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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1919,

**** ********* OREGON WEATHER Fair west portion, probably showers and cooler east portion 4 + with gentle westerly winds. ***************

PACKERS' PRICES

The experience of the war depart ment in selling the surplus army foodstuffs throws an interesting little sidelight on the cost of living, with special reference to the meat packers.

The department tried to dispose of 143,000,000 pounds of canned and cured meats by the usual process of sealed bids. It was obliged to reject Shall man its shattered glories ren all the bids because they were ruinously low. The highest prices offered for bacon and other staples was about 50 per cent of what the government had paid for them.

Nearly all of the \$6 bids received vere submitted by the packers them-They completely dominated the bidding in the number of offers virons and in the quantity of goods they themselves had sold the govern-

It is indeed an illuminating comentary on the packing industry, its war profits and its present relation to the cost of living when, seeking terms of that contract call for the to buy up those army supplies in able to offer is half as much as they received for those same goods a few



GROCERY

churches, cathedrals, town halls and

other public buildings, factories,

dwellings, roads and bridges. Where

or obliterated they will be restored

This is modern business magic

It is natural that the old world

should come to America to get it

done. That particular region was

historic long before America was dis-

covered. It is but the first of many

aucient abodes of civiliation the Am-

ericans, whose genius is essentially

constructive, will be called on to re-

WIFE-TRAINING

The little war brides in England

show no inclination to settle down

labor proposes to establish schools

where these young wives may learn

pleasant and practical methods of

housekeeping, how to care for their

babies, and how to apportion the

husband's income so that it may

provide for the family and obviate

It is estimated that about 400,000

English girls married during the

war. Of these by far the greater

number were munition workers.

They were fed and housed in can-

teens and hotels provided especially

for the purpose and learned nothing

of domestic art. They were too

busy helping to provide the ammu-

field. About 300,000 of these wives

have no children, and it is of vital

importance to England that they set

as they were, or better.

build and modernize.

months ago

Is that what the stuff is really worth? And is the public now paying the packers twice as much as towns and villages have been razed their product is worth?

However the packers may explain these bids, the government is vertainly doing right in deciding to sell the food in the open market plenty of citles and public institutions are glad to get it at what the government paid for it; they can make big savings at that price. And if such disposal results in lowering prices, as it should, there will be little sympathy lost on the packers.

THE BUILDERS

"A thousand years scarce serve to form a state. And hour may lay it in the dust. And

ovate, Summon its virtues back, and vanquish time and fate?" So wrote Byron, of Rome. true enough of the "Eternal City." When wrecked by the Goths and Vandals-the Germans of the dark ages-it took another thousand the necessity for the wife's workyears to rebuild Rome and its en ing outside of her home.

But there is to be no such slow evolutionary process in the reconstruction of the district of Nancy, in the French department of Meurtheet-Moselle. It is to be rebuilt by a big American firm. on contract. The

expenditure of a sum which is to be order to keep them from being sold not less than \$250,000,000, and may in competition with their present rise to \$500,000,000. It is one of nition for their husbands in the output, the best the packers feel the biggest construction jobs in human history.

It calls for the replacement of



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about the business of home-making and bringing up families. As an added encouragement to the girls to take up the study of home-keeping there will be a maintenance fee of about \$6 a week for each girl until she has been thoroughly trained in domestic science.

LILLIAN GISH HAS FINE COMEDY ROLE AT JOY

Comedy again appears as a happy attendant to the playing of Miss Lillian Gish in her newest role, that of a country girl in "A Romance of Happy Valley" David W. Griffith's second Arteraft production, which will be shown at the Joy tonight for the last time.

She appears as the only child of an idle, likeable farmer in the Ohio Valley country, a man who neglects his little fields but attends most industriously to his sleep. He wishes his daughter to dress as her mother did. To be confined to rural styles of a generation past, and at the same time array oneself to attract the interest of young John Logan Jr. is a supreme task for her girlish ingenuity. Her trials are not entirely confin-

ed to fascinating the eyes of John Logan Jr. for her father is addicted to headaches, and oft-times needs her attention in the night. So she arranges a signal system of quaint and effective simplicity. Miss Gish makes the character one of delightful whimsicalities, a unique and fasto the routine of home-making. To cinating personality. The comedy induce them to do so, the ministry of is fuller than any Miss Gish has attempted in the past, and it becomes her with the same artistic charm as the sterner roles.

> COMMON WITCHHAZEL FINE FOR SORE EYES

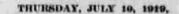
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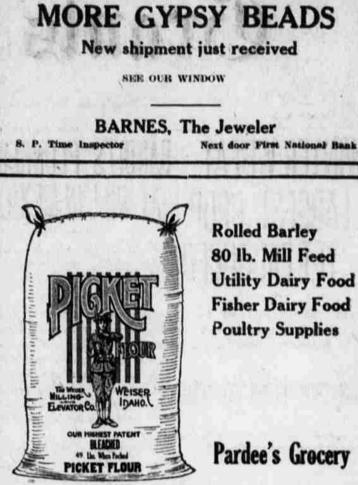
SEATTLE NO PLACE FOR I. W. W.

Seattle, July 10 .- Any building opened to the Industrial Workers of the World or kindred organizations for meetings or for headquarters purposes may be declared a common nuisance and its abatement for one year authorized by court order. resolution introduced in the city council reads. The council was called in special session to receive the resolution.

7 PERSONS KILLED RESULT OF HEAVY RAIN IN IOWA

Dubuque, Ia., July 9.-Seven persons were killed here yesterday and a number of others seriously inured as a result of two inches rain falling in Dubuque county. Five were drowned when a pavil Federal Rugged Tires on at Union park was undermined by the heavy rain and fell. Printing that pleases-We do it! courier Job Department.





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