

### SHIPPER FOUND TO BE AT FAULT

#### Roads Justified in Refusing Cars If Not Loaded Promptly

If shippers do not load cars promptly when cars are left for that purpose railroads are justified in refusing to supply such patrons with cars. This advice is furnished by the Oregon public service commission to the Carlton & Coast Railroad company which has complained that one of its patrons has failed to load

### NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN, HAGGARD-LOOKING

Women and men suffer from blood and nerve conditions for which it is impossible to conceive of a better remedy than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after. These two great medicines aid each other, and it is economy to take both, a four-fold benefit being derived. Peptiron is the ideal iron preparation—no injury to teeth, no constipating effect. All druggists. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

promptly. The commission takes the position that the railroads, in refusing to supply such patrons with cars, are protecting other shippers and assisting in cutting down car shortage.

The commission's letter to the railroad company follows:

"We have for acknowledgment yours of January 2nd and note the inconvenience that has been occasioned you through your inability to get one of your patrons to load cars promptly, and in this connection beg to advise that in the opinion of this commission, such delay as detailed in your communication is absolutely inexcusable on the part of the shipper, and in our opinion you would be perfectly justified in refusing to supply cars to such patron, excepting that he agree to load promptly, and in case he refuses so to do, we believe you would be doing your duty toward your other patrons and the country generally to absolutely refuse him more cars. We regret that we have not the name of the shipper that we might take the matter up with him personally, and if you feel so inclined, we will appreciate having his name that we may express our views upon this subject to him."

A single factory in Detroit is turning out more than one hundred motor trucks every week for Uncle Sam.

### SCHOOL PUPILS ARE INVITED TO WRITE ESSAYS

#### Prizes Totalling \$50 Given by Armenian-Syrian Relief Committee

#### FIRST AWARDS ARE \$10

#### Papers Must Be Mailed to Local Committee on or Before Jan. 15.

Marion county school children will have an opportunity to try out their descriptive powers on the events that have happened recently in Armenia and Syria, according to an offer made by the Armenian-Syrian relief committee for the county. The committee offers \$50 in gold for prizes for the best essays on the Armenian situation to be written by the school pupils of the county.

Ten dollars in gold will go to the best essay in each of three classes, grammar grades, junior high and high school, with a second prize of \$5 in each class. In addition thereto that essay of the selected six which shall, the age of the pupil being considered, be regarded as best of all will receive \$5. The essays must be mailed to the Armenian-Syrian Relief Committee at 521 Court street, Salem, on or before January 15; they must be legibly written or typed, on one side of the paper, and shall be approximately 500 words in length. On the first page must appear the pupil's name, address, age, grade in school, and what school attended. The committee consists of Joseph H. Alberts, Ben W. Olcott, Rev. J. R. Buck, S. B. Endicott, R. A. Harris and Robert S. Gill, the last named acting as campaign manager.

#### Material Is Furnished.

The children will find ample material by which to make interesting compositions, which is being sent out to the teachers, or may be supplied at county headquarters. Never perhaps in the course of history has so appalling a tragedy been so systematically worked out, as the attempt of the Turks to wipe out the ancient Armenian nation. The Armenians have been the backbone of the Turkish empire as touching learning, culture and business, and the envious Turk has seized the excuse offered by the war to "dispose of the Armenian question by disposing of the Armenians," to quote the words of a Turkish official. Armenians everywhere throughout Asia Minor have been uprooted from their homes, robbed and despoiled, massacred and tortured, and deported to far off lands where they were left in the midst of desolation to die as best they could. The active males were slaughtered in herds, one perfectly authenticated instance being

#### STARTS TODAY

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that of two thousand who were compelled to dig a huge trench and climb into it, where they were killed with axes and knives, as being cheaper than cartridges. The women and children thus left without their natural protectors were subjected to unspeakable and unspeakable horrors. Children Sold as Slaves. "Young girls and boys were sold as slaves, the former to go into Turkish harems. Women disfigured their daughters that they might appear ugly to the Turks and Kurds, and perhaps thus spared worse agonies. Without provocation, without warning, without one single chance to defend itself, the nation was ruthlessly put to the sword, the rack and the cross." To save what is left American relief has been organized with the purpose of raising \$30,000 to salvage the remnant of this ancient people. Marion county has been asked for \$15,000.

