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Magnetos to be Repaired.

Farmers are asked to bring their faulty magnetos with them to the tractor short course that follows Farmers' week at O A C and have them repaired free of charge. The repairs will be installed under the supervision of experts, thus giving the double advantage of renewed magnetos and ability to make their own repairs. The course opens January 5.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Concerning Potatoes.

The unprecedented cold weather in the Northwest, particularly in the potato producing sections of Washington and Oregon, has caused considerable loss of stocks of potatoes both in storage and in transit. The temperatures fell so low that even stocks were damaged and the extent of the loss cannot be determined until they are opened. Serious as it seems in this section, the damage will not be sufficient to affect the general potato market of the country because in the larger sections no extraordinary damage was done. The cold snap caught many potatoes in transit in box cars and stored in inadequately protected places with the result that practically all of the markets now have a large supply of frost damaged potatoes, the disposal of which is preventing a rapid rise in prices, which might have resulted because the shortage of refrigerator cars is preventing a heavy movement to replace the frosted stock.

While the prices in the western markets have advanced sharply for frost free stock, there has been only a very moderate advance in the eastern markets and producing sections since December 1. At Idaho Falls Rurals were quoted a \$2.75 in car lots and are now bringing \$3.35-4.00, because the weather prevents the marketing of anything except that stored beside the railroad tracks. In Minnesota Red River Chios have advanced from \$3.00-3.10, and at Wapaca, Wisconsin, round Whites have gone up from \$2.50-2.65, and similar advances are shown in Chicago.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

What Next?

Minneapolis, Kans.—Galileo Grub, head of the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, is on his way to the North Pole to fasten a scoop on Dr Cook's new discovery. He took with him \$30,000 invested by Homer Hogarth, a farmer here, in the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, according to Hogarth, who asked for a warrant.

One blazing hot day last July, Galileo, tall, dark, and excitable, and wearing an impressive black beard, appeared on Hogarth's farm with a surveyor's instrument, pointing it towards the skies. He seemed pre-occupied for hours, as if calculating some abstruse problem in mathematics. Hogarth was watching him.

Finally he exclaimed excitedly, "This is the spot, the very spot."

According to Hogarth, Galileo tried to buy his farm, offering him a fabulous sum, but after a fourth visit, revealed that his calculations proved Hogarth's farm to be the point where an unending flow of ice would fall were a scoop attached to the North Pole, which Galileo described as a steel girder projecting from the center of the earth. Galileo said he had seen it, as he had been with P. ry.

He then told Hogarth his plan for the Aurora Borealis Ice Company, taking \$30,000 from Hogarth as a partnership fee, the former says, leaving Hogarth on the farm to take care of the ice while he made a second trip to the pole to attach the scoop. His theory was that a scoop attached to the pole would tear loose billions of tons of ice as the earth revolved, and would gradually tip, flinging its contents on Hogarth's farm.

Cyrus Stronghead, whose farm adjoins Hogarth's, when he heard of his neighbor's loss went to the bank to see if his Liberty Bonds were still there. They were.

So were his War Savings Stamps.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Christmas Story.

By G R Walker.

I would love to be a poet
And put my thoughts in rhyme;
To tell the world of Jesus
And his holy love Divine.
How God, the Father, sent him,
Not to the rich man's gate.
But to the virgin Mary,
A lowly maid, so great.

I would tell about his mother,
Who traveled all one day,
Because the mighty Caesar said
Your taxes you must pay.
So they traveled, she and Joseph
To the town of Bethlehem;
But the village inn was crowded
With the rich folks of the land.

As they could not find shelter
Within the village inn
The Holy Child called Jesus
In a stall was born to them.

I would tell about the shepherds
While watching o'er their sheep
To keep them from all danger
While they were fast asleep.

And lo! A great commotion
Had started up above;
The Heavenly Hosts were singing
About God's wondrous love.

They told about the Holy Child,
Upon that bed of straw
Who came to bring "peace to the earth"
And fulfill God's Holy law.

I would tell about the three wise men,
Who had traveled very far
To worship before the Holy Babe
For they had seen his star.

The star shone far above them
Over the house where He lay
And they entered in its holy doors
Their homage there to pay.

They fell before the Holy Child,
And, his mother's heart astir,
She received the gifts they offered Him,
Gold, frank-incense and myrrh.

This is the story I would tell
When His love my soul doth sway;
For "Peace on earth good will to men,"
Was born on Christmas day.

Halsey News Items

Col Ben T Sudtell was an Albany caller Tuesday.

Jas McWilliams was taken down last week with lumbago, but is much improved now.

Miss Lilian Sneed from Portland is spending the holidays with her folks.

L W Byerly left Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas with his parents.

