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No More Wheat Flour Until After Harvest

Practically all the food dealers in Washington county met at Hillsboro May 29th, on call of County Food Administrator C. E. Wells, to discuss ways of providing American soldiers in Europe and their allies with the wheat needed to carry on the war to a victorious termination. After some discussion, it was decided that all dealers should turn into the government, at market prices, all the wheat flour in their possession and pledge themselves not to sell another pound until the new crop come to market. It was also decided to ask all households having flour to turn in all in excess of 25 pounds, that Washington county might not be a slacker among the counties of the state, all counties having taken similar action.

It was pointed out at this meeting that the normal wheat consumption of the United States is 120,000,000 bushels for the three months between now and harvest. The minimum which we must supply the army and allies between now and harvest is 15,000,000 bushels per month or a total of 45,000,000 bushels. The visible supply is less than 75,000,000. Taking the 45,000,000 which MUST go, leaves 30,000,000 bushels to supply a normal demand of 120,000,000 bushels. Our people should be able to figure for themselves what their duty is in this connection.

Mr. Ayer has informed Mr. Wells that the flour gathered in the Willamette valley will be taken by train to Portland, loaded into Oregon built ships and sent to Europe. The flour is already pouring in, Mr. Wells says, and any amount, large or small, is acceptable.

Mr. Wells requests that all Forest Grove dealers pay those turning in flour the prices paid for it. All dealers are receiving agents for the government.

To go in the shipment, flour must be turned in during the next six days and a number of patriotic people have already begun turning in their surplus, some even giving the last pound they have, saying they will do without wheat flour entirely until after harvest.

Dealers are asked to notify Mr. Wells at Hillsboro on Tuesday, June 11th, how much flour has been turned in.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.

Mrs. M. A. Roe left Monday to spend the summer at Newport.

Buster Brown shoes for Children. They are made with shaping lasts A. G. Hoffman & Co.

The Ben Whited family left yesterday for Vancouver, where Ben expects to go into business shortly.

We are showing an exceptionally large line of cretons for shopping bags, new patterns just received. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Dr. W. E. Mallory of Portland, quite well known in this city, was arrested a few days ago, charged with an offense against a 17-year-old girl.

A good 7-room house to rent; gas, bath, toilet and garage; close to business district. See A. Baldwin, at Second hand store on 1st Ave. South. 22-tf

The violin recital of Prof. Graham's pupils which was postponed last week will be given on Tuesday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock in Marsh Hall. The public is invited.

Postmaster R. P. Wirtz and Dr. W. M. Pollock of this city and Dr. Chas. Pollock of Hillsboro made a trip to Rock Creek Saturday, bent on catching trout, but the trout had other ideas about the matter, so the boys ate bacon.

Physicians and oculists claim that many people received permanent injuries to their eyes by looking at eclipses of the sun in past years and they caution the public to use smoked glass when viewing the eclipse next Saturday. The eclipse will be at its fullest in this section at 3:57.

Mrs. J. F. McGill has received word that her brother, George M. Outland, aged 59 years, died suddenly at Modesta, Calif., last Saturday. He leaves a widow and four grown sons. Mr. Outland has visited this city several times and many local people will remember him and regret to learn of his death.

Seventy-eight years ago yesterday, near a town called Postville (now Lincoln) Illinois, John T. Fletcher of this city first saw the light of day. He is one of the youngest old men in this section, a good example of what 54 years' residence in Washington county will do to preserve youth. He taught school in this county for 27 years, quitting in 1904.

Suits for men and boys—a large assortment—at A. G. Hoffman & Co's.

Mrs. L. M. Graham visited old Nebraska friends at Lents last Sunday.

D. N. Morris of this city and E. J. McAlear of Hillsboro visited friends at Gaston Sunday.

Senator and Mrs. E. W. Haines and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Livesay, of North Plains attended the Eastern Star meeting in this city Monday night.

Mrs. M. J. Abbott, Mrs. A. E. Scott and Judge W. H. Hollis are delegates from Forest Chapter, O. E. S. to the state meeting of Eastern Stars, which convenes in Portland next week.

H. T. Buxton of this city and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis of Hillside left by auto Tuesday morning for Salem, to attend the state grange sessions, which opened Tuesday and close Friday.

Attorney L. L. Langley of Portland, who was in this city Saturday, informs the editor that he is going to try to be elected judge of the 6th district of Multnomah county, having received the democratic nomination. His sister, Manche, passed through Portland Saturday morning with her company of Chautauqua performers, bound for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler drove to Corvallis Friday in their new Paige auto. They attended the commencement exercises at O. A. C. Saturday, their daughter, Florence, being one of the graduates from the Domestic Science department. On Monday they visited at Salem and Albany, returning home Tuesday morning. Miss Littler brought home with her her room-mate, Miss Frances Eaton, for a short visit.

Last Monday evening John Anderson and M. J. Abbott informed their respective wives that on the following morning they must go to Portland on important business—and they went, together. Some time Tuesday morning it dawned on Mrs. Abbott that there was a circus in Portland and as her spouse is fond of feeding the elephants, camels, etc., she tumbled to the nature of the business that took the twain, like runaway boys, to the big town down the Willamette. Now Mesdames Anderson and Abbott are promising themselves a treat the next time a circus comes within a hundred miles of this city.