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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1918.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair and warmer. Moderate northwesterly winds. ++++++++++

RAILROADS ON WAR BASIS

There is no longer any question as who's running the railroads. Whatever doubt may have existed on that score has been dispelled by Director McAdoo's blanket dismissal of all the president-managers.

Apparently there will still railroad presidents; but their functions will be restricted. The president, responsible to his directors and stockholders, will not direct the physical operation of his railroad. That important duty will be attended to by some practical railroad man appointed expressly by the federal director, and responsible solely to the government he represents.

The thing aimed at is, of course, greater centralization and efficiency. Most of the president-managers, no doubt, have cooperated loyally with the government. But some of them have falled to do so, and the easiest way out of the difficulty seemed to a general clearance and reconstruction. The presidents with exceptional managerial ability will be appointed to run their lines, if they will give up their other duties. Otherwise other men, the best obtainable, taken from their own organizations if possible, will replace them.

The general result seems certain to be good. The railroads have been unified, are rapidly being systematized, and are going to be run with an iron hand for the national benefit, though without injustice to their owners. They will soon be on a war

### THE FOOD-PRICE SAVING

Most of us, by this time, feel in a general way that food control by the federal government has saved us money, but we're rather hazy about particulars. A diagram prepared by a statistician of the food administration makes the whole matter plain and simple.

There's a "consumer's price index" curve which has been going down pretty steadily ever since congress passed the food control law last August. There's a "producer's price index" curve which has been going up pretty steadily during the same period.

In March, when the last complete checking up was done, it was found that the whole range of food products in this country, in price paid by the consumer, had dropped on an average of 14 per cent; and the

## WAR WINNERS

Wheatless Cookles Wheat Saver Crackers 48 per cent substitute

THEY DO NOT LOOK AS NICE AS THE OLD TIME PRODUCTS BUT WE MUST ALL USE THEM

REMEMBER THAT ROMAN MEAL IS 72% SUBSTITUTE

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

age of 25 per cent.

Thus the producer and consumer, between them, were 39 per cent better off. That 39 per cent saving was effected for the most part by eliminating middlemen's profits and shortening the route from producer to consumer.

Incidentally the producers have been disabused of the idea that food control was aimed against them. It

"Gradually our language is simplified." writes Col. Watterson of the nobody's ashamed to use English in

CARING FOR CHINESE

It is reported that fully 200,000 established huts for them.

OFFICE AND CANDIDATE

fund by Josephine county and grants Pass. In most instances the mediately to save lives. report shows but one name, while

the solicitors went by twos. has benefitted them more than any- will be shown in a supplemental re- of them gave money and valuable body else, as the figures plainly port when the auditors make their time and they gave both so willingly. report.

Mrs. W. M. Trimble, \$4,50; Mrs A. B. Orme. \$2; Geo. Riddle, \$40; Rev. M. T. Wire, \$8; Mrs. Vie Smith. Louisville Courier-Journal. "The \$9.50; Mrs. C. V. Ernst. \$8.95; Mrs. chauffeur becomes a driver, the avi- N. E. Townsend, \$3.50; Mrs. W. T. SUGAR BEET SYRUP ator becomes an airman, the hydro- Miller, \$19.15; W. T. Miller and aeroplane becomes a seaplane, and Paul Kirker, \$82; Dr. M. R. Britten, \$42.50; H. A. Dillingham and Isaac Best. \$80.50; Mrs. Stovall. \$21.25; ordering a small cup of coffee." And Mrs. E. E. Blanchard, \$12.05; Mrs. some day we'll even discover that J. R. Bailey, \$7.25; Mrs. Harry Conthere's an English word for camou- dit, \$12.45; Mrs. H. A. Cougle, \$18 .-\$18.85; Mrs. F. F. Childers, \$30.50; ists.

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\$5; Dora Gebers, \$3.50; Francis Musick, \$3,70; Mae A. Wheaton, interested to Farmers' Bulletin No. \$4,05; Mattie Lichtenberger, \$4; \$23 on sugar beet syrup, which can Anna Hanson, \$11; Stella M. Paddock, \$5,60; Mrs. C. W. Courtney, the United States department of ag-\$1.75; Ree Morrison, \$5.75; Daisy riculture at Washington, D. C. Cole, \$26.08; Helen Knips, \$5; Anna Potts, \$2.30; Eleanor Maul. \$2.85; Mrs. Hays, \$9.65; Elizabeth E. Mil- thin and kept in simmering water, ler. \$5.60; Inez Reeves. \$4.50; Bertha M. McCallister, \$4; Nora Ander- bling to boll, for an hour, then this son, \$3.75; Mrs. J. A. Dixon, \$15; water is simply boiled down, similar miscellaneous donations received by to "sugaring off."

N. E. Townsend, \$52.52, making total of \$848.52

The above is the amount received except some small amounts which were sent in later and is included in the miscellaneous item.

