



Greetings

To All Our Patrons and Friends, May the New Year Bring
To All Happiness and Abundant Prosperity.

Linn Drug Company

Uncle Sam to Check Up

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per cent with certain technical deductions.

Excess profits (in 1917) cover corporations, partnerships and individuals. Excess profits taxes may be deducted from gross income before determining net income, whereon income taxes are paid; on individuals with no capital or only nominal capital (such as professional men with money invested in bonds) eight per cent on net income above \$5000.

On businesses having invested capital (on incomes in excess of certain deductions).

RESULTS WILL STARTLE EUGENE

People report quick results from pure Lavoptik eye wash. A girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by one application. Her mother could not sew or read because of eye pains. In ONE week her trouble was gone. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to help EVERY CASE of weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH startsles with its quick results. Aluminum eye cap FREE. Linn Drug Co.

tions), 25 per cent on amount of excess of 15 per cent and not over 20 per cent; 35 per cent between 20 and 25 per cent profit; 40 per cent between 25 and 33 per cent and 60 per cent on excess of over 33 per cent.

Before a tax is levied on excess profits for 1917, a business is permitted to make the same percentage of profit on invested capital it made during 1911, 1912 and 1913, providing this is not more than nine per cent and \$3000 additional for a corporation of \$5000 for a partnership or individual.

File returns with internal revenue collector of your district before March 1. You will be notified of the tax due by June 1, and payment must be by June 15. Corporation returns are due between January 1 and March 1. Companies operating on a fiscal year basis must report within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

RETURNS HOME.

Thomas Harvey, of the furniture firm of Going and Harvey, of Marshfield, was in Eugene Tuesday forenoon on his way home from a trip south.

PRIEST VISITS EUGENE.

Rev. Father McDevitt, of North Bend, was in Eugene Tuesday and returned home on the noon train.

YEAR UNFAVORABLE FOR ALL FARM CROPS

Season Showed Much Reduction in Production in Oregon Over Past Years

The annual crop summary of the Portland office of the United States bureau of crop estimates shows that the year just closed has been a very unfavorable one for the farmer throughout the entire year. The report says in part:

Generally speaking, the season of 1917 was one of the most unfavorable the state has experienced in many years. Beginning with the fall of 1916, the lack of moisture greatly retarded fall plowing and seeding. Summer fallowed land in the wheat belt did not have sufficient moisture for proper seeding until too late in the season hence the usual fall seeding was, for the most part, done "in the dust" or postponed until spring.

The 1916-17 winter conditions were also very unfavorable for the production of livestock. The lack of early rains prevented the normal growth of pastures and ranges, which, combined with early snows, necessitated the feeding of hay to range stock about a month earlier than usual. Deep snows and continued cold weather throughout the winter, in the principal stock sections, still further added to the increase in normal feed requirements. As a result the hay supply was entirely exhausted in most sections, and hay and grain had to be shipped in and sometimes hauled long distances. These unfavorable conditions were intensified by reason of the spring season being three or four weeks later than normal.

Spring and summer conditions were likewise way below normal. The weather continued wet and cold until late in the spring and the summer was very short of rainfall. In some sections there was absolutely no rain after the middle of May and many fields of corn, potatoes and beans did not get a drop of rain from seed time to harvest. Hot winds in July also added to the general unfavorable conditions. All things considered, there has probably never been a less favorable season for crop and livestock production in Oregon than that of 1917. But fortunately there has never been a better harvest season. Even with the shortage of labor it was possible to harvest all crops, even including hay, fruit and hops, with practically no loss due to weather conditions. And the good prices prevailing, gave a total value to the aggregate 1917 crop considerably in excess of the value of the bumper crop of 1916, for which very good prices also were obtained.

Corn—Corn is a relatively unimportant crop in Oregon, the total acreage for 1917 being placed at 42,000 acres. Probably 70 per cent of this crop is used for filling silos, and for green feed. On a basis of matured corn the yield per acre for 1917 is placed at 30 bushels as compared with 33.5 bushels in 1916.

