

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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Get the Review

What They Are Doing

There are now 125,000 Chinese laborers in the war zone in Europe. This is certain to have a great influence upon the future evangelization of China, for good or for evil, in proportion as they are reached by degenerating forces or come under the power of the Gospel message. One article in the new constitution of Mexico provides that none but native born Mexicans may exercise the functions of the ministry. This need not hinder evangelical work, but may prove a powerful stimulus to the training of native pastors by the missions. An automobile evangelistic campaign in Jewish centers is being planned for the coming summer by the Hebrew Christian Alliance. A Major-General in the Imperial Japanese Army is the leader of a deputation sent by the Y. M. C. A. of Japan to visit the Allied Armies and to bring a gift of \$10,000 for the association work here. The above items are quoted from various articles in the March number of the Missionary Review of the World. The scope of this magazine well justifies the name it has taken. If you are interested in missions you will be glad to know it is to be had at the St. Johns Library.

The Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, 102 Central avenue, next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Answer to roll call, "My Favorite Book or Picture." The paper for the day will be by Mrs. Kerr "Handpicking Your Child's Habits, and Why?" After which Miss Ida V. Jontz of the Y. W. C. A. will give a talk on "Safeguarding Our Girls." No one can afford to miss this talk; it is very timely. Even though you have no daughters of your own, come and hear it and pass it along to some mother who could not possibly come. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the greatest factors for doing good and it will be a treat to hear Miss Jontz tell something of this work.—Reporter.

D. N. Byerlee has disposed of his newspaper plant at Oswego, which has been taken over by the Clackamas County Banner at Oregon City, from which we clip the following:

D. N. Byerlee tried hard to enlist in the Third Oregon, but they wouldn't have him because they thought him a back number. Uncle Sam wanted a patrol on the steel bridge here, though, and thought Byerlee young and frisky enough for that. H. Hedrick and Harry Peters are the other two patrolmen. Byerlee says the job is as lonesome as a Quaker meeting, but he is glad to be able to do his "bit" for his Uncle Sam.

Following a speech by Wilson T. Hume citizens of Linnton Monday evening adopted resolutions asking the mayor and city council to enact an ordinance exempting jitneys operating from the business section of the city of Linnton from the jitney license ordinance. The resolutions also ask that the council declare forfeited a franchise held by Mr. Carver, who is operating a bus line between the city and Linnton. The allegation is made that the service provided by Carver is inadequate and that an adequate service cannot be secured until jitneys are exempted from the license ordinance.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bahr died at her home, 930 North Ivanhoe street, Tuesday, of bronch pneumonia, aged 71 years, 9 months and 24 days. She was born in Germany and had resided in St. Johns for the past eleven years. Deceased was the mother of ten children, of whom three sons and three daughters survive, besides her husband, Herman Bahr. The funeral took place at the German Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Columbia cemetery, the St. Johns Undertaking Co. in charge.

A very punctilious officer a long way from the resources of civilization, sent one day for the sergeant, to ask him how long it was since the men changed their shirts. "A month, sir," was the reply. "But the regulations say that the men must change their shirts once a week at least." "They haven't any shirts to change into, sir." "Then let them change shirts with one another."

The auditorium of the St. Johns Library is still free for two afternoon and several evenings of each week. If your club or organization has a use for it, call Columbia 562. The committee room is now engaged for four evenings and two afternoons of each week. It is at your disposal at other times.

NEW HOMES

We offer for sale up to **MAY 1st** three new strictly modern four-room cottages, situated on the corner of Oswego and Hudson streets. These houses can be seen during the course of construction. They are close to the business district and not too distant from any of the industrial plants.

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Of goods in future as in past and STRIVE to make our store 100 per cent EFFICIENT IN SERVICE.

This change will not affect our credit customers, only that they, too, will share in the savings.

If, for convenience, you prefer a charge account, we will at the time of payment, add Five Per Cent to the bill, which will help cover the expense of bookkeeping.

Our deliveries will be FREE, as they always have, with the exception that on orders less than \$1.00 a charge of five cents will be made.

We are sure this plan will meet with approval by our patrons to whose loyalty and good will of the past we acknowledge and ask their co-operation in this change which we believe will result in good to all.

Last, but not least, we take pride in keeping our store 100 per cent SANITARY, and we will at any and all times welcome any suggestions from our customers that will assist us in further improvements so that you may be proud to call our store YOUR STORE.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Jacques, deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the death of John W. Jacques, and that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said decedent, or his estate, are directed to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, at the office of his Attorney, George J. Perkins, 117 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, Friday, March 26th, 1915. HENRY HENDERSON, Executor.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the matter of the estate of A. D. Osborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given of the death of A. D. Osborn, and that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of his estate by the County Judge of Multnomah County, Oregon, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said decedent, or his estate, are directed to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, at the office of his Attorney, George J. Perkins, 117 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, Friday, March 26th, 1915. R. M. RAYMOND, Administrator.

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Cards of thanks notices are charged for at the rate of fifty cents each. Persons desiring to have such notices published should make a note of this.