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Guiding Rules for Economy

Thousands of families will be required to retrench before the war is over, but in planning economies they might well adopt two or three guiding rules: Don't waste good food, either in gluttony or in luxurious display; finally, have faith.

Believe that there is going to be food in the grocers' shops so that you need not store it, and believe that there is going to be work and wages for the willing, whatever happens. We are not entering a period of idleness, but of tremendously increased activity of which merely the forms will be changed. If money is hoarded instead of being used that change will be greatly complicated. — Brooklyn Eagle.

Always read the Observer.

Don't Waste.

The waste of only one ounce of edible meat or fat every day by each of the 20,000,000 families in the United States means a daily waste of 1,250,000 pounds, and an annual waste of 456,000,000 pounds of valuable animal food, according to the Department of Agriculture. This, it is stated, would be equal to slaughtering 875,000 steers or over 3,000,000 hogs, and allowing the meat to spoil.

Anciently dog days extended forty days from August 4. They were so called by Egyptian astronomers for the reason that Sirius, the dog star, rose with the sun during that period, causing extreme heat and sickness. In England dog days are from the 3d of July until the 11th of September in America from the 25th of July to the 5th of September.

Many millions of dollars are lost annually in the United States from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. A few years ago this loss amounted to \$50,000,000 or 17 per cent of the total egg production; and the loss is even greater at present.

Today many of our roads carry a motor traffic far in excess of the total traffic of all classes 12 years ago. At the present time there are about 2,500,000 motor vehicles in use on our public roads, or about one motor vehicle for every mile of road.

How Many Would Go for \$360?

Ministers can go to France as chaplains in the army, \$2000 a year and favors worth \$400. It is big pay compared with \$360 paid privates.

Sherman County's Contributions.

Has the general reader considered the important part that little Sherman county, with its 4000 population, has taken in the raising of the various funds incident to the war? But few doubtless realize that the people of this county have contributed more liberally to the various funds than any division of the United States corresponding in size and population; but such is a fact.

The amounts contributed to the various funds are as follows: Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., \$1216.90; Liberty Bonds, \$17,300 (exclusive of more than \$4000 wrongfully credited to The Dalles); Red Cross, \$32,141.70; local Red Cross auxiliary, about \$250; a total of \$50,908.60. Since the time limit period for Red Cross contributions expired some \$2000 additional has been subscribed, which is not credited in the above total. Eliminating the Liberty Bond subscription, which was in the nature of an investment, we have a total of \$33,602.60, given absolutely by the citizens of Sherman county. That is approximately \$9 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county.

The record is a grand one and unstinted credit should be given to all who participated in the work, and especially to those groups of energetic men who so liberally contributed their time to making the "drive" a success, Messrs. L. Barnum, Rev. John Robertson, J. B. Hosford, W. F. Jackson, G. B. Bourhill and others of Moro; G. N. Crosfield, Fred Blau, J. P. Yates, E. D. McKee, C. W. Clothier and J. T. Johnson of Wasco, besides scores of gentlemen in these and other sections of the county whose names we have not.

Wasco county also sent a delegation of workers into Sherman county and their work was of help and was thankfully received. But pardon us if we digress in this congratulatory article to mildly criticize the action of some overzealous friends of that committee for claiming in the Portland papers most of the credit for Sherman's splendid showing to that delegation. It showed a small spirit and was not in accordance with the facts in the case. The delegation of Moro gentlemen mentioned above spent two days in adjoining counties working for the cause, yet made no claim to being the whole show or any part of it in those counties.

A word for the ladies of the local Red Cross Auxiliary. By their individual efforts they have accumulated a fund of several hundred dollars and are industriously devoting their time to preparing supplies for the hospitals. Their working membership is large and is officered by Mrs. C. L. Poley, president; Mrs. Geo. Lewellen, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. McKean, treasurer, and Mrs. R. C. Ornduff, secretary.

The liberal outpouring of patriotic spirit was something wonderful and shows little Sherman to be in the front rank in other things besides wheat raising.

It is said that Bill Hohenzollern learned to set type in his youth. Maybe if he had stuck to it the world would not now have such a headache, and a sign in Potsdam might read "Me und Gott, Buchdruckeri."

One of our Republican friends is very much worried over the meaning of the new war word "Democracy." He is afraid it is the old political kind, and he just naturally hates that name. "Democracy" is a little ambiguous and might be misconstrued. Like the old darkey who said, "No suh, boss, Ise doan' want no world democracy fo' me; Texas democracy had 'nough.—Sunnyside Gazette.

Dr. Carrie Norvall, well-known Chiropractor and Drugless Physician, has established a branch office at Moro. Hours from 3 p.m. to 8:40 a.m. Office in the Pary building. Examination free.

Dr. Freeze the Eye Specialist will make regular trips to Moro each month during 1917. Call Moro Hotel.

Come in and look at our Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothes. Moro Trading Co. Summer weights now in.

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Relative Food Values.

