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### RESULTS FIRST YEAR OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Preliminary Work Began May 19, 1917.

Food Control Act passed August 10, 1917.

WHEAT EXPORTS (since July 1):

Estimated surplus for export, 20,000,000 bushels.  
Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

### BEEF EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly.  
Largest single month this year, 87,000,000 lbs.

### PORK EXPORTS:

Ordinary rate, 50,000,000 lbs. monthly.  
Largest month this year, 308,000,000 lbs.

### PRICE OF FLOUR (Minneapolis):

One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale.  
Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

### PRICE MARGIN (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it):

One year ago the difference was \$6.68.  
Present date the difference is 64 cents.

IN GENERAL: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

And the Allies have been sustained.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, Etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

culated to weaken our efficiency in war. These people are traitors to our democracy.

The whole matter is summed up by the Single Tax Journal of California (Sperysman, November, 1917): "Wilson's business now is to win the war, and win it soon. . . . The radical press should stop knocking him and attend to its own business—which is to create the democracy that the Allies are to make the world safe for. To fight war, after it is on, is bootless. To hinder its quick, effective prosecution is, of course, traitorous."

But there are other methods than radical speech which can "hinder the quick, effective prosecution of the war." Labor organizations, long engaged in a struggle for better labor conditions, may see in the existence of war an opportunity to secure their demands. If such demands are unusual and if they would have been unjustified had there been no war—if labor seeks to take special advantage of the existence of war, then such labor is traitorous. It hinders the successful prosecution of the war. For the most part, labor organizations have not sought such special advantage, but a few have done so, and in public estimation they stand as traitors to our democracy.

Business men—men with capital—are not free from the imputation of traitorous conduct. That man who places his own business interests above the interests of the nation in this war is "traitorously minded. If he deliberately seeks profit at the expense of national efficiency (as in the sale of undergrade materials to the government) he should be punished, not simply as a cheat, but as a traitor. This is the rare exception. It is the almost unconscious exaltation of his own business interests, however, that makes the average business man dangerously liable to traitorous conduct. There is no such thing as "business as usual" during a war.

Finally, the question of honest tax returns and of subscribing to war loans is directly and positively a question of loyalty or treason. There is no need to argue the point that the man who conceals his resources, or makes dishonest tax returns is a traitor in intent and deed. What about lending to the government? Such lending means usually a slight sacrifice. But the war can not be won without sacrifices—and great sacrifices. If a man has money which he can lend, and if he does not lend, he is traitorous, for he hinders the quick and effective prosecution of the war.

Such traitors may indeed never be brought to punishment, even though they deserve it as much as the radical Pacifist who argues against this war, or covertly belittles the honesty of the purposes of our Allies. But the radical who sneers, and the man with money who can lend and does not, are alike traitorous to our country, to our faith in democracy, and to our objects in this war. And we, who do make sacrifices, know them for the traitors that they are.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Clinton Graven, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of G. A. Graven, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker county, his final account and report of and concerning his administration of said estate and that Saturday the 20th day of July, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in Baker, Oregon, is the day, hour and place for final hearing and adjudication thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court on or before said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said final account and report should not be approved as filed, the administrator of said estate discharged and the administration thereof fully settled and closed.

Clinton Graven, Administrator.  
W. H. Strayer, Atty.  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, July 5th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Spiropoulos, of Home, Oregon, who, on May 24th, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 014705, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, E 1/2 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of the County Court, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. L. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon; Nicholas Spiropoulos, Milton Spiropoulos, and Chris Coleman, all of Home, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.  
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### It's Up to Us.

"Germany's war of starvation is a challenge most of all to America," says a Food Administration Bulletin. "Against Germany's lust for dominion, America's purpose is to establish the society of nations. Against destruction, America's aim is healing. Against mastery, America's ideal is service."

"We cannot surpass the steadfastness of Britain, the courage of Italy, the exaltation of France."  
"We cannot excel the Allies in heroism, in endurance, in fortitude. Our force in battle, though it may be decisive, will not be as great as theirs."  
"We can hope to contribute most to the common cause from our larger resources. To relieve desperate privation, America can supply food."

"Giving up wheat is a little thing compared to their death struggle—in which our soldiers are splendidly sharing."

"A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding whole-hearted service to humanity, it is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest."  
"Now is the hour of testing. Wheat is the test."

