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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917.

Table ethics now permit licking the platter clean.

The price of food has dropped 4 per cent. reports Washington. When a zero is tacked on to the 4 it will be worth talking about.

Bill Bryan is likely to be heard gloating pretty soon. Silver has climbed steadily in price until it is now almost at the 16 to 1 ration. An ounce of silver was worth about 52 cents just before the war broke out and now it is quoted at 96 cents. Silver and wheat seem to be soaring together and unless the government steps in the metal may get to above the dollar mark.

Not all of us can serve in the trenches or risk our lives going over the top across no man's land, but all of us can take part in "Hoover's drive" to save wheat and meat, butter and sugar for the men who are fighting our battle in Europe. We are not asked to stint ourselves or go without food, but simply to eat wisely and without waste, and to use substitutes for bacon and ham, wheat foods and other concentrated foods that can readily be shipped across the water. One wheatless meal a day, one meatless day a week will keep the non-combatants in Europe from having cat-calls days most of the time. Remember that the person who wastes food during war time is giving aid and comfort to the enemy. This war will not be won on the battle line alone, but on the bread line as well, and every one of us can be soldiers in the fight for conserving our food supplies. We can render efficient service by using home grown supplies, which will save transportation, by practicing the gospel of the clean plate, by cooking no more than necessary, by using corn or rye bread for at least one meal each day, by substituting chicken, rabbit or fish in place of beef and pork, by boiling and baking more and frying less. The united co-ordinated effort of the nation will win the war. Do your part and get others to do likewise.

ALWAYS ON THE SQUARE.

Premier Kerensky of Russia, according to an eastern exchange, pays the United States a high complement when he says that the United States is the only country in the world that Russia is willing to trust.

Think that over a minute. The only country in the whole world which Russia feels free to talk to, to place its confidence in, and to tell its secrets to.

And Russia is not the only nation which has this opinion of the United States. Others would give expression to the same sentiment if they considered it prudent, or if occasion demanded.

The United States is always on the square. It is not engaged in intrigue, does not work underhandedly against its neighbors or the lands across the sea, and it treats all nations on the fair and square basis.

This has been the course of this nation for more than a century—ever since it gained its freedom and became a republic.

Its people are not drilled in deceit, nor double dealing. They take every nation for what it is worth on the face, until it is proven otherwise. It believes in the fair and square deal, and its long deportment along that line has convinced all other nations of its good intent. They have faith in the United States.

The United States is governed by the people, not by a king or emperor, or others whose personal aims breed conquest and bring on wars. That is why Russia has faith in us.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief-Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

Many farmers near Silverton are building silos this fall.

Lumber shipments from Bend in the past six months have averaged 25 cars a day.

Beans in the Willamette valley near Salem are showing about 300 pounds to the acre.

A few cases of typhoid fever have developed in Klamath Falls in the past 30 days.

The 28th fall meeting of the presbytery of southern Oregon met at Central Point.

Mrs. John Caviness, 38, committed suicide at her home in Baker by shooting herself with a revolver.

On and after October 15, hunting of ducks and geese in eastern Oregon will only be permitted after sunrise and before sunset.

Exercises at the unveiling of the monument marking the end of the old Oregon trail in Oregon City were held Saturday afternoon.

More than 150 tons of chittim bark has been sold to dealers in Lincoln county this year at an average price of eight cents a pound.

There is a greater supply of money on deposit in the banks of Malheur county than has ever been recorded in the history of the county.

The Linn county chapter of the Red Cross has earned \$2161.95 in serving meals to drafted men en route from California to American Lake.

The Tualatin Valley Electric company was granted approximately a 10 per cent increase in its electric rates by the public service commission.

Mrs. Ernestine Gelsler, 80 years old, a resident of Umatilla county since Pendleton was a hamlet, died at her home in Pendleton of pneumonia.

Property owners on the bottom lands west of Rahner have formed a drainage district and will reclaim about 1500 acres that are flooded every summer.

Hood River county has just completed two new bridges over Hood river, one at Trout creek and the other at Dee, at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

A meeting of representatives of all the farmers' unions of Polk county will be held in Dallas October 17 for the purpose of discussing the question of a county agent.

Senator Chamberlain is advised by the director of the geological survey that a geologist has been instructed to visit Polk county and inspect reported oil and gas indications.

At a meeting held at Toledo the proposition to bond the port to build a steam schooner for the lumber and freight-carrying business of Yaquina bay was voted down by a vote of 7 to 25.

The annual state convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher associations of Oregon will be held at Eugene this week, beginning Wednesday and closing Saturday.

Representative Willis C. Hawley has announced a competitive examination to establish a register for eligible young men for appointment to the United States military and naval academies.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women at the university of Oregon, has been named as the Oregon executive in the war work campaign being carried on by the North American student movement.

