

Clackamas county last year spent \$384,805 on its roads, according to the figures given out by its county clerk. This includes the cost of 4 miles of pavement, at 91 cents per yard, machinery costs, bridges, and all district and city money collected and spent on roads.

The Junior Rainbow Regiment of Oregon will consist of the first thousand boys and girls who sell \$50 worth of Thrift Stamps. Albert Rees of Shaniko is the first boy to qualify. State Superintendent Churchill is the originator of the Junior Rainbow Regiment. Here is a chance for some Aurora boy or girl to win the high honor of a place in this patriotic organization, but they'll have to hurry for there are only 1000 places open in the regiment.

Some American soldier has written home that the impression is gaining ground among our troops in France that the war will end in March or soon after. This sounds like the insidious German propaganda, similar to that circulated widely among the soldiers of the Italian armies for weeks before the great Austro-German offensive in Italy. American soldiers in France are not likely to be caught by the same bait that lured the Italians to near ruin, but the danger of such an insidious idea, lies in the fact that an army which believes the war about settled is not at its fighting best. It is against illusions that we must guard against at home as well as in the ranks of our troops abroad.

Governor Withycombe has named February 4 as Thrift Day. On that day buy Thrift Stamps, War Saving Stamps, and map out a plan of saving for the rest of the year. A thrifty nation must be made up of thrifty communities and thrifty communities of thrifty individuals. No one saves all they can. Still further thrift and saving are possible and necessary. The more we save—in money to lend the government—the more often it will come back to us in its ceaseless rounds.

Road Patrolmen Are Appointed

Road supervisors are no more! Under the law passed by the late lament legislature road supervisors are succeeded by "patrolmen." The following have been appointed by the county court to work under the direction of the county roadmaster:— C. D. Trout, Hubbard district; Charles Kuensting, Donald district; Peter Mathiat, Butteville district; Fred M. Gearin, Champoe district. No appointment has yet been made for the Aurora district.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Parent-Teachers Hold Meeting

The White School P.T. Association held their monthly meeting Saturday evening January 26. A splendid program was given. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, and Mr. Hoppes, both of Salem. Short talks were given by Rev. Couper of Hubbard, Mr. Seaton of Portland and Mr. Dirksen of Hubbard. The two latter were former teachers at White school. The hot lunch was discussed and everyone being in favor of it, was decided to give it a trial. Refreshments were served and the large crowd in attendance enjoyed a short social hour.

HOP NOTES

Sales of 1917 hops are being made in California at 15 to 17 cents. The growers are evidently satisfied that the "waiting game" has failed to restore the high prices of last fall, when as high as 40 cents were paid. The conditions have been so abnormal the past few months that it is not strange that no satisfactory forecast could be made as to prices.

A news despatch from San Francisco says that many hop growers will plow out their hops, as they believe they can make a better profit from other crops. It is reported that 1918 contracts can be made at 15 cents in California. The growers, however say the profit is so small at that figure that they can do better with other crops.

Third Liberty Loan to Take Place in March

The Third Liberty Loan campaign will probably take place in March. It is expected that Oregon will be called upon for \$50,000,000. Clackamas county has begun to organize already for the gigantic task of raising \$600,000 or \$700,000 in that county. The following is a list of the chairmen of the committees appointed for each banking town in Clackamas county: W. H. Bair, Canby; H. C. Stephens, Estacada; Philip Streib, Milwaukie; John R. Cole, Molalla; E. G. Caufield, Oregon City; W. A. Proctor, Sandy; J. J. Thornton, Wilsonville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our beloved father, Jacob Rueck. Also the choir for their sympathetic services, and all for the beautiful floral offerings.

George Rueck.
Jacob Rueck.
Fred Rueck.
Dave Rueck.
Carl Rueck.
Mrs. Christina Muller.
Mrs. Kate Harms.
Mrs. Regina Rueck.

