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The Cause Of Profiteering Howling loudly about profiteers, indicting an occasional small dealer and general exhibition of public hysteria on the subject are not very effective means of eliminating profiteering.

The cause of profiteering is very simple, and it acts in China and Mexico as well as in England and America. It is the indifference of the public. What the great majority of the people want they can always get. If they want clothing and food and shelter and other things handed to them without any thought or effort on their part, they must expect to pay not only for the food, clothing and shelter, but for the freedom from thought and effort. If they want food and clothing and shelter procured for them at reasonable money cost without waste, without exploitation, they must pay thought and effort on top of the money price.

dishonesty has its root. The first point to which the consumer must turn his mind, if he is going to use thought and effort, is the realization that the world is one. With the growth of transportation and dissemination of information there is no wilderness which is not effected in some way by the march of civilization. Any attempt on the part of one part of the world to stand off and act as if it were independent of the rest is absurd.

The next point is that millions of people cannot stop producing all over the world and millions of acres of fields and factories be destroyed over a period of four year without leaving the world's supply of necessities behind the demand. On these two points the war against profiteering may be based. When the problems of the world are treated as not problem, with centralized regulation of basic industries so that the few may not exploit the many, the cause will be removed. Thought and effort are imperative. And they must be thought and effort in world terms.

The Voice On The Wire The success of the automatic telephone wherever it has been used is bringing about the possibility that in a few years all telephones will be operated in that way.

Up to the present time, the automatic phone has been used chiefly in small places and under rural conditions. But gradually it has been in-croaching upon the larger cities. It has the advantage of doing without the big force of telephone operators necessary to conduct service in the usual manner. Only a very few "hello girls" are needed for long-distance, information and emergency calls. The subscriber and his little buttons do the rest. The Electrical Review says: "Foreigners unfamiliar with our language and people with impediments in speech can secure their connections much more readily than with a manual system. The perfected automatic telephone exchanges equipment is a marvel of invention on a par with the linotype machine or printing tele-graph, and, equally with these ingenious mechanisms, a striking achievement in labor-saving apparatus." The trend of all modern life is in the direction of substituting the machine for the worker comparatively lacking in skill, and putting in charge of the machines a much smaller number of very highly trained workers with proportionately higher earning power. This leaves the other workers free for production in other lines.

CITY NEWS

Go to McCready Springs—Mrs. Ed Dorgan and daughter Miss Stella Dorgan, left this morning for an outing at McCready Hot Springs.

To Visit in Astoria—Mrs. O. J. Hawtin and mother, Mrs. T. J. Woodcock, went to Astoria today to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Corvallis Visitor—W. L. Twitchel, one of the representative businessmen of Corvallis, was an Albany business visitor last night.

Portland Visitor—V. M. Cartain of Portland, who has been visiting special friends in the city, left for his home in Portland this morning.

Returned Home—Miss Pearl Bailey, who has been making her temporary home in the city, went to Portland this morning to visit relatives.

Leaves for Orville—Miss Lena Becker of the city went to Orville today to spend a few days' cutting with relatives.

Visits in Portland—Miss Vernita Froman went to Portland this morning to spend several days visiting with relatives and old acquaintances.

Business Trip—Elmer Williamson of the Albany State bank made a business trip to Portland today.

From Coburg—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allingham of Coburg and former residents of Albany arrived on the early train this morning to visit at the home of Mrs. Allingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ward of East Albany.

Home From Newport—Mrs. Hazel Merrill and brother, Charles Pfeiffer, drove home from Newport yesterday.

Two Bought Tractors—Two more Shedd farmers got in the progressive class yesterday and purchased tractors. W. A. Linsev and N. M. McClan both bought Fordsons. Four carloads of Fordsons are due here but owing to the railroad strike they have been held up en-route.

Marine Returns Home—W. O. Ray, who has just received his discharge at Mare Island after four years service in the marine corps spent the night at The Albany and left for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, of Nashville. He spent 36 months in the Philippine Islands and Siberia, as a member of the marines aboard the cruiser Brooklyn. He has had many interesting experiences but states that he is glad to be out of the service and home again.

Lebanon Editor Here—Editor G. L. Alexander of the Lebanon Express and one of the best men in Oregon arrived on the early train this morning to transact business in the city.

Returns from Navy—Ralph Hanna, son of the late Thos. Hanna, returned today from the navy, from which he has recently received his honorable discharge. Mr. Hanna is a Lebanon boy and will probably make his future home at Lebanon.

Returns from Trip—Joseph Swallia of Summit, Ore., returned this morning from an extended trip through the southern part of the state. Mr. Swallia prefers this part of the state as a home.

Visits at Millersburg—Miss Mae Goughery of Portland was in the city this morning on her way to Millersburg to visit with relatives.

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Visitors from Iowa—Attorney and Mrs. James Devitt and three children from Okakpa, Iowa, are in the city visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. L. G. Lewelling. Mrs. Devitt is a cousin of Mr. Lewelling and a daughter of ex-Governor Lewelling of the state of Kansas.

Farm Bureau News—The Farm Bureau News, the official organ of the Linn County Farm Bureau, edited by County Agricultural Smith, is being sent out for this month. The publication is published monthly and contains much valuable information.

Leaves for Astoria—R. B. Clark of the Nebergall Meat market left on the 8:40 train today for Astoria where he has accepted a position with J. A. Strain, a former business man of Albany.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bids will be received for the removal of the old Livery Stable on the corner of Second and Ellsworth Streets. Bidder to get all material in same.

C. H. MURPHY, 422 West First St., Albany, Ore. a184

COLE McELROY'S JAZZ BAND Of Portland will give a real dance at Colorado Lake Friday night. He will feature Speck Thomas, formerly of Albany, on the trombone, and Frank Walsh, of New York, famous jazz singer. 21a22

NOTICE On August 25, 1919, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the B. R. C. of A., Webfoot Lodge No. 1226, at 7:30 p. m. at the W. O. W. Hall for the purpose of discussing the Plumb Plan League. All R. R. Brotherhoods and the public are invited to attend.

E. W. MAXWELL, President, WILL JOHNSON, Secretary. 22a24

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Bound for Britenbush—Mr and Mrs J. V. Dencer of Salem and Mr and Mrs F. D. Dencer of Bend were Albany visitors today on a trip to Britenbush hot springs.

"Old flour-better than new" So says the housewife—we have best valley flour at \$2.80.....Per sack

Webster & Barclay Third and Lyon

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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Auto Sponges Large Size AUTO SPONGES at 35c to \$1.25 AUTO CHAMOIS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each Johnson's prepared AUTO WAX at 35c Johnson's LIQUID WAX for 60c and 90c Johnson's AUTO CLEANER 35c can Auto Top DRESSING, makes your old top look like new, at 95c pint Automobile PAINT, black at 85c pint Also complete line of AUTO COLORS. FORD SPARK PLUGS at 75c each AUTOMOBILE EXTRA DEPARTMENT Woodworth Drug Co.

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