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PACKAGES MUST TELL TRUTH.

THE regulations for the carrying out of the so-called net weight law, which compels manufacturers to make a clear statement of the weight, volume or contents of their packages of food, were signed May 11 by the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce.

The regulations apply to food shipped in interstate commerce or sold in the district of Columbia or the territories. The regulations as signed become effective at once, although the law, passed March 3, 1913, as an amendment to the food and drugs act, defers the exacting of penalties for violations until September 3, 1914.

The regulations, in general, require that the manufacturer of food shall plainly mark all packages, bottles or other containers holding more than two ounces avoirdupois or more than one fluid ounce, to show the net weight or volume of the contents. The measure must be stated in avoirdupois pounds and ounces, U. S. gallons, pints or fluid ounces, U. S. standard bushels, half bushels, pecks, quarts, pints or half pints.

The quantity stated on the container must represent the actual quantity of food exclusive of wrappings and container. In general solids must be stated in terms of weight and liquids in terms of volume, except that where there is a definite trade custom otherwise by marking of the packages in terms that are generally understood to express definite quantities will be permitted.

The quantity of viscous or semi-solid food or of mixtures of solids and liquids may be stated either by weight or measure, but the statement must clearly indicate whether the quantity is expressed in terms of weight or measure.

In the case of certain articles the contents may be stated by numerical count, provided such numerical count gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. Under this requirement it would not be enough to state that a package of candy contained twenty-four cream peppermints, as candies vary in size and this would not be a statement as to the actual quantity of candy in the package.

The regulations also permit the statement of minimum volume or weight as "Minimum Weight, 12 ounces," "Minimum Volume, 1 gallon," "Not Less Than 4 Ounces." In such cases the amount stated must approximate the actual quantity. No variations below the stated minimum quantity will be permitted.

The statement of weight or measure must be marked in terms of the largest unit contained in the package; for example, if the package contained a pound and a fraction, the contents must be expressed in terms of pounds and fractions thereof, or pounds and ounces, and not merely in ounces.

In the packing and bottling of many foods, it would be impossible,

CANNOT EAT CAKE AND STILL HAVE IT

THE statistics tell us that the cost of living—by which they mean the cost of the necessities—has actually decreased within twelve months. At the same time there are country-wide complaints of unemployment. And we believe few real estate operators are deliriously happy.

No one can eat his cake and have it. The high cost of living is incident to high values, high wages, plenty of work and much exchange. High living is good living. Good living costs money.

Certain economists preach thrift, saving and frugal living as the desirable means to maintain prosperity, says an exchange. In fact, there seems to be general agreement that this is sound doctrine. It may be. But it is certain that if nobody spent anything there would be no manufacturing, no exchange and no progress. And if everybody got along with the least possible food and clothing and with no luxuries or pleasures, the industries of the nation would dwindle to a fraction of their size.

The truth seems to be that the doctrinaires are wrong, and that a nation is never so prosperous and never so wealthy as when everybody is spending all he can and consuming all the good things he can get.

Consumption breeds production. Supply creates demand. The accepted political economy drives the cart before the horse.

High interest, high wages, high prices, all are the contemporaries of great and widespread prosperity.

ONE TERM AND OUT.

THE Borland bill doesn't seem to have smooth sailing in Congress. The Borland bill provides that the terms of representatives in Congress shall be four instead of two years long.

At first blush you would think a Congressman would jump at the chance to support this measure.

But he doesn't for the very excellent reason that once it gets out of committee on the floor of the House some sane, sensible and patriotic member will move an amendment to make every member in Congress forever ineligible to reelection after his one four-year term.

The people are for that whether Congress is or not.

FATHER TO THE MAN.

THE boy is father to the man," is a trite saying. When George Washington was nineteen years old he ran surveying lines through the forests and over the hills of Lord Fairfax's estate in Virginia. Government surveyors have checked up that surveying of 150 years ago, done with simple instruments of the day, and they reported that they found it perfect.

WE ARE NEVER OUT OF DEBT.