I was somewhat disappointed in the amount raised in Josephine county. The solicitors found those in very moderate circumstances more ready to give as a rule than those who were bleased with an abundance Eldon McCallister, Georgia Shattuck. STARVING ARMENIANS But the need is just as great and urgent now as ever, and those whose hearts have not been touched by the awful suffering of those Armenians. The following statement will show and have given but a pittance, still what was raised for the Armenian have an opportunity to give. Send

I want to thank the solicitors. Any money sent in after this date to raise this Armenian fund. Many N. E. Townsend

> Manager. F. H. CHRISTIE

45; Mrs. D. B. Reynolds, \$32.75; in buckwheat cakes and home-made homes. Miss Willits to Persist, and Mrs. J. L. Christlieb, \$36.85; Mrs. syrup, rivaling the celebrated "sugar Miss Robinson to Coquille. J. R. Gunning, \$5.65; Mrs. D. J. bush" maple of the eastern states. Manuel, \$10.35; Mrs. A. V. Ray, and yet be good, loyal conservation- left on Monday for ranch work in

Mrs. M. C. VanLuven, \$27,02; Mrs. In other words, experiments con-Chinese laborers are in France, H. H. Allyn, \$8.55; Mrs. L. A. ducted at the Oregon Agricultural the sawmills at Dorris, Cal., and Tom building railroads and working be- Heath, \$7.25; N. E. Townsend, College have disclosed that an ex- Young is at the U. S. forest nursery hind the lines. The Y. M. C. A. has \$101.10; W. C. Long. \$14.80. Total, cellent substitute for maple syrup near Takilma. can be produced from sugar beets Mr. and Mrs. Finley, of Bly,

grown in your own back yard, and E. A. Humpton, \$2.20; Edna Good, with but little trouble at that.

The Corvallis college refers those be obtained free upon writing to

It is not discult to make the syrup. The beets should be sliced just as hot as it can be without bub-

### KERBY

School closed last week with the graduating exercises of the eighth grade at the church on Friday evening. The class was composed of seven members from the Kerby school and two from the Althouse district. From Kerby were Irene Anderson, Carl Conner, Jack Gordon, Fleeta Turner and Will Young. From Althouse Mary Reed and Florence

The address to the class was given by Assistant State Superintendent E. F. Carlton, who held the attention for about three-quarters of an hour and closed only when the audience Willit family, having arrived at hoped he would continue. Mr. Carleton's address was well liked, instructeachers and all others who helped tive and interesting. Mrs. Bacon. county superintendent, presented the diplomas in a short but impressive speech which was well received. weeks.

On Saturday the local institute was held at the school house. Through some misunderstanding. the attendance during the forenoon was small, but for the afternoon session there was a good attendance. Mr. Carleton and Rev. L. Myron Boozer gave very interesting talks. and imported their enthudiasm to their audience which was in full sympathy with the patriotism of the speakers.

The school being closed the teach-Oregonians will revel next winter ers have gone to their respective

Will Young and Leland Willits Klamath county during the summer. Lloyd and Bill Stevenson are in

The "UNIVERSAL" Coffee Percolator A Christmas gift that brings good neer to all the family.

Makes a pure and healthful beverage filtering the weter through the ground doe before the boding point is reached To boil codice is to bring out the bit-Rogue River Hdw.

Klamath county are visiting with the Kerby on Tuesday. They have been touring northern California for the

Mrs. Vaughn, mother of Mrs. J. O. Turner is visiting Kerby for a few

Dr. Van Fossen entertained the people of Kerby on Monday night with a reading; selection being made from James Whitenmbe Riley and Will Carleton. All enjoyed the reading and the entertainment was followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the minister, Rev. C. G. Morris.

A new flag has been purchased under the supervision of the Red Cross society and was unfurled to the breeze early Thursday morning. Decoration day.

Mrs. Trimble, of the Pioneer hotel, was called to Coquille on Saturday of last week to the bedside of a sick sister

### **OBITUARY**

Louisa Stanley Trefren

Louisa Stanley was born in the state of Maine, September 15, 1828, and when a child of only a few months her father was drowner at sea and she and an only siste, were left orphans about seven years later. When about 14 years of age she went to work in a blenchery in West Somerville, Mass., where she continued to work until she was married to Jonas M. Trefren on February 2, 1846. In 1856 they, with their four children, moved to Weston. Ohio, where they lived until 10 years later when they again moved and settled in Newton, Ia., but be coming discontented there . they made another change and moved to Valley county, Neb., in the spring of 1880 making the trip by wagon. In 1891 they continued their journey across the continent and settled in Grants Pass, Ore., which was the home of the deceased until about three years ago, when she, with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Thrasher, moved to Klamath Falls, where her last days were spent.

In the winter of 1869 in Newton. Ia., she was converted in a Methodist revival meeting and has continued a conscientious Christian up to the time of her death, which occurred on Thursday, May 30, 1918.

Mrs. Trefren was the mother of nine children, three of whom, W. A. Trefren and Mrs. A. D. Houck, of this city, and Mrs. Geo. M. Thrasher, of Klamath Falls, survive her, She also leaves 23 grand children and 27 great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of W. A. Trefren on the Merlin road by Rev. Melville T. Wire. Interment in Granite Hill cemetery.



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# Official Count of Josephine County Vote Cast in Primary Election, May 17, 1918

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