# NEWS ITEMS ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD TO SEE DUTY ON MEXICAN BORDER Of General Interest

# About Oregon

# \$500,000 Plant is Sold.

and gives Mr. Gurley a water frontage on Isthmus inlet of 625 feet. One thing

sidered an asset to the plant, since it transportation. Although no account furnishes railroad connection for the mill if it should be made over into a manufacturing plant,

Since the purchase the machinery in the pulp mill was sold to a Canadian paper company, which has a plant at Ocean Falls, B. C., and the steamer Northland is now shipping one cargo of the machinery for delivery at that point. No information can be obtained relative to the uses Mr. Gurley intends putting the dismantled mill and its site.

# Right of Way is Given.

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Klamath Falls-The committee consisting of Wilson S. Wiley, chairman; Bert E. Withrow and R. E. Bradbury, having in charge the obtaining of the having in charge the obtaining of the necessary right of way for the pro-posed Robert E. Strahorn railroad Eastward from this city, report that they are meeting with splendid suc-cess. They realize that the citizens of Klamath county are determined to see teams and serverage at work in this teams and scrapers at work in this vicinity this fall.

The committee reports that everywhere the people are showing a keen enthusiasm for the enterprise and a fine public spirit by readily donating right of way. They refer as a exam-ple to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gautier, residing a few miles east of this city, who donated right of way across their little ranch of 50 acres and wished they had more to give.

Much enthusiasm is being month. manifested and all sections are vying with each other to make the annual affair a big success. There will be many more exhibitors, with more diversified exhibits.

Special amusement features are be-ing planned. In addition to the presence of a carnival company and music by various musical organizations of the county, many special events for other appropriation can be secured which special prizes have been offered from congress to meet the expenses of will be staged. During one day of the fair an aeroplane flight will be at-If the guard movem tempted.

### Pullets Mature Early.

Cottage Grove-William Hands & Son have some White Leghorn pullets zations ordered to the border, there that are adding to the reputation of are 18,000 guardsmen who have been lamette valley, with a substantial premium for fuggles. McNeff Bros. laying at between four and five months scattered throughout Alabama, Coloof age. One bird in particular started laying at the age of four months and 20 days and when six months old had laid 38 eggs. Trap nests are used, so that the record is accurate. The ancestors of these pullets for 10 years back have been trap-nested, so that a strong laying strain has been developed.

Washington, D. C. - All National guard organizations which have been held at state mobilization points since \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.28. they were mustered into the federal 5000,000 Plant is Sold. Marshfield — Although the transac-tion took place May 31, 1916, the sale of the pulp mill and its site in the center of the Coos Bay Lumber com-pany holdings became known only re-cently. The property was sold to Wil-liam W. Gurley, of Cook county, Illi-nois, and the deed showed a nominal price, although the property was worth \$35.50@36.50. \$43 nois, and the deed showed a nominal price, although the property was worth more than \$500,000. The area includes a five-acre tract, home and be mustered out of the fed-

on lathmus inlet of 625 feet. The Smith-Powers railroad runs along the waterfront, but this is con-sidered en seet to the plate the second runs though officials now think it will not. That is the lack of funds available for

# President's Sister Dies.



MRS. ANNIE E. HOWE ...

New London, Conn.-Mrs. Anne E. Howe, only sister of President Wood-Polk Will Hold Fair. Dallas—The Polk County fair will be held in Dallas the latter part of this month Net the folk County fair will be held in Dallas the latter part of this be held in Dallas the latter part of the benefit the the part of had been expected at any moment for two days.

Mrs. Howe came here from her Phil-adelphia home in the early summer with her neice, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President. Her health had long been impaired.

practically has exhausted its funds and will face a heavy deficit before an-

If the guard movements continue, it will be necessary to have an urgent de-ficiency bill put through as soon as congress meets in December.

