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A BILLION DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE.

There is a billion dollars tied up by the United States Government in merchandise which is suitable for civilian use, and for which the Government has no need, since the signing of the armistice.

It would be ruinous to the market for the Government to sell it. Congressman Homer P. Snyder, of the 33d New York district, has been giving this subject considerable thought and has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which provides that, with the exception of material which is perishable, the government shall not in any one fiscal year offer for sale within the United States, or any of its possessions, more than 20 per cent of the merchandise or supplies it has in its possession by reason of the recent war.

Included in the merchandise are 125,000,000 shirts and drawers; \$100,000,000 worth of hardware, such as shovels, hammers, picks and hoes.

Like the wheat proposition, this is one that interests the whole country, and the country could assimilate and take up \$200,000,000 of the several thousand various items that the Government will have to dispose of without interfering very much with any industry, and it would not be a great hardship for the Government to have to carry the balance for the other period of five years.

The bill does not prevent the Government's disposing of any merchandise on hand provided it disposes of material to parties outside the United States. This would render it possible to place all and part of such merchandise at the disposal of the desolated regions of France, Belgium, or other war-torn countries of Europe.

Representative Hare has introduced two bills in the lower house of the Oregon Legislature, one attempting to give probate jurisdiction to circuit courts, and the other attempting to give the Supreme Court the right to make laws as to proceedings and practice. The Marion County Bar Association, meeting on Monday, passed resolutions, by unanimous vote, recommending that the two bills be not passed, for the good and sufficient reason that they would be unconstitutional. So, of course, the Legislature ought not to waste its time on these bills.

The fruit juice people of the United States are making a gallant fight against the proposed war revenue tax of 10 per cent upon their products. This proposed tax would be a serious blow to the loganberry industry of Oregon. The fight for the tax is being made by the Democratic Congressmen from the South, which section is interested in Cocoa-Cola and such drinks, having millions of dollars invested.

Legislature will have to hurry.

"Cabinet May Resign," so runs a headline in the papers. In the United States? No, in Denmark.—Exchange.

Thousands of airplanes are to be sold at auction, as the government has no possible use for the supply on hand. Every well-regulated family ought to have one of the sky-buggies in the house.

May 1 is expected to see the signing of the preliminary peace articles. Been moved up to that date from March 1st. It is a great task, but the world is impatient for more haste in the proceedings.

The British had \$150,000,000 invested in breweries and distilleries in the United States; and they want

2nd HOUSE CLEANING

AUCTION

Sale

WOODRY'S AUCTION MARKET

COR. FERRY AND LIBERTY STS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th

10:30 A. M.

Horses, Harness, Plows, etc., and other things which the farmers are invited to bring in

1:30 P. M.

Household Furniture, Ranges, new and second hand heaters, bed springs, mattresses, organ, clocks, oil stove, rockers and dinners and everything else inside the four walls.

P. S.—Don't miss the auction on South Nineteenth St. tomorrow.

F. N. WOODRY
THE AUCTIONEER
Phone 510 or 511

OVERSEAS APPETITES

A western soldier now with the army of occupation in the Luxembourg neighborhood joined with some comrades in plans for table revelry on the New Year. Being Americans they exclaimed with one accord: "If we had some ham we'd have some ham and eggs—if we had some eggs."

Anyhow, a delegation gathered up all the spare money in the squad and started out to see what they could do. They didn't plan to be pikers, but they found that there were only ten hams in town and it was impossible to get a decent-sized one for less than \$50. To pony up \$500 for the hind legs of five puny porkers was something they could not stand for, so they skirmished on until they found two or three venerable geese which could be had for \$10 a bird. So they sampled goose-breast with the New Year and then went to sleep to dream of the ham and eggs.

The American soldier is well fed, but his appetite occasionally clamors for variety, and even from bacon to ham is quite a change.

Now that this soldier has assembled himself as an army of occupation he really has little to do save entertain a healthy appetite—or quarrel with it.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. J. C. Perry.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem surely improving.

The vacant business buildings are filling up.

The general strike is on at Seattle and they will have to get out of their systems.

It will require a billion dollars to take care of the forthcoming wheat crop, under the government's guaranteed price, and the money will have to be appropriated. However, by extending credit to European countries purchasing part of the surplus, some of the money will not doubtless finally be returned to the United States treasury. The same as an individual, the government's word ought to be as good as its bond, and business honor demands that our country go through with the deal and get off the best way it can.

There are rumors that Salem's Company M boys are now on the Atlantic and they probably are, excepting in the ones that are scattered in the guard companies and in the army of occupation in Germany, and in other organizations "over there."

Organization for Next Congress to Begin Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Republican members of the house, in conference late today, took their first steps toward organization of the house for the next congress. After considerable discussion, but without dissent, they agreed to call all Republican members-elect into a conference "for organization purposes" in Washington on February 27. Preparation immediately was begun toward notifying the new members of the meeting.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DORRIS LEAH SIKES

MISS Anna Berndorfer, a member of the class of 1918 of Sacred Heart academy, yesterday afternoon entered the Order of the Sisters of the Holy Name at Oswego, Oregon. The members of this year's graduating class, Miss Blanche Gibson, Miss Clare Winkler, Miss Katherine Duranleau, and Miss Marie Russell attended the exercises.

A few friends were invited to spend an informal social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeder last Monday evening. At the close of the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooder of Concomly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecker and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trunk.

Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks county recorder, will spend the next week-end in Portland. While there she will attend the Trivature on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley and two small daughters arrived yesterday from Calgary, Alberta, where they have been for the past six years. While in the city they will be the guests of Mrs. Bradley's brothers, E. J. and Fred Mangus, at the former's home on North Capital street.