Oats—The oats acreage for 1917 shows a slight increase over that of 1916, but the yield per acre was reduced nearly one-half. In 1917 the oat yield is placed at 25 bushels per acre, with a total production of 9,125,000 bushels as compared with a yield of 48 bushels per acre, and a total production of 17,250,000 bushels in 1916.

Hay—The 1917 hay crop, both tame and wild, is estimated at 1,850,000 tons as compared with 2,175,000 tons in 1916. With the great "clean up" of hay during the winter of 1916-17 and the prospective shortage in the fall of 1917, hay prices became unusually high. But the mild weather of November and December has lessened the demand to such an extent that hay prices have materially weakened in the past few weeks.

Potatoes—The very material increase in the 1917 potato acreage was more than offset by the reduction in yield per acre. The 1917 acreage is placed at 75,000 acres with a total production of 5,100,000 bushels (108 bu. per acre), and the 1916 acreage at 55,000 acres and a production of 8,250,000 bushels (150 bu. per acre). Quality of the 1917 crop is considerably below the average. United States crop for 1917, 442,536,000 bu.; 1916 crop 286,353,000 bu.

Practically all other crops grown in the state show an increase in acreage with the exception of hops. But yields per acre were generally below the average and considerably below the per acre yields of 1916. The most marked increase in acreages were in the plantings of beans and sugar beets, both of which crops were rather disappointing on account of unfavorable summer conditions.

GUESTS AT OSBURN.

The following were registered at the Osburn today: G. R. Sears, Creswell; F. F. Furman, Los Angeles; Teddie F. Rhoden, Salem; G. M. Graham, Camp Lewis, and Lulu Hayes, Monmouth.

J. L. Buell and daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Edith, returned this morning from a holiday trip to San Francisco. Miss Gertrude has gone on to her school at Hillsboro.

MONTHLY MEETING IS HELD BY GRANGERS

Pomona Grange Meets at Junction City; Much Profitable Discussion Is Listened to.

Junction City, Or., Jan. 1.—Representative members of the granges of the county assembled two hundred strong in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, the regular session of the Pomona or county grange being held.

After the customary business transactions the grangers discussed feed adulteration as it is being met with in some communities.

Resolutions were passed that the granges of the county appoint the necessary committees to investigate and report to the Pomona committee consisting of G. W. McFarland of Cottage Grove; W. R. Wing of Irving and A. B. Allingham of Coburg. The committee to communicate with the Pure Food commission.

A resolution was passed requesting that the county court furnish the various road districts with more gravel sifters, the road districts to bear the operating cost of the same. They consider that much waste and money could be saved as undesirable boulders would not be put upon the roads.

C. W. McAllister known as "Big Mac" of Union Stock Yards lectured on "Livestock Conditions and Shipping."

N. S. Robb, county agriculturist spoke upon "Feed Situation and Standardization of Seeds."

H. C. Wheeler, W. M., reported the agriculture activity of the grange for the past year shipped from Eugene during 1917, 55 car loads of stock consisting of 376 sheep, 460 cattle, 3072 hogs, aggregating \$138,933 for the farmers. At the present time 3 stock buyers are working in unison with the Council Association of the grange.

N. S. Robb reported that the Eugene Grangers warehouse failed to come up to expectations during the past year due to abnormal conditions.

The reports of the granges shows that the grange is growing in popularity.

Six candidates were received into the order being given the fifth degree. The granges represented were Irving, Cottage Grove, Willamette, Springfield, Jasper, Trent, Four Rivers, North Fork, Goshen, Santa Clara and Junction City. The regular banquet was served and it

Wm. S. Hart

IN

"The Silent Man"

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION

Wm. Duncan and Carol Halloway in

THE FIGHTING TRAIL.

