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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.



OREGON WEATHER

Probably rain; moderate westerly winds.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Care of Farm Implements

The cost of all farm implements as increased, on the average, 100 or cent during the past two years, and no doubt, it will go higher, so behooves the farmer to take the very best care of all of machinery.

is said that the loss from the neglect of machinery amounts to millions of dollars annually in the nited States, and we regret to say at some of our farmers are doing their "bit" in this direction.

Every tool on the farm, from the arden rake to the threshing machine should be thoroughly cleaned and oiled and put under shelter and ut up in such a way as to prevent ny warping or twisting from an ndue strain. Then as winter comes a every piece of machinery should e overhauled and any needed re-airs made so that it will be ready or use when needed next spring and mmer. It is, indeed, an expensive waste of time to stop to make spairs at the time when any im-lement is to be used.

Farmers' Week at O. A. C.

"The world's need is for trained en and women."

Farmers' week, from December 1 to January 5, offers to the farmer and his wife an opportunity to ut themselves in a position to bet-er serve their country, by offering urses in all branches of agricul-ure and home economics. This is real patriotic opportunity for very one interested in the conser-ation and production of foods of all inds.

The railroads give a fare of one nd one-third and board and lodging an be had at the college at a very easonable price.

Garden Pests

This is mighty good time to do ome cleanup work about the gar-en. There is always more or less ubbish left from last year's crop nd this rubbish is an excellent place

Glace Fruits

Cherries Pineapple Orange
 Crystallized and Preserved Ginger

Port Limon Bananas

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

Now How About Your Christmas Candy?

We placed our order for practically all our Christmas candies—Fancy boxes, chocolates and Christmas mix—the sixteenth of last August. Therefore our prices are "before the sugar shortage" prices. All our candies have just arrived and are fresh—we guarantee them. Christmas boxes range from ten cents to four dollars.

For the Smoker:

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco in Christmas packages of all sizes and prices.

Why Buy Walnut Shells?

We can supply you with walnut meats—halves and large pieces—we will machine chop them free.

ROSE'S CONFECTIONERY

Phone 160

REAL REASON FOR SAVING

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supply. The new home cards will call for an individual allowance in the home of three pounds of sugar per month.

"The four things we must save

For your bathroom



Chases the chills in a jiffy—you bathe or shave in comfort. Portable. Fuel consumed only when heat is needed—no waste. No smoke or odor.

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HEAT WITH PEARL OIL

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BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, 85c
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J. PARDEE

Phone 281

LESLIE SALT

supplies the tastiness which coaxes the best flavor out of your cooking

principally are wheat, meats, face and sugars. To save meat we should eat more fish, poultry and cheese. There is a surplus of cheese in Oregon at the present time, and we should eat double the cheese that we do. The consumer complains that the retail price of cheese is too high and that he cannot afford to eat it. The grocer explains this by saying that the people do not eat enough cheese to enable him to sell it on a closer margin. He must buy in small quantities, then cut a cheese and have it dry out on his counter before it is sold, the shrinkage eating up all his profits. The highest grades of cheese in Oregon can now be purchased by the retail grocer at 24 cents per pound. He should sell this at not to exceed 32 cents per pound, provided he can sell it fast enough to prevent waste from shrinkage.

"This saving must be an individual matter to each and every person in the United States. Save two pounds of wheat flour per week, one ounce of meat per day, two ounces of sugar per day, and 1/2 ounce of fat per day and we can supply our allies and properly feed our troops. In this way every person can do his 'bit' to help win the war."

COMPANY FORCED TO ASK INCREASED RATE

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The Oregon Gas & Electric company has a very large investment in Oregon, which for the past seven years has not earned one cent of interest on the money invested or even paid operating expenses. The present high prices for supplies, labor and material are following the inability of the company to earn bond interest.

The company has in the past used every possible method toward efficiency and economy and has always endeavored to render first class service.

Under the existing conditions it is absolutely necessary to ask the public service commission for a small increase in rates. The company will cheerfully give the commission or individuals the facts, showing conclusively that higher rates are unavoidable, owing to circumstances over which they have no control.

The increase asked for is 15c per thousand cubic feet, which we hope will, in a measure, offset the rapidly ever-increasing expense of the company. You have probably noticed that gas companies all over the United States have asked for and been granted increased rates months ago and most of them have been making an incomparably better showing than this company.

It is with sincere regret we make this announcement and hope our friends and customers will understand that only the most critical conditions and circumstances beyond our control have forced us to this measure.

OREGON GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY.

BULK WAREHOUSING OF GRAIN NEXT YEAR

O. A. C., Corvallis, Dec. 17.—Are the northwest farmers going to dump their grain on the ground next year?

They are, according to Prof. G. R. Hyslop of O. A. C., unless they provide bulk storage. Sack prices are shooting skyward, he says, and delivery at any price is distinctly uncertain. If sacks are available at all it will be only at prohibitive prices. The only alternative to dumping the grain on the ground is paying four time or more the value of sacks or providing for bulk storage.

Even if sacks were available and the prices were right, the additional cost and work of sack handling is enough to induce the thinking farmer to adopt the bulk plan. Besides this, the sacked grain will be shipped from interior points in the dirt, while bulk grain will be cleaned brought to grade and shipped to the terminals at the least expense and with no dockage.

Bulk handling means equipment for handling grain from the threshing machine to the farm storage bins. From these it may be loaded into cars from the loading platform. Better still, elevators may be located at the shipping point where the grain may be cleaned, graded and loaded under the most favorable conditions possible.

"If the wheat is to be piled on the

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FOR SALE—Range, couch, rocker, chairs, dresser, sewing machine, bed, springs, and mattress, breakfast table, kitchen table. J. A. Goding, 624 Rogue River Ave. 35

FOR MADE in Oregon Xmas presents, lavender coat hangers and lavender sticks. See Mrs. M. F. Graham, 636 North Sixth St. 35

FOR SALE—Fine young Mammoth Bronze turkey toms, also a few hen turkeys. Delivered Grants Pass, address Box 690. 39

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Forty acres near Corcoran, Kings county, Cal. Good land, all been cultivated, level, fenced, some improvements. Want Grants Pass or vicinity not to exceed value \$4,500, with \$1,600 mortgage. Give full particulars in answering. W. C. Rice, 114 South Hockett, Porterville, Cal. 38

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Large, comfortable and conveniently located. 411 C street. 86tf

WANTED

WANTED—Man with wife to work on ranch, team and general farm work. Bismann & Cornell, Rogue River, Ore. 35

STRAYED

ESTRAY—There came to my place, 725 West Bridge street, about December 10, one dark red Durham cow, about six years old, underbit on both ears, no brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Walter Harmon, Grants Pass, Ore. 38

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of the Grants Pass Irrigation District at their office in the court house of Josephine county in Grants Pass, Oregon, for the purchase of \$15,000.00 par value of bonds of the district till 10 a. m., December 24, 1917.

For detailed information regarding this issue, address, Clerk of Board, Grants Pass Irrigation District, Grants Pass, Oregon. 13tf

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ground and suffer from spoilage beneath and above," Professor Hyslop concluded, "this news story merits no attention. But if the crop is to

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The California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

TIME CARD

Effective December 1, 1917.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.. 1:00 p. m.
 Train 2 lv. Waters Creek 3:00 p. m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Lundburg building, or phone 131 for same.

be saved for ourselves and allies, provision must be made for bulking. The necessary equipment for the farm can soon be provided, but contracts for elevators at railway points must be let early if they are to be in readiness for next season's crop.