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**BABIES MUST HAVE MILK**

"You get more calories to the penny from milk than from any other food even at the present price," said Dr. E. J. Labbe, specialist, who returned recently from Europe and who spoke at the State Fair and at other patriotic gatherings. Dr. Labbe told of the children he treated in the Red Cross children's hospital in Evian, on Lake Geneva, in France. The little French and Belgian refugees were weak and almost lifeless. A milk diet soon brought good results and the babes thrived. "But," said Dr. Labbe, "they will never entirely shake off the marks made by the months in which they were starved for milk. Children must have milk if the race is to go on. It is every man's and every woman's duty to do all in his power to keep the herds of Oregon alive. Feed men, mill men, dairymen, householders, dealers, everyone must co-operate. The babies of the world must be saved."

Milk may be used not only as an addition to an already rich diet, but in place of some of the slowly digested dishes which over tax the digestive organs and impair the health. Milk contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and build up the body. It must be remembered, too, that butter is a food for all, for rich and poor, for old and young. Cottage cheese is another dairy product that is of great food value.

**Summary of Assessment Rolls for Sherman County, Oregon for the Year 1918, Otto Peetz, Assessor**

	Value	Average value per unit
Number acres tillable land, 272,511	\$8,490,810 00	31.16
Number acres non-tillable land, 149,462	744,380 00	4.98
Number acres all lands, 421,973	9,235,190 00	21.88
Improvements on deeded land	297,600 00	
Town lots	63,900 00	
Improvements on town lots	228,160 00	
Improvements on land not deeded	5,000 00	
Manufacturing Machinery, etc.	13,740 00	
Merchandise and stock in trade	274,650 00	
Farming implements, etc.	281,620 00	
Automobiles	213,360 00	
Money and notes	215,080 00	
Hotel, Office, and Store fixtures and furniture	12,240 00	75.74
Number of horses and mules	555,070 00	37.88
Number of cattle	3,891	147,390 00
Number of sheep and goats	20,132	184,450 00
Number of swine	1,690	25,400 00
Number of dogs	334	3,340 00
Total valuation	\$11,756,170 00	

Note: This does not include railroads and other public service corporations which are assessed by the state tax commission, which was assessed at \$2,507,703.67 in 1917.

**WOMEN AND THE WAR**

By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON  
Treasurer War Work Council  
National Board Y. W. C. A.

Hostess Houses in the military camps all over the country are one phase of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council's activities. These reception houses are placed at the entrance to the cantonments for the use of women visiting their soldier relatives. So necessary have these proved that tents and borrowed rooms were pressed into use until houses could be built. Often the Association rooms in the nearest town were turned temporarily into hostess houses.

"We put up an extra cot," reported one western secretary, who returned to tell the War Work Council the special needs of her community, "for an old Lithuanian mother who came a hundred miles to see her boy in camp. She cannot speak a word of English and she has to have her old black pipe every hour. But her boy loves her."

"Another charge bestowed upon us is the girl-wife of a bootlegger arrested for selling whiskey about her. He was wild with anxiety about her till we said we would look after her. A thirteen-year-old limp has just been turned over to our care. She ran away from a convent, and, being adventurous, made straight for camp."

Any hostess can tell you heart-breaking stories of times when the hostess house has been the refuge of stricken women. She can tell you also of incidents when the hostess house has brought about a happy ending.

Prayers of gratitude for the Hostess House are murmured every night in many towns by women who are of no particular importance to any one except to some man in the army—and to God.

The commanders of the camps are as appreciative of the hostess houses as is the most torrid woman. No house is erected except at the direct request of the commanding officer. Fifty-four houses are now in use, others are being built as fast as lumber and carpenters can be secured.

Each house has its individuality. The plans for the building at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, were drawn by Miss Fay Kallough in order to save three magnificent oak trees. A fine old Southern mansion secured for the Young Women's Christian Association headquarters at Petersburg, Virginia, is as popular with the soldiers from Camp Lee as is the official hostess house.

The hostess houses serve the entire nation.

The work with girls is one of the most important functions of the War Work Council. It deals with all kinds of work with girls. Girls in small towns, in cities, in country villages, and in the great manufacturing centers are all touched by the unusual conditions of a country in a state of war preparation. Their patriotism may urge them toward unexpected pitfalls. Their very enthusiasm leads them into danger.

**MILK AS STRENGTH BUILDER ADVOCATED**

Dr. Mae Cardwell, Back From Washington, Advises Housewives.

