Many Oregon Families Are Charged With Indifference.

SALES TO BE RESTRICTED

Food Administrator Declares Merchants of State Are Co-operating in War Work Programme; Conaumers Make Novel Appeals.

That the selfishness and unpatriotic indifference of the average Oregon famlly is the greatest stumbling-block in the way of the Food Administration was the assertion of Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, who said last night that wholesale and retail merchants throughout the state are cooperating splendidly with the Administration, but that the desired co-operation of the public in general is not

While many families, he said, are abiding by the conservation regulations, others are selfishly or thought-lessly ignoring them, and in addition are making life miserable for the grocer who must restrict the sales of fleur and sugar. Ill-natured complaints and threats of discontinued patronage are made by angry housewives, and that the male of the species is not entirely biamseless is indicated by numerous statements that the "head of the house" must be appealed to if there is to be any peace in the family.

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"We must have better co-operation from the public." said Mr. Ayer. "A more earnest war consciousness is needed. If the Food Administration is to accomplish its important purpose of provisioning our Army abroad and feeding the peoples and armies of the allies, every American family must help. "Splendid co-operation is being given by the Oregon wholesale and retail dealers, but I am sorry to say that the co-operation of the consumer is far from what it should be. While there are many families who realize the importance of observing the conservation rules, there are many others who ignore them utterly. "Cases of evasion of the Food Administration's regulations in regard to the purchase of flour and augar are too numeror. Almost without exception the grocers of the state are supporting the Administration, but strict observance of the Administration of the Prince Patrick Island in 1914. Banks

porting the Administration, but strict observance of the Administration's reg-ulations is made difficult by their cus-

"Many people exercise the utmost inthan their allotment of sugar or flour although assured that this is the way of creating a shortage and high prices and knowing that the food simples they heard are needed for the supply that we must keep moving in a steady

unbroken stream, towards the front. "The grocers are doing their part. Let the people do their part, and give their wholehearted, uncomplaining sup-port to the grocer. Those who endeavor to outwit the grocer in securing augar or flour is excess of what he is per-mitted to sell, or who becomes angry because of the restrictions made by the grocer, should realize that they are falling short of their duty as American citizens and that they are adding to the difficulties of the Food Aminis-tration in its vital war work."

PINAL HEARING HELD YESTERDAY, IN JURY'S HANDS TODAY.

Evidence Introduced Showing That Alleged Elopers Lived as

Closing arguments were made late of mobilization can be expected, but expressed the opinion that "the affair is coming to a head rapidly." #

The unit was filled to war strength and recruiting was stopped last July. Wash, with Susan Hay, wife of a Washington farmer. The case will be given to the jury this morning by Circuit Judge Gatens. cuit Judge Gatens.

Evidence was introduced showing and that they rented a two-room apart-men on the East Side, where they lived together until arrested six weeks later. Wilnesses testified that the woman was introduced by Gorman as his wife, while the defendant himself admitted while the derendant himself admitted he had referred to her as "the missus." He had worked for her husband near Hogulam for a number of years. Both the defendant and Mrs. Hay made a vigorous denial of the charge that there was any other relation between them except that of friendship.

Judge Gatens will instruct the Jury when court opens this morning and the

ROTARY HEARS OF TAXES

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR TALKS TO CLUB AT LUNCHEON.

Workings of Income Taxation Explained to Business Men, Who Are Urged to Bear Burdens Cheerfully,

Milton A. Miller, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, was the principal speaker at the luncheon yesterday of the Rotary Club in the Benson Hotel. He reviewed the cost of the war and urged his hearers not to chafe at the burdens placed upon them, but to hear them charfully but to bear them cheerfully.

Robert Jacobs, a member of Mr. Miller's office force, explained the tion taxes. There are still several rul-ings to be made on the excess profits tax, he said, before it is placed up a

working basis.

Members of the Rotary Club voted a contribution of \$25 for the war work fund of the Knights of Columbus.

R. H. Atkinson, who is in charge of arrangements for the Northwest conference of Rotary clubs in Spokane on February 14 and 15, reported that 55 members of the Portland club have already made reservations for this con-

The Rotary Club's annual election of officers will be held February S.