H Zimmerman, W C Bass, and F C Jones were business callers in Albany last Saturday.

J B Hopkins from Eugene, arrived Monday for a visit with his daughter Mrs F H Porter.

Miss Cecil Graves left last Saturday for Alpine to spend the holidays with her folks.

Miss Audrey Showalter left last week for McMinnville to spend the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Rankin spent Sunday at the H W Chance home.

Mrs C H Phillips and children accompanied Elder Phillips here Tuesday and enjoyed the festivities of the Christmas entertainment.

Hugh Leeper gave a Christmas dinner to a number of his relatives from Eugene and Shedd.

Henry Gaub entertained 18 of his children and grand children on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Miller of U of O is spending the holidays with her parents.

W R Kirk, Frank Isom, A G Wagner, Frank Bowman and Ben Shick were Albany callers Tuesday.

Miss Gertude Porter came up from Portland Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lillian Bressler came up from Portland Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Geo Maxwell left Saturday morning for a several weeks' visit with friends in Tacoma and Seattle.

Prof and Mrs H L Hopkins from Enumclaw Washington are here on a holiday visit with his sister Mrs F H Porter.

Mr and Mrs J A Stevenson left Wednesday for Eugene to visit their son Stanley and family.

Mrs C M Ward and son E G, are spending Christmas with Mr and Mrs David Froman in Albany.

C P Stafford and wife are the proud possessors of a new Brunswick which they got for a Christmas present.

Mrs D F Dean arrived today from Coquille to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs C P Stafford.

J C Walton left Tuesday for Portland to visit his wife and baby who have been visiting for the past month with her mother, Mrs C O Johns. He will stay until after the holidays when they will all return together.

Geo H Dannen and wife (nee Amy Savage), Ralph Dannen and his two boys, Miss Hatti Dannen, and E A Sternes from Shedd, and Harry Stearnes from Walnut Grove, Minn, took in the Christmas exercises at the Christian church Tuesday night.

WAR DEPARTMENT HALTS DELIVERY OF HAND BOMBS

Grenades Were to Be Given Away as Souvenirs to Stamp Buyers

Delivery of 15,000,000 hand grenades to the Treasury Department to be converted into savings banks for the stimulation of thrift and sales of War Savings Stamps has been held up by the War Department and contracts which the War Department had with the Treasury Department for supplying the grenades were cancelled, according to a telegram received from Washington by C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. No reason was given for cancellation of contract beyond the fact that the War Department has "determined that the distribution of hand grenades as souvenirs should be discontinued."

The grenades in question, known as Mills bombs No. 11, were ready for shipment to the American forces in France when the armistice was signed. At the request of the Treasury Department the War Department agreed to turn these banks over to the Treasury Department for conversion into savings banks, and immediately upon announcement that they would be distributed to the purchasers of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, millions of orders flooded in. In the Twelfth Federal Reserve District alone banks and trust companies through which the grenades were to be awarded had ordered nearly 100,000 of the souvenirs. These and all other orders throughout the nation will have to be cancelled.

In its telegram to Farnsworth the Treasury Department stated that Certificates of Achievement signed by Secretary Glass will be awarded instead of the grenades to all school children who worked during the vacation to obtain a bank and who bought enough War Savings Stamps to entitle them to grenades.

"POLICE PURSES," REFUSE TO BUY," URGES OFFICIAL

Courage of Customers Only Way to Cut H. C. L., Lester Declares

Chicago—A nation wide movement to police our own pocket books and develop courage of the customer in front of the counter to refuse to buy an article which he cannot afford, was advocated today by Orrin C. Lester, vice-director of the savings division of the Treasury Department. Speaking before the annual convention of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, in session here, Mr. Lester said that the development of courage to refuse to buy and to do it with as much grace and praise as the clerk behind the counter names the price, would make economy both fashionable and respectable in America.

"It is estimated," Mr. Lester said, "that for most incomes an average of 20 to 40 per cent may be allotted for food and from 10 to 20 per cent for clothing. Why should not the people of not too small incomes start a concerted effort to refuse to buy an article of food or clothing that costs more than a proper proportion of the above percentages? A dollar is only half as large as it was four and a half years ago. We must either increase the size of the dollar or adjust our wants to the size it now is.

Merchant Co-operation
"In a movement of this character, the people would be co-operating with the merchants in a most practical way. They would make it possible for the merchant to render the sort of service that he desires to render to his customer and which he can only render as the customer exercises discretion and intelligence in his buying and buys only those things which his income justifies.

"Goods were made to use, not to see, and when a people will not use them they will not sell. When they will not sell, they come down in price or go out of existence."