The Marvelous Adventure Serial of the Great Outdoors.
BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY.

The Rex

MONDAY AND TUESDAY. ARTCRAFT PICTURES.

was decided to hold next session with the West Point grange of Coburg on March 20, 1918.

MILL WILL START AT NEKOMA IN FEW DAYS

Commonwealth Plant Is Now Completed Will Employ Nearly 20 Men Besides Loggers.

The Commonwealth Lumber company's new mill at Nekoma will commence sawing in a few days, according to W. T. Bailey, formerly of Eugene, who was in the city the first of the week on business. Mr. Bailey states that the mill is practically completed and will start sawing at once under the management of H. E. Poe, one of the proprietors. He expects to employ from 16 to 20 men besides those who will be employed in the logging operations which supply the mill. The company will log off some land of their own and also probably buy some logs.

Mr. Bailey is engaged in opening up a stock ranch at Nekoma and came in to look after property in Eugene which he still owns. Mr. Bailey is strong in his faith in Lane county as a farming district and says that no man who goes into the stock or dairy farming can miss it if he uses energy and intelligence. He expects to go into Durham cattle and Poland China and Berkshire hogs on the ranch he is opening up.

MAPLETON BOYS WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES

The Mapleton high school basketball team returned home Tuesday afternoon after a tour of other towns in the county. The boys defeated Elmira Friday night by a score of 23 to 16. On Saturday night they defeated Santa Clara by a score of 25 to 23, while Monday night they were defeated by the Springfield team by a 32 to 16 score.

The boys were much pleased with the treatment which they received in the various communities in which they played.

VISIT HERE THIS MORNING

Perry and Kenneth Lawrence spent Tuesday morning visiting with friends in Eugene. The boys were en route to their home at Coquille from American Lake, where they are stationed with the 361st ambulance corps.

BORN

HEMINWAY—At their home on Lorane route one, Monday, December 31, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heminway, a son.

OBAKS DEFEAT SMEED IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Local Teams Meet on Obak Alleys on Last Games of Year Monday Night.

The Obaks won the last heat in the bowling contests in 1917, at the Obak alleys Monday night, defeating the Smeeds in three straight games. The Hoffmans and Haberdashers are scheduled to meet New Year's night. The following is the score of the Monday night games:

Obaks			
Whetstone	170	151	190—529
Campbell	181	147	151—479
Motchenbacher	120	173	187—480
Totals	480	465	537—1483
Smeed Hotel			
Bishop	203	131	163—497
Rankin	120	155	153—428
Parker	140	162	180—482
Totals	463	448	496—1386

High score Bishop 203; high average Whetstone 176.

Seeks Divorce After 40 Years of Married Life Together

Elizabeth Berry has commenced suit for divorce in the circuit court against John W. Berry, after having been married to him over 40 years. They were married in Ohio in 1869, and have lived in Lane county 31 years. They have several grown children. Mrs. Berry alleges that he has deserted her and wants the court to decree her to be the owner of certain real estate in Junction City. C. H. Sedgwick, of Creswell, is her attorney.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 50

DON'T MISS THIS. Out out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it 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, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN

to learn the manufacturing optical business, 15 to 18 of age. Apply to Dr. Moody, Phone 362.

FORD CAR FOR SALE

"16" model, one man top, water cooling system. Reserve gas tank, special electric lighting system and other special necessities. Also 1 extra tire and several inner tubes. \$300. Address 2037 cage Guard.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires
occasional slight stimulation. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION.

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF GROCERIES

OVERSTOCKS TO BE REDUCED REGARDLESS OF PRESENT MARKETS.

Oranges Free

To give everyone a chance to test our extra fancy navel oranges that we are retailing below wholesale prices, Wednesday and Thursday only we will give

ONE ORANGE FREE FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT AT THIS STORE.



