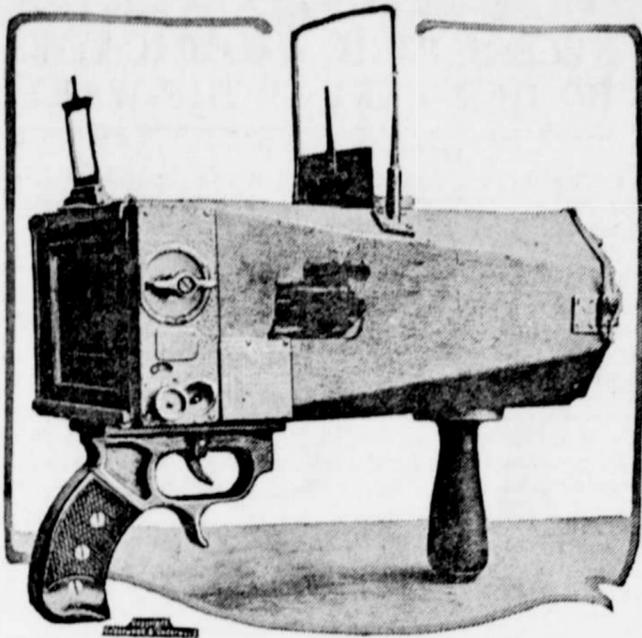


PISTOL CAMERA FOR AERONAUTICAL OBSERVERS



The difficulties experienced by airplane cameramen in making photographs of enemy movements below has brought about the invention of a new device, the pistol-camera, which greatly facilitates their work. The German airmen originated the pistol-camera, and the one shown in this British official photograph was captured by a British aviator.

ALL BRITONS TO "DO THEIR BIT"

Government Begins Final "Comb Out" for Men to Swell Military Ranks.

WOMEN MUST DO SHARE

Those Unable to Fight Are Called for Other Necessary Service—Economy of Effort, Expense and Material Demanded.

London.—With 5,000,000 men in uniform, and with other millions, both men and women, engaged in occupations hardly less directly concerned with the war's prosecution, England is organizing one more "comb out" to find men for military service, and both men and women for other essential employments. The appeal for men to don uniforms and for workers is accompanied by a renewed insistence upon the utmost economy of every effort, expense and material. Economy is the watchword of the new national service campaign under the direction of Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service.

"Woman's clothes are the grave of an enormous amount of human energy," he said. "New hats alone absorb the work of millions of fingers, and whatever effect they may have that effect certainly does not include helping to beat the enemy."

"If we are to make the great effort that we should make, if we really are going to make the greatest effort in our history, our imagination must be quickened to understand the effect of our smallest actions. Everywhere, in practically every home, we are wasting something. I am sorry to say that we have great organizations which exist to encourage waste."

Sir Auckland insists, the government is beginning to insist, the people are beginning to understand, that consumption to a great extent has got to stop. The producing capacity of the country has got to be saved to turn out the absolute necessities of life and of war.

FOR UNIVERSAL DRILL

National Army at Camp Grant Favors Measure.

Vote 4,601 to 136 for the Military Training of All Boys of Nineteen.

Rockford, Ill.—The Eighty-sixth division of the National Army emphatically advocates universal military training for young men. By the "division" is meant not its officers but its enlisted men—its privates, sergeants, and corporals—men taken from civil life in the last three months under the selective service act.

The first sergeants of 35 companies and batteries have polled their men on the question and have reported the results.

The question asked was: "Do you think all young men should have at least six months' military training when they reach nineteen years of age?"

will never go back into domestic service.

Here is the formula for the mobilization of national man power and national financial resources: Discharge your servants and see that they get enlisted in national service. Save the money that you would have paid them in wages and buy war bonds. The government will pay that money to your former servants as wages for making munitions. The rest of the money that you save by reason of circumstances your domestic establishments will be deftly taken away from you by the government through its instrumentalities of taxation and used to maintain the armies in France and in almost all the other quarters of the world. Another energy that is being tapped is the great class of women who have never imagined that it was part of their life to engage in gainful occupation. There are fewer of them in England by a good many hundreds of thousands than there were before the war. But there are still many of them, and the effort is to enlist them for useful service.

