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Lower Price On Gasoline Coming

Fuel Administrator Garfield announced Monday that he expects soon to fix a price for gasoline for domestic consumers as well as the government and the allies at a figure lower than the present market price. He is awaiting further reports on the situation before taking definite action.

No intimation was made as to what the fixed price will be. Dr. Garfield's announcement disclosed that for some time consideration had been given the problem of bringing the price of gasoline to a lower level. Several reports already have been made to Mark L. Requa, director of the oil division of the fuel administration, and it was intimated that upon completion of the investigation now being conducted immediate action would be taken.

The senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, asking the administration for information as to the country's production, consumption and exportation of gasoline, with separate figures on the amount used by passenger cars.

HILT, CAL. ITEMS

Murphy-Deal
W. J. Murphy and Mrs. Lulu Deal were married at Ashland Saturday, August 31. They will continue to be residents of Hilt where Mr. Murphy now occupies the position of gang sawyer for the Fruit Growers Supply company. They have many friends here, both having lived in the community for several years.

Mrs. C. V. Crossman and two children of McCloud are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierson.

F. W. Rogers, who has taken the work as engineer at the mill within the last month, has moved his family to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grover entertained T. J. Jones and family of Hornbrook Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Whittle has returned from a several days' stay at Ashland. Mr. Whittle has rented a furnished house here for the winter.

Mrs. Jesse Sands and Mrs. Effie Caldwell spent Labor day at Ashland.

Miss Pauline Jansman is spending a two weeks' vacation at Portland with relatives.

Orval Perry left Sunday for McCloud for a visit with his grandmother, after which he will return to Santa Monica where he will enter high school.

The Hilt school will open Monday, September 16. Miss Edna Doherty has resumed the work of principal for the ensuing year, with Mrs. Perkins as primary teacher. The school house and grounds have received some improvements in the way of paint, new black boards and a side walk, which will add much to the pleasure and comfort of teachers and pupils.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbert and Miss Edna Doherty spent Sunday near the Klamath river, where they had a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Wilmer Hilt is at Grants Pass under the care of a physician. Vernon Evans has been transferred to the grocery department in the store, and Mrs. Everett Trefren has taken the work as clerk in the post office. Mr. Trefren has joined the service division of the U. S. army in Washington, where Mrs. Trefren has been spending the summer.

The California highway commission has abandoned for the time being the paving between Hornbrook and Yreka, and is now doing paving on the Klamath crossing, connecting the chrome mines road with the highway. This hard surfaced road will aid greatly in the shipping of this valuable mineral during the winter.

The Red Cross is meeting every day from seven to eight in order that the 800 pads shall be finished according to schedule. Its quota in knitted garments has been completed and 100 garments finished and sent to headquarters. Mrs. A. E. Stonehouse, chairman, has been devoting the past few weeks to this work and under her direction much work has been accomplished.

Ed Furlong has been made manager of the club house.

AIRPLAINS' NATIONALITY IDENTIFIED BY DESIGNS

All the allies use a cocard of similar design to identify their planes and prevent the airmen from mistaking friend from foe in battle. With the reproducing of many photographs from the various fronts it is hard for the reader to distinguish the planes of the nations fighting the Germans.

The accompanying illustrations will give the reader the photographic values of these cocards, as near as it is possible to show them in black and white, and are reproduced from Motor Age. The planes of the central powers use the black cross, the Maltese type having been employed since the start of the aerial warfare and are easy to distinguish. It has been reported that in the future the central powers will use the square cross instead of the Maltese, but only a few war pictures have shown the new design. One reason for this change is said to be the similarity of the insignia of the Red Cross, which is respected by the allied aviators.

In photographs of the American planes that have been published the cocard of the United States often shows a white star in the center. This type of cocard has been used for the training planes in this country, but was abandoned for fighting planes because at a distance it could be confused with the Maltese cross. The photographs of fighting planes from the front all bear the three concentric circles, the various allied nations using different color schemes.

Colors have a very awkward way of looking quite different when photographed in black and white. Blue, for instance, is almost white, while red appears almost black and yellow very dark also. It might be impossi-

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able for anyone but an expert to distinguish between photographs of the United States mark and that of France. The marks of France and Italy are even more alike, both having the red outer circle and white middle ring.

Our planes can be distinguished in war photographs by watching for the dark outer circle of black, this being red in the design, and the light center of white, with the slightly darker circle of blue between the center and the outer circle.

While the outer circles of the United States and France are alike, there is a slight difference in the inner two. The United States having the white spot and France the white inner circle.

Between France and Italy the distinction is more difficult. The outer circles are identical, but the Italian center spot is quite dark, while the French is barely a spot at all. England and Belgium are quite distinct. England is the only one having a very dark center and very light outer circles, and Belgium is merely a dark saudge, with absolute black center, the yellow and red circles blending.

These cocards should not be confused with the individual squadron insignia placed under the lower wings, on top of the upper wings and on the side of the fuselage so that each fighting plane may be quickly identified while in the air. The planes of the United States army also have the national colors painted on the vertical stabilizer and rudder to further aid in identification.

However, almost every fighting plane of which a closeup view is obtained shows some other design usually placed on the side of the fuselage. The French started this system of squadron identification and have used almost every kind of animal.

Four photographs of Spad fighters show that at least four squadrons have used the stork by painting the bird in different positions. Dogs, cats, monkeys, geese and geisha girls have also been used by the leading squadrons. One squadron of the Pershing expeditionary forces has used Uncle Sam's hat, painted in national colors in a ring of black.

