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OREGON WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday, north-
westerly winds.

A CHANGE

The Daily Rogue River Courier has stepped out of the class of "leased wire papers" and no longer carries across its first page the familiar statement: "No other town in the world the size of Grants Pass has a newspaper with full leased wire telegraphic service." It will for the present join the ranks of 23 other Oregon daily newspapers which are receiving an abbreviated telegraphic service, and this city will hereafter receive the same news service as Roseburg, Marshfield, Klamath Falls, The Dalles, Corvallis, Albany, Oregon City, Astoria and other cities larger than Grants Pass.

This curtailment may be considered in the light of a war necessity, inasmuch as the excessively high cost of paper brought on by the war, the additional war taxes, and the increased rate of postage which will be imposed upon the newspapers makes it imperative that economies be practiced.

The change in service does not mean that the Courier will not receive the first news—for it will, it simply means that it will not receive the mass of detail, a small portion only of which it has been possible heretofore to publish on account of the limited type-setting machine capacity. The Courier will continue to get the United Press telegraphic service, receiving its messages over the commercial wires instead of over the Courier leased wire.

Mr. Hanley, who has been the Courier telegraph operator for nearly seven years past, has taken a similar position with the Medford Sun.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

It should be a source of gratification to every citizen of a community that he can help to make that community a better place in which to live. The Courier would far rather see Grants Pass the finest city in Oregon for a home than to see it the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

One of the agencies which is making for a larger and fuller community life in Grants Pass is the annual Chautauqua. It helps the city and everyone in it whether they attend the lectures or not. It gleams from the world-field of information and entertainment selected gems of the best that there is. It entertains, informs, educates.

The chautauqua should receive the heartiest support from every citizen of this city.

APPLES

The Rogue river valley is to be congratulated upon the decision just announced by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Food Director Hoover, to the effect that apples are to be considered a food necessity and

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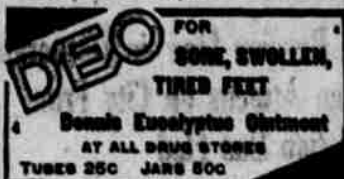
DRY GOODS SHOES GROCERIES

Will Be Closed

ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH
Memorial Day

BUY TUESDAY

ORDER EARLY



not a luxury. By the time the Rogue river valley crop is ready for marketing, the rush of assembling war materials and supplies will tax the carrying capacity of the railroads to the limit, and cars will be refused for moving those commodities not classed as connected with war preparations and a food supply.

The decision goes a long way in solving the marketing problem for the valley's food crop this year. It will make a difference of many thousands of dollars to our growers.

GOVERNMENT, NOT PEOPLE

In all the hurry, bustle and excitement of a great nation springing to arms against a government which for several years has added insult to injury in its treatment of our citizens, it is a source of pride that seldom is there to be found in the utterances of the public men or press comment, a note of hate or bitterness against the German people. There is a general recognition of the fact that the 65,000,000 people making up the German empire have been educated and drilled into a national philosophy amounting almost to a religion, that the aims and aspirations of their kaiser accord with the will of providence and cannot be otherwise. Were it possible for the German people to shake off their medieval government, the war would come to an end within 60 days.

No one in this country fails to recognize the fact that we are warring against an archaic principle and not against the German people. It was the Prussian determination to extend Teutonic rule over all mankind, that started the war and nothing but the extinction of that insane ambition will end it.

RAILROAD GRANT LANDS.

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into effect the terms of the act as early a date as practicable," says the commissioner, "and due notice will be given of the opening of these lands to disposition as soon as such action can be taken.

"The lands, however, are not now subject to settlement and will not become subject to entry until duly restored as provided by the act. No rights can be secured by a settlement thereon at this time."

How must one proceed to acquire a homestead on the O. & C. grant lands?

Where can one get a map showing where the O. & C. grant lands are located?

While provision for the disposition of the O. & C. grant lands has not yet been made, it is now permissible for persons to visit and examine the lands for the purpose of making application for entry under the homestead laws, at such times as the lands are opened for settlement. The maximum of lands classified as agricultural which any individual can enter is 160 acres.

Persons desiring to make homestead entries should first fully inform themselves as to the character and quality of the lands they desire to enter, and should in no case apply to enter until they have visited and fully examined each legal subdivision for which they wish to make application, as satisfactory information can be obtained in no other way.

As application for entry must be made through the district land office in whose jurisdiction the land is situated, it is imperative that applicants address all inquiries to that office. The district land offices in Oregon are located as follows: Burns, La Grande, Lakeview, Portland, Rose-

burg, The Dalles and Vale. The jurisdiction of the Portland office extends over the counties of Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Polk, Clackamas, Marion, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Columbia and Tillamook.

The Roseburg district land office has jurisdiction over the O. & C. grant lands in Lane, Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Klamath counties.