Exclusive of North Caroilna organi-

# MEALS IN WARM WEATHEF

Cold Dishes May Be Made Just as Appetizing as Hot Ones, and Are

Portland-Wheat-Bluestem, \$1.35; fortyfold, \$1.33; club, \$1.31; red fife, neat three or four times a week, see Flour — Patents, \$6.40; straights, \$5.80@6.20; exports, \$5.80; valley, \$6; whole wheat, \$6.60; graham, Millfeed-Spot prices: Bran, \$23.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, Corn-Whole, \$42 per ton; cracked,

For instance, you might have on Hay — Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$16.50@18 per ton; timothy, valley, \$15@16; alfalfa, \$14.50; wheat hay, \$12.50@13.50; oat and vetch, \$12@12.50; cheat, \$11; clover, \$10. Sunday, let us sny, cold roast chicken

Butter - Exchange prices: Cubes, extras, 29c bid; 30c asked. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 321@34c; but-terfat, No. 1, 31c; No. 2, 29c, Port-plenty of eggs and butter. Thus, in Eggs - Oregon ranch, exchange made of eggs and plenty of olive oil. prices, current receipts, 29c per dozen. Jobbing prices: Oregon ranch, candled,

30@31c; select, 32@33c.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS:

**GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS** 

 Boultry — Hens, 13@14½c; broilers, 16@18c; turkeys, live, 18@22c; ducks, 11@14½c; geese, 9@11c.
Veal—Fancy, 13c per pound.
Pork—Fancy, 12½@13c per pound.
Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@\$1 per doran; trastess 30@50a per crasts. Vegetables—Artichokes, 75c@\$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 30@50c per crate; cabbage, \$1.50 per cwt.; peppers, 4@ 5c per pound; eggplant, 5@6c; let-tuce, 20@25c per dozen; cucumbers, 25@50c per box; celery, 60@75c per dozen; corn, 10@25c per doz. Potatoes—New, 90c@\$1.15 per cwt.; sweets 25@3c ner pound in meat.

sweets, 21@3c per pound. Onions - Oregon and Walla Walla,

\$1.50 per sack.

Green Fruits — Apples, new, 75c@ \$1.40 per box; cantaloupes, 50c@\$1.75 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, 1@11c per pound; plums, 75c@\$1 per box; pears, 50c@\$1.25; grapes, 90c@\$1.50 per crate; casabas, 14c per pound; blackberries, 75c per crate.

Hops - 1915 crop, nominal; 1916 contracts, Sc per pound; fuggles, 12c

per pound. Wool — Eastern Oregon, fine, 23@ 26c per pound; coarse, 30@32c; valley, 30@32c.

Cascara Bark-Old and new, 42c per oound.

Cattle-Steers, prime, \$6.50@7.15; good, \$6@6.50; common to fair, \$5@ 5.50; cows, choice, \$5@5.60; medium to good, \$4.50@5; ordinary to fair, \$4@4.50; heifers, \$4@5.75; bulls, \$3

(a4.25; calves, \$3@6. Hogs—Prime, \$9.55@9.75; good to prime mixed, \$9.50 @ 9.65; rough heavy, \$8.75@9.25; pigs and skips, \$8.25@8.75. Sheep-Lambs, \$5.50@8.25; year-ling wethers, \$5.75@6.50; old wethers, \$5.50@6; ewes, \$3.50@5.50.

## Hop Demand is Good; Picking is in Full Blast

A more general demand has developed in the hop market and buyers are offering higher prices throughout the state of Oregon. Eight cents was being freely bid on contracts in the Willamette valley, with a substantial

In Western Washington the market has also become more active. Seven ers were bought in that section at 8 cents, including three times lengthwise before any the crops of Frye, Bremer, Cooper and Perfield.

More Healthful. If you arrange to have cold sliced

that the rest of the meal is light. But on the days when you serve vegetable dishes as the principal part of the menu make sure that the rest of the meal provides sufficient nourishment to even up the menu and make it as whole equal in value to a meat meal.

cheese, with hot pens and potato chips, tomato with mayonnaise salad the chicken jelly, in the mayonnelise,

and in the pudding, you provide enough nutrition to make up for the difference in nutritive values of the meat and the macaroni dish. Other good substitutes for ment

dishes are rice souffle, spaghetti a l'Italienne, cheese and rice baked, etc. You will find that almost every kind of salad will be welcome in the warm weather. When you make the salad

dressings do not be sparing with the tion olive oil, for there is even more nourishment in real ofive oil than there is If you serve dainty cold meals and

keep your table looking attractive, the hot weather will make very little difference in the appetite of your family.

#### To Cook Fresh Fruit.

Cooked fruits are especially good for lelicate appetites and digestion. Raw fruits are for those who are stronger and can get all the benefit from them the benefit is diminished by cooking The best way of cooking fruit is not by boiling, but by simmering. In cook ing very tender fruit bring the sirup to the bolling point, then throw the fruit in the hot sirup, cover tight, re move from the range or fire, and let it

stand for half an hour. This applies particularly to berries. To prepare larger fruit, throw it in

boiling sirup, cover tight and leave it five minutes on the range; remove and let it stand half an hour. One pound of sugar to one quart of water, or a pound to a pound, is the usual allowance for the sirup.

