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Problem For Traffic Cops.
If you were a traffic cop and a fire engine, an ambulance, a police patrol, a mail wagon and a fire patrol were all coming in different directions, to which would you give the right of way?—Topeka Capital.

Not Much Left.
A woman can feel so disgraced when her husband allows his undershirt sleeves to show a little below his cuffs that she often wonders what depths of chagrin and sorrow would be left for her if she caught him leading a double life.—Ohio State Journal.

Nervous.
They gave the lady the only unoccupied room in the hotel—one with a private bath adjoining. The next morning, when the guest was ready to leave, the clerk said: "Well, did you have a good night's rest, madam?" "No, I didn't," rejoined the lady, emphatically. "I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only way it was through my room." —Exchange.

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Her Skill.
"So Mrs. Tart has that fierce-tempered husband of hers tamed, has she?" "I should say she had. She's got him that tame that she takes money out of his hand without him snapping at her." —Baltimore American.

Jinks—He's a fine doctor for children.
Blinks—That so?
Jinks—Yes; he gives them such nasty medicine that they're glad to get well.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

Brief Resume Most Important Daily News Items.

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Events of Noted People, Governments and Pacific Northwest and Other Things Worth Knowing.

British casualties reported in December reached a total of 79,527.

A dispatch to Reuter's Limited from British headquarters says the Germans are experiencing difficulty in maintaining efficiency in their air service on the western front.

One of the forts in Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an extremely violent explosion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the London Times.

Coal producers supplying army cantonments and camps were notified Wednesday by the fuel administration that in no circumstances must they allow the posts to become short of fuel.

H. R. Gladback, of Fort Wayne, Ind., civilian aviation instructor, and Cadet R. A. Saguin, of Rouse's Point, N. Y., were killed when their machine fell 300 feet Wednesday afternoon at San Antonio, Texas.

In the Monte Tomba region on the Italian northern front the French have captured many positions between Osterai di Monferena and Marankine, the war office announces. They also captured about 1400 men and 60 machine guns and seven cannon.

Lighthouse service employees who have been transferred to the service of the War and Navy departments are to be regarded as part of the country's defense forces during the war and so are entitled to war risk insurance, according to a new ruling.

Earl Rogers, editor of the Nome, Alaska, Industrial Worker, and five members of the editorial board of the publication, which is owned by the Miners' unions, were arrested Tuesday for alleged seditious articles, which, it is charged, appeared in the Worker.

The British now have four strong positions interposed between the enemy and Jerusalem instead of the one that existed before the recent serious Turkish attempt, with German assistance, to retake the city, says Tuesday's London War office statement on the Palestine operations.

Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action Tuesday by the British, who lost none of theirs. "Two hostile machines were brought down in our lines," says an official statement. "A third was brought down in the enemy's lines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of our airplanes is missing."

Permission has been given by the Paris municipal council for the holding of art exhibitions in the Petit Palais in the Champs Elysees. The Grand Palais, where the exhibitions usually are held, is occupied at present as a hospital. Both the old and new salons are likely to be held this season for the first time since the beginning of the war.

Traffic on American railroads passed the \$4,000,000,000 mark during the year for the first time in history, according to figures compiled by the bureau of railway news and statistics, made public Wednesday. The figures are based on official returns to the Interstate Commerce commission for the first 10 months of the year and on estimates of the last two.

Minneapolis mills have begun grinding "war flour," under the new government regulations designed to save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat in the present crop year. Under these regulations, which provide for the use of 74 per cent of the wheat berry instead of but 50 per cent, two grades of flour will be eliminated and the output will be listed as war flour of first and second grades.

Cadet A. Davidson, an American aviator, was killed at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday, when he fell 700 feet while making his first attempt at a spiral descent.

Shipyards in the San Francisco Bay region will construct a total of 600,000 tons of wood and steel vessels in 1918, according to a report sent to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, by Attorney Gavin McNab, after a conference with shipbuilders.

The estimate that 500 men, women and children had become totally or partially blind as a result of the recent explosion and fire, in Halifax, N. S., is proving correct. At least 200 will be totally blind, the majority of them being young women and children.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the session of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk Wednesday, read a statement to the effect that the Central Powers agreed to conclude immediately a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Walter Meals, a well-known resident of Josephine county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead with a .32 caliber rifle, early Sunday morning.

A deal was closed at Seaside a few days ago whereby J. A. Prouty, of the Prouty Lumber & Box Co., secured the mill owned by the Nehalem Lumber company at Timber.

Secretary of State Olcott issued 48,632 automobile licenses during the year 1917, as compared to 33,917 for 1916, an increase of approximately 15,000, or nearly 50 per cent over 1916.

All Coos Bay industries, with the exception of the Coos Bay Shipbuilding company yard and the Bay Park sawmill, did not observe New Year's day, but continued work on government force needs.

