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MEAT PRICES.

Two hundred and sixty-five million pounds of meat, canned by the big packers and sold to the war department for the use of American soldiers, but no longer needed, are to be kept off the market at the request of the packers. They fear that if it is sold it will "seriously affect prices."

This may be good argument for the packers, but if there is anything the American people want today more than anything else it is something that will seriously affect prices—prices of most everything, including meat. They would welcome a reduction in the price of meat. They would like meat at a few cents less per pound than what they are paying now.

During the war, while the packers were putting up these millions of pounds of meat for the army, the law of supply and demand operated on what was left and prices went up, up, up, until many an American home was observing meatless days at the demand of Mr. Pocketbook, to say nothing of Mr. Hoover. We were told that when the war was over prices would begin to drop, but at the first sign of a chance to lower meat prices along come the packers and persuade the war department to keep off the market the meat that made us pay high prices a year ago and might let us pay lower prices now.

We have no especial interest in seeing the meat packers lose money, but it is interesting, to say the least, to see the fender solicitude shown for their profits by the government. Most other businesses have to take their chances with the law of supply and demand. The packers suspend the operation of the law when it affects them.

We have never noticed any hesitation on the part of the forest service to place timber on the market whenever they were ready and without reference to the general lumber situation.

WHY A BOND ELECTION?

In spite of the fact that the Central Labor council and the Commercial club, with practical unanimity, have placed themselves on record in favor of caring for the city's unfortunate financial condition by a sufficient tax levy rather than by a bond issue, the city council is proceeding blithely on its way to order a bond election. Why does it do so?

If the Labor council and the Commercial club have any influence; if their opinion means anything, the proposed bond issue will be defeated, as it should be. If the bond issue is defeated we shall have wasted two months, more time will be necessary in which to prepare for a tax election, and the city's creditors will be going still longer without their funds.

We do not argue that the Commercial club and the Labor council are the whole city. They are far from being that. So is the city council far from being the whole city. But the first two bodies are somewhat larger than the latter and may fairly be said to be more representative. In proceeding with plans for a bond issue the council is opposing the ideas of a considerable number of citizens and making it less likely that our financial situation will be cleared up as promptly as it should be.

If the council is in better touch with the feeling of the voters on this matter than we think it is it may know that its proposed bond issue will carry. If it has no inside information it is simply acting contrary to the wishes of the people so far as they have been expressed, putting the city to unnecessary expense and delaying unreasonably the proper settlement of our financial difficulties.

PATRIOTISM NOT DEAD.

The Victory loan has been over-subscribed in city, state and nation. The result is an answer to the pessimists who said that patriotism was dead and that it would be impossible to float a fifth loan for war purposes.

It is true that cities and states that in former loans were able to announce that they had reached their quotas on one of the first few days of the campaign this time took a little longer, but the nation as a whole kept to its ordinary gait. It was a billion or so behind on the next to the last day and a billion or

so over when the books closed. Here in Bend we were slow, but our subscriptions came nearer to being voluntary subscriptions than on any previous drive and to that extent all the more patriotic. This time there was no individual rating prepared, no solicitors were sent out, absolutely nothing done that might savor of compulsion, practically no organization work. A few mass meetings were held which were marked by small subscriptions. But day by day people went to the banks and signed for bonds, and Bend went over the top. Where there was any organization, as at the saw mills, the complete subscription was made in a few hours.

Patriotism is not dead in Bend.

BUILD NOW!

Business, from ditch digging to banking, needs building as a stimulus at this time. Building investments, if made with reasonable prudence, are enhanced in value with the increase of population.

A universal building program means more to the United States right now than at any time in its history. It means individual efficiency for labor; it means increased production in all correlated industries; it means increased material demands until production reaches the quantity production level necessary for reducing unit costs; eventually, it means lower prices. The country is the soundest, healthiest, wealthiest in the world. If you need a home or a building, do not hesitate a day longer in going to work on it.

Prices will not be lower until production is increased; costs will not go down until quantity production permits us to avail ourselves of the economy of the maximum efficiency of labor and machinery.

To increase labor efficiency, to increase production, to lower prices—**BUILD NOW.**

A local newspaper says that the difference between the city's digging up cash and paying its bills and putting the debt in a new form by issuing refunding bonds is the difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. Just the difference between a receipted bill and a promissory note. Persons familiar with the former much prefer them to the latter, and that is why The Bulletin favors "paying the city's bills by a tax instead of a bond issue."

It was recently reported that a quantity of wheat was to be brought into the United States from Canada by the federal grain administration. Now in the weekly newsletter from the department of agriculture, it is prophesied that the coming wheat crop of the United States may congest all storage. With the prospects of such a crop coming it might be well to hold off on wheat importation until existing stocks were completely cleared up.

Before that canned army meat is sent abroad to feed the poor it might be well to see whether or not there are any poor in the United States who are going without meat.

The time for Germany to consider whether or not peace terms might be onerous was before she started to conquer the world, back in 1914.

Own your home. Don't pay rent. If you build you are not billed.

The short skirt was not worn very long.

SWAT THE FLY.

Have you a little garbage pail on your back porch?

Has it a cover?

If not you are breeding flies to carry filth into your house and into your neighbor's house.

It may be that you do not care for yourself.

You may like flies in and on your food.

But have a heart for your neighbor.

Cover the garbage pail.

Screen the porch.

Swat the Fly.

The other day we tried something in the line of the 10 little injun verse. Now comes George Harvey, in Harvey's Weekly, with the same idea, but much better done, as follows:

"Five Peace Commissioners behind a close-locked door;

One asked race equality, and then there were but four.

Four Peace Commissioners discussing Adria's Sea;

One demanded Plume, and then there were but three.

Three Peace Commissioners wondering what to do;

One went home to end a strike, and then there were but two.

