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RELEASING TRANSPORTATION

We have seen the question of freight transportation discussed in the papers as a most important one. We know theoretically that Uncle Sam needs every possible cubic foot of freight car space to carry to the seaboard wheat, sugar, meat, army clothing, artillery, munitions, and an infinite number of essentials. When the railroads have brought these to the seaboard, every possible cubic foot of seagoing freighters is needed to carry them abroad for the use of our army and the use of our allies.

All freighter space that we can reserve for our own needs can be utilized directly for the purposes of our country. If we can eat foods that are grown in our own locality a certain amount of our car space is released. This can be used in carrying commodities to the seaboard or in bringing fuel or material to factories which are doing work for the government. If in purchasing we can select goods made in a near locality in preference to a distant one we are allowing the railroads to substitute a short haul for a long one. If we can use products of our own country instead of imported products we are releasing ship space. An instance recently given to the public will show this. Bakers of candy and ice cream have been required for some months to

lessen their consumption of sugar 20 per cent. Mr. Hoover tells us that this reduction has released 50,000 tons of shipping for the use of the government. The shipping so freed has been partly in carrying wheat to Belgium and partly in carrying coal to New England factories which produce war goods.

Let it become one of our wartime principles to use home products and local products toward your needs wherever possible. The transportation space saved by an individual or a family is necessarily small, but as in all kinds of conservation it is the aggregate that counts. You will feel satisfaction in the knowledge that you are doing your best in your individual capacity toward helping out the government and meeting its needs.

HONOR GUARD GIRLS POSTPONE DANCE AT CRANE.

Miss Drusa Dodson called at this office the other day and stated that the Honor Guard Girls of this city, who had advertised a dance and vaudeville at Crane for next Saturday night, June 15, had postponed the affair until the following Saturday because of conflicting dates that would interfere. It seems Frank Clerf had arranged for a big social event at his Alvord Ranch for that date and invited his friends there. He was in town the other day and upon learning of the conflicting date suggested to the Honor Guard Girls that they postpone their affair and come on over to his home for that evening where they would be given the privilege of raffles and other methods of securing some funds for their exchequer. This invitation was accepted and the girls will give their dance at Crane on the following Saturday night.

M'GRATHS TO LEAVE TRENTON

Announcement of the resignation of George T. McGrath as assistant cashier of the Farmers' Exchange Bank of Trenton was made by officials of that institution Tuesday. Mr. McGrath will leave with his family the first of next week for Baker, Oregon, where he has accepted a position as receiving teller of the First National Bank of Baker. Having been formerly associated in business with officials of the Baker bank, their offer comes in recognition of his excellent work and his familiarity with the workings of financial institutions of such character. Although the new position carries with it an attractive increase in salary, it is partially with a view to benefiting

his health that Mr. McGrath accepted the western office.

The absence of the McGrath family will be keenly felt in Trenton business and social circles, in which both Mr. and Mrs. McGrath have long taken prominent parts. The former is at present city treasurer, treasurer of the Grundy County Chapter of the American Red Cross, treasurer of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Esteemed Loyal Knight of the Trenton Lodge No. 801 B. P. O. Elks and until recently he has held prominent offices in a number of local fraternal organizations. He has also an extensive insurance business which he assumed at the death of his father a few years ago, representing some lines which have been in the family more than thirty years. Mrs. McGrath has been prominently identified with the work of the local Red Cross, the Woman's Service League, the XCIX Club and other organizations for the public uplift.

Announcement as to Mr. McGrath's successor has not been made by the Farmers' Exchange officials.—Trenton (Mo.) Republican.

Mrs. McGrath was formerly Miss Rose Hembree, who was a successful teacher in the public schools of this county before her marriage and was also deputy county clerk under C. E. Kenyon. She has many warm friends among the pioneer people of this county who will be pleased to note her return to this state to reside.

GETTING BUSY ON WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page one) Up to the closing of the school in Harney County most satisfactory progress was made among the school children in disposing of War Stamps and it should be kept before them during the vacation period. We must make good in our war work and it is up to each individual to take an interest.

Report from the heriff's office is to the effect that there were 23 boys registered for army duty on last Wednesday. These were boys who had become 21 years of age since June 5 of last year. Reports have not been received from the outlying districts, those reported being from Burns, Crane and Narrows.

The local board has issued a call for 35 of the Harney county boys in Class 1 to appear for examination at once. A call has been made for 28 of them to go to camps on June 25 and the first number was invited to come to make up for any who may be discharged for physical reasons or otherwise.

COMMUNITY DAY, AND PICNIC DENIO VALLEY.

June 18th is community day—in Denio Valley. The people will meet at a community picnic for pleasure and recreation, and to listen to religious and patriotic addresses. The place of meeting will be announced later. All are invited to be present. A day of rest and enjoyment, of religious and patriotic inspiration, will be for the good of all and give a new meaning to life in the days that follow. Singing of religious and patriotic songs will be a feature of the day. Let everybody take a day off and meet their neighbors on this the community day for Denio Valley. Rev. W. F. Shields and Hon. J. W. Biggs will be the speakers of the day. The meeting will be at 10 A. M. and continue for the day.

DEATH CAMAS POISONING IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT.

