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WATCH Our Advertisement for Tomorrow

Cash Values

Worth While

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BEST ROLLED OATS, 9 pound sack	65c
FRESH LARGE PRUNES	10c the lb.
CORN MEAL in bulk, per pound	7 1-2c
WESSON OIL	35c, 65c, \$1.30
ALBERS OATS, per package	30c
LARGE KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES	2 for 25c
SUN BRIGHT CLEANSER, six for	25c
LARGE PACKAGE PEARLINE	19c
PHEASANT COFFEE, per pound	10c
RAISINS, new crop, three for	25c

Holloway's Farmers Store

WHERE GROCERIES ARE SOLD RIGHT

MANY QUESTIONS PUZZLE THE EXEMPTION BOARDS

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Is an alien of draft age (not alien enemy) subject to draft?

Is a man of draft age who has taken out only his first papers subject to draft?

These questions have been asked of local exemption boards time and again since the sending out of questionnaires began. The answer to the first question is "No." The answer to the second question is "Yes."

An alien of draft age who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States may waive exemption on the ground of his alienage, but if he does not want to waive his exemption, the local board has no choice but to put him in Class V. However, he must answer his questionnaire and return it within the seven-day limit to his local exemption board, just as a citizen must do, or he will endanger his right to draft.

On the other hand, an alien of draft age who has taken out his first papers declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States, is subject to draft. It makes no difference how long or how short a time ago he may have taken out his first papers.

IRRIGATION MEETING BEING HELD IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Irrigation officials and water users on projects all over Oregon are here today for a session of the Oregon Irrigation congress now in session at the Imperial Hotel. Proposed certification of irrigation bonds by the state, based upon value of the land after irrigation instead of value of the un-irrigated land, is to be one of the big issues. It is held that this is necessary for proper financing of all district projects.

Other matters important to irrigationists in the Beaver state will be talked over and acted upon in the two day session here. Friday the congress will go in a body to Corvallis to attend the State Drainage Association's convention at O. A. C. and participate in the program. Saturday they will return and conclude the convention here.

Vain Thought.

"You are looking thin, Gadspar."

"That's true."

"Appetite poor?"

"Very. I was just thinking that if my appetite for food were one-tenth as voracious as my furnace's appetite for coal, I would soon be tipping the scales at 200 pounds."

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If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.
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BRINGS OUT LATENT TRAITS

War Develops Hidden Qualifications of Many Young Heroes Now in Government's Service.

"It takes all sorts of things to bring out latent traits in us all." The speaker in the club car rolled his cigar to the other corner of his mouth. The other occupants sat silently, surmising that a story was coming, recounts a writer in an exchange.

"Knew a young fellow over East. Father had lots of money. Son did not seem inclined to add a great deal to it by working, but made several dents in the family purse by his spending. Not that he was a bad boy at heart—only thoughtless. Sometimes I think the rich father was attempting to make a business man out of a man never intended for that sort of life. The boy did not seem to be able to find his niche. Said to me one day when he had gotten confidential: 'You know, my only fear is that I am not going to make something out of myself that will make dad proud of me.' And the two surely did love each other. One day the boy asked the father for several thousand dollars. It was forthcoming. Then he asked the father to cash a check for some money left him by his dead mother. He got that. Then the boy sort of dropped out of New York life."

"Next thing I know he was a lieutenant in the aviation section of the army. He had bought two airplanes, taken them down into the country to one of his father's farms and learned to fly. Guess those that knew him thought it was another of his money-burning ways. But when he thought himself competent he went to the government and simply said: 'Here I am, ready for any service you may have for me,' and the government took him up in a hurry. He may be in France. But you should have seen that father's face light up every time he mentioned that boy. And when he does get back from France he and his father are going to be greater pals than ever, if that be possible."

"Now I am not going to say that many young men are going to have about \$20,000 at their back and call to demonstrate that it only needs the occasion to make men out of them, but I do say that there are scores of young men doing just as much or more."

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
Bran	33c
Vetch seed	\$3.35
Shorts	\$3.39
Hay, cheat	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$19@20
Hay, timothy	(—)
Clover	\$19@20
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.38
Flour, valley	\$9.60
Sugar	\$8.08
Beans	8c@10c

Butter

Butterfat	55c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	45c
Large infertile eggs	47c
Eggs, trade	46c
Hens, per pound	14c@16c
Roosters	10c
Springs	15c
Ducks	14c@16c
Geese, live 10c; dressed	14c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Hogs	\$12@14.50
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@8c
Veal	7@9c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	5@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Portland, January 1, 1918.	
Bluestem	\$2.05.
Fortyfold	\$2.03.
Club	\$2.01.
Red Russian	\$1.98.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	\$58.50.
Barley, feed	\$55.
Valley flour	\$5.60.
Hay, f. o. b. Portland	
Willamette Timothy, fancy	\$26.
Vetch (—)	(—)
Cheat (—)	(—)
Clover	\$22.

Vegetables

Potatoes	\$1.25.
Beans—nominal, small white	13 1-2c.
large white	13 1-4c; pink, 9 3-4c.
limas	14 1-2c; bayous, 10 3-4c; red, 10 1-2c.

Livestock

Prime steers	\$8.75@10.50.
Hogs, best live	\$15.35@15.60.
Fancy cows	\$7@7.85.
Calves	\$7@10.
Sheep, valley yearlings	\$12@12.50.
Spring lambs	\$12.50@13.
Butter, Eggs and Sugar	
Butter, city creamery	50c.
Butterfat	56c.
Eggs, selected extra	45c.
Sugar	\$8.00.