Two Peace Commissioners with treaty not half done;

One said: "May I not get out?" and then there was but one.

One Peace Commissioner enjoying sweet release,

Read the Huns the riot act, and then the world had peace."

SMALL VOTE ON BONDS WANTED

MAY 27 IS PICKED FOR CITY ELECTION.

Date of State Election Rejected When Council Believes Bonds Will Have Best Chance if Turnout at Polls Is Not Too Large.

Believing that a bond issue having as its object the wiping out of the city's indebtedness will have a better chance of carrying if the number of Bend citizens voting on it is relatively small, the city council, in special session last night, set Tuesday, May 27, as the date for the election. It had been suggested that the matter could be presented to the people on June 3, when various state and county questions will be up, but Mayor Eastes demurred, asserting that too many people would be at the polls if the state and county date were used.

Councilman McPherson pointed out that it would be good practical politics to hold the election before the state and county voting, and Councilman Rhodes was of the same belief. Councilmen Benson and Sutherland had nothing to say on the subject, but all voted in favor of May 27 as the time for the special election. Councilman Payne was not present. The discussion followed the raising of the question as to whether the polling of a large or small vote would give the best opportunity for the passing of the bond issue.

The plan to issue bonds to pay off the city's debt for current expenses of past years was adopted several weeks ago by the city council in the face of votes taken by the Bend Commercial club and the Central Labor council, in which direct taxation was strongly supported as the most advisable means of raising funds to place the city's finances on a cash basis.

The greater part of the meeting was taken up with the reading of minutes of previous meetings bearing on the bond question.

Put it in "THE BULLETIN."

BOARD IGNORES SOLDIER NEEDS

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It was proposed to spend \$2000 for the land and then to erect model buildings, estimated two years ago to cost \$2000.

Cost Underestimated. Mr. Scudder thought that the present cost would be perhaps 20 per cent more. Mr. Baker, from his personal experience as a carpenter and builder, feels that the increase will be nearer 100 per cent. Then there will be other costs, bringing the total over \$10,000.

Similar projects are to cost about the same as this first one.

Questions from Mr. Baker elicited the information that the leaders in the movement expected, when these model farms were established, to sell them to eastern people who were looking for western farm homes, taking, say, \$5000 down, securing the balance of the purchase price by mortgage, and thereby establishing a revolving fund for the continuation of the work.

This is apparently according to schedule as worked out as far back as two years ago, when Mr. Scudder's farm house was figured to cost \$2000 and before the returned soldier became a problem.

To Champion Service Men.

Commissioner Baker's questions, which he put up to the commission at its next meeting, were: "What about the soldier and the sailor and the marine who are mentioned so frequently in the act? How many returned soldiers have \$5000 with which to make the first payment on one of these model farms? How long will it be before a farm will be in shape to be sold? What opportunity will actually be given a soldier under this procedure to acquire a farm home?"

Something to sell? Advertise in The Bulletin's classified column.

Central Oregon Neighborhood... News....

SHOWER GIVEN FOR PLAINVIEW BRIDE

PLAINVIEW, May 14.—J. B. Davison received his new Ford touring

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2. Variety—all of the season's best.
3. All Wool—for long wear and service.
4. The Hart Schaffner & Marx waist seam suits.
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7. Guarantee—money back if not satisfied.
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9. Prompt deliveries.
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11. Quality—only the best.
12. Perfect fit.
13. First with the newest.
14. A style center.



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M. P. CASHMAN

BEND'S CLOTHIER

Florsheim Shoes Stetson Hats Bergman Loggers Shoes

car last Friday.

Among the callers from Plainview in Bend last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hartley, Mrs. Louzetta Pulliam, Mrs. Phil Smith, E. B. Anderson, J. B. Elkins, A. E. Hoss, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Tassel, and H. A. and Paul Scoggin.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the O. D. O. club gave a kitchen shower for Miss Freda Clark at the home of Mrs. H. A. Scoggin. A fine aluminum percolator, besides many other gifts was received by the bride elect. A color scheme of yellow and white was used in the presentation of the packages and the same was carried out in the luncheon. Guests of the club were, Mrs. McDaniels, mother of Miss Clark's fiancé, and Miss Lois Clark sister of the bride.

Edgar Heatt was a caller at the McGuire home Thursday. Miss Luella Burgess left for Bend Thursday to care for sick at the home of H. C. Miller.

Ida Hoss entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday afternoon at a party in honor of her eleventh birthday.

J. A. W. Scoggin made a trip to the dentist at Bend last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hartley were callers at the A. E. Hoss home last Sunday.

M. W. and Emmett Knickerbocker are spending the week at the Dawson ranch looking after their cattle interests there.

Malcolm Voigt was a caller at the Cofelt home Sunday.

The directors of the Snow Creek irrigation company are considering plans for the completion of their irrigation system.

The board of directors of school chairman, J. B. Elkins, to make out district No. 23 will hold a meeting Monday evening at the home of the yearly school budget.

H. A. Scoggin was a Redmond caller Tuesday.

Ida Hoss spent Wednesday and Thursday with Wilma Armstrong.

Miss Frieda Clark and Leslie McDaniels were married quietly at the Clark home last Wednesday. The young couple left immediately to spend a short honeymoon in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cofelt and family were callers at the Hoss ranch Tuesday evening.

Roy Heatt arrived home last Friday morning having spent a week with Portland friends after receiving his discharge at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Armstrong and family spent Sunday at the Box A ranch.

J. A. Jepson has purchased an Overland car from Mr. Knickerbocker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoss and daughter Ida, Mrs. Pattison and Roy and Edgar Heatt were guests at dinner at the Van Tassel home last Sunday evening.

Due May 15--Second Liberty Bond Coupons--Cash Them Here

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