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ality and without fear. A true newspaper does not refrain from publishing news because it may offend friends or people of business or social prestige. A newspaper is a public servant under obligations it cannot lightly lay aside. Very frequently a newspaper will publish news it would prefer not to print. But it is in duty bound to give the public the facts. Men who are not thus ready to serve the public with faithfulness and integrity should not be in the business. There is nothing more contemptible than a newspaper that suffers from news cowardice. Such a paper is not true to its mission and should not be tolerated.

AN AMENDED DOXOLOGY.

- * Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
- * Praise Him all creatures here below.
- * Praise Him for War's victorious end.
- * Let Him be praised for Peace ascend!
- * Praise God for Principles of Right.
- * For which our heroes dared to die.
- * Praise Him for armies strong and free.
- * That overthrew autocracy.
- * Praise God for setting Nations free.
- * For promise of World Liberty!
- * Praise God our dear flag is unfurled.
- * To fight men's wrongs and feed the World!
- * Praise God for every blessing given.
- * Here in this life, with hope of Heaven!
- * Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host!
- * Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

These remarks have application to no particular case or controversy but are to make clear a point that is often raised. The East Oregonian may be far from perfect but it does adhere consistently and with impartiality to standards it knows to be right and just. It maintains its self respect. It plays fair with the public and with individuals be they rich or poor, high or low. The continuous and unquestioned supremacy of the East Oregonian in its field proves that its course is approved.

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THE GRAIN SUPPLY

COMMERCIAL stocks of wheat reported in a survey made by the Department of Agriculture as of November 1, 1918, amounted to 274,925,910 bushels, as compared with 195,997,839 bushels reported on hand in a similar survey for October 1. These figures refer to stocks actually reported and do not represent the total commercial stocks of the country, nor do they include stocks on farms. The stocks reported for November were held by 12,538 firms—elevators, warehouses, grain mills and wholesale dealers—their holdings being more than two and one-half times the stock held by them a year earlier, the actual percentage being 264.4 of the 1917 stock.

The commercial visible supply figures, as published by the Chicago Board of Trade for the nearest date (November 2, 1918) show 122,604,000 bushels of wheat as against 14,908,000 a year ago, and the corresponding Bradstreet figures for 1918 show 131,852,000 bushels for 1917. A very great relative increase in the commercial stocks of wheat on November 1, this year, as compared with the same date of last year is shown by these figures, as well as by the results of the more extensive survey.

The commercial stocks of other cereals reported for November 1, 1918, according to the Department statement, were as follows: Corn, 17,123,734 bushels; oats, 79,775,204 bushels; barley, 34,462,597

bushels; rye, 15,123,135 bushels. These stocks represent the following percentage of the corresponding stocks on November 1, 1917: Corn, 272.7 per cent; oats, 108.9 per cent; barley, 129.1 per cent; rye, 122 per cent.

The influenza is about played out in Pendleton, the ban is lifted, school work resumed and business may be conducted as in normal times. It is time to be happy but careful.

Eastern Oregon farmers and stockmen who made money during recent years will now seek good towns in which to have their homes and headquarters. Right this way gentlemen is the biggest and best town of its size in the world.

It is not compulsory to shop early but it is the way to do if you want to get the best results for the money and time expended.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, December 2, 1890.) The Umattila Indians will hold a big dance Christmas to celebrate the holiday. Judge Lee left today for Baker City to hold the Baker county term of court. Little Clifford Salisbury, who recited "Paul Revere's Ride," and Lillian Eppie, who recited "The Three Loves" were the winners Saturday at the declamatory contest. Each was presented with a handsome gold medal. The receipts were \$59. Out of this \$70 will be available for the school library. License to wed was issued by the county clerk today to W. R. Taylor and Miss Nellie Leeper. Elbert McMillan and Miss Annie Fitzsimmons were married at Weston Sunday by Justice Powers.

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AMUSEMENTS

"MY SOLDIER GIRL" An Inspiring Musical Spectacle. When the brilliant musical spectacle "My Soldier Girl" makes its initial bow before local theater-goers at the Oregon Theater Wednesday night, December 4th, the reason for the success of this popular musical play will impress itself upon the auditor at once. There is action both in music and dialogue from the rise to fall of the final curtain. Scenic beauty and gorgeous costumes delight the eye and tender melodies are abundant. It requires more than money or hard work or experience to prepare such a production as is to be seen in "My Soldier Girl." The excellent cast and bewitching beauty chorus help to make the performance complete while the tuneful music is a tower of strength, since it is of the sort that makes the head nod and the foot tap. There are four scenes in three acts, opening on the Roof Garden of the New York theater, during the final rehearsal of a big musical extravaganza. The second act takes place at Colonel Stone's home near an Aviator Field, Miami, Fla. while the last act a tableaux showing a resolute battlefield "Somewhere in France"—an impressive scene depicting into the Goddess of Liberty, and the performance closes with a wonderfully clever ring effect of costumes liberty forever.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds. E. W. Stahl to M. Schikora, \$10. Lot 7 and E 1-2 Lot 8, block 5 Athens. E. J. Davis, administrator, to G. Clements, \$4000. E 1-2 N 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 section 3, township 2 north, range 22. J. P. Heselgrave to A. S. Black, \$1. tract tract near Milton. Ed Noble to H. S. Noble, \$1. N 1-2 Lot 9 and lots 10, 11, block 225. Res. Add. C. I. Cleveland to W. J. Farnish, \$3500. SW 1-4 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 section 22 and E 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 section 22, township 4 north, range 22. Gotlop Schwank to Grace Stephens, \$5000. Tract in NW 1-4 SE 1-4 section 24, township 6 north, range 35. W. T. Huggs to B. D. Fletcher, \$1. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 144 Res. Add. to Pendleton. M. S. Schikora to D. W. Stahl, \$10. Lots 4, 5, block 3, Kirks addition, Athens.

DEAD HORSE FLESH FOUND IN STREETS FOOD OF RUSSIANS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Dogs and men are battling in Petrograd for the flesh of horses which drop dead in the streets, according to a British business man who has just arrived in London. He escaped from Petrograd early in November. The Bolshevik government, he said, has announced since the recapture of Kazan, Simbirsk and Samara that they would have grain enough to feed the soldiers, sailors and their own partisans throughout the winter. They would not issue food to any other persons. As a result money

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The British narrator says the Bolshevik strength in Petrograd, as well as in Moscow, has increased since the attempts on Lenin's life and the advances in the Volga region, largely because of many Russian Liberals believe that they must choose between the Bolshevik and the extreme reactionaries, as none of the faction leaders in the center show strength.

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THE SAME MIDDLE GROUND

ON the question of government ownership of utilities as with most other questions the same middle ground is the best. The man unflinchingly opposed to government ownership has views that are obsolete and unsafe. On the other hand the man who would go to the opposite extreme is equally unwise. In some lines of business and industry government ownership is the only possible course if we are to have the results the country needs. The war has proven this. The reconstruction era will further emphasize the fact. The country cannot afford to take up with those who oppose every form of government development and ownership any more than can it afford to go to the extremes advocated by the socialists.

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