

THRIFT WEEK IS SANE MOVEMENT

Albany Banker Points Out Need For Saving and Practise of Economy

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In your last night's issue you had an article on Thrift Week. It is well that this matter is brought to the attention of our citizens. The greatest aid towards bringing us back to normal conditions in the price of commodities and living expenses is the rigid practice of thrift on the part of every citizen of our land. By Thrift is not meant merely the saving of money or the development of a miserly habit. Thrift signifies the wise adaptation

of one's income to getting the very best out of life, and in addition taking into consideration the welfare of others and the careful provision for unforeseen contingencies, and the inevitable coming on of old age.

During the recent war the production of food-stuffs and supplies in general and wages were greatly disturbed and interfered with. At the same time unheard of waste of all materials and foodstuffs resulted from the war. Those engaged in the production of the necessities of life and equipment were called away from their post of duty to the manufacture of war materials, consequently we find ourselves in a distorted condition all over the world. There exists a great shortage of certain food-stuffs, clothing, wages in many instances out of proportion with the cost of living; and there is a general shortage of equipment and supplies; and prices have risen beyond reason.

To get back to normal conditions it is necessary for us as patriotic citizens to be very careful how and for what we expend our money, and as far as possible to abstain from the purchasing of unnecessary foods, clothing and equipment. If everyone throughout our whole country would adhere to these principles, in a comparatively short time conditions would incline back to normal. During the war people have gotten in the habit of free and reckless buying.

During this Thrift Week many new savings accounts should be opened in Albany. Everyone receiving an income of some kind should determine to get aside a certain portion, no matter how small, for use at a future day.

ADVENTIST CHURCH SHOWS FINE RECORD

The recent annual meeting of the members of the Seventh Day Adventist church of this city shows a remarkable record. Out of a membership of 44 people, \$5200 was paid last year on missions, pastors salary and incidental expense. The same officers of the church were re-elected. Mrs. Rosco Tartar was re-elected superintendent of the Sabbath school, and James Chandler as local elder. Rev. N. C. Ernestson remains as pastor.

Scio Items

Enoch Shelton drives a new stem-winder, self-starter Ford.

George Brock has sold his portable sawmill to E. E. Evans.

Mrs. Walter Bilyeu and Mrs. J. L. Kelly were Albany visitors Friday. There will be preaching at the Federated church Sunday, both in morning and evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Christie came up from Portland Tuesday for a visit at the Fred Giselman home.

C. A. Richardson and Ed. Bilyeu were business visitors in Portland last week.

J. F. Wesely was looking after business matters in Albany Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson of near Halsey, and formerly well known in the scio country, submitted to an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Powell and little daughter are living at Mabton, Wash., where she has bought a home.

Mrs. E. Bilyeu is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Lee. Ed says this bathing business is getting old and he wants to sell his farm.

Jesse Hildreth passed through the city yesterday with a wagon load of fine Duroc Jersey hogs for shipment to Portland.

Miss Agnes Wesely, who went to Portland Monday, expects to visit there for three months.

A revenue officer will be at the city hall in Scio February 16 and 17 to assist taxpayers in making up incomes for 1919.

R. M. Cain is enclosing the shed on the north side of his store in which to keep machinery, vehicles, etc.

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FLOUR ADVANCES 60 CENTS PER BARREL IN LOCAL TRADE MARTS

U. S. DIRECTOR OF GRAIN CORPORATION ISSUES STATEMENT OF ADVICE TO MILLERS AND GRAIN DEALERS; DUTIES OF CORPORATION TO END JUNE 1.

Standard flour was advanced sixty cents a barrel again yesterday by the speculators of the country and the consumer is pinched once more to pay tribute to the barons who profit at the expense of the public. This is the opinion of many men of judgment who are familiar with the real condition.

Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, writes Albany dealers in part as follows:

"The Wheat Director and Grain Corporation approach the last half-year of their official service. For over two years the Grain Corporation has been dominant a dominant influence in grain marketing. The end of that official influence and control is in sight. Forty-two thousand licensees should realize that the withdrawal of such a market and price influence cannot be made without introducing large hazards to the wheat and flour handler. World influences of great potentiality in price making exists today.

"There is no guide to the way to commercial security. Individual judgment must solve the unusual problems, soon to be faced. We can only warn of the play of world wide factors of unprecedented potentiality, and submit information, as accurate as humanly possible, on which business policies must construct. The Grain Corporation's weekly reports of trade data will continue until June 1st. They should be studied.

"Our total wheat crop exceeded that of 1918. Much is said of the relative scarcity of strong wheats. The curious fact develops, however, that by continued replacements from the southwest and the Pacific coast, and because eastern mills will probably draw their smaller needs of strong wheat from Canada and the Argentina, the northwestern mills can grind fully equal to last years large production and still leave, at the end of the crop year, a larger carry over in the northwest than last year.

"Flour production in the United States for six months exceeded last year's production by twelve million barrels, while exports of flour have been a million barrels less. How much of this thirteen million barrels represents increased consumption of wheat bread, and how much increase in domestic and commercial stocks, with its resultant later shrinkage of current demand. Flour stocks, visible, are very large. Fifteen million barrels, against eight million of last year.

"New crop prospects will shortly

be a decided price influence. Much emphasis is laid on our fall crop acreage this year of thirty nine million acres against fifty million for a year ago.

"Import and export embargo restrictions are now eliminated, and Canada and Argentine are already making sales attracted by our prices now ruling above the guaranteed level. "Price fluctuation always is followed by distress and loss."

Warranty Deeds

L. B. Morse and wife to Jesse I. Green and Vena B., lands in Block 1 Moyer's Add, to Brownsville.

L. H. Briggs and wife to Jessie I. Green and wife, lands in Block 1 in Moyer's Add. to Brownsville.

T. A. Roberts et ux to F. A. Erixon, lands in Millersburg Acres, Tp 10, S. R. 3 West.

Barbara J. Henderson et al to Stanley J. Stewart and wife, lands in Block 1 in Kirkpatrick's Add. Lebanon.

Sarah J. Cornett, to S. S. Davis and wife lands in Cornett's Add. to Shedd.

John Hainz and wife to Martin Hainz, lands in Tp 13 S. R. 1 E.

W. G. Ballack and wife to John F. Grenz and wife, Lands in Tp 10, S. R. 3 W.

A. B. Clyde to Hattie M. Solomon, lands in Tp. 13, S. R. 6 E, 160 acres.

Thomas A. Powell and wife to William P. Wahl and wife, lands in Sec. 11 Tp. 14, S. R. 4 W.

John Hainz and wife to Nettie Hainz, lands in Tp. 13 S. R. 1 East, 40 acres.

D. P. Krabill and wife to Theodor Hoflich, lands in Tp. 10 S. R. 3 W.

Quitclaim Deed

Mary E. Quigley, to Hattie Davis, lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 2 West.

Cemetery Deeds

Cushman Cemetery Assn to M. W. Pennington, lot in Cushman Cemetery Orleans.

Cushman Cemetery Assn. to George A. Bayne, lot in Cushman Cemetery, Orleans.

Jordan Items

Born to the wife of Lem Lambert January 20, a fine 11 pound boy.

Miss Clara Jungwirth visited Lizzie Schmidt Wednesday.

A. W. Arbuckle and family and Mrs. J. H. Wortman were Lyons and Mehama visitors Sunday.

Hal Shelton and wife attended the Jordan dance Thursday night.

John Rowein and Miss Anna Bouer

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were married in Salem January 17. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.
Aunt Evaline Shelton fell from her couch Sunday, inflicting quite a bruise to the forehead. She is unable to be up.
Oregon's great forests are now protected from fire by aeroplane patrols.

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