

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED



Guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*

HALF A MILLION

The Cheese Crop of This Valley Last Year Was Very Near That Sum.

In an interview with Claud H. Giles, salesman for the Coos and Curry Cheese Association, the Myrtle Point American obtains the following facts in regard to the cheese handled by the association during the last year and which represents the cheese manufactured by the factories which are members of the Association during the period from March 1, 1917, to December 30th, 1917.

As Mr. Giles does not keep the books of all the factories but only of the Association, therefore he can not give the amount of milk handled but the given figures show the strength of the associated factories which represent nearly all of the factories of the two counties.

The figures of the association further show that the average price received for cheese F. O. B. Myrtle Point was a trifle better than twenty two and two tenths cents per pound on the entire yield. Figuring the high rate of freight charged between local points and the main markets, the association has certainly made a very creditable showing for its first year. The further facts that the first attempt to standardize the output of the two counties was made this year under the inspection service of the association and that our inspected cheese must make its own name on the markets of the coast should be considered in connection with these figures and then it must be conceded this has been a great year for the cheese industry of these counties and that greater years are to come as our product becomes better standardized and advertised. Several competing creameries and cheese factories are flurrying upon entering the association this year and thereby standardize their output which will greatly improve conditions as the fact that uninspected cheese has been going into the markets from this locality naturally damages the entire output of the two counties.

Mr. Giles further says that a standard brand will be placed upon all cases of cheese handled by the Association in addition to the Factory brand, as this has been suggested by many of the main buyers of the coast who promise to help advertise the Coos and Curry Cheese. These brands have been ordered.

Names of Association Factories	Pounds Cheese	Amount
Arago Cheese Factory	294,531	\$ 64,435.14
Bandon Cheese Co.	89,497	20,882.06
Coos Bay Mutual Cheese Factory	171,501	39,458.74
Cloverdale Cheese Factory	43,183	10,784.40
Crystal Creamery Co.	78,534	18,272.28
Denmark Cheese Co.	48,646	10,569.97
Langlois Dairy Products Co.	262,987	60,634.82
Lundy Cheese Factory	179,705	39,646.48
Myrtle Wood Creamery	109,415	25,994.31
Norway Creamery	318,369	71,251.86
Sugarloaf Creamery No. 1	328,322	65,357.94
Sugarloaf Creamery No. 2	71,809	14,167.69
Sugarloaf Creamery No. 4	32,744	8,242.07
Sunrise Creamery Co.	192,698	43,517.29
Star	9,484	2,229.40
Totals	2,281,525	\$495,445.45

Like Sand in a Rat Hole.

"My grandfather bought a couple of lots over at Eastside 30 years ago for \$200 apiece," said a prominent citizen of Coquille a day or two ago. "We have been paying taxes on them all these years," he continued, "and I have just figured out how they stand us. Computing interest at six per cent we would have to sell them for \$1400 apiece to come out even on the deal."

People conversant with values at Eastside tell us these lots could not be sold for \$200 each at the present time.

Eastside is no more of a Jonah than most other towns. The point is that to buy unproductive real estate anywhere and hold it for a raise is like standing on the deck of a ship and throwing gold dollars at the gulls flying by. The chances of the money getting back into your pockets are about as good in one case as in the other.

To Buy Land From City.

A. T. Morrison made a proposition to the city council Monday evening that he would purchase the irregular tract back of his building and next the railroad if the city would sell it at the same rate as the tract purchased by J. E. Norton a couple of years ago was sold. Mr. Norton paid \$400 for his tract, containing 1478 square feet, while that which Mr. Morrison desires contains 517 square feet. That would mean \$140 for the latter piece. It would leave a 10-foot strip along the railroad right of way for foot traffic. This piece is of no value to the city and it is probable the finance committee to whom the transaction was referred, will accept the offer.

Letters From Two of Our Boys.

Mrs. J. H. Oerding is in receipt of the two following letters, the first from her son, Harry, and the second from Matt Kerrigan, both of whom left here at the same time last summer:

Dear Mother—Letter writing is a problem with me, so many interesting things to write about but must not. I always try to tell as much as possible but nothing that will give the "Boche" a clew.

I just received a few Sentinels and I sure was proud of Coquille the way she is responding to all calls of Uncle Sam but that is not enough she will have to keep on doing it.

I have seen things in this country that cause a man's heart to ache and unless everyone gets right down to business we will see it in our own country. We are fighting a foe that knows no mercy and will fight until the last but he never can win.