These Prices This Week Only

Light Karo Syrup, 10 lb. cans	89c
Wesson Oil, small size	35c
Wesson Oil, medium size	70c
Wesson Oil, large size	\$1.40
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5 lb. cans	39c

THE STORE THAT PUT EUGENE ON THE MAP AS THE LOWEST PRICED GROCERY TOWN IN OREGON.

Extra Specials	
Thelma Pork and Beans can	5c
Limit 4 cans.	
E C Corn Flakes, package	5c
Limit 4 pkgs.	
Mrs. Stewart's Bluing bottle	10c
Limit 2 bottles.	
Guittard's Pure Cocoa, one pound 50 cent cans	29c
Limit 2 cans.	
Golden West Baking Powder, lb. cans	21c
Limit 2 cans.	
Portola Sardines, in olive oil, 2 cans for Limit 8 cans.	25c
Bayou Beans, pound	10c
All you want.	
Hershey's Milk and Nut Chocolates, 3 pkgs. for	10c
Limit 6 pkgs.	
Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Tea, 40 cent cans	29c
Roger Auto Club Coffee, 40 cent pound cans	29c
American Club 35c Coffee, lb. cans	29c
Peabery Coffee, 30c grade	25c
Edwards Dependable Coffee, 3-lb. can	\$1
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for	25c
Shredded Cocoanut, pound	25c
Pure Cocoa, pound	25c
Sweetheart Talcum Powder, 3 cans for	10c
Bixby's Three B Blacking, 3 cans	10c
for	
Dri-Foot, 10c size	5c
Swift's Pride Washing Powder	17c

DOLLAR Specials

This week \$1.00 will buy:

- 9 cans Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup.
- 7 cans new pack H. and G. Asparagus.
- 5 cans Booth's Sardines, Tomatoes or Mustard.
- 8 cans Red Ribbon Loganberries or Blackberries.
- 8 cans Boneless Chicken Tamales.
- 5 cans sliced Pineapple, size 2 1/2.
- 9 cans Libby's Mexican style Tamales.
- 5 cans Sea Breeze Ocean Crabs.
- 12 pounds Jap Rice.
- 10 lbs. fancy Head Rice.
- 12 pounds natural Brown Rice.
- 7 cans new pack Tomatoes.
- 7 cans new pack corn.
- 5 pounds Folger's Ensign Coffee.

All prices in this ad guaranteed against advance until Saturday evening.

Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, 8-oz. pkg.	13c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Petite Prunes, 3 pounds for	25c
Italian Prunes, 2 pounds for	25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can	10c
Snider's Tomato Soup, can	10c
Citrus Wash. Powder large size	23c
Pearline, large size	17c
Crystal White Ldy. Soap, 6 bars for	25c
Easy Day Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	25c
German Ball Bluing, box	10c

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.	
35c 2-oz. Lemon Extract	27c
65c 4-oz. Lemon Extract	50c
35c 2-oz. Vanilla Extract	27c
65 4-oz. Vanilla Extract	50c
\$1.25 8-oz. Vanilla Extract	95c

HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATE CREAMS	
50c and 60c extra quality candies—	
THE POUND	39c

CEDAR MOP AND POLISH

\$2.25 Outfit for \$1.00.

Punch Polish Mop and a \$1.00 can of Cedar Polish—Both for \$1.00

EXTRA FANCY NAVEL ORANGES

Less Than Wholesale Prices.

The Dozen:	The Case:		
20c	26c	\$3.75	\$4.00
28c	30c		
35c	40c	\$4.25	\$4.50

THE ONLY GROCERY STORE IN EUGENE OPERATING UNDER A GOVERNMENT LICENSE.

All dealers in foods doing a business of over \$100,000.00 a year are licensed by the United States Government. This store is doing over double that amount of business, and we want more. The more business we can get the lower we can sell. If you haven't yet, do it now — do away with the high cost of charging and become a Stanley customer—start with the new year—there never was a better time.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

For All is the Wish of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
EUGENE, OREGON.