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INDIAN AGENT MAY START SCHOOL HERE FOR PIUTES

J. L. Babcock, a new agent for the Warm Spring Indian Reservation, passed through this city and while here discussed the condition of the local Piute tribe with Sam Mothershead. The gentleman is interested in the Indians here and believes it possible to better their condition, especially in the way of educating the younger generation. He will therefore take the matter up with the proper authorities with a view of establishing a school for the Piutes in this place.

This has been considered before and with the good offices of Mr. Babcock added to the influence already used toward this end it may be accomplished.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES WORK FOR THE TERM

The grand jury empaneled last spring to convene for the coming term of court begun session last Monday and had completed the work before it Thursday afternoon and after reporting was discharged. The grand jury reported having found eight true bills and four not true bills. The jurors consisted of I. H. Holland, P. G. Smith, W. F. Harris, Henry Otley, Tim Donovan, D. Quier, W. E. Huston.

OREGON BOY GROWS PRIZE SPUDS

Frank Schmidt, an industrial club boy of Sheridan, Or., harvested from his eight acre tract of potatoes 15 sacks of commercial grade, 2 sacks of culls, and almost one sack of seed and exhibition specials. For the seed he was offered \$5 a bushel by one of the leading Portland seed firms. The cash value of his crop was more than \$50—a rate of \$400 an acre. Frank had his exhibit at the State Fair. He is a little shaver 11 years old. He grew his crop according to the directions of the Oregon Agricultural College club and crop specialists.

Lawen P. O., Oregon, September 26, 1918.
Editor of The Times-Herald:

I desire to call the attention of legal inhabitants of Harney County (who are at present straining their purse strings to the utmost to meet their full quota of the 4th Liberty Loan Bond drive) to the exorbitant prices charged as for wheat substitutes. For instance locally we are charged \$1.05 for 9 lbs of rolled oats (latest purchase) while from last mail advices 30 lbs of same can be purchased in Chicago for \$1.62. Freight on same is 4th class \$2.19 per cwt.—or the local price \$11.67 per cwt. Chicago price freight added \$7.59 per cwt. In car load lots the difference would be greater—Evidently there is something rotten in Germany.

Truly yours,
FRED OTLEY.

P. S. I think local merchants should call the attention of W. B. Ayer to this matter.

ECONOMY CHRISTMAS BUYING

Under date of September 3rd, 1918 the Council of National Defense authorized the following statement:

The Council of National Defense has heretofore emphasized the necessity of restricting Christmas buying during the coming fall for certain specific reasons which it has stated. These reasons are in brief the necessity for saving labor and material in the manufacture and sale of Christmas gifts and of saving the transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases.

After conference with representatives of leading industries and retail interests concerned, it is found that the manufacture of goods for the coming holiday season has been substantially completed, that the transportation of the goods to the point of sale is also largely one and that much of the material used for Christmas purchases, especially in the manufacture of toys, is the waste material derived from prior processes of manufacture.

The retail interests represented at the conference have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the aver-

age force employed by them throughout the year and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November, and December. In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the interests of the nation that it cannot be permitted, the retail interests represented at this hearing have agreed to cooperate further in the campaign heretofore and now being carried on under the auspices of the War Industries Board to restrict deliveries and to induce their customers to carry their own packages wherever possible.

The retail interests to which reference has been made have further agreed to make an announcement to the above substantial effect in their advertisements commencing in early September and repeating same weekly thereafter. The above suggestions if faithfully and loyally put into effect throughout the country will make possible a continuance of the holiday custom without endangering the national interests thereby.

The Council of National Defense will cooperate in carrying out the suggested measures. It looks to organized business bodies of every nature and throughout the country actively to join in the movement as providing means whereby that cooperation between the government and the people can be had which alone will permit the continuance of holiday business in such form, on such scale, and by such methods as are consistent with the national welfare. This announcement is definitely conditioned upon loyal and thorough cooperation in spirit and in letter on the part of sellers and buyers throughout the country.

The Oregon State Council of Defense has therefore adopted a resolution as follows, to which your attention is especially directed:

The State Council of Defense, holding fast to the cardinal principle of its original resolution, that Christmas giving for the season of 1918 should embody the elements of simplicity. Necessity, conceives that the spirit of such giving, sanctified by the custom of centuries and involving the highest traits of human character, should not at this time be ignored or diminished; rather should be directed into higher and finer channels, and in order that this spirit may be still further deepened and strengthened, urged upon all, to anticipate their purchases to the end that the season may be marked by an absence, as far as may be humanly possible, of the hardships imposed in years past, by the stress of concentrated and oftentimes chaotic buying within the all too brief period preceeding Christmas Day.

We ask the public to make their selections now, at a time when deliberation and well-considered action are possible—when stocks have not been diminished, and in volume, every thought or need, no matter how exacting. Early Christmas buying, in the truest sense, will conserve the man-power of the Nation, and full compliance with these suggestions will denote a true spirit of patriotism and loyalty to our country.

Please see that the merchants and citizens of your county are fully informed of the restrictions under which this limited buying is permitted and that the authorization is not abused.

Please see also that this is given due publicity in all the newspapers in your county.

Very truly yours
JOHN K. KOLLOCK,
Executive Secretary.

THAWING GREEN TOMATOES

If green tomatoes that have been "touched" by the frost are dropped while still cold into cool water and allowed to stand for a while they are less likely to spoil rapidly than if allowed to warm up more quickly.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer for a second term at the November election.

PEARL KEELER.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Because of repeated requests from friends and tax payers of this county I have consented to become a candidate for sheriff at the November election. Having served in that office in this county for four terms I feel that I am competent to fill it and if elected I promise to enforce all laws to the best of my ability.

