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CONFIDENCE

Confidence is the basis of all satisfactory and enduring trade; of life itself.

The maid has confidence in her lover.

The matron has confidence in her husband.

The babe has confidence in its parents.

The sick man has confidence in his doctor.

The business man has confidence in his lawyer.

The capitalist has confidence in his investments.

We buy confidence; we sell confidence.

The first law of outstanding business success then is—CONFIDENCE

First, Confidence in ourselves.

Second, Confidence in our product.

Third, Confidence in our policy.

Fourth, Confidence of the public

The successful business is that in which these five units of business confidence are complete and co-ordinate.

And without these, enduring success is not possible.

WHY MEAT IS HIGH

"Why has not the price of meat decreased since the signing of the armistice?" asks Mr. Consumer and his wife.

"Because livestock costs more," is the answer of Armour and Company.

Cattle for the month of February cost the meat packing company \$12.40 a hundred. This was 23.38 per cent higher than for the same month a year ago and 72.70 per cent higher than in February, 1914.

Hogs during February averaged \$17.18, an increase of 4.14 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago and an advance of 102.36 per cent over the figures for 1914.

Sheep were only .78 per cent higher than in February 1918, but the percentage of increase for the five-year period was 130.79.

The man who knows advertising pays keeps everlastingly at it, regardless of events. The man who "hopes it will do some good" lays down at the first excuse.

Many a silk shirt covers a cotton heart.

HOW TO CRUSH BOLSHIEVISM

In Russia the peasants decline to accept money for their products. They want plows, harrows, boots, cloth and a thousand other actual things for the product of their toil. They have no use for bales of cheaply printed paper. Some of the industrial population of the cities is not producing plows, harrows, cloth and boots, the peasants are forced to do their own work with primitive wooden tools, to scour, card and spin their own cloth, to make their own leather and shoes, all of which reduces the surplus that can be shipped from the farm to the city. Add to this condition the breakdown in transportation, prolong it for ten or fifteen years and what is the result. The population must go back to the level of two hundred years ago, to the primitive period before large-scale industry and steam transportation made possible the modern subdivision of labor with its tremendously increased output.

A similar process is now going on in Germany. It will sweep all over the world wherever Bolshievik theory is put into practice. Everywhere production will decrease at least forty per cent under Bolshievism. Since the world must have 100-percent production, it follows that under Bolshievism half the population of the industrial countries must be wiped out. Everybody will try to resist this wiping-out process. The weakest will go first; the strongest will fight tooth and nail against extinction. As in Russia, a savage war for mere existence will commence, civilization will revert back to feudal times when the weaker ones become voluntary slaves of the stronger men in order to preserve their miserable lives.

In self-defense society must not hesitate one second to use machine guns and hand grenades against any faction attempting thru violence to reproduce Russian conditions in the United States. But an ounce of friendly prevention is better than a ton of hand grenades. Deep-seated discontent exists. Unrest pervades broad strata of the workers. It is strictly up to the men in control of industry and finance speedily to devise ways and means to reduce this discontent. More especially is it necessary right now and without a minute's delay so to arrange things

that every man willing and able to work has a chance to earn a living for himself and family every day in the year. Nothing breeds greater and more righteous fury than unemployment, the sight of vacant houses, of stores stocked with all the good things while the individual is denied a chance to exchange his labor for the things his family needs.

Get down to fundamentals, you gentlemen who ride in limousines. Forget foreign trade for a few days and turn your attention upon the human problem of the man who has a family to support and can't find work. Solve his problem first, thereby reinforcing the foundation upon which this republic and your prosperity are built—From the April "Sunset."

EXEMPTION MADE FROM ACCIDENT COMMISSION

The announcement by the industrial accident commission that employers and employees operating under the workmen's compensation law will be exempt from payment into the fund for the months of April, May and June comes at a most opportune time. It relieves Oregon industry from a burden during the readjustment period. The exemption is possible because of a surplus that accumulated in the fund during the past year. The exempting of this three-months' period will mean that no payments will have been made into the fund by employers and employees for seven of twelve months of the fiscal year ending June 30. The effect of these exempted months is to reduce the rate of payment made by employers upon their payrolls to five-twelfths of the base rate. The exemption just declared by the commission will relieve employers from the payment of approximately \$600,000.00 into the fund for the months of April, May and June, the commission having sufficient funds on hand to pay all claims during that period.

The recent legislature, at the suggestion of the commission, amended the compensation law, changing the method of exemption so as to provide an annual credit refund to em-

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Is a Good Piece.
That's the only kind we handle.
Wholesale and Retail.
FISH ON FRIDAYS.
OYSTERS AND CRABS IN SEASON.
James Barrett, Prop. Phone 188.

ployers instead of the monthly exemption system. Under the old law the employer had to have continuous payrolls to be entitled to the exemptions as they were declared, but under the new law the employer will be given credit at the end of the year for the proportion his payments into the fund bear to the entire amount.

Since the workmen's compensation law became effective in 1914, the industrial accident commission has received from all sources \$6,007,018 which it has disbursed in the course of business at an administrative expense of only 6.17 per cent, the balance being available for the payments of claims of workmen injured in Oregon industry. During the year 1918 there were 25,288 workmen injured in industry in the state, 182 of the accidents being fatal.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST SHOEMAKER BY SPORTSMEN

Charges alleging incompetency, inefficiency, failure to protect game and enforce law violations and too great consideration for the commercial fish interests to the detriment of sportsmen, have been filed against State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker, within the past few weeks by members of The Oregon Sportsmen's League and Multnomah Anglers. As a result of the numerous charges, the state game warden has requested Governor Olcott to make an investigation and to assign an expert accountant to go thru the books, it was announced in Salem.

