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THE SUGAR SITUATION LESTER STILL BOOSTING

The threatened sugar famine makes it imperative that individuals and families conserve sugar at once. This task will fall largely on the housewife and on those who prepare food in public places for the women of our nation purchase 90 per cent of the food stuffs. The Food Administration has requested that candy makers and all manufacturers reduce purchases one-half until January 1st when the last beet crop and West Indian crop will become available. Wholesale dealers are cooperating with the food administration to serve the people to the best advantage, and ask that retail dealers will not buy more than a 15-day supply nor sell the individual buyer more than is required for 15 days.

Our present sugar supply is sufficient for our needs—perhaps not for our demands, but surely for the needs of the body. The average person in this country would not suffer if he were obliged to forego sugar almost entirely for a few weeks; the health of many would be improved if the excessive amount now eaten daily by them were permanently decreased.

The amount of sugar used by the individual can be materially reduced by eliminating the needless oversweetening of tea, coffee and other table beverages, and by giving preference to dishes which contain little or no sugar, such as fresh fruits or baked apples, etc., instead of sweet puddings; or a salad in place of dessert. Reduce your use of sugar and get the delicious nutty flavor of cereals and the natural taste of fruits.

Christmas is coming with its customary holiday demands for "goodies." Do your bit by using the sweet fruits: raisins, dates and figs; fresh fruits such as oranges and apples with nuts and popcorn. If you make candies use glucose and corn syrups; they will give splendid results.

The French have been for some time on a ration of 21 pounds per capita or less than one ounce a day, while Americans have been using sugar at the rate of 90 lbs. per capita per year. The French and Allies will be supplied if we will reduce our consumption one-third and purchase in 15-day quantities. By all means do not hoard sugar—it will be cheaper inside of two months. It is unthinkable that we refuse to sacrifice this little while others are sacrificing so much.

May Murphy,
Emergency Home Demonstration Agent.

The Eagle Valley Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the K. P. Hall at 2:30 Saturday afternoon to arrange for making up material received from headquarters. Let every lady interested be present.

It is better to send pork to the Allies than indemnity to Germany

The following article appeared in the Roseburg Review, November 13th, under heading of "Eastern Oregon Cattle Man Here; States Good Dry Farming Land There;"

"L. L. Holcomb is in Roseburg today from the Soldiers' Home, where he comes to rest and visit several times a year. Mr. Holcomb is a placer miner and cattle man of Sparta, Baker county. He says that Sparta is about 32 miles from Baker and is 4000 feet above sea level. For a great many years Sparta has been a placer mining camp, but within the past few years it has developed into one of the finest dry farming districts in the West, Mr. Holcomb states.

"He says that he has had an exhibit of his dry farming products in Portland and they were pronounced exceptional for this year and for that dry country. Mr. Holcomb states that he had a number of potatoes which weighed four pounds, and corn as nearly perfect as any in the West. Other dry farming products in his exhibit were equally as fine.

"Sparta people have thought for the past 20 years that their section of the country was good only for cattle raising, as the only vegetation was bunch grass. Most of the country in the vicinity of Sparta has been homesteaded and there are many wealthy farmers there now. Mr. Holcomb leaves for his home in Sparta the last of the week."

Next Thursday.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the K. P. hall on next Thursday morning at 10:30 under the direction of Wm. E. Bean. A program appropriate to the day is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to the public in general, and members of all churches and lodges in particular, to be present. The services will be of a patriotic nature and everyone should try and be there.

Knights of Pythias

All members of Irvine Lodge are urged to be present Friday evening, when arrangements will be made for entertaining Grand Chancellor L. E. Crouch and G. K. of R. and S. Walter Gleason, who will visit us on Dec. 13th. Other important business will come before the lodge so try and be present.

L. Y. Matthews, C. C.

Watch For It.

In our next issue we will publish an account of how the first American flag ever hoisted in Union county was made. As the blue cloth used in the emblem was taken from the riding skirt of a lady who has been a resident of Eagle Valley for many years no one should overlook the article.

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At the Methodist Church Next Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Eaton and husband accompanied by Behba, a 16-year old Hindu girl, are guests at the Seigel Ranch. On next Sunday morning and evening Mrs. Eaton will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church and little Behba will sing several songs in her native language. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Mrs. Eaton is a missionary and has spent many years in India, and is now on her way back to that country after a furlough of several months spent in the U. S. It will be remembered that Mrs. Eaton was a Richland visitor last winter and was accompanied by a little Hindu child widow. No doubt she will be greeted by large audiences.

Will Be Sensational.

The \$30,000 libel suit brought by J. B. Messick against Robert Service, F. A. Phillips, W. C. Calder, J. L. Soule, A. N. Ingle, Bent Landreth, W. H. Moeller, Norman Elliott, Henry Wendt, E. B. Carlisle, Dr. F. T. Notz and Walter Meacham was opened for trial before Judge Anderson at the county seat yesterday.

The trial will attract much attention throughout the county and many witnesses have been called. J. N. Holcomb and Ben Carter being among those chosen from Eagle Valley by Messick.

Richland Hotel Leased.

Mrs. W. E. Barber, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, has leased the Richland Hotel and will rest up for a few months. Mrs. W. H. Stout and son F. H. Stout, late of Florence, Colo., are the lessees and will conduct the hostelry in a manner that will do credit to our town. They will appreciate the patronage of the home trade as well as the travelling public and guarantee fair treatment to all.

When planning your Thanksgiving dinner keep thoughts of the soldiers in Europe in mind and be sparing in the use of sugar and lard.

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