MONMOUTH MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard

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Oregon Normal School

[illegible] June 21, 1920.

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EXTRACT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FIRE ASSOCIATION

[illegible] CAPITAL [illegible]

INCOME

[illegible]

Total income [illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS

[illegible]

Total expenditures [illegible]

ASSETS

[illegible]

Total assets [illegible]

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

Total liabilities, [illegible]

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year [illegible]

Losses paid during the year [illegible]

Losses incurred during the year [illegible]

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

E. C. Irvin, President. M. G. Gantzvoss, Secretary

Statutory resident attorney for service: Frank E. Grover, Portland, Or.

Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine

The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—10,000,000 tons of American ships which cost us $3,000,000,000.

Everybody agrees that we must keep this fleet on the seas.

If we fall back to pre-war conditions—when only 8 per cent of our foreign trade was carried in American ships—

We shall be in the position of a department store whose goods are delivered in its competitor's wagons.

Congress is considering legislation which will perpetuate our war-built merchant marine.

Until this is done the ships we have should not be sold on those conditions which, prior to the war, resulted in the decline of our merchant marine to insignificance.

This Committee calls attention to these facts because a right solution of our shipping problem is vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

Send for free copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders

[illegible] BROADWAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

[illegible] any thing you want or don't want [illegible] column. It will buy or sell for you.

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Monmouth's Meditations

The only objection to large crops has vanished at the prospect of the production of the canals will take place from this week also.

The question that has been the chief subject of the talk of the city council during the week is what amount of money it should appropriate to pay for a mile or two of good road this summer.

Monmouth should celebrate the production of any quart after supply water. It has been an enjoyable event of which the city may well be proud. We propose that it be made the national theme of a Fourth of July celebration. Who is in favor of it?

As a means of preventing bad looking holes in our pipe line this month should work for a road dingly across the hills to the Luckiamute valley; a road that is in good condition and can be used all the year around.

The recent supreme court decisions have the home business without any prospect of a peg to stand on. The only prospects for John Barleycorn at present consists in getting some prestige out of the November elections. This argument he will not fail to try out.

Hiram Johnson, just now is a good illustration of a man who has bitten off more than he can chew. He has met with a fortune of prestige which he has not the capacity to handle. There is intense resentment against President Wilson in the country and the cumulative power of this has fallen on Johnson. But if he is able to shape and handle the influence he now has and use it to his advantage, none of the outward evidences indicate it.

Here is a suggestion for a Briggs series cartoon:—When you finally succeed in getting the crop in the ground even though a part of the time the ground seemed too dry and the rest of the time too wet, and a casting broke on the tractor threatening to tie up the whole thing but by telegraphing and using the express service you got the repairs made in time to finish, and you were just a little short of seed and had to scour the country for more but finally got it six miles away from a man whom you found to have a supply by overhearing a conversation on the telephone line, and after the seed was in the ground it turned wet and you were afraid the whole thing would lie there and rot and never come up, but finally the seed grew and flourished and about that time there came a deep snow and more COLD, below zero and you were afraid the snow would blow off and the freeze put a double bow kink into whatever crop prospects you ever had; and the winter passed safely and the crop looked fine, had a good color and a good stand; but it was dry, and the agent threatened and the weather man looked up and down the line and said he couldn't see any signs of rain; and there was frost about eight nights a week, and it was still dry and the weather man said it was going to be dryer; then came on a rain, not a drizzle, not a few drops, not an Oregon mist, but a regular soaker, and the beets were tickled into an extra two inches of growth, the cabbages sat back and laughed and the peas danced to the tune of hoom-ta-ra-ra, all and

[illegible] the chorus "Oh, Ru, don't be a quitter and another [illegible]"

A regular holiday at the Republican national convention is the effort to have representation from the South restricted to the votes it actually gets counted in November. The professional colored delegate is familiar figure at every convention. Once his title to a seat is recognized he gets in many tickets to people, tickets that entitle the holder to a seat at a convention, that enable people to sell them at a profit. Almost the whole convention goes to such from colored people, mostly elderly and somewhat lady of leisure, putting their convention tickets. As a result in the convention of that character to a dozen on the question of restricting southern representation. In this a city particular was a doubt cover from Atlanta, Ga. The convention took of the Republican party, and the particular would go with the slogan "Ruffle the down". Then "If you want to ride home, you must vote, vote, vote—vote for Harding." If the convention is [illegible] the [illegible] in the balance is not a [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and immediate [illegible] It was [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]