

PLAN MADE ON WHICH HOMES FOR WORKERS ON VICTORY BOATS ARE TO BE ERRECTED

COMPANIES WILL BE FORMED TO FINANCE SCHEME

Government Emergency Fleet Corporation Will Lend Money on Property Used for Homes. SOME LOSS IS EXPECTED

Washington, D. C., March 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Congress has voted \$50,000,000 to the shipping board for the housing of employees who are to build the victory fleet of merchant vessels for America.

The board does not intend to acquire land or to lease land for the building of houses, unless in exceptional circumstances. It expects to operate through cooperation with the shipbuilding companies which need to secure living quarters for their employees.

will have to take a loss on most of the work. At present costs it is not expected that the land which is to be furnished by the shipbuilding company, plus the improvements paid for by the government, will sell for enough at the end of the war to pay for the improvements. If the government gets back half of this \$50,000,000 it will be doing well, in view of most of those who have made a guess on it.

The plan further contemplates the sale of lots to employees who desire to purchase homes near the shipyards on long and easy terms. Lots so sold are to be released from under the original mortgage and a new mortgage given, the price and terms under control by the fleet corporation. Rentals are likewise to be regulated, to prevent exploitation of the employees.

Eggs Not Necessary To Make Cakes, Pies

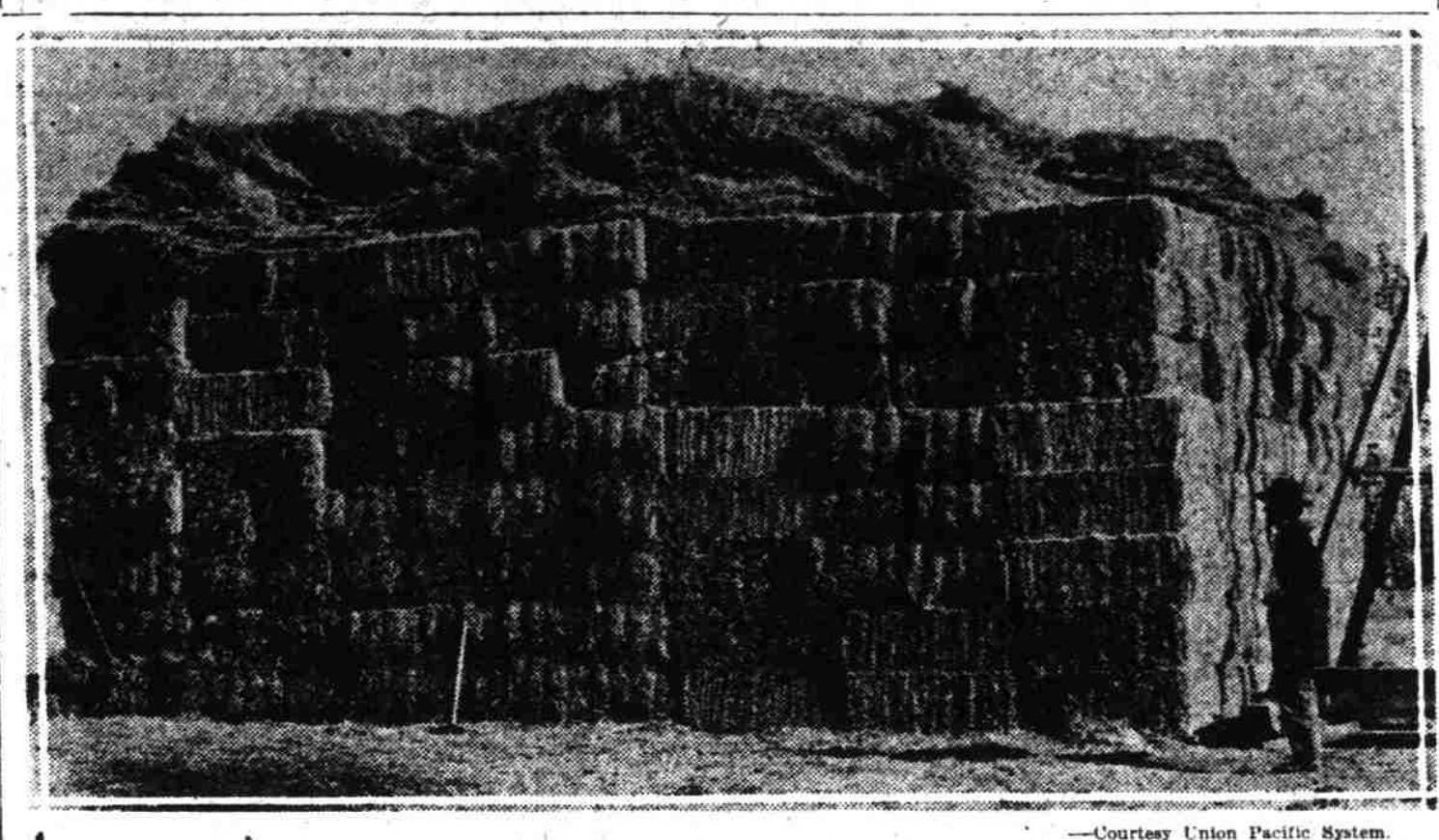
Mrs. Mary Winerling, manufacturer of Eggno Powder, has entirely abandoned the retail end of her business, and every wholesale grocery house in Portland is now handling her goods. And to their satisfaction it is found to have acquired such a reputation among housewives given to economy, that retailers are having a strong demand for the product, and they are receiving many repeat orders.