A. K. RICHARDSON.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

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LIST OF BILLS PAID BY COUNTY COURT SEPTEMBER TERM

(Continued from page two)
Burns Hardware Co., Supplies for High School..... 3.88
Northwest Furniture Co., Supplies for High School..... 112.94
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., Filing Cabinets for High School..... 1.00
J. W. Vanderpool, Ice for Domestic Science..... .75
Lampshire's Garage, Gasoline for Domestic Science..... .80
A. B. Cooley, Express charges from Crane..... 1.77
Meier & Frank Co., Curtain Goods for High School..... 10.53
Basil E. Ralston, stamps for High School..... 1.00
Hackney Brothers, Freight from Crane and advance charges..... 10.65
Wray's Stage, freight from Bend and Advance charges 4.24
STATE OF OREGON,
County of Harney.

I, Chester Dalton, County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court in and for said County & State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of claims allowed by the County Court at the regular September term, 1918.

CHESTER DALTON.

"Actions speak louder than words." The actions of the Allies during the past few weeks have certainly shouted aloud to the world.

General Foch is personally of small stature, but notwithstanding he is at present the biggest man in Europe.

It is probably that all the boys of seventeen and some few of the men of forty-five wish they were a year older.

Bids for peace according to specifications are in order, but we understand that the specifications do not call for a German peace.

Nobody will weep for Deba's sentence. Ten years or thereabouts will give him time to think—something that he evidently has never done.

Our young sailor objects to being called a "jackie." In his own parlance he refers to himself as a "gob." In our view any one considering himself a "gob" should welcome the name "jackie."

An army cannot march nor fight without its home support. Think of what the army is doing in France. Remember that we at home are its support, and subscribe to your limit for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

One of the institutions of the army in France is the traveling bathroom. An outfit that requires three trucks to carry it is rolled up to the lines as the boys leave the trenches and provides bathing facilities for five hundred men an hour.

U-Boats Have Murdered Thousands. There is a danger lest familiarity, even with such a monstrous crime as unrestricted U-boat warfare, should breed indifference to its enormity, says an exchange. Therefore, it is well to bear in mind that, except when the attack is made on fighting ships or transports carrying fighting men, the torpedoing of ships and sending men to their death far out at sea, is simply murder, unredeemed by any extenuating circumstances whatsoever. Just how great a bill of indictment is being drawn up by the German admiralty against itself is seen in the statement given by the government leader in the house of commons, that up to February, 1918, the German U-boats had killed 14,120 noncombatant British men, women and children. This, be it noted, is exclusive of the murders done upon peoples of other nationalities.

HARD TO TRANSLATE BIBLE

Considerable Amount of Ingenuity Required to Make Words Fit Savage Knowledge.

How much do you suppose an Eskimo knows about an olive? Or a Hottentot about cherubim? Or a cannibal about the Holy Ghost?

That's why the men and women who translate the Bible into pagan languages have to use a greater amount of ingenuity and imagination than anything else, observes a writer in the World Outlook.

It must have been a very pleasant person who finally suggested to the mingled relief and amusement of the tired workers, that "the lamb of God" might just as well be translated "the little seal of God," in the Eskimo Bible. Eskimo children have the same tenderness toward the funny little things with their mournful eyes and soft fur that other children have toward baby sheep.

The Eskimo Bible was one of the most difficult to translate, and has just been finished after 250 years of work. Of course, to a half frozen, fur-clad people, living in igloos—or is it harpoons?—and surrounded by polar bears and walrus, it is next to impossible to translate the story of the bright colored, sun-drenched holy land. The language of northern people is necessarily lacking in dozens of words and phrases, and, too often, even ideas.

But Bible translating is like Greek grammar—there's an exception to every rule. The Zulus live in a country as warm and tropical as the holy land on the pleasantest of days, but the Zulu Bible has offered about as many difficulties as any respectable task has a right to offer.

In the first place, the earliest translation was made by more than thirty people working independently. Despite its inaccuracy and inconsistency it was extremely popular among the natives; it even shaped Zulu thought so completely that every paragraph of the Zulu newspaper teems with Bible vocabulary. But it was inaccurate. Many of the mistakes were, of course, extremely amusing. The translators found to their surprise that instead of crossing the Red sea and the Jordan dry shod, the children of Israel went over firstly. And a literal translation of the promise that enemies should melt away before them, was discovered to mean in Zulu idiom that their enemies should be as happy as men full of beer.

In 1901 a new translation was begun. There was still many difficulties. How were the translators, for instance, to describe as in Isaiah 3, 18-24, the entire wardrobe of a Jewess at the height of the nation's civilization to the Zulu debutante who in the heaviest winter season wears little more than a string of scarlet beads?

ASCRIBED TO FALLING STAR

Mystery Crater in Plain of Arizona Thus Explained by Geologists of Prominence.

About forty miles from Flagstaff, Ariz., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer-shaped hollow or crater about three-quarters of a mile across and 600 feet deep. The rim of the crater rises between 150 and 200 feet above the surrounding plain.

Rocky fragments are scattered about for several miles around the crater. Among these rocks many fragments of meteoric iron, some containing black diamonds, have been found. The inner walls show that the crust of the earth was broken when the crater was formed, yet no volcanic rocks exist there.

Geologists have offered theories to account for this phenomenon. One is that an immense meteorite made the hole, and that the meteoric fragments mentioned are remnants of the falling star. Another theory ascribes the origin of the crater to a tremendous explosion of steam in the rocks beneath, and a third combines the first two by suggesting that the blow of a falling meteor, striking the earth's crust at a point where subterranean water had accumulated in the neighborhood of heated rocks was the cause of the explosion.

Thos. W. Stephens

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