EAT MORE POTATOES, IS MANDATE FROM THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Farmers Who Complied With Appeal to Grow More Food Should Be Encouraged.

Increase your consumption of po-

Thisgis the latest edict from Herbert Hoover, who says that by eating more potatoes the nation can save more meat, wheat, sugar and fats, for the humble "spud" is an all-round "filler," rich in food values, tempting to the appetite, wholesome, easily digested and one of the few foods that may be eaten daily without palling upon the palate.

W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, this morning expressed himself as being very glad that the potate has won national recognition, and that its merits are being urged from headquarters at Washington.

"For some months," said Mr. Ayer, "our local office has been calling attention to the importance of the potato as a conservation food, and urging the people of Oregon to eat more, not only for conservation purposes, but for the son that support should be given the educer. It is an obvious fact that if e producer does not find a ready market and a fair price for his product he will soon cease to be a producer

"The food administration last spring called upon the farmers everywhere to grow capacity crops of vegetables, especially potatoes, and the response was In justice to the farmer who so patriotically responded, the public should buy these products, and particularly the potatoes, an generous quantities and be willing to pay prices that will give the producer a fair profit and encourage him to plant for heavy crops this year. I hope that the people of increased potato consumption under one, way. The club subscribed for member eat potatoes every day, and housewives league. buy them in larger quantities. By the exercise of a little ingenuity the Oregon housewife can serve potatoes in many staple at practically every meal."

New Moose Temple Has Been Dedicated

Abraham K. Meck of Eugene, State Deputy Dictator, Presides at Ceremonies; Various Speakers Are Heard.

The new Moose Temple at Fourth and

Taylor streets was dedicated Wednesday night with due ceremonies. Abraham K. Meck of Eugene, state deputy dictator, occupied the chair as dictator. He was assisted by Judge William N. Gatens, acting vice dictator; Rev. Owen Jones of Baker, prelate. A class of candidates was initiated. Captain I. F. Knowlton commanded the degree team. Speeches were made by Judge Gatens, first dictator of the lodge, in which he gave a brief review of its founding and development. A. K. Meck, state deputy dictator, unfolded the character of James Davis, founder of the order, and told of the start of the Loyal Order of Moose under his leadership. Rev. Owen F. Jones took for his topic the idealism of the L. O. M. Judge Robert G. Morrow described the work for the orphans of loyal Moose at Moose-

Another work at the Moose gathering Wednesday night was the organization of a State Moose Field Day association. Rev. Orin F. Jones of Baker was chosen chairman; George M. Orton of Portland, vice chairman; A. L. Young of La Grande, treasurer; A. K. Meck of Eugene, secretary; C. H. Gloss of Corvallis, chairman of the committee of arrangements. It was decided to hold the first field day in Eugene at a date to

heart, Illinois.

Peter Kilkenny Runs Away From Home

Mother Believes Son Has Gone to San Prancisco to Entist in Navy; Is Anxfous to Hear Where He Is.

Peter Laurence Kilkenny disappeared from his home, 1850 Dana street, about 10 days ago and his mother is very anxious to learn of his whereabouts. It is supposed that he has gone to San Fran-cisco as he stated a few days before his disappearance that he would like to get there to enlist in the navy.

He is described as being about five

feet six inches tall and weighing about 110 pounds. His hair is light, almost bionde and his eyebrows and lashes are almost black. He is 151/2 years old and when last seen wore a blue serge knickerbocker suit.

The mother is glad to forgive the boy if he is afraid to come home for any reason and if he is free to come home she wants him to write her at once if he has not money to return. If he has collisted in the navy she is willing that he remain there, but earnestly requests wherever he may be that he notify her. Any officer of the government or any other person who may have seen Peter within the last week, will do the mother a favor by telephoning Columbia 122 or writing to Mrs. B. Kilkenny, 1850 Dana

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

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NO COMFORTS ON RAILROAD **CARS IN 1918**

W ASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A good part of the American people will have to stay at home in 1918. In order to release locomotives for the hauling of coal, food and munition trains, Director General Me-Adoo intends to curtail passenger facilities. Hundreds of passenger trains now operating in the United States will be discontinued en tirely. Mr. McAdoo expects this action to result in diminution of passenger travel.

