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OREGON WEATHER

Fair and colder in the northern portion tonight. Moderate southwesterly winds.

A PAVED ROAD

Those who were so fortunate as to listen to Dr. Kerr's talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday, have a very much clearer idea of war conditions and necessities, and are better prepared to grasp the situation our government is grappling with than ever before.

Along this line there is right now an opportunity for Josephine county to secure such a development as has never before been presented to it, but prompt action is necessary and along lines of the least resistance.

Yesterday the Courier devoted a great deal of space to the matter of chrome and the government's need of it for war materials. It may not be generally known, but government officials have been in Grants Pass for weeks investigating chrome deposits in this county, with which they have been very much pleased and their labors have resulted in the purchases of mines by private parties who will develop them in the interest of the general government.

If Josephine county had good modern roads at this time many hundreds of thousands of dollars would be invested in the development of its mines, but without such roads the cost of transporting the ore is so heavy that many mines cannot operate. The general government wants such roads and would gladly assist in the construction of a paved thoroughfare that would permit of dirt roads being constructed as feeders. Nothing will be done in this line unless agitated locally, so it is up to you Grants Pass citizens to get a move on you.

Under the most favorable conditions it will take months to accomplish the preliminary work, and if the war should end before the close of this year it will be forever too late to get the aid we can get now. Josephine county is not able to do this work, but it is up to it to take the initiative.

What is the matter with Washington atmosphere these stirring times? Senator Stone crawls out of his shell and spits fire and brimstone at the republican party, while Senator Chamberlain goes over to New York and tells of the inefficiency of war preparation and President Wilson flounders around in the snow and cusses Chamberlain in blue words of smoke. The rabies seem to be rampant in that desolate country. Coyotes are affected the same way out here in Oregon, but

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we kill the critters. Say, fellows, do you know there is a war on hand? Better get in and attend to it, and not try to manufacture so much political buncomb, which is not needed. However, if you really want to go into the manufacturing business, try munitions for a while.

It is announced that the lion and the lamb will meet at Brest-Litovsk next Monday for social communion. It has been rumored that the lamb is coming to doubt the sincerity of the lion and the world is wondering what will become of the lamb when the banquet is over, or rather, what will become of him while the banquet is getting over. His armies have been scattered his frontiers are exposed, his people have no time to fight, but, must attend diligently to the liberties they have recently received. There may be considerable of a mixup for Mr. Boldshiviki.

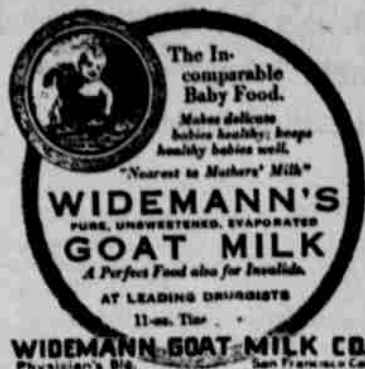
School houses throughout the state, in the cities and in the country, are to be used as meeting places in which the lessons of the governments war savings thrift stamps campaign may be disseminated. The suggestions are made in a message received at the Portland headquarters of the campaign from W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and associate state director, C. N. Woonacott, at once took steps to comply with the request. Through the thrift campaign—the importance of making thrift a national characteristic—and the patriotic necessity of buying government thrift stamps and war savings stamps, will be the first consideration of the school house meetings, other issues of the war will also be discussed.

DIED

BARRETT—In San Jose, Cal., January 19, Mrs. Josephine Barrett, aged 64 years.

Deceased was for several years a resident of Grants Pass, where she still has many friends who will mourn her passing. She leaves a number of brothers and sisters, one, J. L. Voris, well known in this vicinity and three daughters, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of Marshfield, Mrs. F. G. Voorhies, and Mrs. L. K. Henton, of San Jose, all of whom were with her during her last illness, her death being due to lobar pneumonia.

Mrs. Voorhies and Mrs. Henton were well known here by their maiden names of Florence and Anna Barrett. Miss Anna only recently becoming the wife of Lyle K. Henton of San Jose, Cal.



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OFFICERS ELECTED
FOR WILLIAMS ASSO.

At the annual meeting of the Williams National Farm Loan association the following members were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Lucius J. Hicks, Jeff Dixon, Nelson Warner, C. T. Davidson and George Sparlin.

The officers elected by the board were Lucius J. Hicks, president; George Sparlin, vice-president, and Sam H. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The Williams farm loan association is composed of 14 members at present. Each farmer taking a loan of the association becomes a member of the association. The board of directors at their meeting enlarged the boundaries of the association to take in all the territory on the Applegate river and its tributaries from Murphy up. This takes in considerable territory in Jackson county.