MANY LOANS ARE GRANTED

Upper Valley and East Hood River

Associations Successful. HOOD RIVER Or. Jan 15.—(Special)—Both the Upper Valley and the matter under advisement. In war work and to discuss methods in Europe Warting excitation of the war work and the warting excitation of the day was the adterment dress in the afternoon by Dr. W. J. of age and the matter under advisement.

associations of this county are making satisfactory progress, according to re-ports of R. E. Scott, secretary of both

organizations.

Loans to the extent of \$35,500 have been approved by the Spokane Federal Land Bank for the former organization, while the latter's subscribers have been granted loans of \$50,500 and an additional \$18,300 are in the process of heing closed.

Officers of the Upper Valley organization have been elected for the year as follows: Directors, E. C. Miller, president; J. D. Smulling, vice-president; J. D. Smulling, vice-president; L. H. Rose, Robert Leasure and L. W. Tomlinson. W. D. Ailen and A. I. Masor have been elected respectively president and vice-president of the East Hood River Association. Other members of the board are: V. Winchell, members of the board are: V. Winchell, F. P. Friday, J. O. Cameron and J. M. Naumes. The loan committee consists of Mr. Friday, Mr. Winchell and J. P. Naumes. R. E. Scott is secretary of both organizations.

ARCTIC ISLANDS FOUND

MESSENGER FROM STEFANSSON ARRIVES AT FAIRBANKS.

New Land Is Believed to Lie Near Large Continent Northwest of Prince Patrick Island.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 15 .- Sev-

Land and Prince Patrick Island lie near each other in the Western Arctic and northwest of them is a large of frozen waste heretofore un-

ORDERS TO SECURE QUARTERS FOR EQUIPMENT RECEIVED.

Dr. R. C. Yenney, Major-Director, Accepts New Instructions as Significant of Active Service Soon.

Orders to secure a suitable building which to store equipment have been received by Dr. R. C. Yenney, Major-Director of Base Hospital 46, the Army medical unit organized by the University of Oregon and furnished with \$60,-1000 worth of equipment by the Elks Lodge. This order coupled with the fact that the unit was officially taken over by the Army last week, is taken by the members as significant of active service in the near future.

Army base hospitals are customarily assembled in vacant buildings before transportation to a point of embarkation. The equipment of the unit con-sists of 500 beds with blankets and linen, two X-ray machines, and other apparatus and supplies in proportion.

Major Yenney was unable to make a
forecast of the date at which an order

nurses. Major Yenney reported "Ready" to Surgeon-General Gorgas, but no or-ders were received until a month ago. that Gorman and the Hay woman came ders were received until a month ago, to Portland together October 6 last when the enrolling of 35 more nurses was authorized.

WAR VETERANS TO ATTEND

Old Soldiers Will Go to Funeral of Captain Baty in Body.

The Spanish American War veterans will attend in a body the funeral of the late Captain of Inspectors C. E. Baty, which will be held at I o'clock today at the J. P. Finley chapel. The veterans will meet at the Courthouse

Rev. S. Earl Du Bois, of the Church of the Stranger, will deliver the ser-mon and the police quartet will sing at the chapel services. The Elks will observe a ritual at the grave. A comtmerican War veterans and headed by American war veterans and headed by Captain L. A. Harms, who was tent-mate to the late officer in the Philippines, will escort the hody part of the way from the undertaking parlors to the Rose City Cemetery, where interment will be made.

CIRCUS CAUSES UNDOING

Indian Youth Sells Stolen Horse to

Take in Attraction.

The attractions of a three-ring cir-The attractions of a three-ring cir-cus proved too alluring and brought about the undoing of Charlie Boise, an Indian youth of the Warm Springs res-ervation. He was convicted by a jury in the Federal Court yesterday of the larcency of a horse from his father-in-law, Sam Schoolie, last Summer. The jury recommended jeniency for Boisa, who will be sentenced by United Status Judge Bean this morning.

Judge Bean this morning.

Taking advantage of the temporary detention of his wife's father in the reservation fall, Boise appropriated a horse belonging to his relative. When he got to The Dalles he disposed of the animal for \$18 and had made good progress toward spending the pro-ceeds when the father-in-law, discov-ering the theft started an investiga-tion and caused the lad's arrest.

