



JOS. R. FRUM
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Believing that if elected I can fill the office to the satisfaction of the

people of the County, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Linn County.

Through my work as Deputy Sheriff, I have become familiar with the duties of the office, both in the handling of the tax collections and other clerical work of the office, and in serving papers, making arrests and handling all other outside work.

I was born in Linn County and have lived here all my life. As to my standing and personal qualifications, I refer all voters to anyone who knows me.

If you feel that you can support me for this office I will appreciate it, and promise if nominated and elected, to give to the office the best service of which I am capable and to conduct it economically and efficiently.

—Paid Adv.

Only a pro-German or a misinformed American will scoff at the efforts of the government to conserve the food supply of the nation.

ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the needless and porkiness Tuesday.

The needless meat and the porkiness Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months.

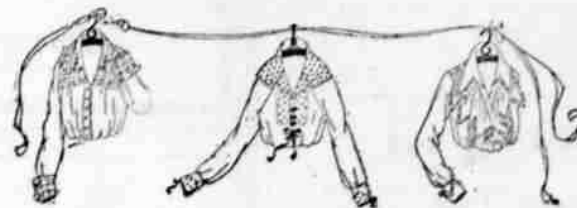
The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.

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FIGURES WRONG, WEST DECLARES

CANDIDATE CHALLENGES VALUATIONS PLACED ON PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

To the Taxpayers of Oregon:

The following article is self-explanatory, and contains indisputable facts taken from the public records of the state:

The public service commission places the total valuation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for the five counties of Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Polk and Wash-



BEN F. WEST

Candidate for State Treasurer

ington, on all its operating property, at \$46,862,971.92. The state tax commission, after deducting the county ratios, on this same property, at \$14,609,322.55. The gas plant at Salem, as an individual concern, was given a valuation of \$211,000 by the public service commission, while the state tax commission's valuation, after applying the county ratio, was \$61,200. The public service commission gave the California-Oregon Power company of Southern Oregon a valuation of \$2,717,174, while the state tax commission placed the valuation of this company's property at \$468,450.80, after applying the county ratios. This company operates in Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. These are only two instances.

What I want to show is the inequality of the valuations of the public utility corporations and individuals. These corporations as assessed by the state tax commission and the valuations given them by the public service

commission should be the same.

The state treasurer is an ex-officio member of the state tax commission, and if I am nominated and elected to the office of state treasurer these conditions will be remedied. The people of Marion county know I play no favorites. I therefore ask your support and vote at the primaries on May 17.

—Paid Adv. by Ben F. West.

Fishing Trip—

City Recorder L. G. Lewelling and N. E. Hoover drove to Alsea Saturday and spent the day in trout fishing. The results were claimed to have been excellent.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Sixth and Ferry streets. Subject: "Mothers."

Garland Here—

Seate Senator Sam Garland of Lebanon is attending to legal business in Albany today.

Visiting Friends—

Mrs. R. E. Bristow of Portland is visiting with friends in Albany today.

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The work of the CORONER frequently requires the services of an Undertaker, and in the interests of both efficiency and economy it has become generally customary to choose an Undertaker for this Office.

In connection with the firm of Fisher-Braden Company I have been engaged in the Undertaking Business in the City of Albany, for a number of years, and our establishment is provided with the latest and best equipment, and is prepared to meet every requirement in that line. If elected to the office of Coroner, I would expect to perform the duties of the Office with the same careful attention that I have given to my own business, and at the least possible cost to the Taxpayers. I respectfully solicit your support.

Everett C. Fisher
Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Coroner

—Paid Adv.



ROSE ALLEN, the dainty lyric soprano and cornetist appearing with the great feature picture, "America Is Ready," at the Rolfe Theatre Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 7th.