Death camas is the least known of the stock-poisoning plants, and because sheep are very susceptible to it the losses are sometimes very heavy in Oregon. And this is the time of year when it is most deadly, just previous to and during the blossoming stage. Losses sometimes go as high as 50 per cent of the band.

"All parts of the plant are poisonous, especially the flowers and seed," says Prof. W. E. Lawrence, of O. A. C. Lambs are more susceptible than sheep. Experiments seem to show that for all parts of the plant except the seed the toxic dose is not far from 1/2 pound to every hundred pounds of live weight of the animal. Cattle and horses are susceptible because of their greater weight a larger amount of plant is required to produce poisoning. Even persons, especially children, are reported as having been poisoned by eating the bulb of death camas, mistaking it for blue flower edible kind.

"The plant is found in Eastern and Western Oregon, ranging from low to high altitudes. It grows in moist but not wet places, though these places may dry out during the summer after the plants die.

"Although known to surprisingly few stockmen death camas, is easily recognized at flowering time by its creamy-white cluster of small flowers. It has an onion like bulb, usually covered with a black membrane, by which it may be recognized after drying up, during which time it is still poisonous.

"To eradicate the plant it has to be dug up, bulb and all. If the bulb is left it will have enough nourishment to send out new leaves and flowers the following year. The plants may be noted at blossoming time and either dug out or the place marked for late digging. The bulbs of small plants near the old plant should be destroyed."

QUICKEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTING.

V. F. Wray remained over in town Wednesday and sent another driver out with the stage in order to meet with his customers and attend to some business affairs. Mr. Wray informs The Times-Herald that the business is not as big as it has been in former years but hopes it will increase as the season advances. The fact is this stage line should be given more than passing consideration by the business interests of Burns as it is quite an accommodation as well as convenience to have a daily service between this place and Bend that is dependable.

While we have other means of getting to and from the west at intervals so far as passengers are concerned, such service is not at all regular nor is it possible to get any freight or express matter through, except by Mr. Wray's Auto Stage. This feature alone is worth much to our citizens. In addition to that he also brings us the papers from Portland in quickest possible time, brings our fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and other perishable merchandise and is altogether a most convenient and essential asset to Burns during the period of the year when so much business is done with Portland and people make frequent trips to and from that city. The fact that one is sure of a conveyance each day to or from the west should be appreciated by our citizens and given due consideration as it is a time saver since it is the most direct and quickest way out.

Mr. Wray is entitled to the patronage of the people of this city as it is only just to him for his faithfulness in making a regular daily schedule for our convenience. No doubt he makes trips at a loss but since it might be a matter of considerable importance to some individual or business concern, his cars come and go regularly. Even if it should cost a little more some times to have some particular class of goods to come by this route one is justified in making the shipment as the convenience in other respects makes up for any

small loss incurred through such routing.

SAVE MEAT TOO

Food Administrator Says we Must Cut Down on Meat as Well As Wheat

How about your meat ration? The Food Administration wishes to jog your memory in case you have forgotten that you should now be on a meat ration of not more than two pounds per person per week.

"We have abolished all our meatless and even our porkless days," says Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell, "but this was on the distinct condition that we cut our consumption of meat to two pounds per person per week. If we are to avoid the re-establishment of meatless days we must now eat more fish and vegetables and go easy on all the meats. This is because our meat reserve is getting low. For a time, because of lack of ships to send the meat overseas, and because our food animals were moving to the markets in heavy volume, our meat reserve accumulated; that was why

the meatless days were declared off by the Food Administration. Now conditions are changing. The food animals, with grazing for feed, are not moving so rapidly to the markets, and we are getting more ships for the export of meat. So our reserve is getting low. We must build it up. Eliminate your steaks and roasts and help pile up the meat reserve for our armies and our Allies. This should be easy for everyone at this time of year, with plenty of fresh vegetables and a wide variety of fish. Your physician will tell you it will also be good for your health.

Because of these good things you can save meat without any real sacrifice. Let no one fail to do his or her share towards building up our national meat reserve. If you are not already on the official 2 pounds per week ration, correct this at once for it is very important."

Having received the nomination at the democratic primaries to run for the office of sheriff and after receiving the urging of many friends to run, I have decided to accept the nomination of the democratic voters. EDW. J. CATOW.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

The material for a ladies Spring suit will be raffled by the Red Cross. It will be tailored into a made-to-measure suit for the lady winning it. See it displayed in Williams-Zogemann's window. Chances now on sale at the Rexall Drug Store.

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LIBERTY THEATRE
Sunday, June 9th
Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., introduces
"THE CLOCK"
A Whirlwind Comedy of Thrills and Surprises
Presenting
Franklyn Farnum and Brownie Vernon and A Clever Supporting Company
"Six O'clock—Time to Get Up"
Time to Laugh. Time for Fun. Time for the Time of Your Life. "Laugh and the World Laughs with You"
Thursday, June 13th
"The Sins of Innocence"
HEARST-PATHA NEWS, war news in Picture.
"MESSSENGER" a 2-Reel Lonesome Luke Comedy.
Sunday, June 16th
The Bond of Blood
Unites father and child, and makes the mother, crushed by the grip of circumstances, give up the man she loves. She is
GLADYS BROCKWELL
The woman of the Mobile Features whose work in WILLIAM FOX
Screen Dramas has gained for Her International Fame. The picture is
"One Touch of Sin"
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