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COMMUNITY COOPERATION

In these days when all of us are asked to be thrifty and saving, one of the first things we think of is to buy less and to save as much as possible on each purchase when we do buy. As a matter of fact, that is a good plan to follow at all times; but there may be a tendency on the part of some of us to carry on our search for "bargains" too far from home.

We don't want to forget that the trade we take away from our own community helps to build up some other community or city from the growth and prosperity of which we do not ourselves get any benefit. If your home town merchants ask you a higher price than you are asked to pay by outside merchants for the same line of goods, it isn't any more than fair to discuss the situation with your home storekeepers, giving them a chance to explain why their prices are higher than those you can buy for elsewhere. There may be some reason that will be worth while learning about.—some difficulty which you can help straighten out to your advantage as well as theirs, if the matter is brought up for frank discussion.

You and your family and your neighbors like to trade at an up-to-date store. If such a store can be made possible by cooperation between you and your neighbors and your local merchants—if a strong, pull-together feeling can be established in your community—then that community will be progressive. It will forge ahead towards better streets, better roads, better schools, better places of amusement, better and more influential churches, better social and business advantages for yourself and your young folks. It is this spirit of community cooperation that almost invariably results in good for all concerned if it is kept alive and actively participated in by one and all.—Oregon Farmer.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

To the man who has gone to the colors the United States Government offers the safest, the most liberal, and the cheapest insurance on the face of the earth. Approximately 300,000 men have already accepted the Government's offer, applying for insurance of about two and three-quarter billions of dollars. The average amount applied for per man is more than \$8,600, which is very close to the \$10,000 maximum provided for by the law.

This insurance total, great as it is, should be only a beginning. Every person in the military and naval forces of the Nation owes to himself and to those he loves to avail himself of the full insurance protection. But the time in which he can do so is limited. Prompt action is imperative.

Those who joined the service before October 15, 1917, must apply for the insurance on or before February 12, 1918. After that, it will be too late. The automatic insurance which is provided until February 12, 1918, is only partial protection.

Parents, brothers, and sisters, who have a representative of their family in the Army or Navy should, for their own sake, and for his, write to him at once urging him, if he has not already done so, to buy the Government insurance. They should urge him to buy the full \$10,000, and, above all, to buy it now.

FEED AND FUEL

When we read in the dispatches of deaths from freezing in a great part of the United States and blizzards in Texas and other southern states, coal shortages that close the

railroads and threaten the lives of people in cities of the east and middle west, we cannot fail to appreciate the fact the wood is plentiful if even higher than usual.

The matter of feed for livestock here too is much more gratifying than in many places.

Southern California is having a drouth that threatens to cause the loss of much of its livestock, unless it can be sold in its present poor condition and shipped to Oregon.

Green grass and mild weather at this time causes us to realize that there are many advantages here that cannot be found in most other countries.

Central Oregon always redeems itself and is one of the best places on the globe in which to make a home.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

To the astonishment of its most loyal advocates, ballots for women seem to be a reality to be realized in the very near future.

War time conditions make history in political and economic ways, and the recognition of the right of women to vote means more than at first may be apparent.

President Wilson saw the wisdom of giving the ballot to the women of the nation and as has been the case in the instance of many of the most important laws passed during his administration, by his efforts.

The positive doom of the liquor traffic is sounded at the same time women get the ballot, and many reforms are sure to come that were only voiced by the wildest theorists a decade ago.

WAR SACRIFICES

Portland partly redeemed herself last week by raising a fund of \$75,000 in six days for war work.

The last Red Cross drive in Crook County was made more easily than any of the former drives.

This is the story that comes from other countries that are in the war. When a nation is giving of its blood, mere dollars seem small indeed.

We predict that the third Liberty Loan, which will be announced soon and will be larger than both the others, will be easily over subscribed.

These loans are an investment of the soundest kind, and should be taken up readily without the necessity of an extended and expensive appeal.

Try a Journal Classified Ad.

Watch for the Opening Announcement of

Oregon Grill-Diner

"On the Banks of the Ochoco"

New Location New Style Service

With the Same high quality meals as served
Before the Fire! Main Street Near Ochoco Bridge

MOTHER THOMPSON

WANTED!!

SNOW PHOTOS

For the best collection (not less than six) of snow photos made on Ansco films we will give
1st Prize \$2.00 in trade
2d prize \$1.00 in trade
Ending March 1, 1918.
See us for particulars

The Art Shop

N. B. First party (city and country) presenting this ad will be given a film free.

For new and old stomach trouble use Adamson's Digestase. Price 50c or six boxes for \$2.50 postpaid to any address in the United States of America. For sale by D. P. ADAMSON & CO Prineville, Oregon

Now turn to the Classified Ads on page 3.

Leave Prineville at

6:30 P.M.

and catch the evening train for Portland, every evening without fail! No wait in Redmond! New, roomy, comfortable cars!

Shire's Auto Livery

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- 47 acres 3 miles northwest of Prineville, all under ditch. This is a snap at \$30 per acre. \$150 cash and balance in 9 years at 6 per cent.
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- 160 acres 7½ miles from Prineville, 115 acres under ditch and now in cultivation; 15 acres now in alfalfa and has a 50 per cent water right; balance of improved land seeded to rye. Has small house and barn. Electric power line and railroad pass directly in front of house. This is without

doubt the best buy in Crook County. Price \$3500; \$1600 cash and balance on or before five years.

- 100 acres joining City of Prineville, all under Ochoco Project, \$22.50 per acre. This land joins the Prineville Stock Yards and is an excellent location for feed yards for stockmen. Also would make a fine poultry ranch.
- 80 acres, 7 miles from Prineville, unimproved. Price \$32 per acre.
- 40 acres, 2 miles north of Prineville, unimproved. \$30 per acre; \$150 cash, balance 9 years at 6 per cent.
- 157 acres, 8 miles from Prineville; 66 acres under ditch and balance grazing land. Price \$2500; \$400 cash, balance in 9 years at 6 per cent.
- 500 acres more under Ochoco Project for sale other than listed above at a reasonable price and easy terms.

If you are interested in a home on this new project, see me at once as this is the remaining unsold land under this project and is selling fast

R. L. SCHEE, Prineville, Oregon