

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament and estate of Sarah Ann Russell, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, his account of the administration of said estate; and that Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, the court house in Vale, Oregon, has been duly fixed by order of said court as the time and place for hear-

ing and passing upon said final account and settling the said estate. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account and contest the same. Done and dated and first published this 17th day of January, 1918.
 J. D. FAIRMAN,
 Executor of the Estate of Sarah Ann Russell, Deceased.

Will trade for Ontario property, or will take livestock or cash for four residence lots in Portland; four in Boise and one in Montpelier. Will entertain any reasonable offer. All property offered is desirable. Address R No. 7, Argus.—3-4*

Corn meal for sale, wholesale and retail, on Boulevard, 1 1-2 miles from Grange hall.—J. H. Taylor, Ontario, Oregon.—No. 3-11*

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held in the Big Bend Irrigation District, Malheur County, Oregon, on the 23d day of February, 1918, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District the question of the right of the District to enter into a proposed contract with the United States of America, and whether or not the Board of Directors of said district be authorized to execute said proposed contract for and on behalf of said District, in which contract the United States of America agrees to furnish, during the low water season, from Arrow Rock Reservoir, or other sources, for lands under the Riverside canal within the Riverside Irrigation District in Idaho and the Big Bend Irrigation District in Oregon, the same proportion of storage water actually available from said Arrow Rock Reservoir as 1000 acre feet of the capacity is of the total available capacity of said Reservoir, for the sum of \$20,000.00, with maintenance as in said contract provided, and agrees to construct a drainage system for the said Big Bend Irrigation District of Oregon and the said Riverside Irrigation District of Idaho for the purpose of draining the water-soaked lands within said Districts, as provided in said proposed contract, to the extent of expending, if necessary, the sum of \$250,000.00 in the construction of said drainage system, as provided in said contract, which contract is included in the general plan adopted by the Board of Directors under date of November 14, 1917, and the cost of said water supply and drainage system is to be apportioned between said Riverside Irrigation District of Idaho and the Big Bend Irrigation District of Oregon in proportion to the number of acres within the boundaries of each of said Districts, the said Districts being jointly liable to the United States for the entire amount of the obligation, the number of acres within said Districts being as follows: Riverside Irrigation District of Idaho, 9,211.96 acres, and the Big Bend Irrigation District of Oregon, 5,653.46 acres, and the said Districts agree to pay the cost of said drainage and additional water supply in twenty annual installments, without interest, as provided in said contract. The payment of the first installment for the water supply shall become due and payable December first of the year during which water is first furnished to the District by the United States, and subsequent installments on December first of each year thereafter. The payment of the first installment for the drainage system shall become due and payable December first of the year in which the drainage system shall be constructed, to the extent determined proper by the Secretary of the Interior, and subsequent installments on the first of December of each year thereafter. Installments for both water supply and drainage shall be as follows: The first four two per cent, the next two four per cent, the next fourteen six per cent, as provided in said contract, which contract is on file in the office of the Board of Directors of said district, at Frank A. Miller's residence within said District, about two miles Southeast of the Riverview post-office, Malheur County, Oregon, and is hereby referred to and made part hereof.

LOCAL PAPER AS HOME CHAMPION

Great Aid in Fighting Mail Order Houses.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

What Gunpowder Did For War the Printing Press Can Do For Home Merchants—How to Make the Best Use of a Very Efficient Weapon in Fight For the Home Market.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)
 In former days superstitious rites were used to exorcise evil spirits, but in our times the same effect is attained and beyond comparison more effectually by the newspapers. Before the tailsmen, ghosts, vampires, witches and all their kindred tribes are driven from the land, never to return. Nothing is so intolerable to them as the smell of printing ink.

New Element of Power.
 What gunpowder did for war the printing press can do for the local merchants who are competing with the retail mail order houses, but the first step toward enlisting the aid and friendship of the editor is to understand that he is ready to boost his home town all the time and that every dollar expended with him for advertising will return a dollar's worth of benefit or more. He asks no favors of any one; he has a dollar's worth to sell, and he can deliver the goods every time.

The invention of printing added a new element of power to the race. From that hour the brain and not the arm, the thinker and not the soldier, looks and not kings, were to rule the world; the weapons forged in the mind, keen edged and brighter than the sun-beams, were to supplant the sword and the battles.

Power of the Press.
 The press is not only free; it is powerful. That power is ours. It is the greatest that man can enjoy. It was not granted by monarchs; it was not gained for us by aristocrats, but it sprang from the people, and with its immortal instinct it has always worked for the people.

Not infrequently are the editors themselves to blame for the general impression that the chief value of a local paper is an evidence that the town is fully alive and fully up to date.

White Space His Stock in Trade.
 The publisher's stock in trade is the white space in his paper which he has to sell, the value of which the merchant can determine by his efforts to make good use of it, not by a little four or six inch ad, once a month, but by a good, large, well prepared ad, running week after week.

The local merchants and townspeople who are fighting the retail mail order houses can find no more valuable aid than the local editor.

The local merchant can do business on a smaller margin of profit than the mail order house, as his expenses are less. He does not need to carry such a large stock, as he knows his people and their desires, and he knows and can prove that he can sell better goods for the money than the other fellow.