Gold Nuggets Worth \$1,155.

Coffee Creek, Cal.—Three gold nuggets, with a total valuation of \$1,155, were portions of a cleanup made recently by Patrick Holland in his placer mine near here. One of the nuggets was valued at \$600, another \$400 and the third \$155. These are the largest nuggets found in the county for several years. The remainder of the cleanup, which amounted to \$600, was in small gold, several pieces of which were valued at \$5 each.

HUMAN DOLL COSTUME



This great big human doll is most successful as an agency of gathering funds for relief organizations. The costume is most unique and attractive and will prove to be of the same good purpose everywhere if young ladies in the many cities will take to wearing it at the many bazaars throughout the United States to raise funds for the soldiers and for many other worthy purposes.

The costume is made on full lines and is something on the style of a riding habit, except for the curiously shaped hat.

ASKS STATUES FOR LONDON

Harvard Professor Would Make Britons Familiar With Great Americans.

London.—A plea for the erection of more statues of great Americans in London was made here recently by Professor Sumichrast of Harvard, speaking before the American Luncheon club.

"We who have the chance," he said, "must do all in our power to make England better known to Americans and America and its people better known in England. Any misunderstanding that may exist between the two countries is purely the result of ignorance of one another. I would have statues of every great American set up in London, so that every Englishman as he walks through these streets may learn to know the features and story of Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and many others who stood up for liberty and made it possible for Great Britain, France and the United States to stand together today in the battle for humanity."

The case is being laid before the British people now in the very simplest terms. Not only is everybody urged to eat the least possible amount of food necessary to maintain good physical condition but everybody is told that he must wear his clothes longer, must be satisfied with patched boots, must cut down his expenditures for every kind of luxury, for amusement.

But that is only the beginning. The hands that would have been occupied in making the new dress that my lady is not going to buy and that therefore will not be made; the fingers that would have employed themselves preparing the confection of a hat that is going to be forsworn; the skill and handicraft that would have found occupation producing suits of clothes that are not going to be bought or worn; all these must find employment of another kind; employment at producing the things necessary, and absolutely necessary, to national life and national war.

Domestic Service a Problem. Particular attention is being given to the problems of domestic service, which represent immense wastes of human energy. Nowadays a woman is likely to lose her social standing if she advertises for a servant, especially if she mentions in the advertisement, as many English housewives do, that her establishment is based on the butler and three maids model, or the butler, houseman and four maids model, or something of that sort. For her advertisement is likely to become the basis of derisive comment by folks who wonder why the butler is not in uniform and some of the maids at least in a munitions factory.

While the authorities who are hunting for man power and woman power insist that altogether too much of it is wasted in domestic service, householders declare that it is becoming practically impossible to get service at all. Moreover, it is likely to continue so for a long period, because women, young and old, who have tasted the satisfaction of that more independent existence that is vouchsafed to other workers are almost without exception determined that they

The return cards show these totals: Number of men favorable, 4,601. Number of men opposed, 136.

One side of the card was left blank for "further information or remarks." What was written there showed the reasons for the vote. The emphasis was about equally divided between the benefits to the men receiving the training and the protection of the nation. The geographical source of the unit—whether it came from the congested areas of Chicago or the open hills of Wisconsin—seemed to make no difference.

The question was put before the men on its own merits and without argument.

Old People Elope.

Minneapolis, Minn.—To escape what they characterized as "the small town gossip," Charles F. Mayo, seventy years old, and Mrs. Louise Young, fifty-eight years old, eloped from Nevada, Ia., and were married here.

The Alabama output of graphite during the present year will double that of the previous record.

MUST STIMULATE ALL CROPS

State College to Work Out Program for Bigger Yields.

Washington's contribution to the war cause will be intensive stimulation of crop production. At a conference in Spokane last week of E. O. Holland, president of Washington State College; E. F. Benson, of the state department of agriculture, and Charles Heberd, chairman of the food supply and conservation committee of the State Council of Defense, it was decided that the state college work out a program at once for greater food production.

"Winter wheat sowing in the state was only 15 to 25 per cent of normal," said Mr. Heberd. "We must depend upon spring sowing to increase the wheat crop. The situation as it exists now is grave."

