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The late John C. Miller, who died at North Plains, Christmas day, was of the sturdy type of citizenship which tends always to betterment. He was a believer in justice at all times, and although an intense partisan, listened to opposition of opinion with an equanimity that was commendable. The world is always made better by such men as he. Physically, he made his mistake when he left the farm whereon he had lived and toiled so many years, like thousands of others who have left a life of activity to retire to the comforts of town life—for they—at his advanced age—soon pass.

The New Year's Oregonian came this morning, and it is a symposium of all the best for which Oregon stands. It was a regular Chateau-Thierry as a newspaper drive, and is a record breaker as an expose of the Oregon country. Its art work was the last word in pictorial demonstration, and every page sensed Oregon as she is, and as we all love her. Even the dyspeptic was interested—and that's going some!

One of the knotty problems of local interest is the telephone situation. To arrive at something equitable to telephone users so that the big territory to the south of the river can have free service to the county seat is the task for solution by Messrs. Buchanan, Sewell and Sam Weil—and the thing has bristles, which ever way you look at it.

The Argus wishes its hundreds of readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and from present indications this will come.

"Peace hath its victories"—but your Uncle Samuel appears to be a long ways from peace just now.

King Lytle, of Fossil, Ore., is the guest of his sister, Miss Marion Lytle, this week.

Dave LeBeau, of below Scholls, was a witness at circuit court last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunsmoor, of Portland, were out the first of the week the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford have bought the Cole place at Laurel, and taken possession. Mrs. Crawford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Elmer A. Johnson and daughter, Maxine, departed last week to join Mr. Johnson at Los Angeles, and they will make their home there. Mrs. J. B. Stewart accompanied them as far as Portland.

There will not be a meeting of the Auxiliary to the American Legion next Wednesday night, the regular meeting date, and as soon as the charter arrives, announcement will be made of a session.

Miss Edna Dooley, of the Portland post office force, returned to her duties Friday morning, after spending a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dooley, of Banks, and her sister, Mrs. C. H. Pollock, of this city.

Kirby Ross, of Portland, student at O. A. C., here this week visiting friends, stepped in on K. P. lodge Monday night to see Verne McKinney, Frank Rollins and Claire Sample shot out of the "Big Bertha" to the Knight's Rank.

Free Methodist Church—John G. Hessler, pastor. Evangelist B. W. Huckabee, from Texas, will conduct an evangelistic campaign in the church commencing Jan. 22, 1920. This is a great opportunity to hear one of the very best preachers of the gospel. Usual Sunday services will be held in the church. Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Richard J. Kraus, of Emmett, Idaho, was here the first of the week, looking over Registered Jerseys with the view of buying for the Jersey cattle club in his own section. Richard spent a couple of days visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Haase, of South Tualatin. He is a brother of Otto Kraus, former county school teacher, now principal of the school over at McCleary, Wash.

Geo. Vandecovering, of Verboort, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

Wm. Darity, of North Plains, was greeting friends in town the last of the week.

G. L. Marugg, of below Virginia Place, was a city caller Monday.

Born, to Ernest Schaer and wife, of near Bethany, Dec. 29, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pauli were Christmas visitors at the home of Frank Pauli and wife, at Elmonica.

Business houses were resting on oars today, although a few kept open to accommodate those who had overlooked necessities.

Grant Zumwalt, former Chief of Police of the city, has returned to make Hillsboro his home, after a year or so in Portland.

Warren Thatcher, who is putting in some work to agitate the cleaning out of Tualatin River, was over from Oregon City today.

With the stroke of twelve last night came Leap Year. This should make it easy for the bashful buddies.

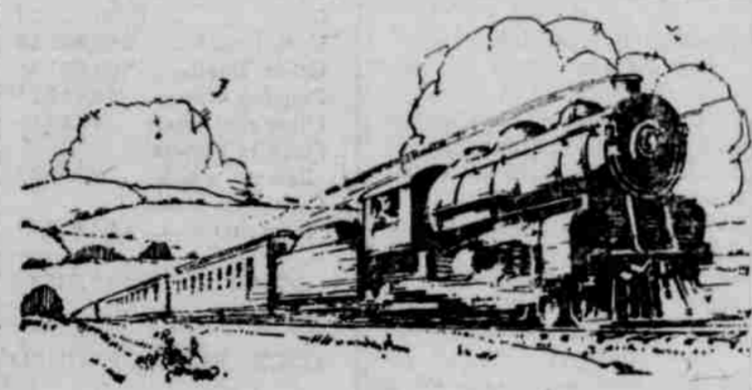
Mrs. Conrad Dick and daughters, Dorothy and Lola, have returned to West Union from a three months' visit in Canada.

County Agent Jamison has been spending the week at Corvallis, attending the Farmers' Course, held during the holidays.

The days are getting a little longer and every day is a day nearer the joys of "that ol' swimmin' hole."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Storey and children, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. M. Cave and family, Christmas. Mrs. Storey was formerly Miss Maud Gibson, and resided here when a child.