Friends of Shoemaker allege that politics is behind the charges against him.

The man who knocks his own home town is either ignorant or needs a tonic.

Hotel Austin Barber Shop

N. G. BATES, Prop.
First-class Service and Equipment.
Shoeshining Parlor—Baths.
Ashland, Oregon.

KELLY DOESN'T WANT POST OF COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., April 2.—Colonel George H. Kelly, of Portland, has declined to sit as a member of the soldiers' and sailors' commission created by the last legislature, and upon receipt of his letter of declination today, Governor Olcott appointed H. D. Kilham. Resignations from the commission have come thick and fast and new appointments have been made recently at the rate of about one daily. Harry Anderson and Jno. H. Stevenson have been members since the creation of the commission.

"I am just in receipt of your favor of March 29, stating that you have appointed me a member of the soldiers' and sailors' commission," writes Colonel Kelly. "I am in full sympathy with this work and realize the importance of it, and am fully aware of the fact that it should be given a great deal of time and thought. If I were going to be in Portland during the next few months I would gladly accept this duty, but I will only be in Portland at rare intervals between now and September next, during which period most of this work should be attended to. I am leaving here about the middle of this month and will probably only be in Portland a few times until fall. For the above reasons solely, I will not be able to accept the appointment."

Of the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for use of the commission only \$15,000 has been drawn. Of this amount \$5,000 was sent to New York for use of the Oregon reception committee there, and \$10,000 has been drawn for soldiers' welfare work in Oregon.

MILLIONS OF ACRES ADDED TO CROP ACREAGE

More than 56,000,000 acres have been added to the country's aggregate crop acreage in the last ten years. Statistics just announced by the department of agriculture show the country's aggregate last year to have been 367,738,000 acres, or 605,840 square miles. That is more than one-fifth of the total land area of continental United States, almost two and one-half times the size of the state of Texas and about ten times the land area of the entire New England states. The number of farms in the United States is estimated at 6,717,000.

Texas has the largest aggregate crop acreage with 25,328,000 acres, or a little more than one-sixth of her total land area.

Kansas is second with 22,588,000 acres, or almost one-half of her entire land area.

Illinois is third with 21,727,000 acres, or about three-sevenths of her land area.

Iowa in fourth place is very close to Illinois with 21,613,000 acres, which is about three-sevenths of her land area.

Oregon has 2,281,288 crops acreage, including 52,000 farms.

BOYS PROVE TO FATHERS THAT PORK RAISING PAYS

Farmers in Contra Costa County, Calif., in the past have not raised pigs. When the Government asked last year for increased pork production in every section, difficulty was found in getting farmers interested, for they maintained that pig raising in their part of the country could be conducted only at a loss. The county farm bureau directors then decided to appeal to the boys and girls who belonged to the clubs organized by the Department of Agriculture and the State college. The invitation was accepted enthusiastically, and with the assistance of the leader, seven pig clubs with a total membership of 42 were organized in the county. Each member pledged himself to raise at least two hogs. Thru this effort of the junior farmers, 42 demonstrations of better stock, better feeding, care, and management, with complete records to back up their success, were conducted on 42 farms in the county, and fathers have been shown that pig raising can be made to pay.

More watches are consulted between 4.30 and 5:00 p. m. than at any other time. The owners seldom rise in the world.

Notice!

I have again taken charge of my Transfer business and will be pleased to have all of my old and new customers call me at any time. I handle your piano or furniture carefully and promptly and I guarantee to please. Orders left at the White House grocery or Icenhower's second hand store will be given prompt attention.

Webster Wertz

TRANSFER AND STORAGE
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Agents For
Standard
Patterns



Best Shirt Waist Values in Ashland. Voile Waists \$1.50 to \$2.50. Silks and Crepes \$2.50 to \$5.39

Specials For This Week:

1000 yds. of Vals, Torchon Laces, all widths and all 10c values, special per yd.....	5c
10 Pcs. of good quality Percale, Light and dark colors, 36 in. wide, special, yard.....	25c
25 doz. Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, in Black and White, 35c v. ues, special, 3 prs. for....	89c
15 doz. Men's Work Shirts, good quality, full cut, gray and blue, \$1.25 value for....	89c
5 doz. Brassiers and Corset Covers, Lace and Embroidery trim, val. to 75c, special	39c
8 doz. Ladies' Knit Union Suits, summer weight, tight and wide knee, 75c val., special	59c

PERFECT FITTING

MUNSING WEAR

UNION SUITS

A reader shyly asks if it is safe to order German fried potatoes. We should think so, provided you add: "Pershing style."

No one has ever been able to put a valuation on a smile, but the end of many a grouch has been accurately predicted.

Dissatisfaction in the Quality or Price of Coffee

is easily remedied by changing your table drink to

THE ORIGINAL

POSTUM CEREAL

Boiled just like coffee—15 minutes after boiling begins—you are certain of uniform quality.

The price doesn't fluctuate from one month to the next.

And besides there's only one grade—the best. You get it in every package.

There's a greater reason however why you should drink Postum—HEALTH.

No upset to stomach, heart or nerves—the penalty many pay for coffee drinking—follows the use of Postum. It's a rich, healthful, invigorating drink, and—

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Pure Milk Pure Cream

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Proprietor

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Strictly Sanitary. Thoroughly Up-to-Date. Good Service to Any Part of Town

"I didn't know there was a flour mill in Ashland,"
—said a merchant of the valley recently.

DID YOU KNOW IT?

Well, we're here—six days in the week

Yours for business,

Ashland Mills