

# EGGS IS EGGS AT ANY PRICE

By Margaret Rohe  
(Written for the United Press)

The price of eggs has climbed so high its reached the highest pitch. No wonder then we use the things to make our food more rich.

NEW YORK.—With the cost of eggs mounting to \$1.50 per dozen even the Prince of Wales, Emma Goldman or the misguided female who invented and wears those bifurcated garments, dubbed harleys, pales into insignificance as a topic of public interest alongside an egg.

Hence I feel it was a timely effort on my part to have got in close personal touch with a thin-shelled member of the family, no less an egg-salted personage than a 1919 egg.

I found Mr. Egbert Egg carefully reposed in his private compartment at the Carton. He was tastefully attired in white with the date of his birth stamped in heliotrope on his left side in much the same manner that our best dressers are showing the monogram on the shirt sleeve.

"Well, what can I do for you, my dear young lady?" he said eggily, when I had introduced myself. "I can give you just fifteen minutes as I have an important date, with a custard at the end of that time and will certainly have to beat it."

"I would like to get your egg-sac opinion ament the present egg-sorbitant price of eggs," said I.

"In the first place, I don't consider the price egg-sorbitant," replied Egbert, much egg-sasperated. "All the fuss is a great egg-sageration. Why, we are only beginning to get our just due. And believe me, the price is going higher and higher. A drop in eggs at the present moment would only spell disaster for I assure you all the best eggs would be quite broken up in consequence."

"You must consider what a royal part our family has always played in history. Humpty-Dumpty, our ancestor, was quite chummy with a king and Columbus used an egg to demonstrate his big idea to Isabella. I was talking to a Chicago cold storage egg the other day who knew this Columbus egg personally. Now I am just a fresh young egg compared to some of those older boys, but I take it you are after a fresh view-point, are you not?"

When I assured him I was, Egbert lost all reticence. He came right out of his shell and unbosomed himself entirely frankly egg-suding all the family secrets.

"Naturally, I am mighty proud of my family, for while my mother was an old hen, she was of excellent breeding and my father was certainly the cock of the walk. My brothers and sisters are all good eggs and if some of the boys are a little too fresh and we all have a yellow streak, why it's only egg nature after all and eggs will be eggs, you know. All boiled down, I really egg-sult in the fact that my immediate family sets such a good egg-sample for other eggs."

"To be sure, there are dark spots in our ancestry just as there are, no doubt, in yours. I am free to confess that the cold storage branch of the family is rotten and even in the most respectable egg family you occasionally find a bad egg. Take my cousin, Eggmount for instance, there was a bad egg for you. He trained with a bunch of eggs that were in bad odor with the health department. They egg-serted an evil influence over him and egged him on the road to ruin. Poor fellow, he had a sad end. He got mashed on an actress and went all to pieces."

"There has always been quite an affinity between our family and the theater. Quite dozens of us have made hits on the stage."

"My cousin Eglantfn was a temperamental young egg. Most people on seeing her said, 'Oh, isn't that egg flip?' but I really egg-sonerate her of such a charge. It was just her egg-shilering spirits. She really did get to going a bit too strong, though, and one Easter she dyed her hair and painted her face and went to the White House to an egg rolling. Friends who saw her last said she was going down hill very fast."

"But, mercy me," murmured Mr. Egbert contritely. "I've not only egg-shaunted the subject but you also. As a parting word I'd like to ask you to egg-short the public not to kick on the high cost of eggs. Remember, we are just full of nutrition and albumen and equal to a pound of meat."

And Mr. Egbert Egg scrambled up and made his egg-sit.

Prairie Creek, Wallowa county, has 10,000 acre irrigation project.

## Table Decorations



In table decorations this year Santa Claus will beam from the midst of patriotic place-cards and the national colors mingle with the regulation green and red. Here are little figures made of crepe paper, representing America, England and France. They are simply little pasteboard paper dolls with printed or painted faces, dressed up in paper clothes and tiny paper hats. To make the table complete, Belgium, Italy and Serbia are to be represented. Each little figure might bear a tiny flag. They are supported by strips of cardboard pasted to them at the back and are to be used for place-cards or merely for ornament.



A larger figure of Santa Claus is also made of crepe paper with the help of white cotton. It is built on a stick, with wires attached for arms and legs. On this frame a body of cotton is fashioned, wound to place with thread. The head is a ball of cotton covered with pink crepe paper. The eyes are painted on and cotton makes the eyebrows and beard. Red crepe paper cotton form the coat and hat.

## Silk Shopping Bag



Whoever she is, she will love this shopping bag of taffeta silk with its celluloid mountings, but if it matches her street suit in color her joy in it will be complete. This one is of navy blue taffeta lined with bright red taffeta. The celluloid mounting is of the same red and so is the long silk tassel. The bag is suspended by a strap of the navy silk.



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## The Social Realm

**Will Start January 16**  
At the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held yesterday the county president recommended that all schools of the county be invited to observe January 16 with temperance instruction and study of the 18th amendment, or a program.