Holland Is Using Heather For Fodder

In central Holland, about Apeldoorn, are large tracts of practically waste land thickly covered with heather. From time immemorial this region was beautiful each August with purple and blue in the flowering heather. But the heather has come, temporarily at least, because the customary fodder is lacking, heather is now, for the first time in Holland, being cut from these waste lands to be fed to cattle.

A restaurant chair has been invented with a spring controlled shelf under the seat to hold a man's hat.

OREGON PRODUCES VAST AMOUNT OF HAY



Immense pile of baled alfalfa on the W. M. Lacy ranch, Umatilla county, ready for shipment. There is 53 tons stacked up here.

AUSTRALIA FINDS SHOES OF AMERICAN MAKE SATISFACTORY

Lasts Popular With Young Men in This Country Meets Approval in Antipodes.

American shoes are looked upon with the same high favor in Australia as in other parts of the world says a department of commerce report. Medium and high grade American shoes, although selling at higher prices than other shoes on the market, are preferred by most Australians and many are quite willing to pay the difference.

Norwegian Genius Meets War's Effect

The need for additional telephones in Christiania, Norway, is so great that the people who want to install them are already willing to pay the difference. In men's shoes, three-fifths or more of the trade is in boots (high shoes), but with the younger men shoes (ox-fords) are gaining in popularity, especially in the north and the capital cities. It is unusual to get a really good shoe for less than \$7, and this is of a quality that can generally be purchased in America for \$4.50 or \$5. The same lasts that find favor with the young men in America will usually prove popular with the young men in Australia. The older men do not readily change styles.

FISHERIES BUREAU BULLETIN CONVEYS IDEA OF FOOD VALUE

The bureau of fisheries has issued a statistical bulletin showing the quantities and values of fishery products landed at Seattle, Wash., by American fishing and collecting vessels during the year 1917. The products landed during the year amounted to \$20,125,000, aggregating 16,532,344 pounds of fresh fish, having a value to the fishermen of \$1,725,802. The bulk was taken from fishing banks in Oregon and Washington and northward to Portlock Bank, Alaska. The products included halibut, 13,949,633 pounds, valued at \$1,825,409; sablefish, 2,430,105 pounds, valued at \$1,073,350; and other species amounting to 174,156 pounds, valued at \$6043.

SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY OF CERTAIN MINERALS STIMULATES INDUSTRY

Magnesite Is One of Those Which Has Jumped in Production Since War Started.

A shortage in the supply of certain minerals needed in war has stimulated new industries and developments. Among these minerals is magnesite. Until 1915 the United States produced only about 10,000 tons of magnesite annually, although it used 300,000 tons. The domestic supply came from California and the imported material came from Austria, Hungary and Greece.

Tin Imports From Dutch East Indies

Imports of tin by the United States during the calendar year 1917 showed a slight increase, notwithstanding the difficulties experienced by American importers in getting foreign export licenses, and the fact that the importation of this metal is controlled by our own government, including the approximate content of imported ore, but not including Alaska ore, the imports of tin in 1917 amounted to 68,996 long tons, against 62,654 tons in 1916.

EXPORTS TO RUSSIA LAST YEAR LARGE DESPITE CONDITIONS

European Russia Bought More Mowers and Reapers in 1917 Than Implements in 1913.

In spite of the unsettled conditions, the total American trade with Russia amounted to \$428,000,000 in 1917, a decrease of only \$39,000,000, as compared with 1916, according to an announcement issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. This decrease was in the trade with Asiatic Russia and is attributed to congestion and import restrictions at Vladivostok.

BULK GRAIN HANDLING IDEA GAINS STEADILY THROUGHOUT OREGON

'Two-bit' Sack, Uncertainty of Delivery and Patriotism Held Responsible.

Bulk handling is gaining in the farmers' favor and making rapid progress in all parts of Oregon visited by the O. A. C. specialists in that line. The readiness with which wheat growers have sided up the situation and are preparing for farm storage is relieving apprehension as to means of handling the crop. Farmers in 20 well attended meetings in six counties were nearly unanimous in favor of bulk handling, reports Professor G. R. Hyslop.

Spain Will Assist Fruit Cultivators

By a royal order published December 9, the Spanish government has appropriated \$2,000,000 to be expended in assisting American fruit growers in the provinces of Alicante, Almeria, Castellon, Murcia and Valencia. Loans made under the program are to be repaid to the Spanish treasury during a period of five years at the rate of one fifth of the whole amount each year.

Women Supervisors Will Be Provided

Women supervisors will be stationed by the ordnance department of the army in every district where women are employed in munition plants. It is announced they will be appointed by Miss Van Kleek, chief of the new women's division of the industrial service section.

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MOHAIR MILLS WILL MEAN SAVING OF MUCH MONEY HERE

Hitherto Portland Has Had to Pay Freight Two Ways on Oregon Grown Wool.

By H. S. Harecourt "What does the purchase of the Mulnomah mohair mills mean for Portland and the state?" J. A. Zehnbauer, manager of the Portland Knitting Company and chief instrument in keeping the plant here, was asked.

COOPEY SAYS: From accounts given, the average amount spent by the customers of Woolworth & Co. to make the hundred million dollars the firm took in cash last year was 11 cents each.

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