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**YES, WE HAVE NO
 HAMBURGERS TODAY**

A soap making gentleman named Luckman (how droll) has, at the behest of the president, gone to Washington to handle the food situation, not only for the residents of the United States who are reporting to be well fed, but also to arrange for the feeding of certain international indigents across the sea.

So far, the campaign of Mr Luckman has savored more of brass than brains, more of taking headlines than of taking thought. Stripped to his shirt sleeves, even as a harvest hand, his frame has appeared in the public prints day by day as he girded himself to attack the problem of taking from Uncle Sam to feed John Bull and the sufferers on the continent.

Very shortly after the word went officially out from the inner sanctum in Washington that Thursday was to be poultryless, some one recalled that annually American presidents have been wont to proclaim a day of feasting and Thanksgiving with a turkey as the piece de resistance. Readers began to think that forethought was not one of the better demonstrated attributes of Mr Luckman, and his advisers.

Probably it is very selfish and practically an isolationist attitude and also against the world politic favored by the state department but it appears that many a beef-steak is going to be eaten on Tuesday, and a lot of eggs are going to be spoiled for their original purpose on a Thursday.

Americans are a most generous people, a people who are willing to help a neighbor, and who take emotional delight in giving assistance. Yet unless and until there is a greater fund of information about the actual needs of Europe's people Mr Luckman might just as well stay by his soap pot and his industrial consolations.

INTERDICTION

The list of approximately 800 persons who may not buy drinking liquor of any sort is issued monthly to dispensers of intoxicants. Dates of interdiction go back to the start of the Knox act into operation and the comparatively small list indicates that interdiction has not been a favored method of preventing hardened drinkers from engaging in their favored pastime.

It is the smaller towns where interdiction is used as a means of keeping relatives from buying liquors. One town of little over a thousand has almost five times as many on the list as has Portland where only 10 drinking men have had the legal ban put upon

them. Yes, of the hordes of abandoned souls who gather in the city's darkened doorways and quaff the spiked wine of despair, but a few are banned from legal teeping.

Of the total number whose drinking habits have caused members of the family to take legal action 55 are women, about seven percent. Some say women are hitting the bottle more regularly and more deeply. But if this is true in Oregon it is not reflected in the statistics.

Probably one of the reasons a larger number do not have their names on the list is because the scheme doesn't work very well. Friends might be induced to give an interdicted person a drink, if properly tempted. Generally it may be a small town method of handling drink when it overcomes the man, and as such it probably works well.

**Wasco Auxiliary
 Votes Aid For Vets
 Hospital Fund**

By Mrs Belle Clothier

The American Legion Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Gus Hartmann with ten members present. All members are urged to take or send gifts to the Veterans Christmas gift table at the next meeting November 14 with Mrs W. A. Nisbet. Gift wrappings are also acceptable. Five dollars was voted for Christmas cheer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts at the close of the meeting.

The Tuesday contract club met at the home of Mrs H. A. White, a dessert luncheon was served, followed by three tables of cards. High score was held by Mrs Joe Hilderbrand.

Mrs H. A. White entertained Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon with three tables of contract, honoring Mrs Floyd Root, who has returned to Wasco to make her home. Mrs Paul McCoy held high score.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin of Portland came up Tuesday to vote and were overnight guests of Mrs B. Estrella Halley.

Kenneth Ferguson of Portland was an overnight guest of his mother in law, Mrs Lydia Darby, Tuesday.

Mrs O. W. Barnett went to The Dalles Saturday where she took a plane to Sacramento, Calif., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs Jess G. Cavitt and family for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Keith McDonald returned from a vacation spent in Roseburg. They were accompanied home by the former's brother, Harry McDonald.

Mrs Augusta Huckin, Mr and Mrs E. D. McKee and Mr and Mrs J. T. Johnson motored to Yakima, Washington Sunday. On their return trip they visited Mr and

Mrs Bruce Grady at Goldendale. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Blau and Mr and Mrs Damon Fields were in Portland last week where they attended the stock show.

Mrs Danajan Watkins of Portland was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs S. M. McMillin.

