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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 1917.

The Y. M. C. A. is the most lauded organization America has today.

Once more the spam of a county budget has been pulled off.

What has become of the chap who sneered at the Y. M. C. A.? Opportunity was all that was needed to show its worth.

It is reported that the county budget meeting last Saturday handed the Little Nestucca people a Simon pure lemon. Well, matters stand no different than what they were. Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated last year and nothing was done. Now they purpose to take this fifteen thousand dollars away from them, which they never had.

The great Red Cross membership drive is now on to enroll 240,000 names in Oregon and 15,000,000 names in the United States. Nearly every town and hamlet has its organization and the people are enthusiastic over this great work and every man and woman should become a member. President Wilson is advocating a larger and more efficient Red Cross as a means to impart the greatest energy to the relief work which is so essential at this time. The slogan of the campaign is "Join the Red Cross; all you need—a dollar and a heart." So screw your heart up to the dollar mark and join your local organization. Every member is supposed to wear a Red Cross button Christmas day. Buy only Red Cross stamps to decorate your Christmas packages and in this way help the tuberculosis fund for which there is so much need.

When we put a million and a half soldiers in the field, we withdraw those men from productive enterprises. They do not while they are actually in training or active service produce anything. They do, on the other hand, consume much. There is nothing more expensive on earth than to support and maintain a great army in the field, especially if it is on the fighting line. The attrition of supplies and everything else is tremendously great when we have a fighting army in the field. America is the one great remaining storehouse in the world of supplies and credit. We must maintain and make effective as possible our own soldiers and the soldiers of those nations who are fighting for us. We must therefore draw as little as possible upon our common store of supplies and money. The more we lessen our domestic demand, the more we can contribute to the support and effectiveness of our allied armies. Economy is now a national duty. Such a duty upon the people at home as fighting is upon those Americans who are bravely offering their lives for the honor of America and the preservation of liberty and justice.

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An advertisement this size in the Cloverdale Courier at only 35c the issue. Don't let the door hinges of your business place get rusty for the want of a little advertising.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Brief Items of Interest from Various Towns in Oregon.

The Northwest Society of Highway Engineers will gather at Salem Saturday.

The second annual Polk county corn show will be held in Independence December 21 and 22.

A number of prominent citizens of Roseburg have organized the American Defense Society.

Sarah C. Gaines, for 70 years a resident of Oregon, died at her home in Portland at the age of 77.

The state irrigation securities commission Monday started on a tour of all the projects in central Oregon.

Horace Kerr, son of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, died at his home in Denver, Colo.

Regular boat service on the upper Willamette has been resumed after a four months' layoff on account of low water.

County clerks from all parts of the state met in Portland this week to attend the annual convention of county clerks.

The annual convention of the Oregon association of county judges and county commissioners opened in Portland Tuesday.

Fresley Comegys, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, died at his home in Eugene at the age of 87 years.

Linn county contributed \$3020.50 to the state game fund from the issuance of licenses in the first 11 months of this year.

Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white man born west of the Rocky mountains, Friday celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home in Albany.

Drill at the University of Oregon will be taken up this term under the rules and regulations of the United States reserve officers' training camps. Roseburg was selected as the next meeting place of the Oregon State Horticultural society at a session of that society in annual convention at Salem.

Rabid coyotes are again a menace in Lake county and ranchers and stock owners are becoming alarmed at the many depredations that are being reported.

The Farmers' Union of Oregon will initiate a bill to repeal the road bonding measure to the end that the last \$3,000,000 proposed cannot be raised and spent.

With more than 200 delegates from all sections of eastern Oregon in attendance, the seventh annual session of the Older Boys' conference convened at La Grande.

In line with other development throughout Coos county, a new coal mine will be opened at a point seven miles below Coquille, contiguous to water shipping.

The preparation of corn as a wartime food is being made a feature for women in connection with the Western Oregon Corn Show being held in Eugene this week.

Physicians from every part of the Willamette valley attended the banquet and semi-annual meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Medical association at Albany.

L. S. Hinds of Wasco, Gilliam county, has purchased the Cornett ranch containing 18,000 acres in the Powell-Suttle country in Crook county. The price was reported to be \$40,000.

The first annual hotel exposition of the Oregon State Hotel Men's association, which was held in Portland, was marked by the presence of hotel men from more than 40 Oregon towns.

One meatless and wheatless meal each day in addition to the wheatless and meatless days of each week, and one porkless day are the latest orders received from Herbert Hoover.

Representative McArthur has introduced a bill adding to the Bull Run forest reserve all Oregon & California grant lands lying within its boundaries. This bill is designed to protect Portland's water supply.

One of the 441 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending December 6 were fatal. The fatal case was J. B. Powell, of Portland, killed in shipbuilding operations.

All retailers engaged in a jobbing business are classed as "wholesalers," and will, accordingly, have to take out a wholesaler's license, say official instructions received by W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon.

Representative Johnson of Washington will introduce a bill to congress to postpone opening of the Oregon and California grant lands until one year

after the end of the war and to grant preference rights to soldiers and sailors.