#### Children Give Eagerly.

If early and sporadic indications are of any value; if the heart of the children is as the heart of the fathers: Marion county will have little difficulty in going well "over the top" in the matter of the quota of \$15,000 asked for the relief of suffering Armenia, a part of a national fund of \$30,000,000 which will go to the saving of the last of the Armenian peoples, and the rehabilitation of a nation.

No intensive educational campaign has been carried on as yet, and the public generally has not been informed as to the enormity of what has happened in Armenia, where a whole nation was shamelessly and mercilessly plundered, violated and murdered. When the situation is thoroughly understood, or even the magnitude of the tragedy grasped, the response has proven to be swift and generous, as always with the people of America. Oregon which has been so consistently first in patriotism can be no laggard in mercy.

#### Sunday Schools Loyal.

As demonstrating this it is interesting to note that without particular effort the Sunday school children of the First Methodist church have voluntarily made a gift of over \$400. The figure first set for the school was \$116. At the First Christian church also, the superintendent of the school, Dr. H. C. Epley, reports an offering of \$102.50. The Jason

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10:30 a. m.

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1:30 p. m.

Household Furniture of all kinds, including heaters, ranges, cook stoves.

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### STEUSLOFF HAS STRONG APPEAL

#### Co-operation of Farmers and Stock Raisers Urged For Food Saving

F. W. Steusloff, federal food administrator for Marion county, is out with a special appeal to all farmers in the county, now that the government has fixed the price of food-stuffs, to make a supreme effort—the effort of their lives, if need be, to produce more hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry than they ever did before.

His appeal follows:

**Market Is Assured.**

"Under the new food administration regulations governing the price of mill feeds, substantial encouragement is offered to the farmer and the stock raiser, and the administration now hopes for their full co-operation in a capacity production during the coming year of hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry."

"There is every assurance of a steady and profitable market, with an ample supply of feed as can be had by milling all the wheat possible in the northwest. The raising of food animals, particularly hogs, and beef and dairy cattle, is not only the patriotic duty of every citizen so situated that he can do so, but it will be a splendid business investment as well. For several years to come, because of world conditions, the markets for food animals will inevitably be strong and steady, and now that the output of grain feeds at the mill has come under government control through the new licensing system, with a fixed price basis, the cost of production will no longer be prohibitively high or too uncertain for a safe investment. Let every farmer and stock raiser in Oregon make his plans now for the fullest possible production of all food animals, particularly hogs, which are most needed and which will prove the most profitable to the producer."

**Millers Are Regulated.**

"Under the new regulations the miller must not charge the dealer more than 38 per cent of the cost of a ton of wheat at the mill door for bran. All feed dealers must now operate under a federal license and must not charge more than a reasonable profit for the handling of any mill feeds. Any cases of overcharge by dealers should be promptly reported to the federal food administration office at Portland for investigation."

"The new prices of mill feeds, from miller to dealer, will be \$29 or \$30 a ton for bran, \$2 higher for shorts, and \$9 higher for middlings in carload lots, with a differential of not more than 50 cents for less than carload lots. This is a substantial reduction as against the prices charged for mill feeds heretofore. With this cut in the cost of feeding stock and the assurance of permanent government control of the mill feed output, risk is reduced to the minimum for the stock raiser, who is now urged to do his utmost to help the food administration meet the demands of our own armies and that of the peoples and armies of our associates in this war."

**Drive Now On for Spring Lambs.**

"Plan now for the maximum pro-

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