An inspection of 20,000 acres of land between Hermiston and Umatilla as a possible site for one of the additional army training camps has been ordered by the commanding officers of the western division.

An eight-hour day and an increase in wages of 20 cents a day has been granted to the platform, shop and bar men in Portland of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by the board of arbitration.

With a bullet hole through the head, the body of Dr. William R. Scott, for a number of years a practicing physician of Athena, was found in the bathroom at the Claude Reeder farm home four miles east of Helix.

Although the normal forest fire season ended in central Oregon several weeks ago, fires continue to be reported, the unusual warm weather and the continued lack of rain creating conditions favorable for them.

The law exempting miners from assessment work on their claims for the years 1917 and 1918 is now in effect. The law was enacted in order that claimants could enter the Government service or devote their time to war-

sustaining vocations.

At the regular meeting of the state highway commission in November, contracts probably will be let for \$600,000 worth of construction which will extend over into next year. This amount added to what has been contracted for already this year will bring the grand total up to approximately \$2,600,000.

Operating revenues of the O.W. R. & N. company for the year ending December 31, 1916, were \$18,880,259, which is an increase of \$2,861,262 over the previous year, according to the railroad company's report filed with the public service commission.

Owing to the fact that the liberty loan bond campaign continues until October 28, and is of paramount importance, President Wilson requested Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, to postpone the food conservation drive, scheduled for this week, until next week. Mr. Hoover issued orders to that effect.

A jury in Federal Judge Bean's court at Portland convicted Jefferson New, of Jennings Lodge, of attempting to evade the draft by failing "willfully" to register June 5 for the army, as provided by law and a proclamation of President Wilson. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail. He is the first "slacker" to be convicted in Oregon.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase by the Brooks-Seaton Lumber company from the Shebin-Hixon company of a tract of 22,000 acres of timber east of the Paulina mountains. Included in the transaction are 5000 acres belonging to John J. Rupp, of Saginaw, Mich. The total stampage involved is 370,000,000 feet.

Owing to the shortage of feed on the high desert and dry land sections of Crook and Deschutes counties, large numbers of jackrabbits are collecting about the ranches in the irrigated valleys and are feeding on the grain fields. County Agriculturist R. A. Ward has planned the third annual jackrabbit campaign to commence next month.

Petitions to the governor of Oregon praying that the hunting season for deer be extended in the first district from October 15 to October 31 were generally signed in Lincoln county. Hunters argue that, owing to forest fires, much of the season was closed by gubernatorial orders, and that the extension prayed for will be in the interests of food conservation.

Because they have failed to comply with a law passed by the 1917 legislature imposing upon them the duty of filing certain data with the secretary of state, no less than 13 Oregon county clerks are subject to removal from office by the governor. The counties in which the clerks are delinquent are: Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Morrow, Tillamook, Umatilla and Wheeler.

Farmers of western Oregon whose land is in need of agricultural lime can have but little hope for early relief from the state lime board, according to Warden Charles E. Murphy of the state penitentiary, who is secretary of the board. Nothing definite has been accomplished by the board since its creation by the 1917 legislature, when appropriated \$20,000 to be used in acquiring a lime deposit and preparing the product for agricultural use.

Six post road projects in eastern Oregon will be submitted to the federal government by the state highway commission for joint construction. They are the following: From Pendleton to Deadman hill, on the Pendleton-La Grande highway; from Union to Telocasset; from Elgin to Minim, on the La Grande-Joseph highway; from Shaniko to Hay Creek; from Fossil to Service, and from Dayville to Prairie City, on the John Day highway.

Morris Roon of Junction City, in a letter to the attorney general, says dogs are killing his sheep and he is poisoning the dogs with very good success, but he wants to know if there is any law authorizing a stockman to put out poison for dogs under such circumstances. Roon says some of the dogs he has poisoned were pet's and he has been threatened with a lawsuit against him. He has lost about \$450 worth of sheep and has poisoned 15 dogs.

Arrangements were made in Portland at a conference between J. D. Farrell, president of the O.W. R. & N. company, other railway officials

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and city officials of Prineville for the completion of the municipal railway from Prineville to a junction with the Oregon Trunk. The plan is for Prineville people to subscribe \$50,000 to interest-bearing certificates, guaranteed by the city of Prineville. When the money is in hand, the O.W. R. & N. company and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company will supply rails and rolling stock on a lease basis, with option to purchase. Work will be resumed as soon as the money is raised.

Contention of the industrial accident commission of Oregon made through-

out a controversy which waged nearly all summer to the effect that men working on hulls of vessels during construction after they have been launched, or longshoremen or stevedores working on vessels in an harbor, may come under the terms of the workmen's compensation act, is upheld by the Johnson law passed by the last congress. In this act, while the common law remedy is still allowed to apply, and a right of action lies in the admiralty courts for the cases in question, the law saves to claimants "the rights and remedies under the workmen's compensation law of any state."