; thence North 3.50 chains; thence East 80 chains; and thence South 3.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 28 acres of land, more or less, all in Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, and in compliance with said execution and order of sale, and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, I will on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1919, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Southwest door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, or any other person or persons claiming by, through or under her in and to said attached property.

FRED G. STICKELS,  
324721 Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

George M. Cooper, plaintiff, vs. Liela Cooper, defendant.

To the Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, which date is the 24th day of January, 1919, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will ask the Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, viz: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

This summons is served by publication in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, published and of general circulation in Lane county, Oregon, by order of the Hon G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated January 20th, 1919, and the date of the last publication will be February 28th, 1919.

D. N. McINTURFF,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Postoffice address, Cottage Grove, Ore.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas W. DeLong, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix and that Friday, the 21st day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing any objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

HELEN M. DE LONG,  
Administratrix.

Alta King, Attorney for Estate. 31710

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