The last of the rural credits fund—\$3000—has been loaned by the state land board. In view of the fact that state bonds cannot now be sold at par, it is not likely that the board will issue any more rural credits bonds until full value can be realized on them.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, member of the house of representatives from Hood River and Wasco counties, has announced that he would seek the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket in the primary election next May.

The taxable value of all property in the state, as shown by the 1917 assessments, is \$928,605,570.36, which is an increase of \$49,831,626.65 over the assessed value of last year, according to figures completed by the state tax commission.

With the re-election of W. B. Barratt as president and J. O. Hager as secretary-treasurer, and the selection of C. A. Minor as vice president, the annual convention of the Oregon Wool-growers' association came to a close at The Dalles.

A total of \$83,706,896.89 in deposits in the Portland banks and trust companies as of November 20 is shown in a report made by Superintendent of Banks Sargent. That is an increase of \$5,726,265.54 over the last call of September 11.

The first shipment of paper from the new pulp and paper mill on Youngs' Bay was sent to Portland, where the product will be made into paper boxes. The mill is now running at full capacity and is producing about 12 tons of chipboard per day.

Orders adjudicating 203 water rights involving 67,700 acres of land, adjacent to the Silvies river, was issued by the water board, and also adjudicating water rights for 10,000 acres of land adjacent to Trout creek, in Jefferson county. The first named lands are in Harney valley.

After deliberating for nearly 20 hours the jury in the damage case brought by former County Judge J. B. Messick of Baker county against a number of prominent Baker men for \$30,000, failed to agree and was discharged. The case went to the jury after an eight-day trial.

More than 40,000 acres will be added to the productive area of Union county by the action of the county commissioners in creating the Grand Ronde drainage district for the purpose of eliminating future danger from flood waters from the Grande Ronde river and its tributary streams.

The Malheur Livestock & Land company has filed an application with State Engineer Lewis for the appropriation of water from Crowley creek and the construction of a reservoir. The project contemplates the irrigation of 1900 acres of land and the estimated cost of the work is \$85,000.

The six day pruning school, taking the place of the annual horticultural short course, began Monday morning at the Oregon Agricultural college, being given early in order that the men taking the course will have an opportunity to put their newly accumulated knowledge into practice on their own orchards this winter.

D. C. H. Bailey, of Roseburg, was elected president of the State Horticultural society at its session at Salem. Ben S. Worsley, of Astoria, was elected vice president, and C. D. Minto, was re-elected secretary. Colonel H. E. Dosch, of McMinnville, was named trustee. The society decided to hold its next convention at Roseburg.

During the last six months 9277 accidents, of which 85 were fatal, and all subject to the workmen's compensation law, were reported to the state industrial accident commission. This shows that at the present time in the industrial operations of the state an average of approximately 60 men are injured each working day, and more than three men are killed each week.

For 135 miles grading will be done on the Columbia river highway next year. This will open the road from Pendleton to The Dalles. There will be work between The Dalles and Hood River and some time in June the grading will be completed from Hood River to Cascade Locks, and from there on to the Pacific ocean the highway will be able to handle traffic.

In a communication dispatched to all loggers, employers and employees, in

The Place Cloverdale People Should Visit

Golden's

WOMEN'S SHOP

In New and up-to-date Quarters Best store in the city.

Only a short time ago the Golden Co. started business in Tillamook City. Its birthplace was in a \$20 rented store on First street. It soon created favorable impression with its high quality goods and low prices and now it occupies the best store on the main business street, (the store formerly occupied by Mr. Williams.)

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Every woman who desires Stylish, well-fitting Clothes will be interested in the new Fall and Winter

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Showing the most wonderful values in the season's latest and most approved styles in

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Women's Shop

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TILLAMOOK, OREGON

It Pays to Advertise in the Courier.

HOLIDAY FARES

Reduced round-trip fares to California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho points will enable you to go home for Christmas and New Years:

California Sale dates to California points December 21st to 23rd and 25th to 28th, inclusive. Return limit January 16th.

Oregon Sale dates between all stations in Oregon and from all stations in Oregon to stations on other lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho December 22nd to 25th, inclusive. Return limit January 3rd.

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John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent
Portland.

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Oregon and Washington, Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commanding the spruce production division of the signal corps, declared that to date not to exceed 50 per cent of the necessary timber is being taken from the woods. He asks that there be no shutdown during the holidays except on December 24, 25 and 26.

A request from the United States food administration asking the state board of control to make purchases of flour from month to month, instead of every six months, will not result in action at this time. The law compels the board to purchase its supplies every six months, and the act will be

followed until the federal government makes further observance of the law impossible.

The secretary of war, in a letter to Representative McArthur, announced that he will not order a survey of the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers to determine the cost and necessity for a 35-foot channel from Portland to the sea. On advice of Colonel Zinn, district engineer officer at Portland, and the river and harbor board, the secretary without survey decides that it is not advisable to take steps looking to a 35-foot channel until the 30-foot channel has been shown to be inadequate.