Dr. Mae H. Cardwell, of Portland, who recently returned to Oregon from Gary, Ind., New York and Washington, where she was engaged in medical research work for the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, said in an interview: "The dairy industries must be encouraged. The children of America must have milk. They cannot thrive without good clean milk. Housewives must use more milk. If they demand it the dairyman will find some solution to his problems and will see that his cows get the feed and that he keeps them alive and in good health. However, if the women don't order the milk, the dairyman isn't going to keep his cows around just as pets and ornaments. Feed is too scarce and labor too high for that. It's up to the housekeepers."

"Are you sending your breadwinners to work with all the vigor and strength you can muster for them in the way of proper food?" asks Dr. Cardwell. "If they don't get the right food they can't think or work well. The same applies to the school children. See that they have milk to drink; milk in puddings. The kitchen is the power plant of the family and consequently, of the nation. Don't waste a drop of milk or an ounce of butter, but use plenty. The health of the nation is the kitchen question. Milk is one of the main factors in a diet."

**Baby Expert Preaches Greater Use of Milk.**

A milk bill and healthy children is cheaper than a doctor's bill and an underfed, under-nourished child. It would be cheaper to start right. So says Mrs. A. Bayley, of the Parents' Educational Bureau, Oregon Congress of Mothers, who has presided at the testing of thousands of babies. She finds the milkfed youngster of three or four years scores much higher than the child who has had little milk in his diet. Mrs. Bayley preaches a greater use of milk for young and old.

**Dairy Commissioner Sees Encouraging Signs.**

J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, stated recently that the dairy situation, in spite of high prices of feed and scarcity of labor, is not all gloom. Reports have come to him from various parts of the state showing that the housekeepers are beginning to see that they must pay more for milk than they did a few years ago. The dairymen are beginning to take heart, too, in some instances and are looking to the future when the cow of today will be worth much more money alive than she would now, slaughtered. And that future isn't so

far off if the dairymen only continue to have courage and patience.

The wise man and the one who is far-seeing, is keeping his herds intact. True, he won't keep the old boarder who would just eat the food and bring no returns, but he is holding his good stock. The sensible housewife, too, must know a man can't feed and care for cows, keep a first class dairy, and provide clean bottles and well paid deliverymen without some expense. The Oregon Dairy Council is doing much to get the situation straightened out. The exhibit at the state fair, the splendid cooperation of the Food Administration, the public schools, Oregon Agricultural College and the Bureau of Health, all help the educational work and are part of the great task of "keeping the home fires burning," which task includes the preservation of essential home industries and the health of the nation.

A farmer may slaughter his dairy herd in three hours but he could not replace it in three years.

**Stole Sugar by Bucketfuls.**

Sugar thieves employed an ingenious method the other day at Launceston, Australia. A quantity of sugar had been bought for export but, ships not being immediately available, it was decided to store the stuff at the port. Accordingly huts were built on the wharves, but as the decking had shrunk somewhat, tarpaulins were first laid down, and then the sugar bags placed on this. The doors were locked, and a watchman placed in charge. When the time came to empty the sheds the bottom tier of bags were found flat and empty, with a slit in the under side. Each slit corresponded with one in the tarpaulin directly over spaces in the planking. The method of the sugar thieves was simple. When the tide was about half-way up the piles, a boat was taken under the wharves as near as possible to the stores, and then it was only a matter of crawling over the ties, knife and bucket in hand, until the right spot was reached.

**Brave Act Rewarded.**

Arthur G. Palmer, a water tender attached to the United States ship O'Brien was overboard and struggling in the water. A strong ebb tide was running and Palmer had all he could do to keep from going down. At the moment when he was near exhaustion David Goldman, a machinist's mate, second class, jumped overboard and, beating his way through the rough water, reached the man and brought him to safety. He has been commended by the secretary of the navy for this action. Goldman enlisted in the navy in 1911 at San Francisco.

**Concrete Ship in Norway.**

Commercial Agent Norman L. Anderson reports the launching of a 600 ton concrete ship from the Fougner yards at Moss, Norway. The ship has four water-tight compartments; the engine, a 220 horsepower Bolinder motor, is placed aft. The boat has two large holds and two hatches, each equipped with a two-ton motor winch.

**Pure Water for Men in Trenches.**

Filtered and sterilized water for the men in the trenches at all times is being provided by water trains, the war department announced. Under the direction of the surgeon general's office sections held by the American forces where permanent waterworks have not been established will be fully supplied by these trains, which are in reality miniature waterworks that chemically treat, filter and sterilize all water used for drinking purposes. Each unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist and pumpman, and the water tanks are mounted on motortrucks equipped with powerful lights so that the work can be carried on at night.

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