

Will Not Be Able To Secure Sacks

According to reports from the Agricultural College at Corvallis, farmers will meet up with a shortage of grain sacks next year unless they provide for bulk storage. Sack prices are shooting skyward, and the price is distinctly uncertain. If sacks are available at all it will be only at prohibitive prices. The only alternative to dumping the grain on the ground is paying four times or more the value of sacks or providing for bulk handling.

Even if sacks were available and the prices were right, the additional cost and work of sack handling is enough to induce the thinking farmer to adopt the bulk plan. Besides this, the sacked grain will be shipped from interior points in the dirt, while bulk grain will be cleaned, brought to grade and shipped to the terminals at the least expense and with no dockage.

Bulk handling means equipment for handling the grain from the threshing machine to the farm storage bins. From these it may be loaded into cars from the loading platform. Better still, elevators may be located at the shipping point where the grain may be cleaned, graded and loaded under the most favorable conditions possible.

Post Exchanges Furnish Luxuries

Men at the cantonment buy many articles at the post exchanges for less money than they would have to pay in their home-town stores. And the post exchange manager is authority for the statement that 40,000 men make a tremendous demand for 5-cent packages of candy. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon there is a general rush for apples, sweet crackers, and coffee or milk, despite the fact that big dinners will be ready a



Lillian Foster in "Fair and Warmer," at the Vining Theatre, Thursday, January 3.

couple of hours later. The problem of supplying the men in army cantonments with small necessities and luxuries which the government does not furnish is met by the commission on training camp activities through these post exchanges. They are to be found at each cantonment, there being as a rule one exchange for each regiment. Each carries an average of \$10,000 worth of goods.

Business is nearly all done on a credit basis. Men obtain books of 5 and 10 cent coupons and pay for them at the end of the month. Post exchanges average \$1,000 a day in sales, and as there are about 250 in operation, the yearly business will aggregate many millions of dollars.

It is sometimes safer and a whole lot braver—to look a lion in the face than a mule in the heels.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Cabaret Admission Rules Are Issued

The department at Washington has issued the statement that diners at cabarets soon will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are contributing towards the support of the boys in the trenches.

Regarding 20 per cent of the bill for refreshments as the cost of admission, where no admission fee is charged, the proposed tax is 1 cent on each 10 cents or fraction thereof of such 20 per cent of the total charge. If, for instance, the check handed you by the waiter is for \$5, you will find at the bottom an additional 10 cents for war revenue.

The term "cabaret" is held to include "every hotel, restaurant, hall or other public place at or in which,

in connection with the service or sale of food or other refreshment or merchandise, there is conducted any vaudeville or other performance or diversion in the way of acting, singing, declamation or dancing, either with or without instrumental or other music."

Where there is only instrumental music by an orchestra, as in the case of many hotels, the tax does not apply. It does apply, however, if dancing is permitted. The tax is paid by the person paying for the refreshment.

Remarkable Remarks.

The kaiser's brutality shocks me.—Pancio Villa.

The allies are pigs.—Ex-Queen Sophie, Greece.

I am the instrument of the Most High.—Kaiser William.

The enemy's collapse was the judgment of God.—The kaiser.

This is a woman's war, man-made in Germany.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

We should all get together and fight like the devil.—William Jennings Bryan.

The food administrators talk too much and do too little.—Dr. Harvey Wiley.

Speeches are poor substitutes for shells.—Premier Lord George, England.

I believed the best way to hold a man was to flatter him to death.—Mrs. de Saullies.

Washington is full of people who know things that are not so.—President Wilson.

Farming as an industry is a failure. As an investment only has it any financial soundness.—Albert Jay Nock.

Some men attain obscurity by becoming hermits and living in caves. Others get the same result by marrying famous women.—Luke McLuke.

Lloyd George is a live wire, but unfortunately a good many officers of his ship of state are shirt fronts and rubber stamps.—Lord Northcliff.

The greed and avarice of the Wall street capitalists was America's reason for entering the war.—Leon Troutzky, Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia.

Germany has passed the political Rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy.—Mathias Erzberger, German reichstag leader.

Writing is an absurd career and a foolish, foolhardy business, and no man has a right to take it up who can avoid it.—Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, London.

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In addition to the timber sold, approximately 113,000,000 board feet, valued at almost \$150,000, was cut under free use permit by more than 41,000 settlers living near the national forests and depending on the forests for firewood and building material to improve their homesteads.

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Why They Enlisted.

There are more than two million men now in the military service of the United States, and the most of this number enlisted voluntarily. Why did these men enlist? Well, here are a few reasons given by soldiers at Camp McClellan, at Anniston, Ala.:

To see excitement.

To help free the German people from kaiserism.

Adventure and experience; also to do my little bit for my country.

Because the country needs me.

I want to get the kaiser's goat.

Because the girls like soldiers. To learn self-control. For my adopted country. I had tried everything else, so I thought I would give the army a whirl.

To have a chance to ride on a train. I had never ridden on one.

To see France.

They said I wasn't gam.

To kill a few Germans for what they did to Poland.

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