Whitefish Turbot.

One three-pound whitefish, one and quarter tenspoonfuls salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, five cupfuls milk, one cupful flour, one tablespoonful minced parsley, two eggs, one-half cupful butter, three-quarters cupful of dry bread crumbs, one-half tablespoon ful grated onlon. Steam the dish till tender, remove the flesh from the bone Scald one quart of milk and thicken with the flour dissolved in the remain-

parsley, and then pour onto the eggs. beaten; add the butter in bits, whisking it in. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of fish and then one of sauce, alternating till all is used. Cover with the breadcrumbs and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Folding a Tablecloth. The best housekeeper I know in-



By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

# To smile at someone in the clutch Of black despair and greet A lonely heart—it isn't much, But, oh, it makes life sweet.

(Copyright, 1918.) When a poor young man propos marriage to a young woman employed

> good salary, the first serious problem they discuss is whether the girl should continue in her position or drop money making after she has assumed the business of wifehood. It is usually a great temptation to the girl to help fill the family coffers and she she wins her husband over to her

view of a matter which seems susceptible to solu-

Still retaining her position though a bride seems actually to have a tinge of romance connected with her ambition. She quite believes that hubby and she lead ideal lives. Of course she gets the breakfast-cereals, eggs, baker's rolls, coffee. Then both hurry on their wraps, with an eye on the clock, turn the key in the door and hurry off, chattering and laughing to-gether to catch their different cars. They generally arrive home at the same hour at night, he having to stop to buy the meats and such articles, while she buys the lighter articles from

the corner grocery. The rooms do smell a trifle musty after being closed all day, but they don't mind that. He reads the eve ning paper to her while she hustles around to get the supper. If she has had a hard day at her place of business this added toll seems a bit irksome, but she is careful not to let hub-by surmise that. It is sure to be past strength for both husband and wife.

Why Not a Half Nickel? New Coin Might Help Keep

# The Cost of Living Down

The ham sandwich, which was once five cents, now frequently costs a dime. The same disturbing truth applies to other things in common life, both inside and outside of lunchrooms. There is no need of statistics from economists to inform us that the cost of living has advanced. Every spendand sprinkle with salt and pepper. er of money knows it. Retailers are more reluctant to put prices up than is generally realized. They know that ing milk. Season with the onion and consumption decreases as prices advance. That means less business and profits depend partly on large business. When more than traffic will bear is charged the traffic falls off.

Change making is one of the items in up-to-date retailing. It must be done quickly if expenses are to be kept down. The young woman at the lunchroom desk has not time to count pennies. She must deal in nickels, dimes

seven when they sit down to the table and fully eight ere they are finished. Hubby proposes that they shall go to a show, but, dearly as she would like to accept, duty forbids.

"You can take an hour's walk. ] have something to do which prevents and earning me from accompanying you." she says. It is a relief to her to see him out of the way for a little while. He never realizes the herculean tasks she accomplishes in that short hour. Those four rooms are swept and dusted. The bed (which they were obliged to leave just as it was in the morning through want of time; is made. Her white waist, collars and cuffs are washed and ironed, the rent in her dress is mended, the hole in his vest pocket is darned, to say nothing of the washing of dishes, pots and pans and tidying

the range. One cannot work all day and all coaxes so hard night too. Housework soon becomes a drag. In reckless desperation, she chooses between two courses-boarding or patronizing the delicatessen store.

Hubby does not thrive well on delicatessen dinners. He loses ambition. They give up housekeeping and try boarding with results far from satisfying.

During the month's vacation without pay which the young wife is obliged to take, she tries the experiment of again starting housekeeping and using her days in having the housework all done and a smoking hot, tempting homemade meal ready for him to sit down to when he enters the house; in short, attending strictly to a wife's business, building up her husband's strength and health to meet the exacting daily labors he must go through. She has plenty of time to do the marketing and she is surprised how far she can make a dollar go.