Latest Information Pertaining to the Pacific Highway

State Highway Engineer Nunn stated Monday that the Highway commission will build the 21 miles of road from Aurora to Salem with its own plant and its own employees. A splendid plant has been secured for the work. The road is to be bituminous, and 50,000 tons of crushed rock have already been purchased for it. Contracts are also being sought for sand and asphalt. Work will be commenced on this with the opening of spring and it will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

GOD SAVE OUR MEN

In many churches the following song is sung at the close of every service:

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand,
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of the wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might!
God bless our splendid men!
Send them safe home again.
God save our men.
Send them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men!

FRANK BUSCH SELLING OUT

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

\$25.00 White Beauty Kitchen Cabinet, FREE, Wednesday Jan. 30th.
\$12.50 Dresser will be given FREE, Saturday, February 2nd.
A 42-piece Kokus China Dinner Set FREE, Saturday, February 9th.
Numbers Given With Every Purchase.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM, BLANKETS, BEDDING, CURTAINS, DRAPERIES, DISHES, GRANITE AND ALLUMINUM WARE, STOVES, RANGES, HARDWARE, TOOLS, PAINTS, BUILDING SUPPLIES, ETC., CONSTITUTING THE LARGEST STOCK IN OUR LINE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY. MUST BE CONVERTED INTO CASH AT ONCE.

Sale Starts Wed. Jan. 30

THESE ARE THE FACTS

Finding it impossible to secure competent help and my three sons associated with me in my business going into the service of Our Country, this move is an absolute necessity.

Signed, FRANK BUSCH.

\$4.75 Full Size Cotton Top Mattress	\$3.95
\$10.50 Ingrain Art Squares 9x12 feet	\$6.95
\$20.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$15.95
Remnants Wall Paper Double Rolls—Sale	5c
40c Ingrain Stair Carpet—Sale	20c
20c Fancy Bordenice Curtain Scrim	11c
\$1.25 Scrim Curtains, Lace Insert, Pair	98c
\$2.00 Feather Pillows, 3-lb. 19x26 in.	\$1.45
\$2.25 Congoleum Rugs 4½x4½ feet	\$1.65
\$7.00 Large Size Kitchen Treasure	\$5.45
50c Curtain Madras 36 inches Wide—Sale	33c
\$3.50 Silkoline covered Bed Comforts	\$2.35
\$7.50 Busch's Superior Carpet Sweeper	\$4.95
\$25.00 Dining Set Table and 6 Diners	\$16.95
\$7.50 Arm Rocker Solid Oak—Sale	\$3.98

BLANKETS	
Blankets could not be bought in wholesale lots at the factory today at these prices.	
250 pairs 62x76-in. cotton Blankets; tan, gray and white. Regular \$3 val.	\$1.98
Regular \$4.00 plaid cotton Blankets—Size 64x76-in. Colors blue, pink, tan and gray plaids. This sale	\$3.45
Plain Wool Fleece Blankets, come in tan, gray and white. Regular \$4.00 values. This sale	\$3.45
Regular \$6.00 Wool Fleece Blankets. Beautiful plaids, colors tan, gray and blue. Size 66x80, while they last	\$4.95
Regular \$6.75 large size Indian Robe. Sale	\$4.98
Regular \$3.50 white cotton filled silk-line covered Comforts. Sale	\$2.35
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Regular \$5.00 Comforts, satine covered and lined. Sale	\$3.98
Regular \$6.00 Comforts, satine covered and lined. Sale	\$4.98
Regular \$7.50 Lamb's Wool Comforter, Silk covered. Sterilized, carbonized and double criss-cross carded	\$5.45

ROOM SIZE RUGS	
\$18.50 Scotch Kidaminster seamless wool Rugs, big range patterns	\$13.95
INGRAIN ART SQUARES AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES	
9x12 Ingrain Art Squares—wholesale price \$10.50; our price	\$6.95
\$15.00 Hispyre Brussels Rug 9x12	\$12.75
\$17.50 Tyrant Rug, 9x12	\$15.65
\$18.50 Brussels Rug, 9x12	\$16.95
\$22.50 Brussels Rug, 9x12	\$19.85
\$20.00 Seamless Brussels Rug, 9x12	\$15.95
\$25.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12	\$19.75
\$25.00 Brussels Rug, 9x12	\$21.85
\$30.00 Velvet Rug	\$26.15
\$32.00 Amber Velvet Rugs, 9x12	\$26.95
\$35.00 Velvet Rug	\$31.25
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs	\$39.75
Remnants of Matting 11c Per Yard Up.	

