

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACED BY FARMER

Clarence Ousley Declares Labor Shortage Makes Situation Difficult.

CITY MEN MUST HELP OUT

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Says Industries May Have to Close Down for 10 Days to Help Harvest Grain Crops.

SALIENT POINTS OF MR. OUSLEY'S MESSAGE TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST

First—Northwest must be as nearly self-supporting as possible. There may be no cash available to buy food here.

name, Wash., are registered at the Benson. Jalmar Wilson, of Astoria, is at the Carlton.



Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Who Urges City Men to Solve Farm Problems.

Walla, Wash., are registered at the Corneliuss. Walter Moore, of Spokane, Wash., is at the Oregon.

George Townsend, of Seattle, is at the Washington. L. R. Dentre, of Seattle, Wash., is at the Washington.

INVESTMENT IS URGED

RESERVE BANK ADVISES SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

MONEY SPENT FOR LIQUOR

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. R. Knapp, of Bend, is at the Benson. T. B. Hoover, of Forest, is at the Benson.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Fape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Fape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—Adv.

THRIFT DAY COMING

Mass Meeting at Auditorium Planned for Sunday.

STAMP SALES INCREASING

"Baby Bonds" to Amount of \$46,914 Reported Sold Yesterday.

A thrift mass meeting at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock, in observance of National Thrift day is being arranged by Henry E. Reed, chairman of the civil and military committee of the state war savings stamp organization.

Thrill will be the text in churches throughout the country on Sunday, and the idea of the Auditorium meeting is to still further drive home the truth that the practice of thrift at this time is the greatest support that can be given to the Government; that patriotism demands thrift, not alone for the purchase of war savings stamps, but for the conservation of food and other resources and the health of the Nation.

Good Programme Promised. Speakers, music and other features for the meeting are being arranged. Postmaster F. S. Myers yesterday received a telegram from the Postoffice Department at Washington urging him to set forth in all ways possible among local postal employees the importance of thrift, with special reference to Thrift day activities.

War savings stamp sales in Oregon set a new high record yesterday, according to State Distributor Jesse A. Curry, when "baby bonds" to the amount of \$46,914.15 were purchased from headquarters.

Of this total \$16,000 was received from the O.-W. R. & N. Company, representing the value of war savings stamps purchased for distribution among station agents of the line who are duly authorized W. S. S. sales agents. This fund will be kept revolving, so that the agents will have stamps to sell at all times.

Some of the banks of the state, carrying balances in the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, have been buying their war savings stamps from the Reserve, but through the efforts of W. S. Jelliff, associate distributor, this condition has been adjusted, and hereafter Oregon will be credited with all such purchases made from San Francisco.

Co-ordination of the work of the various "two-bit clubs" of the city is to be undertaken by Guy Talbot, and another worker has been added to the list of volunteers in Mrs. I. L. Patterson, state registrar of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will further the "two-bit club" idea in that organization, pledging members to buy one or more thrift stamps every day.

SPEED FIEND IS FINED

MERRILL PARKER SMASHES CAR ON BRIDGE.

Man Who Inherited \$200,000 Pays Penalty for Reckless Driving on City Thoroughfare.

Having recently inherited \$200,000, Merrill Parker apparently got the speed habit, according to testimony in the Municipal Court yesterday morning, and came near hitting himself and his automobile over the east approach to the Steel bridge at I. A. M. He was arrested by Policemen Crane and Gouldstone, the latter declaring to Judge Roseman that the defendant had been drinking.

"Your honor, he must have been going at a tremendous speed," said Gouldstone, explaining the situation in which he found Parker, when he and Crane responded to a hurry call in the gray morning hours. "He hit the sidewalk, slid 100 feet, struck the railing, glanced off to the left and in the performance smashed the wheels of his car."

"I was not drunk," retorted Parker, who is a cripple. "I didn't say you were; but you had been drinking," said Gouldstone. "You pay a fine of \$25 and cut down your speed or you will kill some one," said Judge Roseman. "There is no excuse for any one, drunk or sober, to drive at the speed you must have been going when you hit the bridge railing. We cannot tolerate such recklessness. You are getting off lightly, considering your offense."

MONEY SPENT FOR LIQUOR

Two Unhappy Wives File Suits for Divorce in Circuit Court.

That Chester Martell spent most of his money for liquor instead of taking care of his home is charged by Annie Martell in a suit for divorce filed yesterday. Other charges of cruelty are made. They were married at Oregon City in 1914 and have no children.

Cruelty is likewise the charge of Ethel Barnes in a suit for divorce from W. R. Barnes. They were married at Rockford, Ill., in 1910 and have one child, whose custody the plaintiff demands.

Baker Miner Killed. BAKER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Bert Christiansen, employed by the Baker Mines Company at Cornucopia,

'OPEN DOOR' CLOSED 1 DAY Mayor Excludes Public During Discussion of War Subject.

For the first time in the six months Mayor Baker has been Mayor and the two years he was City Commissioner the door to his private office was closed yesterday to the public. The occasion was an important meeting on a war subject.

The Mayor established the open-door policy when he became a Commissioner and stuck to it throughout his term. When he became Mayor he established the same policy.

Lieutenant Bean Returns Oregon Doctor Invalided From France After Work at Front.

Lieutenant Harold C. Bean, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., who has been in France for the last six months and who was invalided home, arrived in the United States a few days ago and is now in the hospital at Fort McHenry, Md. Dr. Bean is the son of Federal Judge and Mrs. Bean, of this city. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the medical department of the

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Two complete concert orchestras under the direction of Geo. E. Jeffery will render specially written musical accompaniment at each performance.

Never before in photoplay history has a picture been presented on such a scale as this, and the Majestic's undisputed leadership is now more emphasized than ever before.

"A lotus bud, the Nile, A woman's wife and smile, A kiss, a wait awhile, A longer kiss, a little guile, A serpent's hiss, a thud." —Cleopatra.

Direct from record Eastern engagements at \$2.00 prices. Playing here at

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Shows at 10:30, 1, 3:30, 6, 8:30

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Johns Hopkins class of 1916. After serving his internship in the University Hospital at Baltimore, he enlisted in the Medical Corps last Spring and was "loaned" to the British, sailing last July. He passed four months in active service at the British front, but for the last two months has been ill in hospitals in France. He is reported to be improving and, while the advice to his parents are that the illness is not considered serious, it may necessitate his discharge from the Army.

Florsheim SHOE

MANY MEN have already taken advantage of OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of "FLORSHEIM" AND "WORTHMORE" SHOES.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Bert Christiansen, employed by the Baker Mines Company at Cornucopia,

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FOR COLDS

LIEUTENANT BEAN RETURNS Oregon Doctor Invalided From France After Work at Front.

SKIN TROUBLES That Itch and Burn Quickly Relieved by CUTICURA SOAP and Ointment 25c. Each

It is one of those very special events in which men rarely have an opportunity to participate, especially in view of present advanced prices on footwear.

Your size is still here in your favorite "Florsheim" style—every number is reduced—nothing reserved.

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