Fruits, vegetables and milk are the foods supplying the best form the minerals needed by the body to build bones and teeth and make blood and body cells. Drying the fruits and vegetables when plentiful will afford a cheap and pleasing supply of the food elements later in the year when they are either scarce and high-priced or altogether lacking in the markets.

Meat, milk, eggs, cheese, nuts, beans, peas and other legumes are staple muscle-making foods that supply materials for body growth and repair. Although these materials are indispensable in some form it is not necessary to supply them in the highest-priced form. A pound of cottage cheese supplies as much muscle material as a pound and a half of common cuts of meat—and costs less. When eggs and milk are used generously the other foods of the group are used only sparingly.

Rice, potatoes and cereals are the chief source of heat and energy of the body, and they are relatively inexpensive. Bread is cheap at any price. Breakfast cereals are used by most well-managed households. The package form is more expensive than the bulk. Rice has five times the food value of potatoes, but never costs five times as much, and should be served oftener. Sweets serve much the same purpose as the starches, and honey may be substituted for sugar with economy in many instances.

The fats of meat cuts and of fowls are trimmed off by careful housekeepers and tried out to be used as flavorings. When served on the meat there is frequently great waste.

Fruits and vegetables likewise serve the admirable purpose of supplying bulk and preventing constipation. Some of the greens and salad plants are especially acceptable for this purpose.

In the present food crisis American housewives are making a more careful study of food values and the best means of supplying them than ever before, to do their part toward feeding the nation wisely and without waste. More consideration of food values is requisite to success, and proper training in food habits is one of the earliest and most important forms of education. Valuable suggestions may be had by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin No. 808.

Calamities of Authors.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," died of hunger; Bacon lived a life of mean ness and distress; Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15; Dryden died in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the gutter; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of law; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £8; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

Naming the Gerrymander.

The gerrymander was christened in 1813, although it must have been in operation long before that. A stanch old Federalist, Governor Elbridge Gerry, controlled through his legislature the redistricting of Massachusetts under the census of 1810. In the office of Benjamin Russell, an ardent Republican editor, hung a map of the state as newly subdivided by Gerry and his men. Gilbert Stuart's ready pencil whimsically added to the outlines of a grotesque district the wings and tail of a dragon.

"Ha!" he said when he had finished "How's that for a salamander?" The Republican Russell growled, "Better call it a gerrymander." And American politicians have taken his advice.

Barley Water.

Sometimes the doctor orders barley or oatmeal water for baby. When such is the case prepare as follows: Add two tablespoons of washed pearl barley or of oatmeal, as the case may be, to a quart of cold water. Boil this down to a pint, cooking slowly for about two hours. Then strain while hot and add a sufficient quantity of cold boiled water to make a quart of the fluid. Keep cool in a covered jar.

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "noctiluca" (night lanterns) by the natives.

The Limit.

"They say old Closest has still got the first dollar he ever made." "Yes, and I'll bet he has still got the first umbrella he ever borrowed."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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\$20,000 School District 5% Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. 17, in Sherman county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at the office of the clerk of said school district, in the Moro Bank building, Moro, Oregon, for the purchase of \$20,000 5 per cent school district bonds, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of July, 1917.

Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

Said bonds redeemable at any time after the expiration of five years from date of issue, at the pleasure of said school district, but due and payable absolutely in twenty years from date thereof.

After the expiration of said five-year period, payments of \$500 or any multiple thereof, may be made on said bonds on any interest paying date.

Certified check for 2 per cent of bid to accompany bid.

The School District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.
F. E. Fortner,
School Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.

In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Starna, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Starna, the executrix of said estate has filed her final report and account in said matter, and that Monday, the 6th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been appointed as the time, and the county court room in the county court-house, in Moro in said county, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto if any, and all matters pertaining to said estate, the settlement thereof and the entering of a decree of settlement and distribution.

Dated this 28th day of June, A. D. 1917.
Mary L. Starna, Executrix.

C. J. Bright, Atty for Executrix. St-16

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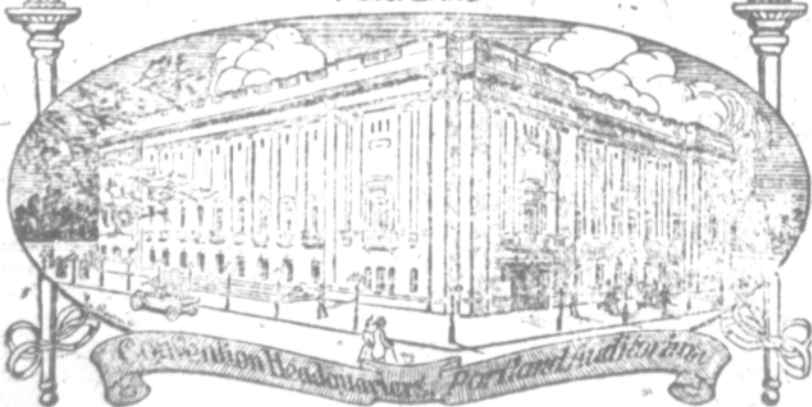
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