Let us suppose that you desire to locate in one of the counties within the jurisdiction of the Roseburg land office. Go to the United States land office and ask for a list of the O. & C. grant lands in that district. The clerk will supply you free of charge with a printed sheet showing a list of the townships and ranges and number of acres in the respective counties.

Selecting one or several of the subdivisions for investigation you would request the land office to make for you a township diagram of each, showing the lands that will become subject to entry. A charge of \$1 each will be made for those diagrams. These diagrams will also show the meander line of all waterways in that particular township and will serve as a guide to help you locate the lands you desire to enter. With these diagrams in your possession, set out to visit the lands.

If the character of the land is satisfactory you would return to Roseburg and proceed to the land office and make formal application for entry, paying the statutory fee of 50 cents per acre. The whole fee is \$2.50 per acre, 50 cents per acre payable at the time of entry and \$2 per acre payable at date of proof and the land office fees and commissions which in no case should exceed \$22 for 160 acres.

The foregoing paragraph is entirely presumptive of the lands having been declared open for entry at the time of filing application. The manner of the disposition is yet to be provided for by act of congress. The fact that the lands are not yet open to entry does not preclude the right of visit and investigation for the purpose of ultimate settlement or any other legitimate reason.

Because of the conflict that will arise when two or more persons make selection of the same piece of land, it is advisable when making examination of the land you desire to enter, that you make two or more selections, so that in the event that you were unable to make entry for your first choice, you would be in a position to qualify to enter any other tract examined, as it is necessary when making entry to swear that you have personally examined each subdivision applied for.

When conflicts arise they are usually disposed of by a drawing held in the presence of the contesting parties, notice of conflict and date of drawing having been given by the registrar of the land office.

**REGISTRATION DAY
IS LEGAL HOLIDAY**

Salem, May 28.—By proclamation of Governor Withycombe, war census day, June 5, will be a legal holiday throughout the state of Oregon.

In his proclamation the governor calls upon every patriotic citizen to assist in the big task of registering all men of military age, and to make war census day an event memorable in the state's history.

The proclamation follows in full: Whereas, the president of the United States has designated June 5, 1917, as the day upon which our cit-

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Chautauqua Week

May 31, June 1, 2 3, 4, 5

**APPLES ARE FOOD
AND NOT LUXURIES**

izens shall register in accordance with the provisions of the selective draft law, and

Whereas, on this day we face a gigantic task new in our national history and one whose proper conduct can only be attained through the united co-operation of every citizen, and

Whereas, it is vitally desirable that the registration be accomplished with thoroughness and dispatch, both as a testimonial to the efficiency of our democracy and as a moral example stimulating to our allies and depressing to our adversaries, and

Whereas, it is especially fitting that this occasion be made one of patriotic festival fittingly celebrating the nation's unity and the willingness of its citizenship to serve our flag and to make sacrifice, if need be, in a righteous cause.

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, by virtue of the authority vested in me as governor of the state of Oregon, do proclaim Tuesday, June 5, 1917, as war census day, and I do further declare it a legal holiday, believing that by so doing the purposes above set forth will best be served. And I call upon the patriotic men and women of Oregon, and their sons and daughters, to make this day an occasion memorable in the history of our state, marking, as it does, a great forward step in the efficient utilization of our manhood upon the side of democracy and justice in the world war, to the end that world peace may the sooner be restored and permanently assured.

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause the seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of May, 1917.
JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

Height of Thrift.
"The grouch is certainly a tightwad, isn't he?" said the old fogey.
"He sure is," replied the wise guy.
"He'd charge you interest if he lent you his moral support."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A classified ad brings results.

Calling cards at the Courier.

**AMERICAN TROOPS
SOON IN TRENCHES**

Washington, May 28.—Herbert C. Hoover, government food administrator, and Secretary of Agriculture Houston today gave assurance that the apple crop of the northwest will be moved to market when it is ready. Apples are regarded by these two men in charge of the food distribution in the United States as necessities and not as luxuries.

It developed at the conference that Mr. Hoover spent his boyhood on an apple orchard at Newburg, Ore., and has an intimate knowledge of the fruit situation in the northwest.

Furthermore, Mr. Hoover said that apples constitute a highly important article of diet, more important even than potatoes, and especially in time of war. He explained that much of the suffering among the people of Belgium, among whom he worked so long was due not so much to the fact that they had insufficient food, but to the fact that they could get no fruit.

London, May 28.—The government, in an official announcement today, intimated that "100,000 Americans, including those now fighting with the French and British armies, would soon be in the trenches under the American flag." This is taken to mean that plans are under way for the prompt dispatch of Pershing's division to the front and possibly the mobilization of the Americans now fighting under the French and British flags, into American regiments.

Cinnamon.
Cinnamon is mentioned in Exodus xxx, 23, as one of the component parts of the holy anointing oil which Moses was directed to prepare. In Revelation xviii, 13, it is enumerated among the merchandise of the great Babylon.

Job work at the Courier.

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