Twenty-five members of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church were present for the regular business meeting held in the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Edward Miller read a very interesting paper entitled "The Negro—to America and Joseph Miller, a student of Kimball College of Alden, secretary gave a report on the work of the past year and plans for the New Year were made.

Mrs. J. B. Litterer went to Eugene Wednesday evening, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Upmeyer, who is seriously ill at the Eugene hospital.

Miss Elsie Braun will go to Corvallis the last of the week where Braun is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college and is in Salem during the term of legislature. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson was called to Portland Wednesday morning on account of the death of her aunt. She will be in Portland about two weeks.

The Artisans will hold their first meeting since the influenza ban this evening for the installation of officers. Mrs. Ida B. Godfrey will act as installing officer. Plans will be discussed for a combined Valentine and Lincoln's birthday party in which a patriotic note will be emphasized.

Miss Inez Wiedmer and Miss Fannie Morrison are visiting in Portland.

Decline in Dairying Will Be Looked Into

Reasons for the decline in the dairy industry, the increased cost of dairy products and the slaughtering of dairy herds will be studied at a hearing in the state capital building at 4 o'clock today. The hearing will be conducted by a special committee composed of Senators Pierce and Patterson and Representatives Weeks, Dood and Edwards. Members of the Dairymen's league have been invited to appear and give testimony. The special committee of the legislature was appointed upon adoption of a joint resolution introduced by Senator Pierce.

It seems to be admitted finally that Carl Liebknecht's last death was fatal.

AN ECONOMICAL, DELIGHTFUL, LIGHT PLACE TO TRADE

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All remaining Winter Stock must go. One of the most important events of the winter season comes to an end. A great number of remarkable bargains are offered all over the store. In every department you find good bargains.

Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets, Waists, Suits, Coats,
Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Hosiery, Shoes,
odd lots and remnants.

Do not miss this chance to buy good, seasonable merchandise for such low prices.

Sale begins Monday, February 3. This Week Only.

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Fred Fulton Barred from St. Paul Ring Indefinitely

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The Minnesota Boxing commission, meeting here late today voted to bar indefinitely Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight fighter, from boxing or sparring in Minnesota rings. No reason was given but it is understood the commissioners took the action after discussion of Fulton's statement made recently in San Francisco that Jack Dempsey "double crossed" him in their fight on July 28 last. The commission awarded the St. Paul boxing franchise to Angus Cameron of St. Paul.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF.

A man suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints or sore muscles may laugh and say these symptoms of kidney trouble "don't amount to anything." It is folly to ignore Nature's warnings. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in kidney or bladder troubles and "it is better to be safe than sorry." J. C. Perry.

Highest Military Honor Accorded to 41 Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The award of 41 congressional medals of honor, the highest military decoration which previously have been given only three men for service in the great war, was announced today by the war department. Two lists of awards were issued, one bearing the names of two officers and 19 enlisted men and the other those of eight officers and 12 enlisted men.

YOU KNOW, BUT SOMETIMES FORGET

Everybody knows an imitation is never so good as the genuine article. Foley's Honey and Tar stands at the top of the list of family remedies for colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and gripe coughs. W. L. Anglin, Antioch, La., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar 15 years. It is the best." J. C. Perry.

Democrats to Consider Woman Suffrage Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Upon petition of 22 democratic senators favoring the woman suffrage resolution pending in the senate, Senator Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader, today called a conference of democratic members for tomorrow to consider the question.

WHITMAN DEFEATS O. A. C. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4.—Whitman college defeated Oregon Agricultural college in a fast clean game of basketball here tonight by a score of 37 to 26.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Small Boy Wipes Out Almost Entire Town

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 4.—The principal part of the town of Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry county, Oregon, burned this afternoon. The telephone exchange, bank, several mercantile houses, and the Bischel hotel, where the fire originated, were destroyed. Loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. A small boy playing with matches caused the fire, it is reported.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

Soviet Calls All Men to Colors for Emergency

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 4.—A decree issued by the central soviet of Moscow has called to the colors all men between the ages of 39 and 45 years of age. The men will be ordered to prosecute the war in case the proposed conference on the island of Prinkipo fails.

LEONARD FIGHT COMING

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 4.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, will make what probably will be his last ring appearance in this section for some time when he meets "Spider" Roach of San Francisco here tomorrow night in a short exhibition bout.

Read the Classified Ads.

In the Center of Things

THE United States National Bank is conveniently reached from one's home in any part of the city and can be reached from one's office or place of business in the twinkling of an eye. Even those from the country find all roads leading in this direction.

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| 1 wringer. | 1 heater. |
| 1 fall leaf table. | 1 good lounge |
| 1 kitchen table. | 1 roll top desk, small size. |
| 1 kitchen cabinet. | 27 yards Brussels carpet, extra good. |
| 1 organ. | 1 oak centre table. |
| 1 large oak dresser. | 1 upholstered oak rocker. |
| 1 commode. | 12 dinners. |
| 1 eight-day clock. | 1 cast iron top camp stove, 4 holes. |
| 2 small rockers. | 1 three-burner oil stove with oven. |
| 2 bed springs and mattresses. | |
| 1 garden hose. | |
| 1 carpet sweeper. | |

Canned fruit, dishes, fruit jars, kitchen utensils, one broom, tools and many other articles.

HOUSE

5-roomed house, nearly new, electric lights and water, toilet, etc., with extra large lot. This is a good home for a small family. Terms cash or bankable note bearing interest at 8 per cent. Furniture cash. Open for inspection on day of sale only.

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