The German fighters distinguish their squadrons by painting the planes in gaudy colors. One of the most prominent of these was the "circus" or command of the late Von Richthofen. His planes were painted in the gaudiest of colors, using red more than any other. For this reason photographs of his planes when captured showed up almost solid black in the photo.—Detroit News.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Developments Made At Gold Hill Mines

Much progress is being made on the improvement of the property of the Gold Hill Mining association located on the Rogue river, three miles northeast of Gold Hill. A 10-stamp mill is under course of erection at the mine at a cost of over \$5,000.

The prospects were so promising about this mine that the association feel justified in spending considerable outlay on the plant.

It is claimed that the mineral development of Jackson county, one of the oldest placer locations on the Pacific coast, has just begun.

Officers of the Gold Hill Mining association are Judge W. E. Crews, of Madford, and J. G. Davies, of Sacramento, engineer and trustee.

Citizens Are Urged To Meet Pledges

War savings and thrift stamp sales through the local postoffice have amounted to \$7,315.76 for the month of August. The total sales for Ashland are \$62,034.79. The campaign managers of these savings stamps are requesting people to meet their obligations as pledged in order to keep up Ashland's quota of this war fund.

AMERICA STARVING, RUSSIANS ARE TOLD

The lack of reliable information in Finland and Sweden concerning internal affairs in Russia amazed the American and Italian refugees who have just arrived from Russia. They were likewise much surprised to find Finland and Sweden in such a normal condition.

The Bolshevik and German newspapers and propagandists have the field all to themselves in supplying Russia with information. Russia is given little foreign news except that which indicates the weakness on the part of the entente powers and the strength of the central empires.

The government now actually prints the few journals still appearing in Petrograd and Moscow.

The Associated Press correspondent at Moscow, who left Russia with the recently arrived party and is giving his dispatch, can testify that the Americans remaining in Russia were treated to many announcements that the Indians were opposite conscription over all America and that the United States was again in the throes of an Indian war. The people of the United States also were described of starving for the lack of such commodities as sugar and flour and general predicions were made that the allied activities on the western and Italian fronts would fall because the United States and Canada could not furnish the necessary bread.

Such stories were so ridiculous that they gained no credence among the educated foreigners. Neither did they believe the wild reports of wholesale starvation in England, where persons were pictured as falling dead from hunger.

Germany and Austria are denounced as fiercely as the entente by the Bolshevik press, whose aim is to create the impression that all the world is starving and demanding a proletarian government similar to that existing in Russia. Japan, China and Slam are represented as undergoing widespread revolution.

Instead of there being a demand for a Bolshevik regime in Finland, as the Soviet papers represent, ninetenths of the Finns hold up their hands in horror when Bolshevism is mentioned.

The Bolshevik idea is equally forbidding to the great majority of the Swedes, who are paying no attention to the violent propaganda of the Bolshevik agents in Stockholm.

Grand Officer Represents State

George W. Trefren, represents the grand lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, at St. Louis, Mo., and left this week for the meeting.

The convention opens September 16 for a five days' session. He joined the three other Oregon grand lodge representatives at Portland, and on his return will come by the southern route and will stop in Los Angeles.

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Plush coats are very much in demand again. Wool Velour is the most used and Navy, Brown, Green, Taupe, Burgundy, Black and Reindeer are the most used shades. Many are fur trimmed.

The suits are made of serge, poplin and broadcloth, mostly, and are snappy in style, and while the selection is not so large perhaps, as usual, the quality is good, for we prefer not to stock a line of suits that will not give you satisfaction.

So we cordially invite you to come in soon and see them. There is no war tax yet and the prices are not as high as you might expect. Our advice, though, is to buy at once your fall coat or suit.

McGee's DRY GOODS

Rural Dwellers Can Get Winter Supply

Local food regulations have been amended so as to permit ranchers living in remote sections to lay in a winter supply of food that is ordinarily sold in limited quantities. In some sections road conditions in winter make it impracticable to transport supplies, and the new rules will largely overcome this hardship.

Classified Advertisements TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—6 1/2 acres of choice free irrigated bottom land with buildings and some orchard; 15 minute's walk to the center of Ashland. Price \$3200. Miss Maude Nortridge, Orange avenue. 33-4*

POP SALE—Boys' bicycle, cheap. Equipped with mud guards and tires practically new. See it at White House Grocery. 33-2

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Wimer street, 1/2 block from Main street, \$8.00 per month. Cal 128 Factory.

FOR SALE—2 acres field corn; good family cow; registered Jersey bull. Wanted, cheap second-hand one-horse wagon. R. D. Sanford, Lower Helman street, Ashland, Oregon. 33-1*

TO EXCHANGE for: Seattle property, modern 5-room furnished bungalow, centrally located in Ashland for Seattle residence property. Address Owner, care Ashland Tidings. 33-6

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—County Court, Jackson county, Oregon. In the matter of estate of Joseph Poley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with proper vouchers within six months from the date of first publication hereof to Josephine Poley at No. 385 B street, Ashland, Oregon. Date of first publication, August 15, 1918. JOSEPHINE POLEY, Administratrix. 26-5 mon

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution in forclosure and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the state of Oregon, for Jackson county, dated September 6th, 1918, in a certain suit therein, wherein Noah L. Townsend as plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against R. P.

Monnett and E. M. Monnett, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$500 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from November 29th, 1917, and \$24.58, paid for taxes, and \$50.00 attorney's fee and \$23.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in said court August 21st, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will on October 12th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said judgment with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the above named defendants jointly or individually had on November 29th, 1916, or have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in Jackson county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot eleven (11) in block one (1) of the Sunrise Home Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, September 10th, 1918.

RALPH G. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon. By Leslie W. Stansell, Deputy. 33-5 thurs



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