

PRESIDENT BLAMED FOR HIGH LIVING COST

Neglect of Duties at Home Charged by Solons. WASHINGTON IN UGLY MOOD. Republicans and Democrats Denounce Wilson for Order Keeping Congress on Job.

(Continued from First Page) Him early in the war, and his control of the food situation, like the railroad management and several other important problems, is supreme. True, complaints of all that has been accomplished to reduce the cost of living in compelling the secretary of war to dispose of the thousands of tons of foodstuffs held in depot warehouses. The holding of this food, it is pointed out, constituted one monstrous corner of foodstuffs, which made it possible for dealers to hold up the prices.

and checked up his opinions with theirs. The confidential opinion was all one way. Thereupon Mr. Cummings went to the White House and told Mr. Wilson the exact truth as he saw it. From that time there has been a perceptible change in the president's plan of action. He is concentrating his attention upon the domestic questions. As they have been mismanaged or neglected by his cabinet the deeper he probes into these questions the more he finds to do. David Lawrence, long reputed to be the official interpreter of the White House, writes boldly that the opposition to the league of nations has gained much of its momentum from the disarray of the domestic party and democratic administration has fallen before the people. This is shown here in Washington, where a poll being taken by the Washington Post and Times Herald indicates that the opposition to the league of nations has few friends. Out of a total poll of 1794 votes cast up to yesterday there were for the league without change, 443 for the league with reservations and 208 opposed to any league. This is believed not to be due to a stilled conviction as to the principles involved, but because of the general tendency to question any proposals advanced by Mr. Wilson. Just let a three-line notice appear in either morning paper that Lodge, Borah, Knox or some other anti-league man will speak that day in the senate and the senate gallery will be packed, and jammed long before the stated meeting. When the crowd leaves the expressions indicate that it was made up of individuals who came to the capitol willing and anxious to be convinced.

BETTER BUSINESS SOUGHT

AD CLUB TO LAUNCH BATTLE FOR CLEAN ADVERTISING. Week Is Set Aside for Campaign to Interest Merchants in Value of Honest Methods. An intensified campaign to make Portland one of the cleanest cities in America in the general field of advertising will be conducted by the Portland Ad Club during the week of August 11 to 16, inclusive. It will be known as "Better Business Bureau week" and its purpose will be to show the thousands of business men in the city, the great majority of whom are women, just what an active, aggressive and public-spirited organization like the ad club can accomplish in abolishing fraud in advertising and in protecting the shopping public against misrepresentation.

CENTRALIA SOLDIERS HOME

Lieutenant Judson Returns After Year in Transportation Service. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Lieutenant W. W. Judson, who left his home here in Centralia to go to France one year ago to enter the military service, returned to his home here today. Before entering the military service, Judson was a civil engineer in Centralia for the Northern Pacific.

ROSEBURG COUPLE MARRY

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Jessie May Goetz to George I. Lamb took place yesterday in the office of County Judge R. W. Marsters. They reside a few miles east of this city. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Phone Main 7070, A 9095.

BELOWT ORCHARDIST DIES

BELOWT, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Allen Butts, Belmont orchardist, died today, aged 78 years. Following funeral services at the Anderson chapel at 9:30 tomorrow the body will be shipped to the old home in Illinois. Mr. Butts and his wife have resided here for 17 years. The widow and son, Robert Butts of Chicago, survive. Orphan Boy Needs Home. Unless a home can be found for him, a nearly 14-year-old orphan boy, Freddie, may have to be cared for at the state reform school, according to announcement of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, superintendent of the woman's protective bureau at the police department. The boy is willing to work, Mrs. Frankel said, and she is hopeful of securing a home for him where he

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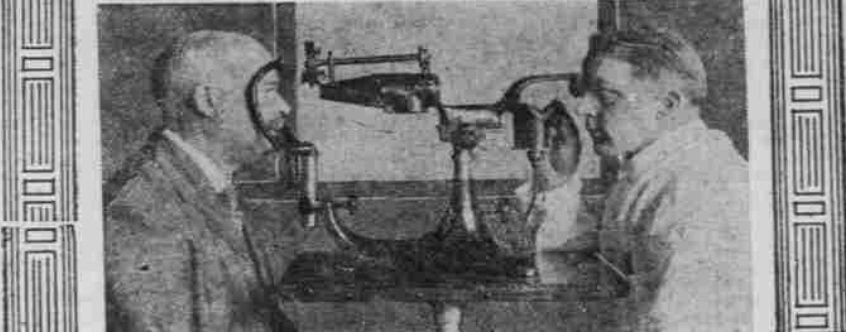
IRRIGATION ELECTION SET

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—An election will be held Monday on Ford's prairie, adjoining Centralia on the west, to organize an irrigation district and to elect three directors. The area included in the district as set forth by the Lewis county commissioners includes 1940 acres. If the district is organized, 1500 acres adjacent to it will be included later. The proposed district comprises 150 farms and it is estimated that 250 votes will be cast at Monday's election. Every man or woman owning property in the district is entitled to a vote. A two-thirds majority is necessary to carry the election. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Phone Main 7070, A 9095.