William Ackres, of Roseburg, 103 years old, died Saturday at the county home. He was a Kentuckian, born in 1814. He has relatives in Coos county. He was the oldest white man in Douglas county when he died.

The Indians of the Shaker faith on the Klamath reservation have decided to combine with the original Shaker corporation of this sect at Olympia, Wash., and Sergeant Brown left for that point Saturday to complete the arrangements for the local organization.

Rain, which has fallen almost continuously during the past 10 days, has been the heaviest ever known in Clatsop county. Owing to the illness and death of Weather Observer Rost no accurate report of the rainfall has been kept, but it is believed to have smashed all previous records.

Lena Briggs 12, of Eugene, borrowed \$5 at the Bank of Commerce in February and invested the money in eggs under a plan of loans by the bank to boys and girls who are members of the pig and poultry clubs. She already has received returns of \$11.36 from her project and has 25 pullets and 18 cockerels left.

The Public Service commission has granted to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company a horizontal increase of 15 per cent on all of its freight rates on its interurban lines, with the exception of the rate on wood, which remains unchanged. It is understood that the road was particularly desirous of securing the increase in the rate on wood.

Bandon has quarantined against Marshfield to prevent spread of scarletina in that city, and the Bandon health officers declare several school teachers who visited in Marshfield during the holidays will be quarantined promptly upon returning to Bandon and kept under surveillance for 10 days. Three new cases have occurred in Marshfield within the past two days.

Heppner celebrated New Year's day under sunny skies and with a temperature of 65 degrees. Thus far the winter has been mildest on record and stockmen are jubilant. Grass on the ranges is still growing, and indications are that Morrow county will plant the greatest acreage in her history this winter. Some uneasiness is felt over the fruit crop, as many of the trees are almost ready to bloom. It is feared that freezing weather later may prove disastrous.

Union County went over the top in the Red Cross membership drive by a margin of at least 500. Belated returns coming in from outlying precincts will bring the total above the quota of 5000 for the county by 500 or 600. General Manager Kiddle has dismissed his workers.

State Highway Engineer Nunn has gone to Clatsop county to take charge of the work on contracts on the Lower Columbia River Highway recently taken from the Warren Construction company. What mode of procedure will be followed in completing this work has not been stated.

County Agent Jay L. Smith is an ardent advocate of greater hog production in Coos county, and in support of his contention calls the attention of ranchers to the fact that they are losing money by not utilizing wheat and corn in greater amounts. Coos county has drawn several first prizes for corn in shows for 1917, and Agent Smith says producers can command high returns if more hogs were raised.

Between 1500 and 2000 educators, representing every county in the state, attended the sessions of the 17th annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which opened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Both morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the consideration of the business of the association. The programs for Friday and Saturday were devoted to addresses by prominent educators and the discussion of educational topics.

William Squires, a resident of Tillamook for 50 years, and the first person to carry mail in that vicinity, was buried in Tillamook Sunday. He was born near Leeds, England, in 1828, and came to America in 1843.

Mrs. Laura Newport, wife of William Newport, manager of the cookhouse at the Crown Willamette Pulp & Paper company's construction camps in the Green Mountain district near Astoria, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by an explosion.

SAY HOGS MUST HAVE WHEAT

Whitman County Man Thinks He Will Have to Quit Business.

Colfax, Wash. — If the reported edict of the food administration that no wheat be fed to hogs is carried out it will permanently cripple the hog industry of this section, according to the belief of Daniel Kinsinger of Whitman county, who has 300 hogs on his ranch south of Colfax. Mr. Kinsinger is the most extensive hog grower in this county and has raised as many of 1000 worth of fat hogs this fall and has 300 head left on his big ranch. Mr. Kinsinger said: "I am feeding wheat. I have nothing else to feed. We can not get corn and there is no barley to had. I have sold everything but my shoats and stock hogs and want to keep them, but if the government refuses to allow wheat to be fed to hogs I will sell them and quit the hog business. We are being urged to raise more hogs and increase pork production. In this country, where we have no corn and little barley, if we do not feed wheat we will have to quit raising hogs."

WALLA WALLA FLOUR DROPS

Reduction of Twenty Cents a Barrel Announced by Millers.

Walla Walla—Flour mills here Monday reduced the price of flour 20 cents a barrel and announced that Wednesday the price of millfeeds will tumble. Bran now retails at \$34 a ton, shorts at \$37, and middlings at \$47. Reduction will not be less than \$4 a ton on bran, \$5 on shorts and \$8 on middlings. Millers say this reduction may force them to raise the price of flour again. Fuel dealers announced that until mine owners of the state will assure them they will supply all fuel required, orders will not be canceled at the Utah mines.

Price of Cheese Jumps.