This is a good plan, as our boys and girls must be trained to understand the alcohol evil and how to preserve that which the nation has gained in victory for efficiency, good citizenship and physical and moral welfare.

**63rd Wedding Anniversary**  
Rev. and Mrs. William Johnson, two well known and dearly beloved residents of this city, today are observing the 63rd anniversary of their wedding day. Rev. Johnson is a retired Presbyterian clergyman and is still quite active in spite of his advanced years. His wife has been an invalid for some time. No special observance of the day marked the happy event, save the many congratulations that were showered upon this estimable couple.

**Elks Dance Fine Event**  
A large assemblage attended the Elks ball in the club rooms last night. The music, furnished by Lauspach's orchestra, was especially conducive to dancing and the gay company enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The company was principally composed of Ashland Elks and their friends.

**Ashland Woman Married**  
Announcements have reached Ashland of the marriage of Mrs. E. A. Thorne of this city, to W. J. Clark, a well known passenger conductor for the Southern Pacific company. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Albany.

**Popular Young People**  
**Popular Young People Married**  
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Claire Tucker and Dean Scott, two well known Ashland young people, has just been made public, although the wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Slack December 1. It was their intention to not make the announcement of the marriage until they were settled in a home of their own, but on account of the groom, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, being called unexpectedly to assume a position in Dunsuir, the news of the wedding was made known. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tucker of this city, and is one of the charming young women of Ashland. She is a graduate of the high school of the class of 1919. Mr. Scott is an ex-service

## LOW PRICE FLOUR SALE

The United States Grain Corporation has arranged with the mills in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to offer to the trade a "Standard Pure Wheat Flour" equal to or better than that now being exported by the United States Grain Corporation, at a price that will permit its being sold to the consumer at not to exceed \$12.00 per barrel; packed in 24 1/2 lb. cotton sacks at not more than \$1.50 and 49 lb. cotton sacks at not more than \$3.00. If any dealer is unable to obtain this flour at a price that will permit its being retailed at not to exceed prices named, or if any consumer is unable to obtain this flour at retail at not to exceed prices named please notify the

Grain Corporation  
at 510 Board of Trade Building  
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## Christmas Suggestions

FOR MEN  
Safety Razors, Gem, Enders, Durham, Gillette. \$1.00 to \$7.50.  
Shaving Mirrors and Stands, Clothes Brushes, Thermos Lunch Kits. \$4.00 to \$5.25.  
Diaries for 1920, Loose Leaf Memos, Military Brushes, Bill Folds and Purses, Fiction by Zane Grey, Beach and London at 85c.  
Gift Stationery, 75c up.  
Star Electric Vibrator, \$5.00.

**McNAIR BROS.**  
The Rexall Store

boy, having gone out with the old First company on the entrance of the United States in the war, and later served in France with the 69th Coast artillery corps. Since his discharge from the army he has been employed in the local round house.

**Trinity Guild Social**  
Trinity Guild will have a social afternoon on Thursday in the Parish house, a cordial welcome to all.

**SHEFFIELD, Eng.**—A trout measuring 15 inches in length stopped the city's water supply for a day. It was drawn into the suction pipe at the reservoir and workmen seeking the fault found it tightly wedged, but still alive.



We Have Several Side Lines This  
**CHRISTMAS**  
In  
Wool Slipper Soles  
Hand Bags  
Slipper Trees  
and  
Elite Hand Polishers

**The Boot Shop**  
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## VAUPEL'S QUALITY STORE 68-72 E. MAIN ST.

### The Store With the Christmas Spirit

For the benefit of those who do their Christmas shopping early, and to convince others of the advantage of so doing we are making advance displays of Gift Merchandise. Look for our displays.

### Blankets and Comforts

Those who know good blankets and comforts will instantly recognize the qualities of our merchandise. Made right, bought right and sold right. \$5.00 to \$10.00

### Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

If you want to show your thoughtfulness and at the same time present a gift that will be appreciated, choose a half dozen silk or linen handkerchiefs. Prices range from 5c each up to \$1.50 each.

### Christmas Slippers

Truly a gift that means much real comfort to the recipient, whether man, woman or child. We are featuring a splendid collection to choose from, \$2.00 and up.

### Handbags and Purses

A handbag makes a very acceptable gift to any woman, for it is so useful. We are justly proud of our complete range of bags and purses which we are showing at all prices.

### Shirts and Cravats

Our line of shirts and cravats that we are showing for the holiday season is the best and most complete in the history of this store. A shirt or tie never comes amiss.

### Hosiery

Silk, lisle, and cotton of all kinds and qualities comprise our big stock of hosiery. Through a late shipment just received we are able to take care of your holiday needs in this useful gift. All prices.

### Petticoats

The woman who appreciates the importance of a good petticoat as a distinct necessity in a winter wardrobe will be most interested in seeing our splendid line at all prices.

**Shop Early at Vaupel's**

THE year now closing has been an exceptionally prosperous one for our community.

We hope each and every one has received his share of these benefits, and trust that all will have a

## Merry Christmas

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