Lewiston May Pay More for Light. LEWISTON, Idahe, Jan. 15,-(Spepany, the gas company of Lewiston, has petitioned the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho for permission to increase their rates for Lewiston pairons. Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies on the Fourth Floor-Model Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen Departments on the Fourth Floor

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

AGENTS FOR LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

TRY THEM!

Fleisher's Yarns for Knitting

—Fleisher's Yarns are of demondable quality—

it pays to get the best. We are now plentifully supplied with the wanted colors. Art Needlework Department on the Second Floor.

1851-Annual Inventory Sales-1918

Portland Woman's Research Club Will Meet for Red Cross Work From 2 to 4 o'Clock Today in the Auditorium on the Fourth Floor

Double Trading Stamps Given With Charge or Cash Purchases

Notions and Small Wares

Today's Specials at Bargain Circle -25c Children's Stocking Sup-porters in jasper color only. All sizes, special, the pair only 17¢ -Pocohontas Steel Toilet Pins 4¢ -Defender Safety Pins in three sizes, special, the card only Se -Phoenix Hair Pin Cabinet 5e -Carnation Curlers, special 4e

Toilet Goods Specials Bargain Circle, First Floor-Special assortment of Toilet Soaps-Priced special today, cake 5C

-Tooth Brush, glass holder 29¢

-Nail Brushes, asst. styles 10¢,

Sale of Men's

Khaki Pants

At \$1.39

Basement-Made of good heavy quality material in serviceable

khaki color. Styled with cuff bot-

toms, belt loops and side buckles.

Full range of sizes. \$1.39

-Kid Curlers, large size, at 17¢

-Tailors' Tapes, metal ends 7¢ -Sterling Skirt Markers at 33¢ .

-Hook and Eye Tape in black or white. Priced special, yard 15¢

Regent Bias Folds in six-yard pieces-sizes 1 to 7-the bolt 5¢ -Bone Hair Pins in shell or amber, colors. Special, box at 10e -Hero Snap Fasteners in 2 sizes, on sale today only, the dozen 5¢ -Sanitary Belts, good grade 10¢ -Tailors' Chalk, put up 72 pieces to the box. White only. Box 23¢

-Prophylactic Tooth Brushes "factory seconds"-today at 15¢ -Kam-Thymo Heal. Salve 10¢ -Rubber Sponges, special 59¢ -Rubber Toilet Brushes at 29¢ -On-Riah Hair Remover at 33¢

Tub Waists

Center Circle, First Floor-Special assortment of Women's Lingerie Waists. Plain and fancy voiles, lawns, organdies and madras. Fancy and tailored effects trimmed with fine tucks and em-89c broidery. Priced special

Wash Skirts \$1 Center Circle, First Floor-Women's Wash Skirts in several good models priced for today's selling far below regular worth. Gathered back, fancy belts, pockets. Gabardines, madras and sport SI stripes. Extra special today SI

Odd Lines Women's Shoes

> Basement-Not all sizes and widths in each style, but if your sizes in in the assortment you get an exceptional bargain. Various leathers, some with fabric tops. High or medium heels. Women's Shoes priced for \$2.48 quick selling at only, pair

Double Stamps With Charge or Cash Purchases





Women's Winter Coats -Lowest Prices of the Year

-Every Coat in our Basement stock is included in this offering-cost and former selling prices have been lost sight of in our determination to move out all Winter Coats at once. Make no mistake-there will be active buying-therefore it is to your great advantage to be on hand early and be among the first to choose from this great assortment. Great range of sizes.

Lot No. 1 Women's Coats

Basement-Splendid Coats for utility wear styled with or without belts. Many have large collars and fancy pockets and are lined throughout with good grade lining. Various materials, including baby lamb and velours. Good range of sizes for women and misses. Coats for street

and utility wear. Ex- \$9.95 Double Stamps With Purchases

Lot No. 2 Women's Coats

Basement-This assortment contains garments of the better grades selling heretofore at much higher prices, such as beautiful Plush Coats, Velour Coats and Broadcloth Coats. Smart, up-to-date models-loose full styles or with novelty belts. Many have fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. Extraordinary values. \$14.95