New Year's Eve passed off last night with "nary" a bell ringing, nor whistle blowing. The town was at watch meetings and parties, and everybody had a good time—but old Albert Tozier failed to ring that M. E. Church bell—a trick he has turned over 40 years. But he is here from Dec and was at the watch meeting.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure is now being made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. BINES, Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 81 Broadway, New York.

MRS. NOAH HEATER

Mrs. Noah Heater, died at the family home in this city, December 26, 1919, after an extended illness. Her maiden name was Amelia Baker, and she was the daughter of Melvin and Barthea Baker. She was born near Sherwood, Feb. 21, 1858, where she grew to womanhood. In December, 1874, she was united in marriage to the husband, who survives. Five children were born to the union, Roy E., of Vancouver, Wn.; Arthur G. Heater, Hillsboro; Oscar L. Heater, Baker, Ore.; Amy O., who died Feb. 23, 1909, and Gay H., of Los Angeles, Cal. She leaves five grandchildren, and of her immediate family, brothers, T. M. Baker, Sherwood, and Chas. A. Baker, of Portland. For a number of years she lived at Newberg, where she united with the Friends Church, later moving to Corvallis, and thence to Hillsboro.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Deck, of the Cong. Church, and the remains were interred in the family lot in Pleasant Hill cemetery, near Sherwood, Dec. 28, Undertaker Limber in charge.

Mrs. Heater was a woman of fine character, hospitable and charitable, and a host of friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Write it 1920—it's easy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.

Leigh R. Carpenter, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

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BEGINNING FRIDAY JANUARY 2

AN OLD-FASHIONED SALE WITH A NEW MEANING, A NEW METHOD AND A NEW MERIT. JANUARY SALES AS OF YORE BUT WITH THIS IMPORTANT FURTHER APPLICATION, TO BRING DOWN LIVING COSTS. APPRECIATION—THAT'S WHAT WE MEAN, TOO! AND ARE GOING TO GIVE MERCHANDISE AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES TO VINDICATE OUR APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE ACCORD-ED US IN THE PAST.

Therefore we determine to maintain in the face of whatever difficulties the continuity of our programme so steadfastly followed during 1919 to bring down living costs.

So we used our enormous purchasing powers to advantage and exercised on behalf of our many friends and patrons the great influence we command among leading manufacturers.

We bought far ahead of actual requirements, placing orders frequently so as to have new goods coming in all the time. And now we have the goods at the most favorable prices possible and we are going to let our public share in these advantages.

This, then, is the story of our January Appreciation Sales which begin tomorrow and which are resolutely determined to Bring Down Living Costs.

Hurry in and Get Your Share of these Bargains
SALE WILL END WHEN STOCK IS EXHAUSTED
For We Cannot Replace Our Stock on Same Basis

SUGAR

We are booking orders for CANE SUGAR in sack lots, limit one sack to an order, price subject to Government action on SUGAR BILL which is now before Congress. ENTER

YOUR ORDER WITH US AT ONCE.

We have a carload ordered at open prices and we will book your order accordingly.

First Come, First Served! Fair Warning! Act Quickly!! Anticipate Your Requirements Now.

Breakfast Cereals, Syrups, etc:

Rollod Oats, 9 lb sack	\$.78
Rollod Oats 45 lb sack	3.39
Rollod Oats 90 lb sack	6.74
Pancake Flour 10 lb sack	.84
Corn Meal 9 lb sack	.59
Syrup, Marshmallow, 5 lb. tin	.70
Syrup, Marshmallow, 10 lb tin	1.39
Syrup, White Crystal, 10 lb. tin	1.19
Syrup, White Crystal, 5 lb. tin	.60
Sorghum, Pure Old Country Style can	.50
Lipton's Jelly Powder, package	.10

Miscellaneous Items

2 lb. FORBIS Filberts	\$.85
2 lbs. FORBIS Fancy Walnuts	.75
2 lbs. FORBIS Choice Walnuts	.69
5 lbs. Special Mixed Candy	1.50
Special Mixed Candy lb.	.33
Candy Jelly Beans, lb.	.29
Mixed Nuts lb.	.33
Hershey's Chocolate Cake	.06
Mixed Frosted Cake lb.	.28
Figs, Black, lb.	.23
Figs, White, lb.	.25
Chewing Gum, all flavors, 6 pkgs	.25
Dates, New Dromedary, pkg	.28
Raisins, pkg.	.20

Laundry soaps & washing supplies

Laundry Soap 10 large bars	.46
White Laundry, 10 large bars	.63
Toilet Soap, Creme Oil, 3 bars	.25
Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg	.28
Arm & Hammer Soda, lb.	.07

Schultz's "PURITY" Home Brand Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Minced Specialties, Pure Lard and Compound are unsurpassed. Prices Lowest Always. Quality Highest.

