

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most cases by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and, complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

TO TRADE—Equity in residence property in Ontario for automobiles in good condition. Inquire at Argus. 1-1f

FOR SALE: Well located house, with two lots. A bargain. Terms liberal. Inquire No. 6 at the Argus.

Good second hand Singer Sewing machines at special low prices. Opp. Library. Phone 90-w.—G. W. Abernathy, Singer Sewing Machine Man. No. 6-1f

TYPEWRITER—Wanted to rent a standard keyboard typewriter for four months. Notify Argus office. 5-31*

WANTED — Collections. Write Box 602, Ontario, Oregon.—No. 6-1f

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, 9,211.98 acres, and the Big Bend Irrigation District of Oregon, 5,053.46 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. Maps, plans, estimates, surveys and specifications, together with the report of the State Engineer, are on file at said office of the Board of Directors and at the office of the State Engineer at the State Capitol, Salem, Oregon. That under an order of the Board of Directors the whole of said District shall constitute one election precinct, and the place of holding said election shall be at the Wade Schoolhouse in said District. The polls shall be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall continue open until five p. m. of said day, at which election the ballots shall contain the words, "Contract with the United States—yes," and "Contract with the United States—no," or words equivalent thereto. That the judges for said election are L. E. Pillsbury, Frank Miller and A. C. Holly. By order of the Board of Directors of the Big Bend Irrigation District, this 21st day of January, 1918: FRANK MILLER, Secretary of Big Bend Irrigation District.

SOLDIER BOY THANKS YOUNG NYSSA KNITTER

Little Miss Esther Spier Told How Grateful Is One of the Boys "Who Goes Over There," for Her Sweater.

When it comes to knitting the folks down Nyssa way are there. With Mrs. Addie Wilson as champion of the adult class, Nyssa was not satisfied, and now presents Miss Esther Spier as a candidate for honors in the juvenile division.

She goes to school every day, takes music lessons and practices on the piano, afterward and has her share of household duties, this Nyssa miss has since last November when she started to knit, completed one muffler, one pair of wristlets, a helmet and three sweaters, and has the fourth sweater almost completed.

As an appreciation of her work the young lady is prizing the following letter she received recently:

"Fort Worden, Wn., Feb. 7, 1918. —Miss Esther Spier, Nyssa, Oregon: As I am the lucky one to receive the nice helmet you knit, and sent to the Red Cross, I want to thank you many times for it. You haven't any idea how one of the boys feels when he is really thought of in the outside world.

"I am in the 63rd Field Artillery, Battery A, and we expect to go sometime within the next month and then that helmet will come in fine to wear on a transport, or cold nights on the battlefields of France. There is where it will be worn in the near future by a volunteer from old Montana.

"It seems that I am writing to one I know when I realize that you must have put so much time and work on the helmet for the comfort of a soldier. With thousands of thanks and kind remembrances, I am, John D. Lane, 63rd Battery A. C. A. C., Fort Worden, Wn."

By serving dinner to the Woodmen and again to the public Saturday the W. C. T. U. netted \$50 for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' fund. The committee in-charge desires to thank all those who assisted.

Mrs. Herschel Brown returned Monday from a short visit in Boise.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Prinzing spent Sunday in Welsch.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

Farm for Rent. I have for rent a good grain and hay ranch, 150 acres ready for grain this season 30 acres in alfalfa. Close in. Call on J. W. McCulloch, Ontario, Oregon.

Dreamland Attractions ONTARIO, OREGON

Sunday, Feb. 17. Eternal Mother Ethel Barrymore Pathe News GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE ERUPTION Thrilling Ski Contest

Monday, February 18 The Show Down Myrtle Gonzales Signals from U-Boat Comedy, The Dark Deed.

Tuesday, February 19 Second Series RETREAT OF THE GERMAN AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS. HINTON'S DOUBLE Frederick Marde

Wednesday, February 20 Better Self Pauline Frederick Burton Holmes Travels

Thursday, February 21 Innocent Fannie Ward A Special Feature Capture of Jerusalem Allied troops braving Arabian Deserts Pathe News

Friday, February 22 Universal Screen Magazine Universal Weekly, Cartoons Comedy

Saturday, February 23 Unconquered Fannie Ward Comedy

BARGAINS IN REBUILT Guaranteed Automobiles

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES OF VARIOUS MAKES WHICH WE HAVE REBUILT AND ENTIRELY OVERHAULED, SO THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE EVERY ONE OF THEM FOR GOOD SERVICE. IF YOU WANT A CAR, AND A BARGAIN, DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE BEFORE MAKING A PURCHASE

THE SEQUINE AUTO CO. (THE OLDEST GARAGE IN MALHEUR COUNTY.)

A Complete line of accessories. Service station for Good Year Tires.

A Singing Army Is a Fighting Army

SOME OF THE NATION'S GREATEST MUSICIANS ARE NOW FIGHTING IN FRANCE

COME IN AND HEAR MR. EDISON'S RE-CREATION OF THEIR VOICES AND THE SONGS THE BOYS ARE SINGING AT THE FRONT, AT

Turner's Music and News Shop

WE GOT THE RISE IN PRODUCE PRICES

As we predicted last week produce prices increased materially. And our customers received the benefit. we are still paying those prices though the market is uncertain on account of traffic conditions.

Bring your Cream, Poultry and Eggs to us And remember, we pay cash

Ontario Ice & Cold Storage

Special Bargains IN

Electrical Appliances

See Our Window Display

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SEEDS

This Year carefully plan your plantings—choose varieties for food value and productiveness.

Plant GOOD SEED —Strive for big returns.

Our standing of over a quarter century as the SEED HEADQUARTERS of the Northwest Guarantees that

We can Serve You to Your Profit and Satisfaction



Machinery will be hard to get this year

Mr. Rancher if you think you will need any farm machinery this year, now is the time to determine that fact. Look over your machinery carefully to see what will have to be replaced and what parts you will need.

SHIPMENTS LONG DELAYED BY TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

You understand the conditions of railroad traffic and you also know how all machines of steel and cast iron are hard to get, so if you want to avoid delays, that will cost money, place your order for what you'll need now. We have many big shipments coming and have received several already, but if you want quick service give us a chance for while we have anticipated the needs of the ranchers of this section, there are always some things that must be ordered.

Watch for the big tractor demonstration which We will announce soon.

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. 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 drive 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. Image of a Ford Model T truck.