In the Basement Store -UMBRELLAS for men and |

sorted styles and handles. \$1 -WOMEN'S KIMONOS of fancy figured flannelette and wash crepes. Medium and dark \$1 colors. \$1.50 garments at -WOMEN'S WAISTS-odd lines remaining from former sales. Only one or two of a kind. \$1 Basement Sale, two Waists -PETTICOATS of good grade sateen. Attractive styles with deep full flounces. Worth \$1.35 each. On sale in \$1 -MEN'S SHIRTS in negligee style with flat collar and soft cuffs. In gray, blue, khaki color

women. 26 and 28-inch sizes. As-

twilled flannel. In \$1 - CHILDREN'S Union Suits - fleece-lined garments of good quality. Not all sizes in this lot. Basement Sale, , 2 \$1 BRASSIERES in popular bandeau style with straps over the shoulder and elastic inset \$1 at back. Basement special -WOMEN'S House Dresses of standard quality percales and ginghams. Several styles, \$1

-WOMEN'S CORSETS in front or back lacing styles. Low or medium bust, long or short \$1 -HUCK TOWELS of good large size, with fancy colored borders. Fine for hotel use. Basement sale price—8 \$1 -SHEETS of heavy quality bleached sheeting. Size 76x99 inches. Extra good value. sale in Basement S1 Wednesday at, each -CAMISOLES of pink or white wash silk trim'd

with dainty laces and

ribbons. Good range of sizes. In the Base- \$1 ment Sale at only -COTTON BATTS of fine white, fluffy cotton. Not more than 20 of these sold to a customer. \$1
Basement Sale, 10 Batts for CURTAIN GOODS—Fine, white marquisette, soft and pretty for window draperies. In S1 Basement Sale, five yards S1 -PILLOW CASES of good heavy grade bleached sheeting. These have slight imperfections. In the Basement Sale—6 cases \$1

-BEDSPREADS in attractive patterns and good quality. Not more than two sold to a cus-tomer. Basement sale only \$1 -TOILET PAPER-Bob White and Navajo brands. Put up in standard size rolls. Base- \$1 ment Sale, 24 rolls at only -FANCY COLLARS, stocks and jabots—one special lot grouped for quick selling. Latest \$1, styles. Special, 4 pieces for \$1,

-FIBER SILK Hose for women. Splendid wearing quality. Shown in black and white. All sizes. Basement \$1
special, 2 pairs for \$1
—CHILD'S Sweaters of fine soft lambs' wool. In blue, red or two-toned effects. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Basement \$1 -MEN'S HOSE, heavy grade wool. Also medium and light weight cashmere. Black, gray and navy. Special \$1 at three pairs for \$1

-WOMEN'S NIGHTGOWNS of good heavy quality outing flannel. Fancy pink or blue stripes. \$1 -UNDERMUSLINS - Drawers and Corset Covers of good quality. Lace and embroidery \$1 -WASH DRESSES for girls 6 to 14 years of age. One and two-

piece middy styles. With \$1 pockets and belts. Special -MEN'S RUBBERS in medium weight. Styled with narrow or wide toes. Limit two pairs to a customer. Sale price, @1 the pair, at only WI -MEN'S SHIRTS - odd lines grouped into one lot for quick selling.

Good quality materials. While they last—2 \$1 for low price of \$1 —UNION SUITS for women. High necks, long sleeves, low necks, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Special, \$1 -ENVELOPE CHEMISE, Slips,

Nightgowns, Skirts and Combinations. Assorted styles. In \$1 -BATH TOWELS in medium size for general use. Not more than 8 sold to a customer. \$1 Basement Sale—8 Towels at -CRASH TOWELING of good heavy quality for roller towels, kitchen towels, etc. No phone \$1 orders. Basem't Sale, 10 yds. Fancy Bath Towels, Special 4 for \$1.00

Presbyterial Conference Includes 42 Organizations.

WAR WORK IS REPORTED

Resolution Adopted to Urge National Council of Defense to Send Dr.

ence representing 42 churches was held. There were delegates present from the Portland and Willamette Presbyteries, from Southern Oregon and from Pendleton, and all reported on their war

status.
All the churches took part in the Red Cross work, searly all have Red Cross auxiliaries, all co-operated in the Y. M. C. A. drive and in food conservation. C. A drive and in food conservation.