In discussing thrift and the need for the wise use of money, Mr. Lester made especial appeal to the women of America. He said:

"The government movement for saving, conducted through the medium of the sale and distribution of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, is very closely connected with the question of the high living cost. The practical and lasting answer to this question lies more in education than in investigation. The Federal Food Administration found that 90 per cent of products consumed in this country pass through the hands of the women of this country.

People Supreme
"All the profiteers combined and all the combines together cannot defeat the people on this question when they get interested enough and information enough to act together. The thing I want to see in this connection is a 'Refuse to Buy' movement among the people of this country. A prominent produce dealer of San Francisco said the other day, 'If the people should take it into their heads to stop eating any one perishable food for five days, they could ruin the market.'

"A Pacific Coast newspaper, discussing this statement editorially, put its finger on the cost of living remedy when it said: 'It may be that profiteering is at the bottom of present high prices, but a man cannot profiteer if you refuse to buy his goods.'

"Regardless of investigations and criminal prosecutions, we shall have the problem of the high cost of living so long as we have an extravagant and thoughtless consuming public."

Mr. Lester concluded with an appeal for the speeding up of production, the elimination of useless waste, consistent and rigid economy and saving and investment of those savings in government savings securities and Liberty Bonds.

BUY W. E. S.

The street railways of New York collected last year \$95,000,000, all in nickels. Save them.

A. F. L. BACKS GOVERNMENT IN SAVINGS WORK

American Federation of Labor Will Reach 3,000,000 Wage Earners

Washington, D. C.—Resolutions being distributed by the American Federation of Labor to more than 22,000 local unions and through them to over 3,000,000 wage earners affiliated with the organization, contain hearty approval of the Government's 1919 thrift campaign.

Believing that War Savings Stamps offer a safe, sound and guaranteed method for investment of savings, the

annual convention of the Federation, assembled at Atlantic City, declared that it was as essential to stimulate thrift and saving in time of peace as in time of war.

The adoption of the resolution by the central body of organized trade unionism followed similar action by several State Federations of Labor. The text of the resolution, known as No. 171, is as follows:

"Whereas, The war so happily ended has required our people to develop thrift and saving which to some degree has stimulated freedom of action and independence on the part of some wage earners; and

"Whereas, It is essential to stimulate thrift and saving in time of peace as in time of war; and

"Whereas, The inauguration of the national system of War Savings and Thrift Stamps has afforded to some of small earnings a safe, sound and guaranteed method of Government investment of their hard earned savings; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this convention do approve of the continuation and extension of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps Institution, or the substitution of a National Savings Institution akin in character and method, which shall prove helpful to safeguard the earnings of the toiling masses of our country."

Thomas E. Burke, general secretary-treasurer of the United States Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, has promised his assistance in the work of forming War Savings Societies, and has invoked aid from other union officials.

Mr. Burke in assuring the Government of his cooperation, said in part:

"The labor organizations and fraternal societies are a very fine medium through which to educate the people of the necessity and usefulness of supporting our government and at the same time helping themselves.

"One of the unique features explained to me was that it is the intention of our government to make War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps a permanent institution. Such action would be a very progressive one, and I believe would be heartily acclaimed by all our citizens, especially the workers, because it would be in keeping with the great cooperative and democratic spirit that now prevails throughout our great country.

"From a psychological standpoint, it would be considered by the mass of the people, especially the wage earners, a great opportunity to participate in such a great function of government. It would bring the people and the Government closer together, which is greatly needed in these unrestful times."

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Financial physicians are warning against the new disease which is appearing in many parts of the country. They have named it "Inthruenza." Persons attacked by this disease uniformly utter the cabalistic words, "The war is over," and decline to take any further interest in the nation's affairs. No serum has been discovered which can prevent the ailment, but investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates is a preventative as well as a cure.

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"BUY LESS," RETAIL MEN WARN PUBLIC

San Francisco—The retail dealers' advice to the victims of high prices is to curtail buying. Following is a portion of a letter from Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association, to Governor John U. Calkins of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank:

"Portland, Oregon, August 28, 1919.

"So long as the free buying spirit of the American public exists, mayors and governors can fuss and fume and Congress can enact what it pleases, but high prices will continue. It is my opinion that the purchase of government securities such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates instead of merchandise will hasten the overthrow of the 'high cost of living.'

"Here is the point—it is high time that the American people were brought to realize that the responsibility for the high cost of living is not a responsibility of Congress or any other agency. Unless the American people, themselves, quit supporting high prices, they can right now make up their minds to pay high prices for some time to come.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. A. MacLEAN,
Secretary,
Oregon State Retailers' Association."

No Demand.

"Speaking of the law of supply and demand—" began the man with an instinct for explanation.

"Nobody demands any merchandise now," interrupted Miss Cayenne. "It is a matter of supply and request."