Marshfield, Or. — The attempt to boost the sale of Oregon cheese by Food Administrator Ayer, of Portland, on solicitation of the dairying interests, indicates that the dairymen have overreached themselves in trying to maintain prices which are being obtained by other dairy products, including canned milk, for which exorbitant prices have been paid here. The North Bend condensery is paying 72 cents per pound for butter fat, and cheesemakers cannot compete with that figure.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgals, Martin Amber, \$2.05. Soft white—Palouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, \$2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Sonor, \$2.01. Red Walla Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones fine, Coppe, \$1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade, 6c less; other grades handled by sample.

Flour—Patents, \$10. Millfeed—Spot mill prices: Bran, \$33 per ton; shorts, \$36; middlings, \$46; rolled barley, \$60@62; rolled oats, \$62.

Corn—Whole, \$84 per ton; cracked, \$85.

Hay—Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$25@26; alfalfa, \$24 per ton; valley grain hay, \$24; clover, \$22; straw, \$8.

Butter—Cubes, extras, 45@46c per pound; prime firsts, 45c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 46@48c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 52@53c, delivered.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, current receipts, 47@48c per dozen; candled, 50c; selects, 55c.

Poultry—Hens, large, 20c; per pound; small, 18c; springs, 18@19c; ducks, 20c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice, 30@30c.

Veal—Fancy, 15@16c per pound. Pork—Fancy, 17@18c per pound. Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$2.50 per crate; cabbage, 1@2c per pound; lettuce, \$2@2.25 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.35@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 15@17c per pound; cauliflower, \$2.25@2.50 per crate; sprouts, 10@11c per pound; artichokes, 85c @ \$1.10 per pound; garlic, 7@8c; squash, 1c per pound; pumpkins, 1c per pound; celery, \$3.50@4.52 per crate.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25@1.60 per hundred; Yakima, \$1.50@1.75; sweet potatoes, 4c per pound.

Onions—No. 1, \$2.50@2.75; No. 2, 2 per hundred. Green fruits — Apples, \$1 @ 2.25; pears, \$1.25 @ 2.25; grapes, 7c per pound; cranberries, \$13.50@16.50 per barrel.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 50@60c per pound; valley, 55@60c; mohair, long staple, 55c.

Cattle—Med. to choice steers... \$ 9.75@10.50
Good to med. steers... 8.75@ 9.65
Com. to good steers... 7.25@ 8.40
Choice cows and heifers... 7.00@ 7.85
Com. to good cows and hf... 5.75@ 7.35
Canners... 3.00@ 5.50
Bulls... 4.50@ 7.00
Calves... 7.00@10.00
Stockers and feeders... 6.00@ 8.00
Hogs—Prime light hogs... \$15.35@15.50
Prime heavy hogs... 15.45@15.60
Pigs... 13.50@14.50
Bulk... 15.50
Sheep—Western lambs... \$13.00@13.50
Valley lambs... 12.50@13.00
Yearlings... 12.00@12.50
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Ewes... 8.00@10.00

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In a Hurry.
At a lecture a well-known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larger than that of women, and he added, humorously: "I can, therefore, recommend the ladies to emigrate to that part."
A young woman seated in one of the last row of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Exchange.

WHILE AT WAR WOMEN SUFFER AT HOME

The reflections of a married woman are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over-worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have been taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.
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No Help Needed.
Old Maid (rushing down hotel corridor, negligee)—Help! Help! There's a man in the room.
Heroic Gent—Did you see him?
Old Maid—Yes.
Heroic Gent—Did he see you?
Old Maid—Yes.
Less Heroic Gent—You don't need any help.—Gargoyle.

Invitation Declined.
Professor (in chemical laboratory)—This is a very explosive substance and it might blow us all sky high. Come closer, gentlemen, so you may be better able to follow me.—Widow.

Her Part.
Young Arthur was wrestling with a lesson in grammar. "Father," said he, thoughtfully, "what part of speech is woman?"
"Woman, my boy, is not a part of speech; she is all of it," returned father.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Maybe He Was Winning Stake.
Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.
"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.
"W-why," she sobbed. "I t-told Jack, after he proposed, to go up and see papa."
"What of that?"
"Why they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."

A Question of Conscience.
"Can doctors honestly take money from their patients?"
"Why not?"
"Are they not all ill-gotten gains?" —Exchange.

A Natural Omission.
"Nature makes swans sing before they die."
"I wish nature would reverse the process with some people and make them die before they sing."—Baltimore American.

Nothing Doing.
"Say Clarence, how do you spell felicity?"
"I don't spell it."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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"An engine is a paradoxical sort of a proposition."
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QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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His Choice.
"So you threw up your position because it was hard. Don't you know that no position is easy?"
"Yes, father; that's why I prefer no position."—Exchange.

Was Never In.
"Bangor says he is out of politics for good."
"For the good of politics—yes."

Specifications.
"That man is always running other people down."
"Scandal or auto?"—Exchange.

Mutual Confidences.
"Here I have an electric runabout on my hands."
"I'm still worse off. I've got a run-around on my finger."—Baltimore American.

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