How to Get Results.
 No doubt the principle reason why a few merchants say that advertising in local papers does not pay is because they themselves make small use of the space they buy. This is the day of bargains, and consequently the space in the paper attracts attention. Give a little time and thought to the preparation of your ads. The merchant who will do this will get results and will no longer have cause to complain of the local press being no good as a drawing medium.

How many of them employ modern, up to date methods in the conduct of their business? Do they advertise intelligently and consistently, telling the public what they have for sale and at what price? When there is a slight business depression in their town do they increase their advertising or do they hurry to the local newspaper and cut out their ad?

He Wouldn't Advertise.
 By constant and liberal use of the advertising columns of the local press the merchants encourage the editors to greater effort in providing more and better local reading matter, and in this way the advertising worth of the paper is materially increased, as the arrival of a paper worth while is always awaited in the homes of your consumers.

And when you come to the end of life's journey do not be in a position to leave the following inscribed upon your tombstone:
 And when he dies go plant him deep
 That naught may break his dreamless sleep.
 Where no rude clamor may disturb
 The quiet that he loved so well.
 And when the world may know its loss
 Place on his grave a wreath of roses
 And on the stone above, "Here lies
 A chump who wouldn't advertise."

BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished. When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,000 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

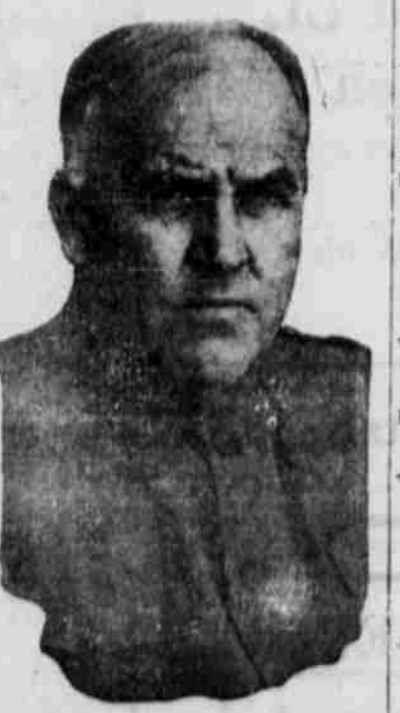


Photo by American Press Association.
 Brigadier General Charles J. Bailey.

YOUR WASHING

Is one of the essential things connected with your everyday life.

You want your washing well done, and under proper conditions, with proper and especially designed equipment, so that when it comes back to you it will be clean and the materials will not be damaged.

WE CAN DO YOUR WASHING JUST THAT WAY.

ONTARIO LAUNDRY

R. W. JONES, Proprietor

Expert Service Reasonable Charges and

The kind of treatment Steady customers deserve—Is the principal upon which we do business.

Accessories carried for all kinds of cars.

Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Supplies.

Ontario Auto Co.
 PETE DUFORD, Prop.
 Phone 134

Dreamland Attractions
 ONTARIO, OREGON

Sunday Feb. 10.
SLEEPING MEMORY
 Emily Stevens
 Pathe News—U. S. War Film

Monday Feb. 11.
THE RESCUE
 Dorothy Phipps
 Comedy, Mending the Baby

Tuesday Feb. 12
RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS.
 Official War Pictures.
 First of the series of six pictures.
 And Pathe Feature,
 Told at Twilight, Baby Osborne,
 Admission 15 and 25c.

Wed. Feb. 13
HIGHWAY OF HOPE
 Kathlyn Williams and House Peters,
 Barton Holmes Travels.

Thursday Feb. 14.
HALLOWELL MUSICAL CO.
 NINE HIGH-CLASS ARTISTS
 With Baritone
 30—55—80c.

Fri. and Sat. Feb. 15 and 16
BAB'S DIARY
 Marguerite Clark
 Comedy—Home Defense.

King's Fruits and VEGETABLES

Make your Pantry a Garden and Orchard

SOLD ONLY BY

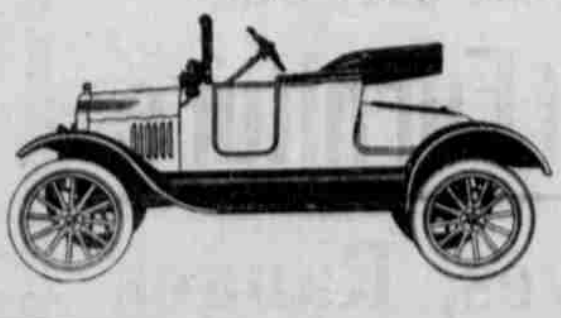
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ONTARIO, OREGON



The Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis, \$600 f. o. b. Detroit, has been thoroughly tested for more than two years. It is sold you now in the assured confidence that it will meet your requirements and expectations. The regular Ford frame, only larger and heavier, the regular Ford motor with direct driven worm gear; wheel base of 124 inches and will turn inside a 46-foot circle. It has all the simplicity of the Ford car, all the economy in operation and maintenance. Come in and we'll give you further details.

FORD GARAGE
 ERNIE HAYES, Manager,
 ONTARIO, OREGON.



HORSES! HORSES!!

This is the time to sell horses

Prices will be high and it will be expensive to feed this winter. The market is right for horses now.

Want to get good sound horses from 5 to 10 years old from 950 pounds upward

Mules Wanted, Too

Will also buy good sound mules from ten years old, from 14-2 upward. Address

A. McWilliams
 Ontario Oregon

Bevo
 A BEVERAGE

Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.
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