"Travel will become so uncomfortable because of a lack of facilities that only those who must travel will do so," he said in explanation of his program. After the outbreak of the war

in Europe the British govern. ment raised passenger fares 50 per cent in order to curtail travel. Reports received by Mr. McAdoo indicate that this measure did not have the desired ef fect. It prevented the poor man from traveling, even on important business, because of the prohibitive rate. The rich man tray eled anyway. The result was that the business of the country was

Castlerock to Have Camp for Autoists

Castlerock, Wash., Jan. 3.—The Castlerock Commercial club held a very successful meeting New Year's eve with almost a full membership present. The annual election resulted in retaining Oregon will take this potato drive seri- last year's officers, Homer A. Samuel ously, and that they will not only have president, and J. A. Kalmbach secrepotatoes on the table every day, but tary. The club took action to lease an that they will eat them at more than attractive site adjoining the great rock one meal a day. A splendid stimulus from with the town derives its name, for should result from the food administra- camping grounds and a place for parktion's message from Washington, which ing for the hundreds of automobiles will bring all the state campaigns for which pass through by the Pacific high big mational potato drive. Let every one ship in the Pacific Coast Defense

WOMEN AND FINANCES CAUSE ARMY CAPTAIN TO DESERT, IT IS SAID

Richard F. King Leaves Camp Kearny When Ordered to Show Marriage Certificate.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 3 .- (I. N. S.)-With the failure of Captain Richard F. King of B battery, One Hundred and Forty-fifth field artillery, stationed at Camp Kearny, to return to his regiment following the holidays, police officers of the country and government secret service agents have been notified to pick

him up as a deserter Two things are said to be responsible for the action of the officer: First, a muddled up condition of his financial affairs, and second, women.

King was at one time one of the most popular officers of the regiment. He first enlisted in the old Utah cavalry and served with that regiment at the border, where he won appointment as first sergeant. When the cavalry was transferred to the artillery division and the men moved to Camp Kearney, King was made captain. He was a leader in athletics and coach of the Utah football team until he disappeared.

He is said to have borrowed money from enlisted men and brother officers and also contracted debts in San Diego for amounts running into three figures. A San Diego girl is said to have posed as his wife. King was called upon to explain and given until Thursday of last week to produce a marriage certificate. He was gone by that time and the girl is still here.

He was forbidden Christmas leave, but took leave anyway, and was later heard from in El Paso, at which point he urged the San Diego girl to meet him. Another member of the fair sex is said to have come to light, which angered the local girl to such an extent that she informed Colonel W. B. Young of the missing officer's whereabouts. From that time nothing has been heard

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'Billy' D. Vorce Is Hot on Trail of One Danny Cupid

Statistics for 1917 show that Cupid s not without grave competition. Alnost 50 per cent of the total of marriage licenses granted in Multnomah county were offset by new divorce suits filed. More weddings featured the year than ever before, but there

were more divorce suits also. Complied figures show 1044 couples seeking divorce, with an increase of 272 over 1916, and 2294 seeking marriage, an increase of 520.

Cupid gained the upper hand in the month of June, when all records in the history of the country were broken with 278 marriages. Close on her heels comes December with 273 couples mated. These two months were also the slowest of the 12 for divorce suits. A hot comeback was staged in September, however, when all divorce records were smashed by

Lantern Sets Fire To Gasoline Tank

lantern in the cow barn one winter's night in '73 she burned the city of Chi-

When the watchman at the Sterrett Oberle Packing company at Kenton, set down the lantern Wednesday night he ignited some gasoline on the roof of a hundred gallon tank. Prompt action of fire engine 30 probably prevented nearly everything in sight going up. When the fire company arrived the otside of the tank was a mass of flames. No damage resulted other than scorched tank.

Boat Landing Road Is Made Impassable

Hood River, Or., Jan. 3.—Several hundred feet of road constructed this season by Hood River county from the city to the steamboat landing on the Columbia river was washed out a few days ago and the road made impassable for team traffic. The boat companies have moved on account of the high stage of water

in the Columbia. The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company has a construction crew making a large fill at the east end of its steel bridge Ry Floods Is Rush crossing Hood river to save the cement piers from being undermined by the

Released From Jail for Wedding Hood River, Or., Jan. 3 .- Harry Clark who was bound over to appear before the grand jury, and who has been spending his time in the Wasco county jail, was released on bonds, and today appeared before Judge A. W. Onthank, who sentenced him to appear before the grand jury, with his Indian lassie, Winefred Symentire, and the two united in marriage, according to the laws of "Boston" man. A score of Indians

were present to witness the ceremony.

Theft of Whiskey

Seattle, Jan. 3 .- (I. N. S.) - Mrs. Alice Wilson, proprietor of a soft drink stand at Auburn, Wash., is in the county jail here today charged with grand larceny in having 40 gallons of whiskey in her possession alleged to have been stolen from freight cars in the Auburn yards. Melvin Schuler, a transfer clerk of the Northern Pacific, also is in jail in lieu of \$1000 bail. He is held as a witness in he William Appelsteil murder case at Auburn, December 19., Appeltseil is believed to have been slain by bootleggers.



Post

By Floods Is Rushed

Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Gange

Seattle, Jan. 3 .- (U. P.)-Repair work n the railways damaged by the recent oods was well under way today, as he waters continued to recede. Gangs of men are working on the at Thorp, near here, where the greatest amage to their roadways occured. The latter road is rushing work on the contruction of a bridge over the Yakima

Charged to Woman Do you ever have

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-New Bridge Is Being Built.

orthern Pacific and Milwaukee bridges river to replace the one washed away by the flood.

the "blues"?