I was talking to a Frenchman that saw the Americans drilling and he said, "God help the Kaiser when those fellows go over the top."

Today I received three packages, one from you and Lynda and a fruit cake without a name. I am having a good time and enjoying the best of health, so do not worry.

Dear Friend—Just a few lines to let you know I received your sweater and Sox yesterday and they are very much appreciated as there is snow on the ground here now. Haven't seen Harry or the bunch since last Dec. but I know they are somewhere over here. Don't think they are up at the front yet although I have been up here for quite a while, but still feel nervous when a shell goes whistling

JOLLY REPRODUCTION OF THE DAYS OF '49

HEAZLET HALL

Coquille

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

April 11, 12 and 13

Coquille Home Guard Company

A "Wide-Open Town" Run With a "Free Hand"

Prominent members of the Home Guard will deal "Twenty-one," Faro, Stud and Draw Poker, Roulette Wheel, Craps, etc., for Home Guard Currency only.

A 1918 Bone Dry Bar Running at Full Tilt
Will be a Big Feature

Jazz Dance With Music by McCormick's Jazz Band
Every Evening. Admission, 10c to Everybody.

\$50.00 Liberty Bond, 1st prize \$10.00 Baby Bonds, 2nd prize
Every young lady in Coquille and vicinity has a chance to win these prizes. Saturday night the "currency" will be used for ballots in a Popularity Contest. Every "Buck" good for one vote.

It's Going to be a Whirlwind! Don't Miss It!
COME! COME! COME!

SEND
THE SENTINEL
TO YOUR
FRIENDS IN THE
EAST

ITS WEEKLY VISITS
ARE
BOUND TO INTEREST THEM
IN THIS COUNTRY

SHOW THE PAPER
TO YOUR FRIENDS WHO ARE NOT
TAKING IT.
THEY WILL BECOME
INTERESTED IN IT TOO. IT IS
THE PAPER THAT IS DIFFERENT.

ADDRESS
THE SENTINEL, COQUILLE, ORE.

Probate Court.

Petitions have been filed during the past week for the administration of the estate of the following people:

Eliza J. Curtis, of Waldo county, Maine, who owned \$325 worth of real estate in Coos county.

Mary E. Osborn, of Coos county, who had \$1,500 in real property and \$890 personal property.

William Reeder, of Missaukee county Michigan.

Marriage Licenses.

Only one marriage license was issued here during the past week, that for Mr. Lewis and Miss Matthews, of Powers.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

March 29—The Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Co. and Chas. E. Nicholson vs. Christine Kruse, the Bennett Trust Co. and Flanagan & Bennett Bank.

April 1—Chas. F. Pankow vs. Chas. Peterson.

April 1—Anna M. Johnston vs. Jas. R. Johnston. Suit for divorce.

Killed By Hooverizing.

There's no end to the things Food Dictator Hoover is being accused of. The latest is that the valuable bird dog Lans Leneve lost the other day died as a result of eating war bread.

Coming!

For the purpose of demonstrating the advantage of Electrical Appliances, and to give you the benefit of expert instruction in their uses, we have engaged the services of Mr. Allen, electrical appliance specialist, who will call upon you.

We hope that you will find this service of value to you, in showing you how to get the most assistance from the electric service you now have installed, and in further showing you how electricity may help to relieve you of an additional part of your burden of work. If we succeed in thus assisting you, we shall feel well repaid for the cost of this extra service.

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around. The thing that really makes a fellow nervous is poison gas as it is an unseen and unheard enemy and creeps upon a person unawares so we are on the alert for it at all times. Your sincere friend, Matt.

Germans Go Out.

Only three guests remain in Turnkey Ward's charge now, the bootleggers, Barker and Nehme, and the wife stealer, Jesse Williams.

Call on us for Stationery.

From George Stevenson.

Mrs. Tom Tennison has received a letter from her brother, George E. Stevenson, somewhere in France, part of which reads as follows:

"Say Sister Girl, the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are doing wonderful work for the boys here. You people over there cannot realize how much they are doing. And when I get back to the States I shall certainly do what I can to help the Red Cross, that is, I shall give all I can afford to, which, I am sorry to say, I have not done in the past. Well, bye, bye, write long and often. Letters from home look better to the boys here than ten dollar bills.

Commercial Club every Wednesday evening at 7:30.