DRESSERS	
Regular \$12.50 Golden Oak Finish Dresser—12x20 inch mirror, 3 large drawers, first-class material—Best that skilled workmanship can produce	\$7.95
Regular \$17.50 extra large Case Dresser, 20x24-in. mirror. Special	\$13.50
Regular \$17.50 white enamel Dresser, 20x24-in. mirror. Finished with 5-coats white enamel	\$14.00
Regular \$60.00 Solid Oak Princess Dresser, Colonial design, 36x42 double French plate mirror	\$42.00
SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL DRESSERS	

BOOK CASES	
Art Mission Sectional Book Case, solid oak, three sections, base and top. Our regular \$25.00 case	\$18.95

LIBRARY TABLES	
Regular \$12.50 Library Table, size 26x42-in. top, Combination book shelf. Good finish and superior workmanship	\$7.35
Regular \$14.50 Library Table, 27x46-in. top. Large drawer. Special	\$7.95
Full line Library Tables ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00—All at special reductions.	

DINING TABLES	
Special reductions on all Dining Tables. The range is from \$7.95 to \$40.00.	
Extra special Dining Set; 45-in. round, 6-ft. extension, Pacific oak Table and six Diners. Special	\$16.95
English Breakfast Table	
\$3.85 large size 36x42-in. golden oak finish Table, folding when not in use to 12-inch space. Special	2.95

RANGES	
Regular \$37.50 Ranges—Sale Price	\$29.95
Regular \$57.50 Ranges—Sale Price	\$47.50
Regular \$77.50 Ranges—Sale Price	\$69.85
Regular \$90.50 Ranges—Sale Price	\$80.00
Let our Expert Stove Man Explain the Many Superior Points of High-Class Ranges.	

BED ROOM SET	
Five-piece Circassian Walnut Set—Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, Chair and Rocker—Regular price \$115.00—Sale price	\$86.50

Used Ranges and Rebuilt Stoves	
Our Used Ranges are made as good as new—Defective parts being replaced with new ones.	
1—4-hole "Lilly" Cook Stove	\$4.50
1—"Dentier" Cook Stove with res.	\$5.75
1—"Benton" Cook Stove	\$9.00
Used Heaters	\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.25
Regular \$38 Charter Oak Range	\$18.00
Reg. \$30 Ajax Range, 18-in. oven, \$22.50	
Reg. \$40 Bement Special, 18-in. oven, \$25.00	
Reg. \$40 Vindex Range with res. \$25.00	
Reg. \$47.50 Acme Range 18-in. oven, Reservoir	\$30.00
Reg. \$47.50 Toledo Range, 18-in. oven, Sale	\$25.00
Reg. \$50 Royal Niagara Range, 18-in. oven	\$25.00
Reg. \$65 Charter Oak Range, 18-in. oven	\$25.00
Reg. \$40 Falcon Range, 18-in. oven, Sale	\$20.00
Reg. \$60 Jewel Range, 18-in. oven, Sale	\$20.00
Reg. \$55 Peninsular Range, 20-in. oven	\$25.00

\$1.25 Semi Porcelain Dinner Plates—Set	79c
100 Pieces Tinware, 15, 20, and 25c Values	6c
\$1.00 Safety Razor, 1 dozen Blades	23c
50c Wizar Polish Mop—Special	39c
52-piece Semi Porcelain Dinner Set	\$5.95
\$1.50 4-quart Aluminum Sauce Pan	\$1.12
20c Brass Extension Sash Rods	13c
\$6.00 Iron Enamel Beds, Full Size	\$3.50
\$1.50 Meat Platters—Large Size—Sale	45c
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Decorated Parlor Lamps	\$4.25
12-quart Heavy Tin Water Bucket	39c
Glass Butter Dishes and Cream Pitchers	5c
\$1.00 Rag Rugs 18x36 inches, —Sale	62c
\$35.00 Range, 18 inch Oven—Sale	\$23.50
Grass Fibre Rugs 27x54 inches	78c

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