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Annual Inventory Sales Throughout the Store Double Trading Stamps Given With All Charge or Cash Purchases

Inventory Sale of Women's Outer Apparel \$26.50 Suits \$13.85



\$15.00 Coats \$9.00 tines from our regular stockthis season's best styles, including Norfolks, novelty belted ef-

Second Floor—Special lot of Second Floor—Splendid coats for Women's and Misses' Suits—odd street wear made up in warm street wear, made up in warm mixt :r. s, cheviots, boucle and various other materials. Plain fects and neat tailored styles. | colors and novelty plaids. Many Leading materials and colors. have the large collars and wide Suits formerly to \$13.85 belts Coats in this lot \$9.00 worth \$15.00—Choice \$9.00

All High-Grade Suits Reduced

Second Floor-This special offer takes in hundreds of beautiful suits, many exclusive models made up in finest of broadcloths, velours, velvets, bolivia, burella and other high-grade materials. Splen-

-\$65.00 Suits Sale Price \$39.85 --\$135 Suits Sale Price \$85.00 -\$78.50 Suits Sale Price \$49.50 --\$140 Suits Sale Price \$89.75 -\$85.00 Suits Sale Price \$53.47 --\$185 Suits Sale Price \$115.00

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with faicy pockets, belt and buttons. If you need a new skirt \$5.00 Odd Lines Dresses—Values to \$12.50 Now \$8.95

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Goodyear welt soles. Good range boots for street and dress wear of sizes, but not in each style.

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1500 Men's Standard 25c Ties

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day and Saturday for only 15c Men's Underwear Special 55c

Main Floor-Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear-shirts and drawers—in a full range of sizes. Splendid warm gar-ments for Winter wear. Inventory sale price, garment 55c -Odd lines \$3.50 to \$5.00 Sweaters at only \$2.89

Inventory Sale of Trimming Laces

5c 7c to 10c Laces 5c Special, a Yard 5c

Net Top Laces Half Price Novelty Laces HALF PRICE

Main Floor-Fresh, new shipment just received. Women planning their early Spring sewing will find the laces exactly what they

need. Dainty vals made up of good, washable yarns, fast edges 5c and neat designs. Laces of regular 7c 10 10c qualities. Yard 5c

Main Floor-Fine net top tri a- - Main Floor-Novelty laces for ming laces with touches of color party frocks, evening gowns and -me'al laces and flouncings, fancy waists. Odd edges and wash laces and odd edges 21 d wide flouncings in beautiful patto 17 inches. now 1/2 Off | terns. Priced for 1/2 Off

\$1.50 Metaline Cloth 98c Yd. \$2.00 Silk Dress Nets \$1.25

Main Floor-36-inch metaline | Main Floor-72-inch silk dress cloth for party dresses, waists. Gold, silver, orchid, o'nk,

nets-dependable all silk Brussels net-Also several pieces ef lavender, turquoise-our the famous "Nevatare" nets. Exentire line selling heretofore to \$1.50 yard. Priced 98c worth up to \$2.00 a \$1.25 yard. Special for this sale at 98c

All Fur Trimmings HALF PRICE

Household Linens

Main Floor—Special lines from our regular stock underpriced for our Annual Inventory Sales.

72 in. Damask \$1.75 Yard

—Richardson's All-Linen Table Damask, beautiful finish and plendid wearing qual-11.75 ity; \$2 Damask, yard \$1.75 Mercerized Damask

42c Yard -Mercerized Table Damask in at-

tractive patterns. Good 42c

Model Grocery

4th Floor TER 2-lb. square for \$1.10

Delivered only with other purhases in Grocery Department: -LAYER RAISINS, package 11c -OTTLR Seedless Raisins 14c -35: OREGON WALNUTS on saie at, the pound 30c -TOMATOES-Solid pack, the

dos \$1.75-special, can 15c

You Can Make It Yourself

Women's Dress Skirts \$5 Second Floor—Skirts in this lot formerly marked to sell at \$7.50. Smart styles for street wear—some wi'h gathere i belt. others plaited and finished

Clean-Up of Odd Lines-Dept. Main Floor Main Floor—Women's Knit Wool | —Fiber Silk Scarfs, Mercerized Scarfs and Sets—odd lines, but | Scarfs and Wool Scarfs—odd lines a good selectin of colors and in various good colors. Formerly styles. Grades former-\$1.00 priced at 75c to \$1.00. In 50c this sale at low price of

\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Fancy Silks at \$1.39

Center Circle, Main Floor -Friday the Silk Store will have on display at the Center Circle a notable collection of high-grade silks at a remarkably low price. Special lines taken from our regular stocks—not all colors in each pattern and weave but splendid range to pick from. 35 #nd 36-inch widths in stripes, checks and changeable effects—strictly high-grade silks suitable for skirts, waists, dresses and linings. Qualities formerly \$1.39 priced \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Friday Special at, a yard \$1.39

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