PROBE UNCOVERS PROBLEMS

Before seeing President Wilson Chairman Cummings conferred with most of the democratic state chamber-

Better Optical Service



Near-sighted, far-sighted, astigmatic or whatever the visual trouble may be, this wonderful instrument reflects that knowledge with unerring positiveness to the operator.

Thompson Optical Institute Appreciated

Patrons of this institution have shown marked appreciation of the good work we have accomplished. A large majority of our new patients come to us on the recommendation of some one we have successfully fitted with glasses—some sufferer from headaches and strained nerves who has been relieved by our skill.

Care of the eyes is one of the most important duties of everyone who aims to do his or her best in life. Good eyesight is essential to one's best efforts and good glasses often lead to success. Nowhere in this vast country of wealth and resources will you find better facilities for a correct solution of your eyesight problems than here.

SAVE YOUR EYES THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE. Eyesight Specialists. Portland's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped, Exclusive Optical Establishment. 209-10-11 Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison. Since 1908.

HIGHWAY PROGRAMME BIG

322 MILES OF PAVING UNDER CONTRACT IN OREGON. Total Bids for Work Aggregate \$15,437,211—Nearly Every County Is Represented. SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Some idea of the magnitude of Oregon's good roads programme can be gained from the report just issued by the state highway department. The report includes all state highway, post and forest projects under contract July 15.

Established 1906 An Oriental RUG for Your Home. If you buy one or more of our fine rugs at present prices you will have made a positive investment. Future importations which come to our stock will be higher in price. We would counsel early selection from our stock, which is replete with fine examples of oriental handwork.

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SEIBERLING-LUCAS MUSIC CO. 125-7 FOURTH STREET PORTLAND'S BIG MUSIC STORE

DE KEYSER Optical Institute. Main 9357. 385 Washington. Over Street. Next to Star

Our Store Will Close at 1 P. M. on Wednesdays During July and August. Just in By Express! An Unsurpassed Showing of the Celebrated Goetz Satins. Every New and Staple Color Included—A Rich, High-Grade Satin of Unmatchable Quality at \$3 Yd. Great Special Purchase and Sale of ALUMINUM WARE. About 50 Pieces Each of 6-quart Preserving Kettles. Choice From All 4-quart Lip Saucepan \$1.49 4-quart Covered Convex Kettle 3-quart Covered Convex Saucepan Coffee Percolators and Rice Boilers. No Phone Orders. Introducing Our New Basement Section. Through a very unusual and important trade event we were fortunate in securing a splendid lot of "Betty Bright" and other well-known makes of Aluminum Ware at special price concessions.

We've An Exceptionally Fine Lot Of Dainty Scrim Curtains To Close Out At \$2.69 Pair a Low Price. Sacrifice is just the right word to tell the story of this special sale of Dainty Scrim Curtains—they are of fine quality—extra well made and are shown in lace edge and hemstitched styles. Buy as many pairs as you wish as long as they last at \$2.69 a pair.

Men's Cotton HALF HOSE 35c Pair 3 Pairs for \$1.00. A splendid wearing Hose, made seamless—no seam across the toe. They come with black top and white sole or foot. All sizes. A bargain at this special sale price.

Entire Stock of WOMEN'S VESTS To Close at HALF PRICE. Without reserve you have choice from our entire stock of Women's Vests at one-half regular selling prices. Included are all styles and colors—Gabardine—Pique—Linen—Crash—Tricotine—Poplin—Corded Silk, etc. Come early for first and best choice.

Best Styles and Best Materials in Bungalow Aprons Underpriced. Five Great Lots to Select From At \$1.19, At \$1.49, At \$1.98, At \$2.39, At \$2.69. Every Apron in this sale guaranteed fast color. Cut full to size and well fashioned throughout. It is well worth your while to purchase three or four at the above special prices. Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. Saturday at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M. Robert's Bros. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality.

DON'T ORDER WOOD OR COAL TILL YOU HAVE SEEN THE MANNING GAS MAKER. Demonstrated at Our Salesroom, 69 Sixth St. More than half the labor of housekeeping is due to the preparation and cooking of food. It would be worth your while to save yourself a large portion of that labor and lighten the rest—wouldn't it? Designed especially for use in Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves. Can be installed in two minutes by any inexperienced person. So simple a child can operate it. Flame can be regulated at any heat desired. No soot. NO SMOKE. Agents wanted everywhere. Small capital necessary. See daily factory demonstration. Here it is for you to see, to examine, to operate yourself— CORONA The Personal Writing Machine Take "Corona" on your Vacation Trip This Summer You Will Find It a Most Practical and Enjoyable Companion Fold It Up—Take It With You—Typewrite Anywhere E. W. PEASE CO. 110 SIXTH STREET PORTLAND, OREGON