Definite plans will be formulated at a meeting in Spokane January 25.

Stops Sale of Bread in Quantity Lots.

The sale of bread in quantity lots by bakers and retail merchants has been forbidden by Charles Heberd, food administrator for Washington. The ruling is effective at once and applies to bread dealers whether licensed or not.

"The food administration for Washington rules that the sale of bread in quantity lots—three loaves for 25 cents—is a wasteful practice an encourages over-consumption and the leaving of stale bread on hand in families," says the instructions sent to bakers and retailers by Mr. Heberd. "You are notified that effective at once, quantity prices are to be discontinued. In future you will make loaf price only."

The distributors have been notified that they may make the price either eight or nine cents each, but must not make the price dependent upon the number of loaves sold.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT

Wheat—Bulk basis for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgalus, 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 five, Coppei, \$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@18c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, choice, 30@30½c.

Veal—Fancy, 15@16c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 17@18c per pound.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, \$2.50 per crate; cabbage, 1¼@2¼c 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@8½c; squash, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per pound; celery, \$3.50@4.52 per crate.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.25@1.60 per hundred; Yakima, \$1.50@1.75; sweet potatoes, 4½c 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.

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Cattle—Med. to choice steers... \$ 9.75@10.25
Good to med. steers... 8.60@ 9.50
Com. to good steers... 7.00@ 8.40
Choice cows and heifers... 7.00@ 7.60
Com. to good cows and hf... 5.75@ 7.00
Canners... 3.00@ 5.25
Bulls... 4.50@ 6.75
Calves... 7.00@10.00
Stockers and feeders... 6.00@ 3.00

Hogs—Prime light hogs... \$15.45@15.60
Prime heavy hogs... 15.50@15.65
Pigs... 13.50@14.50
Bulk... 15.60

Sheep—Western lambs... \$13.00@13.50
Valley lambs... 12.50@13.00
Yearlings... 12.00@12.50
Wethers... 11.75@12.25
Ewes... 8.00@10.00

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A large delegation of residents of the Elmira district arrived in Eugene Saturday to urge the building of the Eugene-to-Florence link of the Central Oregon Highway by the most direct route, regardless of the communities served.

Coquille sawmill concerns whose men joined the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumberworkers have gone the government one better and have instituted local branches of the order, which are to hold regular meetings and discuss the requirements and current topics connected with their work.

The Linn county budget for this year was adopted by the County court without a protest. The total amount to be raised is \$337,242.90. The tax levy will be 11.2 mills. This levy is three-tenths of a mill less than that of last year. Included in the budget is an item of \$4500 as a war emergency fund.

The Coos County court has issued an order to uniform a reasonable number of Home Guard companies at a cost of approximately \$800 per company. The first to apply for equipment were the Elks and Sons of Veterans companies of Marshfield. Each has about 75 men and it is estimated the uniforms will cost the county \$10 each.

Hair-pulling rather than a suit in court settled an alleged case of alienation of affections at Albany Friday. The affair got into the Police court, however, as an assault case. When Mrs. Charles Simpson met Mrs. W. O. Wimmer on the street the former accused the latter of alienating her husband's affections. The charge was denied and a fistic encounter ensued.

The Lincoln County court has created the office of county agricultural agent for Lincoln county. The amount of \$1600 was appropriated for the current year. O. M. Plummer, of Portland, appeared before the board and made a plea for the appropriation, from the standpoint of food conservation and as a special representative of the department of Agriculture, at Washington.

State Labor Commissioner Hoff has inaugurated the campaign for obtaining exact data on farm help and crop conditions for 1918 throughout the state, by sending out letters to all granges and farmers' unions in Oregon outlining the plan to be adopted. He also designated the first week in February as the period for concentrated effort to get information from the farmers to be sent to the Labor department for compilation.

Money supposed to belong to E. J. Frasier, who left Eugene recently after being convicted on a charge of forgery, was found on Gearhart Beach Tuesday afternoon. The money is now in possession of City Marshal Ober, of Gearhart, and the authorities at Eugene have been notified. It is thought Frasier became demented and committed suicide. A man bearing his description was seen in Gearhart for several days, acting in a peculiar manner.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.