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FAIR PROFIT ONLY

Under the new licensing system of the Food Administration, speculation in foodstuffs and profiteering by wholesaler or jobber will be made practically impossible. Each must operate under a federal license, and the number of this license must be stamped on every order, contract and other paper concerning the purchase or sale of foodstuffs. Coupled with this is a federal inventory system, under which frequent reports of stock on hand must be made, and any wholesaler or jobber failing to fully comply with the requirements is subject to a fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment.

Only a fair profit above the cost price will be allowed wholesalers, who are also forbidden to sell to any retailer who takes more than a fair margin of profit.

Through this system, any consignment of foodstuffs may be readily traced to the source of production. Wholesaler or retailer will automatically check each other, and profits may be allowed to the wholesaler and the retailer, who are each limited to a fair margin, the same to be determined according to changing conditions, by federal authorities.

Licenses are now being issued, and the effects of the new system will be evident in the very near future.

YOUR PLEDGE CARD

W. K. Newell, acting food administrator for Oregon, calls the attention of those who have signed the Hoover Pledge Card to the importance of taking their obligation seriously, and of scrupulously keeping the conditions of the pledge.

"This little pledge card, which has been signed by millions of housewives for their families, throughout the length and breadth of the nation, is no mere scrap of paper," said Dr. Newell recently. "National conservation of food is a vital phase of this war, and it is none the less vital because it is being fought out in the American kitchen. Upon our success or our failure to support the United States Food Administration in its conservation plans, will largely depend the success or failure of our nation in war."

"Our allies look to us for sustenance for their armies and their families, and in addition to this duty we must keep our own army abundantly rationed. This extra de-

mand upon our food supplies must be met through conservation, and for this reason we have been asked to conserve.

"Food conservation, under the direction of the United States Food Administration, is the war task that has been assigned to those who stay at home. It is just as important a task as that of the men in the trenches.

"Those who attempt to belittle the importance of food conservation or to interfere with it, are either prompted by disloyal motives or are in deplorable ignorance of the fundamental needs of our country and her allies in waging this war against the barbarous empire which has made starvation a part of her war policy.

"The Hoover Pledge Card is, indeed, no scrap of paper. Let every patriotic family keep it to the letter, and be glad to have an opportunity to serve so well at such slight inconvenience."

It is necessary for this country to conserve sugar to the greatest possible extent, and the sweet potato is one that will furnish us with a considerable amount of sugar at the lowest possible cost. The sweet potato is cheap and desirable from all points of view. Try it!

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE

No. 17, A. F. & A. M., has secured the services of Brother M. A. Pottinger, 32d degree, of St. Joseph's, Missouri, a Masonic lecturer and author of national reputation, for Tuesday evening, November 20th.

The lecture will be illustrated by many stereopticon slides, and will shed light on many things that are of vital interest to the fraternity. This lecture is FREE and for Master Masons only, and is an opportunity that seldom occurs to get MORE LIGHT on many subjects of which the Craft in general are in ignorance.

It is very much to be desired that a large number of the Brethren attend and show their appreciation of this great treat which is so freely offered.

All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

EDWARD WASHBURN,
Dy. N. 15-16-17-19-20 Secretary.

**DRUGS EXCITE YOUR
KIDNEYS, USE SALTS**

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of solid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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POULTRY FEED SITUATION

High prices of poultry feeds for the past few months have brought scores of letters to the United States Food Administration stating that the cost of egg production exceeds current market quotations. Commenting on this situation, W. F. Priebe, poultry expert of the administration, says: "Relief is now in sight. The enormous 1917 corn crop which will be the basis of most feeds is just coming on the market and will reach the dealers in a few weeks."

"This corn," states Mr. Priebe, "is quoted as just about half the latest prevailing prices for last year's corn crop, which was short. While it is difficult to predict the future accurately, dealers have known for several months that a large corn crop is coming and are now carrying extremely low stocks of poultry feeds to avoid loss when the price slumps. Consequently, flock owners will in a short time receive the benefit of reduced prices."

Persons keeping poultry on farms or under free range conditions have profited most during 1917. Their hens have acted as scavengers in picking up waste feed in the barnyards and fields, to say nothing of the insects and weed seeds they consume.

Flock owners obliged to buy feed have faced a discouraging problem. But in view of prospects for cheaper feed, it would be unwise to dispose of pullets or laying hens.

Corn bread is worthy of a place beside the Thanksgiving turkey. Food for the allies is ammunition for the first line of defense. Don't let rats in your corn crib eat holes in our national defense. Bidly, too, should get acquainted with the wheatless meal. Formation of community hog chowera prevention associations in war organization not to be overlooked.

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MARKET REPORT

THE PRICES given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruits and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List is corrected daily.

LOCAL—Grains	
Wheat	\$1.77 1-2; \$1.88
Oats	70c
Barley	\$35
Vetch seed	\$3.35
Shorts	\$39
Hay, cheat	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$20
Hay, timothy	\$22
Clover	\$20
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.58
Flour, valley	\$9.60
Sugar	\$8.08
Beans	9c@11c

Butter	
Butterfat	51c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c
Eggs and Poultry	
Eggs, cash	50c
Eggs, trade	51c
Hens, per pound	13c@16c
Roosters	10c
Broilers	14c
Springs	10c
Ducks	12c@16c
Geese	8c
Pork, Veal and Mutton	
Hogs	\$12@13
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@8
Veal	7@9c
Bulls	4@1c
Fries	5@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

Portland Jobbing Prices	
Portland, November 14, 1917.	
Bluestem, \$2.05.	
Fortyfold, \$2.03.	
Club, \$2.01.	
Red Russian, \$1.98.	
Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$49.50.	
Barley, feed, \$51.	
Valley flour, \$9.80.	
Hay, f. o. b. Portland	
Willamette Timothy, fancy \$24@25.	
Vetch, \$22@23.	
Charr, \$23@24.	
Clover, \$21@22.	
Vegetables	
Potatoes, \$1.30@1.40.	
Beans—nominal, small white, 14 1-2c.	
large white, 14 1-2c; pink, 10 3-4c;	
limas, 13 1-2c; bayous, 10 1-2c; hed.	
10 1-2c.	
Livestock	
Prime steers \$7@9.50.	
Hogs, best line \$16@16.40.	
Fancy cows \$6@7.	
Calves, \$7@9.50.	
Sheep, valley yearlings \$12.50@13.	
Spring lambs, \$13.50@14.	
Butter, Eggs and Sugar	
Butter, city creamery, 48c.	
Butterfat, 52c.	

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