### Give the Children Milk.

Milk is one of the most important food sources the human race possesses. For the proper nourishment of the child, it is absolutely indispensable and its use should be kept up in the diet as long as possible. Not only does it contain all the essential food elements in the most available form for ready digestion, but the recent scientific discoveries show it to be especially rich in certain peculiar properties that alone render growth possible.

It is not enough to take off your hat to the flag—take off your coat and roll up your sleeves, and having made those preparations, do something useful for America and her cause.

You can boil water, cook a steak or bake a loaf of bread quicker on a New Hartford Oil Stove than on any other on the market.

ad E. & W. Chandler.  
Renew your auto top with "Chinamel" top dressing. We have it. Raley's.—ad

# Harvest Time

is here and we are ready to supply you with **BINDER TWINE** and any other article you may need

## If Your First Hay Crop is Up

You are getting ready for the second one of course and will no doubt need repairs for your mowers, wagon, hay derrick or other machinery, and now is the proper time to get them so that you will not suffer by any delay. Bear in mind we can furnish **Repairs or New Farm Machinery** No matter what you may need

## SAUNDERS BROS.

Real Gravely Plug has been chewed for its real tobacco satisfaction ever since 1831. It's made the good old Gravely way.

**Peyton Brand**  
**Real Gravely Chewing Plug**  
10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravely lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

P. B. Gravely Tobacco Company  
Danville, Virginia

## WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH GERMANY

By **EPHRAIM DOUGLASS ADAMS**  
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### TRAITORS TO OUR DEMOCRACY.

The general definition of a traitor is one "who gives aid and comfort to the enemy." This is usually applied to direct action, as in the Oklahoma movement in opposition to the draft, or the encouragement of draft evasions, or when an American citizen reveals our war plans to Germany.

Such acts constitute direct treason; but there is a kind of indirect treason, much harder to define and combat, yet often far more dangerous to our country and the success of the war than direct treason. Before the war there were in this country many social, political, or humanitarian movements on foot, all of which were radical (that is to say, advocates of change) in their programs. Such, for example, were the Socialists, the Land Tax reformers, the Pacifists. But all of these asserted faith in the democratic principle in government and wished to gain their ends by converting our democracy. Most of the adherents of these various movements have recognized that this democracy of ours having entered upon war, must be supported—that special programs must, for the moment, be subordinated to the one great object of winning the war. But there are some persons so feeble-minded or so incapable of grasping the world importance of this war, that they talk and write things said

### WOMAN'S STATEMENT WILL HELP RICHLAND

"I hated cooking because whatever I ate gave me sour stomach and a bloated feeling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. Because it flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract completely Adler-I-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT action is surprising. Richland Drug Store.—adv

### Quit the Tobacco Habit

Quit-Tobac Tobacco Treatment will do the work promptly and permanently. No matter in what form you use tobacco—smoking cigars, pipe, cigarettes, chewing tobacco or snuff. No matter how much you use, or how long used, Quit-Tobac will break you of the habit in from three to five days. Pleasant to take, no inconvenience, no remaining away from work or business.

A simple home treatment. No craving or desire for tobacco in any form after you begin taking Quit-Tobac. Don't try to quit the tobacco habit unaided. It's a losing fight against heavy odds and means a serious shock to the nervous system. Let the tobacco habit quit you. It will quickly quit you, if you will take Quit-Tobac according to the simple directions we send you. It is a thoroughly reliable and permanent remedy for the tobacco habit, but is not a substitute for tobacco.

Thousands have been freed from the habit. Why not you? Write at once for particulars and testimonials.  
A. F. BALL & CO., 118 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. adv

Baker, Oregon, June 11th, 1918.  
To the heirs of John P. Carey, deceased, and all others interested herein:

You and each of you are hereby notified and will take notice that I, the underscriber, have expended during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 one hundred dollars for each of said years in labor and improvements upon each of the following quartz mining claims, situated in Baker County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Upon the "SWEET STAKE" and upon the Gallagher No. 1 quartz mining claims, as said claims are described in the recorded certificates of location thereof, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State in Book "K" of quartz locations at pages 470 and 471. Such expenditure was made for the purpose of holding the possessory right and title to said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the amendments thereto, said sums being necessary to hold said mining claims for said years.

If you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure within ninety days after the publication of this notice, as a co-owner in said claims, your proportion being one sixth of said sums expended by me, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324.

Patrick Gallagher.  
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