YOU have no doubt often heard the expression, "I am out of debt." How erroneous this statement! We are never out of debt. Some who think they are, are just the reverse—heavily in debt. It may be that they are financially out of debt, but their account on the ledger of the past may show large debit entries of gratitude which can only be reduced by acts of kindness and deeds of charity—the coin of the realm is not acceptable for credit.

or else add unnecessarily to cost, for the manufacturer to place an absolute accurate statement of the amount of food in every package, and for this reason the regulations permit tolerances or variations in packages where the discrepancies are due entirely to unavoidable errors in weighing, measuring, or counting which occur in packing conducted in compliance with good commercial practice. This tolerance is allowed in order to permit the use of weighing and measuring machines which like human operators, cannot weigh or measure with absolute accuracy every package.

TO GIVE TALK HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Shaw Will Speak to Older Boys and Young Men at Chamber of Commerce

An illustrated talk on "Sex and Health" will be given tonight at 8 o'clock for older boys and young men at the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. H. M. Shaw of this city is to speak. It is being given under the direction of the local promotion committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society and is to be illustrated by slides furnished by the State Board of Health.

Many of the older boys and young men of Marshfield did not have the opportunity to hear Dr. Calvin S. White recently when he spoke in the Masonic Opera House in the interests of Social Hygiene. Certain young men have felt that the younger fellows have a right and should hear such a talk and are working up interest for the meeting. Among those prominently interested and working are Sidney Clark, W. Jensen and Lee Byerly. A committee of twenty-five young men are handing out free admission tickets to the older boys and young men.

In plain, unvarnished, straightforward language, those present will learn from medical authority facts regarding the physiology of sex and the nature and seriousness of the "Great Red Plague," or the social diseases.

Fathers will be permitted to bring their younger boys.

WORK ON RAILROAD

Porter Brothers Renew Activity Near Florence.

The Florence West says: Porter Brothers, the railroad contractors, have their tramway finished from Glenada to Clear Lake and are transporting material and supplies over it for their railroad camps.

A scow 60 feet long and 20 feet wide has been built on Clear Lake and is used for carrying the freight across that body of water.

The track from Clear Lake to Tallcoos has also been constructed and a scow will soon be ready for carrying freight across that lake.

The steam shovels were taken across Clear Lake this week and in a few days more can be moved to the line of the railroad and put in operation at moving dirt.

LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

Coos Bay Contributed Several to List Last Week.

SALEM, June 4.—Although there were 71 accidents reported last week to State Labor Commissioner Hoff there were no fatalities. The list of accidents is as follows:

- S. L. Curry, Marshfield, leg bruised and ankle sprained, sawmill. Ray Wyant, Marshfield, parts of three fingers lost, shingle mill. A. B. Case, North Inlet, finger crushed, railroad construction. J. Jackson, Marshfield, toe bruised, logging. M. Valdind, North Lake, finger cut, railroad construction. Roy Abbott, Coaledo, two fingers crushed and hand cut, railroad train. Phil Emery, Marshfield, body injured, logging. R. D. Bernhardt, ankle sprained, lumber yard. J. B. Poole, finger nail lost, saw mill. Ivar Burman, Marshfield, finger bruised, saw mill. Paul Lund, foot crushed, saw mill yard. C. Antone, Marshfield, finger crushed, saw mill.

BACHELOR GIRL'S REFLECTIONS

This is the tragic time of year when a young man's heart is constantly torn between the call of love and the call of the spring onion.

A man may be guilty of stealing a girl's heart, but he always feels hurt and indignant if she refuses to take it back again after he has finished with it.

At college a girl learns all about "right-angle triangles," etc., but the hard School of Experience is the only place in which she can learn anything about the Eternal Triangle.

When a man invites another to have a drink you never can tell whether he is starting in for a "high old time" or just celebrating his resolve to "cut it all out."

THANKS COOS COUNTY VOTERS

Editor Times: May 1 convey, through the columns of your paper, to my many friends of Coos County, my sincere appreciation of the vote given me, for Attorney General, in the recent primaries and assure each and everyone of them that I value their expression of confidence very highly.

I sincerely trust that the Republicans of Coos County will support the entire Republican ticket from United States Senator down. I believe the time is now ripe, in the political history of our state, when the Republicans should forget their differences of the past and sweep into office the men who have been named in the Republican primaries, so that the other states of the Union will know that Oregon has once more returned to the Republican stronghold. I also sincerely hope that the next President of the United States, and the next Congress and Senate, will be Republican, so that we can have prosperity once more. FRANK S. GRANT.