All but seven helped the Armenian and Syrian relief committee, and all but seven furnished filbles for the soldiers. The churches represented showed a combined honor roll of \$56 men in the service of the Army or Navy.

The conference was called to find out just what the churches are doing in war work and to discuss methods that will make the church more efficient as a factor in war work.

follege, who spoke of the opportunity of the church in war time. Dr. Kerr eclared that he finds among the young people of the country with whom he has associated increased religious interest and a more thoughtful purpose in their lives than ever before, and he pointed out to the assembled ministers he great opportunity of the church in the time when this awakening has Dr. John H. Boyd, paster of the First

Church, gave his famous address on "The Unmasking of Germany," and by resolution it was decided to ask and to urge the Council of National Defense to send Dr. Boyd on a tour of the principal cities of the United States to give addresses, Dr. E. H. Pence, paster of the Westminster Prosbyterian Church, and Rev. Barclay Acheson gave addresses along lines of church tasks and efficiency inder the existing conditions.

to Deliver Addresses.

Inoted that one-fourth of the churches are in arrears in their running expenses and that the mass of the churches are trying to get along now in the same budget that ruled them several years ago. Fourteen churches demonstrated yesterday at the First presbyterian Church, where a conference representing 42 churches was held. There were delegates present from the Portland and Williamette Presbyterias creased their benevolences. The increased their benevolences are formances seem superfluous. Further than this, it seems to the committee unwise, by a continue.

CENTRALIA. Wash., Jan. 15.—(Spe-ial.)—L. E. Williams, whose home is a Eureka, Cal., dled Sunday night in Vader, where he was visiting. The body will be sent to Eureka, for in-terment. Mr. Willams was 57 years dress in the afternoon by Dr. W. J.of age and is survived by his wife.

SOLE EXCEPTION TO BE MADE IS FOR AUXILIARIES.

Comparatively Speaking, Overhead Ex pense Is Great and Net Results Small, It Is Pointed Out.

The Portland chapter of the Ameri can Red Cross will in future decline all offers of general Red Cross benefits in Portland. Such was the unanimous action of the executive committee the Portland chapter at its meeting

the church, was discussed during the morning session. It was decided that in spite of economy there still is a need for increase in income in many instances. Ideas and suggestions gathered at this conference will be taken back to the various churches, and the ministers will have new inspiration for patriotic work and more efficient service.

Californian Dies in Vader.

Californian Dies in Vader. reason return less for the effort exended than any other method of rais

> Lebanon Makes Shipment. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Special) --The Lebanon branch of the Linn County

Red Cross made its first shipment of was, at the time of her death, 90 years garments for the new year today. Since starting work in the Fall this branch has shipped to the Albany chapter nearly one hundred sweaters, as many pairs of socks, some 30 muf flers, three dozen wristlets, about 200 hospital bed garments, and many smaller hospital articles.

GRANDMA CORDINGLY DIES Aged Woman Is Victim of Injuries Sustained in Fall.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—R. A. Klein, who for the past cial.)—Mrs. Sarah Cordingly, affection-several months has been in charge of ately known in Brownsville as "Grandsurey work in Hood River and Wasco ma Cordingly," passed away Sunday counties for the State Highway Comnight as the result of injuries sustained from a fall. Mrs. Cordingly, who was Scott. Mr. Klein left Saturday for a sister of the late Thomas Kay and Salem, having been transferred there an aunt of the present State Treasurer, for engineering work.

of age. She was born in Yokrshire, England, in the year 1828. She had been in America for 30 years, and for the last 28 years of that time she had

been a resident of Oregon. She is survived by Joseph Cordingly and his two daughters, Mrs. Gale Templeton and Mrs. Sadle Iwen, the latter of Arlington, Or. Also she is survived by the Kay family and the Bishop famlly, both of Salem; by the O. P. Coshow, Jr., family, of Roseburg, and the Seth Raistrick family, of Brownsville.

Engineer Transferred to Salem.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 15 .- (Spe-

To Break Up a Cold

Mrs. William Ackerman, Collinsville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will break up a cold on the lungs the quickest of anything I know of."