

# Start a Savings Account for the Baby



PARENTS who will open an account of \$1.00 or more for babies entered at the Better Babies Contest will also contribute \$1.00 to each account. This account must be opened for one year or more, as our contribution is made for encouraging thrift and saving qualities in the children of Malheur County. 5 per cent interest will be paid on this account semi-annually.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK  
VALE, OREGON

## GENERAL FRENCH



General French, commander-in-chief of the British troops now aiding the French and Belgians.

## PROMISE POLAND AUTONOMY

Russia Promises Religious Freedom and Restoration of Polish Tongue. St. Petersburg.—The czar has issued a proclamation confirming the Grand Duke Nicholas' promise to restore the ancient kingdom of Poland, if the Russian, German and Austrian Poles would stand by Russia in the present war. Polish autonomy would be re-established, the czar guaranteed, and all former principalities would be reunited under a lieutenant governor to be named by himself. The people, he added, would be granted territorial integrity, local autonomy, religious freedom and would be unhampered in the use of the Polish tongue.

French Sink Two Austrian Warships. London.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says: "A naval battle between French and Austrian warships began off Budua, Austria, in the Adriatic, at 9 o'clock Sunday. The French squadron, coming from the southwest, attacked the Austrian warships. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire and a fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted more than an hour."

Fruit Statistics Sought. Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields. The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Extension Bill Pleases. Hermiston.—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president.

This new law gives the settler 20 years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government. The payments are also made small in the beginning.

Douglas Invests Million in Autos. Roseburg.—According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than \$1,000,000 in automobiles in the last seven years. This does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

# DIGESTER TANKAGE

Made by the UNION MEAT CO., North Portland, Ore.

Now on Sale in Vale

Whether you raise three hogs or three hundred, you cannot afford to overlook this famous hog food. Read what J. M. Fruitts, of Joseph, Ore. says about Digester Tankage:

Joseph, Oregon, Mar. 25, 1914

UNION MEAT CO., North Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reference to the results obtained from your Digester Tankage; I have found it to be a profitable and satisfactory feed. It has no superior as a feed for brood sows. Its high percentage of protein makes it a great developer for the unborn pigs.

It makes strong boned pigs with nice glossy coats. In the show ring it has no equal to my judgment. During the past winter I have fed tankage to my young pigs and have never met with greater success.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) J. M. FRUITTS

Digester Tankage is made from fresh, wholesome pieces of meat. It develops bone and muscle and makes pigs grow. Endorsed by all the leading Agricultural Experiment Stations and by the best breeders and feeders in every state. It's a meal in form, fed wet or dry, mixed with other foods.

Digester Tankage can be purchased from our store. We have bought this hog food in large shipments and can give you the benefit of this saving in freight.

Place your order with us now.

Interior Warehouse Co.  
VALE, OREGON

# THE HUB

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

For Sept. 3, 4, and 5, During the Carnival, we have the following to offer. The balance of our Suits at 50c on the Dollar, sizes and prices as follows:

- One suit, size 35, regular price \$15.00, this sale \$7.50
- One suit, size 36, " 16.50 " 8.25
- Two suits, size 38 " 16.50 " 8.25
- One suit, size 35 " 18.50 " 9.25
- One suit, size 36 " 19.00 " 9.50
- Two suits, size 40 " 18.00 " 9.00
- One suit, size 42 " 18.50 " 9.25
- One suit, size 39 " 18.50 " 9.25
- Two suits, size 37 " 20.50 " 11.25

12 Styleplus suits, the same price the world over, regular price 17.00, at this sale 8.50

Following are the sizes we have left in Styleplus: One 42, five 40's, one 38, three 36's, and two 37's.

Two corduroy suits, sizes 39 and 40, regular price 12.50, this sale 6.25

Similar Carnival Bargains in every line in the house. Be sure and visit THE HUB while in town, you will find what you want at the price you like.



## School Department

Under Direction of FAY CLARK, County School Superintendent

### INTERESTING STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS

Amounts Received and Expended, Grades of Teachers, Number of Students and Other Important Information.

According to the reports made by the various district clerks, the total amount spent in maintaining the schools of Malheur County during the year 1913-14 was \$83,536.63. The total amount received by the districts was \$118,173.47, leaving a balance on hand of \$34,636.84. This does not include the County library appropriation of \$1,000. There were 98 teachers employed in the schools, of whom 6 hold life certificates, 13 five-year certificates and 88 are teaching on one-year papers. The census shows that there were 3013 pupils of school age in the county Nov. 25, 1914, 1600 boys and 1413 girls. Of this number 2393 were enrolled in school last year. The number of organized districts in the county is 57. The number reporting is 54. In these 54 districts there were 95 school rooms in operation.

### NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS OF VALE

The Vale schools will open Sept. 8th. Twelve teachers have been employed for the coming year. A number of improvements are being made on the two school buildings. Three new rooms are being finished in the brick building and the stone building is being converted

ed into a home for the Manual-Training department and gymnasium. This is a decided improvement over the old plan of having the Manual-Training work done in the same building where classes are being conducted.

### STATE APPORTIONMENT

The amount of State funds apportioned to Malheur County for the coming year is \$5674.95. This will mean an apportionment of \$1.85 per pupil.

### STANDARDIZATION

Those who wish to know more about the standardization requirement demanding three features of play apparatus may secure the new Recreation Manual, published by the State Department, by writing to the county office. These features of play apparatus are easily constructed and will do more toward solving play-ground discipline than anything yet suggested.

### THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association extends a cordial greeting to the teachers and parents of Oregon. We want to serve you and to give you an opportunity to serve us. We want you to tell us what things of value are being done in your community. If you have a Parent-Teacher association in your school, we want to help you with your programs, and suggestions on the problems that confront you in your school. If you have not such an organization we want to help you form one. Write us at the headquarters of the Mothers Congress, 551 Court House, Portland, Oregon.

Yours in the joy of service,  
ARISTENE N. FELTS, President,  
Oregon Congress of Mothers.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained. Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions. A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

Hamburg-American Vessels For Sale. New York.—The Hamburg-American line issued a statement, saying that it had under consideration offers

to purchase some of its steamships in American waters, valued at \$20,000,000.

Lostly Timber Fire. La Grande.—The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 2000 barrels of flour, belonging to the lumber Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles north-east of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek. Marshfield.—Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl. Salem.—Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic given for an operation for tonsillitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

Artillerymen Are Busy. Roseburg.—Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.

### PANAMA CANAL IS OPEN

Vessels of Warring Nations Must Pass Without Halting.

Washington.—With the passage through the Panama canal of the war department steamship Ancon, the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality," in accordance with the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Vessels drawing not more than 30 feet of water may now make the passage. It would be possible to put the big American dreadnoughts through at any time.

Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters could also make the trip. Except in cases of absolute necessity, vessels of belligerents must make uninterrupted passage through the canal. They may not coal, victual or embark or disembark troops in the canal zone.

Double Celebration is Planned. Grants Pass.—Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowlce, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

## TRADERS DAY

For September 5 only

I will sell Pure Home Rendered Lard at

12½c per lb

Only one 10-lb pail or less to each customer

City Meat Market  
A. H. CHESTER, Prop.