Mr and Mrs Carl Nelson and son returned from Camp Sherman Sunday and are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs Marian Medler.

Mr and Mrs D. B. Johnson and sons, Gordon and Kenneth of Portland were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs Belle Clothier. They were dinner guests Saturday night of Mrs Augusta Huckin.

Mr and Mrs Andy Shearer and grandson, Billy Williams, were dinner guests Tuesday of the latter's son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Max Williams.

Mrs Augusta Huckin is leaving Wednesday evening for Butte, Montana as a delegate from the Soroptimist club of The Dalles.

The Past Matron club of the Eastern Star met Thursday at the home of Mrs Augusta Huckin. Two tables of contract were in play with high score going to Mrs W. A. Nisbet.

Mr and Mrs Albert Kaseberg were Portland visitors from Saturday until Tuesday last week.

Mrs Mattie Van Fleet returned to her home in California after spending several months with her sister and brother in law, Mr and

Mrs A. T. Striker. Mrs Anna Lee left Thursday for Clarkston, Washington to visit her sister, Mrs Hannah Henrichs.

Mrs S. J. Brock, Mrs A. J. Smith and Mrs Sadie Rich motored to Portland Thursday and attended the stock show.

A charivari was given Saturday night for Mr and Mrs David Richelderfer.

The Tuesday Study club met at the home of Mrs A. L. Gosson. The following program was presented: reading, Mrs Stanley Swett; paper "Story of a Bible Character" by Mrs Leo Watkins; and a very interesting letter from Germany was read by Mrs Ora Workman. The Oregon State song was sung followed by refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Hal Shelton and Nancy of Hood River were Sunday guests in Wasco.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Mystery of
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where our free, American life is secure. Where every member cooperates and shares the work... living together in temperance and tolerance—temperance that prefers a moderate beverage like beer, and tolerance for a taste that may be different from one's own.

From where I sit, our Family Farms (and they're 96% of all farms) are something that this country can be proud of!

Joe Marsh

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In Other Days

From the Observer Oct. 19, 1928
 L. L. Peetz drove to The Dalles with his V-type Cadillac and returned with a new straight 8 in line Studebaker.

Fred Pickett delivered five cars this week to: A. E. Eslinger, Frank Haynes, Joe Peters, Chas. Forrester and the Experiment station.

Quite a lot of wheat was sold at Kent the first of the week for \$1.05 per bushel.

From the G. V. J. Oct. 18, 1918
 All public meetings have been called off because of the Spanish influenza. Wasco and Moro on Sunday had 35 cases and there were 40 here.

There is a campaign on to save shells and pits for the chemical warfare service.

Gas dealers are asked to stop the sale of gasoline between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. on Sundays.

From the Observer, Oct. 16, 1908
 The community was shocked to learn of the death of Phil Ruggles in Portland where he was being treated for illness.

I. D. Pike took his threshing outfit over into the Cottonwood settlement last week and threshed their wheat for them.

The weeds have gone to seed again as usual. Will this be so in 1919, 1929, and 1999?

About 200 persons from this vicinity attended the fair at The Dalles last week and pronounce it one of the best.

Boys and Girls Picnic

The Westminister Fellowship of the Moro Community and Wasco Methodist church sponsored camp at Wyeth the first two days of this week. Under the leadership of the two Youth Counselors, Mrs Nina Pinkerton of Moro and Mrs Marguerite Kaseberg of Wasco who also acted as cooks, and the ministers, Rev James MacFarlane of Moro and Rev. Carl Stierle of Wasco, the camp was successfully operated. Other camps are to be planned for in the future.

The young people attending from Moro were Ronnie May, Evelyn Kirkelie, Wily Knighten, Keith Thompson, Leslie Edwards, Joan Oveson, Priscilla Melzer, & David Moore. Those attending from Wasco were Darlene Maccheel, Patsy Fulton, Keith Landcheel, Leland Anderson, Larry Kaseberg and Patricia Kaseberg. Two attended from the Rufus Nazarene church, Nell Coats and Carol Smith.

**Will YOU lose
 your home?**

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