FARMERS ATTEND BIG CORVALLIS MEETING

CORVALLIS, Jan. 2.—Lectures by Professor E. R. Jones, Governor Withycombe and U. S. reclamation service officials are features of the program of the Oregon Drainage Congress, which opened today as one of the numerous conventions of Farmers Week at Oregon Agricultural college.

Another feature today is the opening of a potato show. Prices are to be awarded by Portland business houses in a wide array of competitions.

With regular sessions adjourned for the week, all departments and instructors of the college are at the disposal of the farmers and their wives, and these people are making good use of their time, specializing in studies that will improve their knowledge of the branches they follow for a livelihood.

Live Poultry

Hens, Plymouth Rocks	20c@20c.
Broilers	17c@18c.
Turkeys, live	21c@ 22 1-2c.
Dressed, fancy	28c@30c; culls, 20c.
Geese, live	15c.
Pekin Ducks	20c@22c.
Indian Runner ducks	14c@17c.
Wool, 16 valley cotswold, best	55c.
medium Shropshire	60c.
Hops, 16 crop, 25@27c; contracts	30c@35c.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 6 P. M.

SPECIAL SALE RUBBERS

Best Grades Only Do We Offer in This Special Sale

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, with low heels, specially priced at 59c to 85c
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, with medium or Louis heel, best quality SHAWMUT grade, specially priced at 75c and 85c
MISSISSIPPI RUBBERS, sizes 11 1-2 to 2, specially priced at 49c
BOYS' RUBBERS, extra heavy and strong, specially priced 60c to 85c
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, specially priced at 35c and 40c
RUBBER BOOTS FOR THE CHILDREN
We have rubbers to fit any style shoe.

EXTRA SPECIAL

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Women's felt slippers, with cushion insoles and soft leather soles, in brown, grey and wine colors. Very warm and comfortable, really worth \$1.00 a pair, on sale while they last at, per pair, 79c

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW ONLY

Hilbert's DE LUXE Talcum Powder in White Rose, Red Rose and Violet Odors, one of the finest 25c grade of Talcum made; tomorrow we offer you this item at, per can,

10c

Limit, three to a customer.

Worth's Dep't. Store

BOTH PHONES 80

WALLACE BLDG.



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THROWING AWAY
YOUR WORN TIRES

It is a needless and extravagant waste to throw away your treadworn and rutworn tires after getting only 3,000 to 5,000 miles of service out of them.

Like many other motorists you may have discarded hundreds of dollars worth of tires, but within the past year, tire experts have found a way to put an end to this enormous waste, and you are entitled to your share of the benefits.

Engineers of world-wide reputation and over a hundred thousand practical hard-headed "show me" American motorists have put their approval on

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

From an efficiency and money-saving standpoint Gates Half-Sole Tires represent to the motorist—the man who pays the tire bills—the most important development in tires since pneumatics were invented.

Get 5,000 Miles More

The tires on your car that are beginning to show wear after only 3,000 to 5,000 miles can be made better than they were when new. Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new, non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it from a new tire.

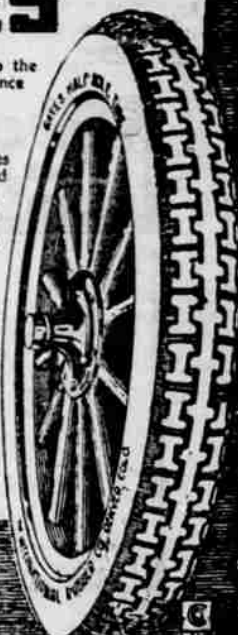
Every Gates Half-Sole Tire carries a written guarantee for Not Less than 3,500 Miles of Service Without a Puncture. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any new tire without paying from two to three times the price of a Gates Half-Sole.

Don't Throw Away Another Worn Tire

Find out first about Gates Half-Soles. If you are a car owner it will not take you five minutes to see and understand for yourself a process that seems almost like magic. You will be interested. We are ready to show you and we will prove every statement we have made.

RALSTON Electric Supply Co.

GET 5,000 MORE MILES

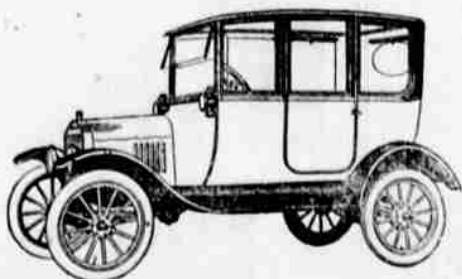


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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Agt., 9th St. near S. P. depot.



Advertising Momentum

Many institutions expect advertising to perform miracles, to rehabilitate a depleted list of customers in a few weeks or harvest a golden crop of dollars. Advertising is not based on wizardry any more than on quackery. Its results are cumulative.

There are no miracles in advertising, but money so invested, if invested properly and the opportunities thus created properly followed, will yield handsome returns.

An inquiry from a prospect who has never transacted business with your organization is the most vital and the most potent factor in the success of your business. That inquiry represents growth, development new business, —and new inquiries are worth attention, study and care—the full measure of your service. The aggressive and consistent advertiser whose educational publicity attracts, will find that the business has acquired a new momentum, the effect of which will be apparent in succeeding years.

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