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QUICK RETURNS ON A WANT AD

Mrs. L. C. Ladd Recovers Lost Eye Glasses in Few Minutes Through Times Ad

A new record for quick results from a Times want ad was established yesterday. Mrs. L. C. Ladd lost a pair of gold chain nose glasses the day before yesterday and last evening had a lost ad inserted. It was about 4:45 when The Times city edition was started out and at 5:05 Mike Burke brought in the lost glasses and before 5:30 Mrs. Ladd had received the glasses. Mr. Burke refused to accept any reward. He found them on the street and it was remarkable that they had not been broken.

Recovers Cup. Tuesday evening Sigurd Lagus put in a lost ad in The Times for a drinking cup which he had lost the night before. This morning Chas. Everett telephoned he had found the cup and would bring it to The Times of fice for the owner the first time he came down town.

NEWS OF SCHOFIELD.

(Special to The Times.)

Last Friday afternoon Schofield's first nine-month term of school came to a successful close. Miss Kerchev, the teacher, has proven herself efficient and seems to have the unanimous praise of the students and patrons. The matter of adding another year to the present eighth grade course will probably be decided at the annual school meeting to be held during the current month.

Prof. G. M. Sprague, of the Drain schools, has returned to his home-stead, and will remain during the summer with his family.

BISHOP SCADDING.

Bishop Scadding's career in Oregon has been one of incessant activity. With truly apostolic zeal he has traveled throughout the state attending to the needs of remote and isolated churches, inspiring small rural congregations and upbuilding the denomination over which he presided. When he assumed his episcopal duties in Oregon strong missionary work was sadly required. His task was no easy one. It involved long journeys by primitive conveyances as well as stern pioneer fare and many nights spent in uncomfortable quarters.

But Bishop Scadding was fired with

Have You Tried the Chandler's Noon Luncheon?

If you take your mid-day meal downtown and don't take it at The Chandler, you are missing something. The Merchant's luncheon was introduced this week and is making a big hit. The price is only thirty-five cents and you get quick service and a delicious meal. Drop in tomorrow and try it. Here is the menu for tomorrow:

- Soup Boston Clam Chowder Tomato With Rice Codfish Flakes in Cream on Toast Potato Natural Baked Macaroni and Cheese a la Franciase or Roast Shoulder of Pork With Dressing Mashed Potatoes Hot Slaw Young Radishes and Olives. Apple Pie Corn Starch Pudding Coffee or Milk.

The Chandler Hotel

the devotion of the early Christians and no exertion or hardship seemed to him excessive if it promoted the great cause to which he had consecrated his life. Under his wise and energetic supervision the Episcopal Church in Oregon grew rapidly in members and influence. His death was untimely, but before it occurred he had the satisfaction of knowing that his work had already borne fruit and was destined to produce more abundantly in the years to come. He will be remembered by his associates as a fine example of the Christian scholar. His learning was abundant and ripe. His literary activities were astonishing when we remember how much of his time was occupied with traveling and routine episcopal duties. His book, "Don't You Believe?" was written for the edification of the devout and the conversion of sinners. It enjoyed a wide circulation and added substantially to Bishop Scadding's influence in the church. His death deprived Oregon of an active civic and religious apostle and leaves a devoted Christian to the scene of his merited reward.—Portland Oregonian.

RID DANCE JUNE 10TH See Page 2, Times Monday

Queen Quality Shoes \$3.50 \$5.00 Queen Quality footwear displays the ideal combination of distinctiveness and durability—suppleness and style—good material and good workmanship. The Queen Quality trademark stands for all that is best in shoe making. Our present assortment includes everything new and novel as well as the staple and standard. Sole Agency The Golden Rule

Fisk and Michelin Tires For Big Mileage and Real Service The experience of five stage lines and three rent services operating nineteen cars day and night, and five owners operating seven delivery cars all day long on Coos Bay using these tires is conclusive evidence that ACTUAL SERVICE is obtainable in a higher degree in HEAVY CAR TYPE FISK AND MICHELIN TIRES. Mr. Private Car Owner: You can profit by the experience of these men, who study the tire question. It will pay you to use our tires. "The Gunnery" FILTERED GASOLINE MOTOR CYCLE SUPPLIES