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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Western Oregon, fair tonight and cooler. Tonight in the southwestern portion light frost; eastern portion, heavy frost, light, variable winds.

SACRIFICE ON WHEAT

That a further reduction of our consumption of wheat is absolutely essential, is the statement of Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. The situation is serious. Those who can afford to be asked to abstain entirely from the use of wheat and wheat products.

Last year's harvest has proved to be less than was estimated. Argentine wheat has not become available as soon as expected and is going to be even less when it is received. Breadstuffs in Europe are now almost exhausted and the only source to which our allies can look is the United States. It is the most serious food situation they—and we—have had to face.

Next fall a new wheat crop will be ready. Between now and September 1, a period of less than five months, we are asked to make every sacrifice possible to cut in two our present use of wheat. The other half of the existing supply must go to our allies.

It is really a short time and a small sacrifice to make for a great cause. Surely we can respond to the call without a murmur. It is well to remember that what we do now gladly and voluntarily, we may yet do under sad compulsion.

Of course, the proposition to make the new city library a county library will carry at the primaries on May 17. The people of other towns in the county and in the country will vote for the measure in order to secure the advantages which the people of Grants Pass enjoy. The people of Grants Pass will vote for it for the same reason—to extend the benefit to others. It should be an unanimous vote. The tax increase will amount to so little—if any at all—that it will not be noticed on even the largest assessment.

IOWA CLAIMS VICTORY FOR LOAN HONORS

San Francisco, Apr. 16.—Oregon was beaten by two hours by Iowa for the honor of being the first state to over-subscribe its Liberty loan quota, but today claimed to be the first to report quotas achieved in every county, the district headquarters announced.

The Supply Is Limited

PURE EXTRACTED HONEY

HALF PINTS

PINTS

QUARTS

USE OUR PURE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

THOUSANDS WILL SEEK GRANT LANDS

Roseburg, Apr. 16.—The rush for land, the hunger for which has never been fully appeased, is on for the agricultural claims of the Oregon & California land grant. Already men are coming here in search of information, from all points on the Pacific coast, the southwest and the great populous middle west and lodging accommodations will be taxed to the utmost by the land hunters. The land office is now flooded with letters asking for information, over 100 being received daily. Filing will begin April 29, and continue to May 25.

The particular problem of the stranger is to know where there is a piece of land fit to be filed upon. The land classification book offered by the government will give brief descriptions and the location of the claims. Those offered at this time cover the sections of railroad land on the southerly edge of Douglas county, and south to the California line in Josephine and Jackson counties. The original grant to the O. & C. Co., gave every alternate section to the company, which had not been appropriated by settlers under various acts of congress as donation land claims, or which had been set aside as school lands, for a certain distance on each side of the right of way—15 miles in the district now involved.

The lands offered to the settler now are what are left as a residue after a long period of settlement and homeseeking. Before the original grant was made, previous to 1870, the real choice lands of the southern Oregon country and the Willamette valley had all been taken by homesteaders, who came to the southern Oregon country as pioneers and miners. Practically every parcel of river bottom land was homesteaded before that time.

SPRAYING HOME ORCHARD PROVES PAYING PRACTICE

Profit Demonstrated in Missouri, and the Same Will Be True in Oregon

Corvallis, Apr. 15.—"Spraying is all right for commercial orchards, but I can't afford to spray my home orchard," says many a farmer with only a few trees.

The Missouri university extension service wanted to know whether this is true, and to find out conducted a series of demonstrations in ten counties. Ten orchards of a little more than an acre each, averaging 50 apple trees to the acre, were sprayed. The average production, after deducting cost of spraying was \$263.21 per acre. All the trees had been neglected and never sprayed before. Spraying made the orchards the most profitable on the farm.

The attention of Oregon growers is called to these interesting results by Professor H. P. Barnes, O. A. C., who says that the same will hold good for Oregon.

POLAR BEAR APPEAR

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 30.—(by mail)—Big white polar bears are appearing this winter along the Arctic coasts in numbers larger than usual, according to information sent here from Cape Prince of Wales to Walter Shields, superintendent of the federal bureau of native education.

To date Eskimo hunters of the Wales district have killed thirteen bear this winter. This is a greater number than were killed in the Wales country during the entire winter of 1916-17.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Courier.

REINDEER FOR COPPER VALLEY

Cordova, Alaska, Mar. 7.—(By mail)—Alaska reindeer which heretofore have roamed only in the tundra country of the Seward peninsula of northwestern Alaska are to be planted in the Copper River valley of southwestern Alaska, north of Cordova. The reindeer originally were brought by the United States government from Siberia and transplanted in northwestern Alaska.

The task of transplanting the animals has been undertaken by the bureau of native education. Herders will bring the deer overland this spring from Nome to Cordova, a distance of approximately 900 miles.

TAKILMA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark are spending a few days in Crescent City. Mr. Clark is looking after mining interests near there.

Mrs. R. C. Crowell left Thursday for the north, where she expects to stay for some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben George have moved to the George ranch near Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassy were Kerby visitors one day last week.

Mrs. B. F. Hogue, of Kerby, spent a couple of days visiting in our city last week.

Mrs. Claude Trimble and daughter were Grants Pass visitors one day last week.

Mike McBriety is having a new bungalow built on his farm near our city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding, of Jacksonville, were visiting at the home of L. D. Corbett last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wink Adams returned to Kerby Friday after spending several days in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mrs. John Delair went to Medford Friday where she expects to stay. Mr. Delair will go later.

The Ideal Fancy Work club met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Cameron Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in music and conversation. There were nine ladies present.

Miss Zepha Hogue, Miss Ruby Slagle, and Miss Minnie Hogue, of Kerby, were in our city Thursday.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of put-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in sixty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

Why Buy Liberty Bonds?

By DARWIN P. KINGSLEY

President, New York Life Insurance Co.



Why do you save to build a home? It is usually cheaper to pay rent.

Why do you plan to give your children a good education? Will you get any money-dividends from that?

Why do you pay fire insurance premiums and life insurance premiums? You personally will get little if anything from that.

Why do you call the doctor quickly if the children are ailing? You don't stop to think whether you can afford it. Do you?

None of these expenditures are what we call good investments. They don't pay in money, yet all pay the finest of dividends.

Liberty Bonds represent the home, the school, the children; they represent all the great deeds of our fathers and grandfathers; they represent Bunker Hill and Yorktown and Gettysburg; they represent the blessed freedom under which we all live and they also represent the ORDER that makes freedom blessed.

They represent the boys "over there," they represent devastated Belgium and homeless Serbia and murdered Armenia;

They are the defense that shall keep from our shores the monster criminals who outraged the women of Belgium and Northern France and made the men slaves;

They represent the strength that shall restore Belgium and rebuild France and avenge Serbia;

They are the voice of those who are too young or too old or too weak to fight, they are the sword of the women and the cannon of the children, they are the voice of a free people calling to cruelly wronged, freedom-loving men and bringing them succor.

Buy them? Of course you will buy them. You'll borrow to buy them.

You don't need to be urged. You would be ashamed to go home to your children if you did not buy them.

The rate of interest is important but not of first importance. They would pay, they would appeal to you, if they bore no interest whatever.

Add to the rate of interest the dividends they pay in self interest, in safety, in public order, in liberty and law and you have a larger return than you receive from any other thing that you own.

They will never become "scraps of paper."

They are the best secured investment in the world.

**You Stand Behind Them
You Should Buy Them**

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