Basketball

ROSEBURG

vs.

GRANTS PASS

Thursday, Jan. 24

AT

Central School Building

GIRL'S PRELIMINARY BEGINNING

at 7:45 p. m.

Admission 25

but it is all conveniently located to the Williams association.

The federal farm loan banks are rendering a great service to the farmers by furnishing them cheap money on long time payments, however, the loan can be paid in full at the end of five years.

Any farmer desiring to know anything about the plan of the federal farm loan can get the information by calling on or writing Sam H. Baker, secretary-treasurer.

FOURTH WARD SCHOOL
RED CROSS AUXILIARY

After very earnest work on the part of Mrs. Fred Smith and their teacher, Miss Montgomery, all pupils attending the Fourth Ward school, have, with their parents, signed the Junior Red Cross pledge card and will ask to become an auxiliary to Josephine chapter Red Cross.

Word comes from Earl Kilpatrick, director bureau of development at Seattle, to Mrs. W. W. Canby, chairman school committee, to the effect that a nation-wide drive for Junior Red Cross membership will be launched February 1, with the slogan, "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and Center for National Service."

Our city schools are doing such excellent work along these lines, that it is safe to say, that every school in the city will be organized as an auxiliary to Josephine chapter Red Cross before the drive is put on.

There are a number of schools in the rural districts in Josephine county, and each one of these will be signed up very soon after the drive is on, and parents and scholars understand what Junior Red Cross really means.

LIFE SAVER MEDAL
GIVEN OREGON MAN

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Twenty-four acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission in its fourteenth annual meeting here today.

In seven cases silver medals were awarded; in seventeen cases bronze medals. Ten of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of nine of these pensions aggregating \$4,560 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases \$2,100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made and approved; and in 11 cases awards aggregating \$8,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

A bronze medal was awarded to Homer W. Carson, 1654 Eleventh Ave., W., Eugene, Ore., saved Lawrence R. Parks, aged ten, from drowning at Springfield, Ore., June 18, 1916.

SOCIALIST LEADER
PUT OUT OF TOWN

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 24.—William C. Rempfer, of Parkston, S. D., executive secretary of the South Dakota branch of the People's Council of America, and a delegate to the state convention of the socialist party here was forcibly ejected from Mitchell today, and the convention that he was attending broken up. This action, it is said, was based upon reports that Rempfer instituted seditious activities at the meeting. The convention of the socialists was broken up by the local police on orders of Mayor Wells.

Rempfer's ejection from the city came late today. He was "captured" on the street by six unknown men and hustled into an automobile in which he was driven four miles from

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town. There he was set out upon the prairie and, according to reports, was told to proceed afoot to his home in Parkston, about 30 miles from Mitchell, and warned not to return.

BROTHER JONATHAN
EATS HORSE MEAT

London, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of butchers in Harrow today it was announced that slaughtering of horses for food would be undertaken immediately. It was said that the request for the slaughter of horses which were not of sufficient use for

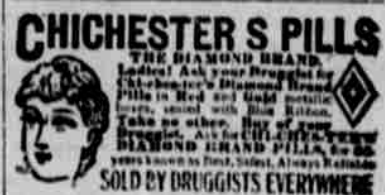
service purposes, came from the army authorities.

The horse meat will be sold at six pence a pound.

There are already about 30 shops selling horse flesh, largely to Belgians and other people from the continent, who have taken up their homes in England since the war.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

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PRICES

Westinghouse Percolator, regular \$8 now	\$6.40
Universal Four-heat Grill, regular \$7.50, now	6.00
Riteheat Iron, regular \$5, now	4.00
G. E. Iron, regular \$5, now	4.00
Table Lamp, regular \$11, now	8.00
Table Lamp, regular \$12, now	9.00
Western Electric Sewing Machine, regular \$37, now	29.60
Sew E Z Motor, regular \$15, now	12.00
Table Lamp, regular \$4.50, now	2.50
Hotpoint Toaster, regular \$4.50, now	3.60
Westinghouse Toaster, regular \$2.50, now	1.50
Pyrene Fire Extinguisher, regular \$10, now	7.50
Warming Pad, regular \$7, now	5.60
Northwind Fan, regular \$7.50, now	6.00
American Beauty Curling Iron Heater, regular \$5, now	4.00
Westinghouse Curling Iron, regular \$4.50, now	3.60
Triangle Curling Iron Heater, regular \$3.50, now	2.00
Child's Electric Range, regular \$8, now	6.40

These special prices are strictly cash and will last only a few weeks. Come in now and look over the bargains. Absolutely nothing will be marked down lower than these prices so you are safe in buying now. None will be re-ordered and some things we have only one of a kind.

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