Cottolene, large size	\$3.19
Cottolene, medium size	1.28
Cottolene, small size	.69
Corn Starch, Argo, 5 boxes	.45
Royal Baking Powder, 12 oz.	.39
Royal Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb.	1.29
Royal Baking Powder, 5 lb.	2.39
Baking Chocolate, 1/2 lb.	.28

Ladies
Note these
MONEY SAVERS
You Need 'Em, Too!

BEVERAGES

Tea, Japan or Ceylon, lb. pkg.	.49
Ground Chocolate lb.	.36
Cocoa, finest quality	.39
Bulk Coffee, lb.	.39
5 lb. can Steel Cut Coffee	2.69

SUPPLY YOUR HOME SHELVES WITH CANNED GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Canned Corn, dozen	\$1.99
Canned Tomatoes, doz., size 2	1.35
Oysters, small size, 3 for	.39
Minced Clams, small size can	.13
Minced Clams, large size can	.18
Catsup, Del Monte, pints, each	.23
Shrimp, Moonlight brand	.17

Buy a case of assorted canned goods. Order soups, canned fish, vegetables and fruits and you'll get the benefit of the case price which is from 10 to 15 per cent saving on your part. Then, too, you will be assured of a supply of these items when company or unexpected guests drop in. The thrifty housewife always prepares for the future, now is your opportunity at sale prices. Come and let us assist in making up your list for the assortment.

Other Interesting Staples

Spaghetti, 3 boxes, small	.25
Vermicelli, 3 boxes, large	.21
Pinto Bayou Beans, 10 lbs.	.69
Oregon Lady Washington Beans, 10 lbs.	.88
Cal. Small White Beans, 10 lbs.	.94
Salt, 50 lbs. half ground	.58
Fine Table Salt, 50 lb. sack	.79
Split Peas, new crop, 3 lbs.	.33
Tapioca, Genuine Pearl, 2 lbs.	.25
Rice, California Jap., 5 lbs.	.74
Best Head Rice, 5 lbs.	.80
Brooms, good sweepers	.69 to \$1.35
Peanut Butter, 5 lbs., bulk	1.13

Bring container.	
Tooth Pick, hard wood, 6 pkgs.	.25
Fancy Cheese, lb.	.39
Crackers, 6 to 8 lb. boxes, lb.	.18
Make your own Mayonnaise and Salad dressings.	
Douglas Salad Oil, pint tin	.41
Douglas Salad Oil, quart tin	.78
Mazola Salad Oil, pints	.43
Mazola Salad Oil, quart	.83

Flour Specials!

49 lbs. Soft Wheat	\$2.79
Fancy Patent, Hard Wheat	3.11

In view of the advance in price of patent flour at the mills recorded this week this represents a saving of 25c per sack, and further advances are looked for in the near future. ACT QUICKLY.

And Say, Men!
Just read on to the End

Star and Horse Shoe plug	.89
Tobacco, J. T. or Union, Stand ard, plug	.58
Dixie Queen, foil, 07 lunch box	.81
Pedro, foil, 07 lunch box	.74
Patterson's Seal, pouch, 11 lunch box	.72
Lucky Strike, tin	.13
Cigars, Red Clover, Box of 50 smokes	2.25

100 Alhambra Londres Cigars, box 4.00
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See us about your favorite brand of tobacco in case lots—SPECIAL

Oh Yes, Sugars are scarce but we have plenty of Marshmallow Syrup and Hip-O-Lite.

Hip-O-Lite, a Marshmallow Creme, ready to use for cake filling and frostings. Pints 23c, Quarts 59c

WASHINGTON COUNTY'S MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

Yes, we are pleased to announce that we are now prepared to meet Jones Cash Store, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward prices. This store will fill any MAIL ORDER at regular catalogue prices, for the same goods and terms—Cash with order—MONEY-BACK-GUARANTEE goes with every item.

HERE'S THE WAY YOU DO IT.

Simply give name of catalogue and number of article, price etc., enclose in envelope with your check or Post Office Money Order—Mail it to SCHULTZ, and we will do the rest. Remember MONEY-BACK-GUARANTEE on every penny's worth and what's more the guarantee is good as gold. Fifteen years of hard work is what has made this store what it is—WASHINGTON COUNTY'S LARGEST AND BEST FOOD PLACE—and we are still on the job—"Ready to Deliver the Goods" Just try us and see.

SCHULTZ pays out thousands of dollars cash weekly to producers of Washington County for hogs, veal, beef cattle, sheep, butter eggs, poultry, hides and all farm products. We buy anything in the line of live stock you have to sell.

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We are taxpayers—big ones, too, at that—and boost for good roads; we own extensive business and resident property in Washington County. We cheerfully and patriotically did our share putting Washington County over the Top in every American Campaign for the cause of Liberty during the recent unpleasantness with Germany. This Store employs 20 people, and has five ex-service men on the job. Just Think! You can phone us your order, or you can come in and see for yourself just what you are buying, make your own selections, and so save freight charges by taking home your purchases.