They both conclude a wife's best place is in the home. The amount she could earn outside of it does not compensate for haphazard living, extra

FAVORITE OF THE FILMS



#### Lane Flax to Be Spun.

Eugene — Lane county flax will be spun into thread at the Lane County Fair, beginning next Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the Fair board. An experienced operator of the spinning wheel will have charge of this feature of the exhibit. Samples of flax straw and the fiber at the various stages of development will be shown, together with flax from all parts of the world, so that visitors at the fair may compare the Oregon product with that of countries where flax growing is an established industry.

#### Telephone Earnings Big.

Salem - The annual report of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for the year ending June 30, 1916, filed with the Oregon Public Service commission, shows that the company's total revenues in Oregon were \$2,162,298.41, and that the total expenses were \$1,674,011.54. For the entire system the company's net in-come was \$2,187,284.43. Dividends totaling \$1,920,000 were paid. The system's total operating revenues were \$19,477,308.84, and the total operat-ing expenses were \$13,850,062.51.

Grain is Not Damaged. Albany - That despite the recent

rains, grain in this county is not badly damaged is the opinion of farmers. The rains have colored the oats but the general opinion is that no material injury has been caused thus far. The rain, however, has delayed threshing operations and much clear weather is needed to enable the harvesting of the grain not yet threshed. It is estimat-ed that only about half of the grain has been threshed.

### Forest Loss is Slight.

Salem-Forest fire losses this year the damage amounted to but \$460. There has been but one serious fire strictly a forest fire.

several small units in other s

# York and Noted Publicist, Dies

New York-Seth Low, former may or of New York and one time presi-dent of Columbia university, died late quality was fully equal to that of the Sunday at his country home, Broad-brook farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Low's most recent activities were exerted in an effort to find a solution of the differences between the Railroad Brotherhoods and the railroads.

Since the outbreak of the European war, he had been especially active as president of the New York chamber of commerce and president of the National Civic federation. He was chairman of the executive committee of Tuskegee Institute, delegate at large to the recent New York state constitutional convention and a member of a government commission appointed to investigate labor troubles in Colorado.

#### Berlin Opposes Loan.

Washington, D. C. - Ambassador Von Bernstorff has informed the State department that the German government would consider "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of that country. State depart-ment officials declared they had no knowledge previous to the announcement of Germany's attitude that the Belgian government was seeking a loan in this country. It announced Germany's position, however, in order to protect American bankers.

#### Germans Ouit Dutch Line.

London-A dispatch to the Evening News from Amsterdam reports that the German guards along the Dutch frontier towards both Belgium and bid fair to touch the mark set in 1912, which is a low record. In that year the damage amounted to but \$460. numbers of Beligan families, who for months had appealed for permission to this season, says State Forester El-liott, and that occurred in a Wahing-ton county logging camp and was not their belongings piled on every kind of trainload of lambs will leave Thursday conveyance.

ma, but the market there was also Not only does the linen set better firm. The first sample of Yakimas best previous years. California ad-vices were of the sale of 600 bales of investigate for themselves. Of course

new Sacramentos at 8 and 8½ cents. Pickers are busy in all the Oregon hop sections. The favorable change in the weather enabled the pickers to re-

sume operations, and it also held back the mold. It is too early for a definite estimate as to the size of the Oregon crop, but many of the dealers believe it will run close to 100,000 bales.

New York wires estimated the yield in that state at 8000 to 10,000 bales, and the quality very fine. Offers up to 30 cents are being made for states and growers are asking 32 cents.

Letters received from London dealers put the English crop at 300,000 to 310,000 hundredweight. The London Times has the following from Canterbury, dated August 24:

The hops have not made so much progress during the past few weeks, owing to the pronounced drouth. The crop will vary in yield according to districts, many of the hops being on the small side. In the districts where rain has recently fallen the prospects are the best. Vermin has disappeared and mold is not spreading to any extent. It is now expected that the picking will commence earlier than was anticipated. Trade on the market is quiet, and in the few sales effected prices are below recent quotations."

Central Washington Sheep Shipments.

Wenatchee - The Great Northern railway estimates that between now and the middle of October, 350 cars of sheep will be shipped, as compared with 200 cars during the whole season last year. Fifty cars have already been shipped. The value of the sea-son's shipment will run close to \$500, 000. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian government to drive sheep across the line into British for the Chicago market.

having her t cross folding is done. This prevents the ugly hump that invariable comes in the center of the table when the No trading was reported from Yaki- cloth is folded in the usual squares. when thus cared for, but it wears long-

er, as breaks first come in the creases, and the heaviest threads in a tablecloth are the horizontal ones. Few these heavier threads are better able to withstand the crease of the iron.-

Mother's Magazine,

#### Orange Ice Cream.

Boil for 20 minutes a cupful of water, the juice of three oranges and a cupful and a half of sugar. Seat the yolks of four eggs until creamy and lemon color, and slowly pour over them, beating all the time, as you would for biscult tortoni, the hot sirup, Add a pinch of salt and heat over hot water, on the fire, for three minutes. Then remove from the fire and beat until cool. Then add three cunfuls of rich cream, turn into a freezer and freeze.

#### Lemon Cream Pudding.

Beat yolks of four eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar (I use more sugar). Add juice of one lemon and the grated rind and two teaspoonfuls of hot water. Cook in double boller until thickened. Remove from fire and stir in whites of four eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Eat cold.

#### Rice a la Creole.

Chop a large onion, two seeded green peppers and half a cupful of raw ham. Mix well and fry lightly in butter. Add a cupful of parbolled rice, three cupfuls of beef stock, one cupful of stewed tomatoes and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly until the rice is tender and the liquid nearly absorbed.

#### When Slicing Bacon.

Always place the rind side flat on the table when slicing bacon, and do not try to slice through it. When a sufficient number of pieces are cut. slip the kulfe under them and you can easily slice them away very close to the rind.

astonishing speed and accuracy.

We need another coin. Three-cent pieces were confused with dimes and were hard to use, because they were not fractions of other currency. No one but a statistician thinks in decimals. The rest of us do our sums in fractions. Four three-cent pieces make 12 cents, but there is no such coin. Eight of them make 24 cents, but the coin almost corresponding is worth one cent more. If three-cent pieces were again issued they would not fill the bill.

With a half nickel it would be different. Half a nickel is a fraction of every coin from the mint. Were there such a coin, five-cent raises would not have been so common. If there should be such a coin, many prices would come down.-Boston Globe.

### Some Marvelous Birds.

From "seeing" things of seeming supernatural origin on the western war front-such, for instance, as "armed angels"-the Briton has come to hearing unusual sounds at home, says the Atlantic Constitution.

Thus one, C. O. Bartrum, informs the London Times "that he has heard the major triad sung as an arpeggio by a blackbird;" while still another citizen has "heard a blackbird singing two triplets in succession, beginning with the fifth and going down." But, most wonderful of all, a thrush has been heard to "distinctly whistle the tune of "The Campbells Are Com-ing."

War recruiting has been going forward with a rush for some time past -probably not due to these airy omens of the patriotic thrush; but if the call for more men becomes insistent it might be a good idea to get the intelligent thrush to sing for the "slackers,"

They have not yet discovered a bird that sings "God Save the King." But there is hope that one may be found in a real emergency!

#### No Mail for Eight Months.

For eight months in the year no mail reaches the coal miners in Spitzbergen, but they are now able to get the world news twice a day by wire- trail than the fastest dog team ever less telegraph.

Marguerite Clark.

Former comic opera star who stilled her voice to become a player in the silent drama.

## In France Woman Usually Is "Man" of the Family

The French woman is the "man" of the family as a rule. This was illus-trated in our hotel in Paris, where madame attended to the office and ran everything, while she kept her husband on the go from early till late doing the upstairs work. Practically all the "chambermaids" in Paris are men. The first thing we noticed on reaching Paris was a woman cab driver,

Most of the street hucksters and venders are women-but they are husky specimens, who are well able to look out for themselves. Some of the cries of the hucksters are very musical. We are specially taken with the call of the fishwomen, who in announcing for Instance "bon maquereau"-"good mackerel"-would sing a regular little song.

As you go along through Paris you are struck with the large number of women who run stores and all kinds of enterprises. They invariably keep strict accounts, and after closing hours they will be seen poring over their ledgers. It seems rather strange that the French women should never have made any special demand for the suffrage or other "rights of women"-perhaps because they realize that they already rule the roost .- Paris Letter in Pathfinder.

### Motor Sleds in Alaska.

An Alaskan correspondent writes as follows: The motor sled has come to stay. The dog team and a sled will continue with us for many a long day no doubt, but the introduction of the new motor sleds during the past winter amply demonstrated their econonly, utility and speed. Al Gawn, a Nome freighter, covered the distance with a load of freight from Nome to Solomon recently in less time on the made on that famous race course.