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PINTO OR SPECKLED BEANS

Calling attention to beans as a substitute for meat, the United States Food Administration mentions the comparative cheapness and excellence of the variety known as the Pinto or Speckled bean, which is grown in tremendous quantities in Colorado, Kansas and New Mexico, and to a lesser extent in practically all parts of the United States. Every where these colored beans sell at figures substantially under those for white beans, and according to experts they contain about five per cent less water than the familiar navy beans, which are now in the luxury class.

Incidentally, since the Pinto Bean is now being used extensively in both the Army and Navy, the less nutritious and more expensive white bean is in danger of losing its distinction as the "navy" bean.

COUNT THE COST

Next time you see a soldier boy, size up his outfit and see if you can estimate what Uncle Sam pays for it. Here is what Uncle Sam furnishes each soldier and by buying in large quantities, the outfit comes at \$156.71. Here are the items with the price paid for each article: Four identification tags, 2 cents; one rifle, \$19.50; one trench shovel, 50 cents; one bayonet, \$2.15; one cartridge belt, \$4.08; 100 cartridges, \$5; one tent pole, 26 cents; five tent pins 20 cents; one shelter tent, \$2.95 one bed sack, 89; one gas mask, \$12; one steel helmet, \$3; one rubber poncho, \$3.55; one pair gloves, 61 cents; one waist belt, 25 cents; two summer shirts, \$1.50; four winter under-shirts \$4.88; three pair summer drawers, \$1.50; three pairs winter drawers, \$3.88; two pair canvas leggings, \$1.05; five pair woolen socks, \$1.50; two flannel shirts, \$7.25; two pairs of shoes \$10.20; two woolen service coats, \$15.20 two pair woolen trousers, \$8.90; three woolen blankets, \$18.75; one service hat, \$1.70; one hat cord, 8 cents; overcoat, \$14.92; two pairs shoelaces, 5 cents.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

In these days when all of us are asked to be thrifty and saving, one of the first things we think of is to buy less and to save as much as possible on each purchase when we do buy. As a matter of fact, this is a good plan to follow at all times; but there may be a tendency on the part of some of us to carry on

our search for "bargains" too far from home.

We don't want to forget that the trade we take away from our own community helps to build up some other community or city from the growth and prosperity of which we do not ourselves get any benefit. If your home town merchants ask you a higher price than you are asked to pay outside it, isn't any more than fair to discuss the situation with your home storekeepers, giving them a chance to explain why their prices are higher than those you can buy for elsewhere. There may be some reason that will be worth while learning about—some difficulty which you can help straighten out to your advantage as well as their's if the matter is brought up for frank discussion.

You and your family and your neighbors like to trade at an up-to-date store. If such a store can be made possible by cooperation between you and your neighbors and your local merchants—if a stronger, pull-together feeling can be established in your community—then that community will be progressive, will forge ahead towards better streets, better roads, better schools, better places of amusement, better and more influential churches, better social and business advantages for yourself and your young folks. It is this spirit of community cooperation that almost invariably results in good for all concerned if it is kept alive and actively participated in by one and all.—Oregon Farmer.

Prefers Chamberlain's

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Rice, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

LOST—Green silk umbrella with green marble handle at Cliff's Restaurant. Doris Lybarger.

WANTED—A competent girl or woman for housework. Apply to 675 West Ninth St. Eugene, Oregon or telephone 510-R.

FOUND—Fur coat belt near Methodist church. Owner may have same by calling at News office and paying for this ad.

WANTED—Maple and ash pla butts, cut 50 inches long and from 10 to 20 inches thick. Over 20 inches split in half. Must be clear, sound and straight grain. See the SPRINGFIELD PLANING MILL COMPANY.

FOUND—At Seventh and Main a ladies tan glove for the left hand. Owner may have the glove by calling at the News office and paying for this ad.

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P. A. Johnson Secretary. Chas. Kingswell R. W. M.

ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

LANDAX

Jan. 8.—Rev. Childs of Springfield made his regular trip to Landax Sunday. He preached in Winbery in the morning and in the afternoon at Signal.

C. B. McFarland, U. S. Forest ranger, Miss Ruth Hyland and Miss Lillian McFarland were in Landax Monday.

Thomas Blakely, of Burgess, was in Landax Sunday.

Steve Winbery visited Davis Wilhelm Sunday.

Miss Mary Miller was in Landax Monday.

David Wilhelm, of Landax has discovered a bunch of volunteer potatoes in his garden.

The warm weather for the past three weeks has brought green grass up almost sufficient for young cattle to live on in the low lands.

Miss Nina Wilhelm, teacher of the Rush Valley school has returned from Fall City where she was visiting her mother and sisters. She was also in Vancouver, Washington during her absence.

Wes Wilhelm, the postmaster of Landax was over to Lost Valley Monday on business.

G. W. Philipp, of Winberry, was a down passenger Tuesday.

Henry Smith is cutting wood for Thomas Blakely with his drag saw this week.

Artisans Install Officers

At the regular meeting of the Artisan lodge Wednesday night the following officers were installed: Ida Larison, master artisan, W. B. McKinney, superintendent; Lavina Kester, inspector; Mary Male, secretary; W. N. Cofer, treasurer; Agnes Stites, senior conductor; Rosetta McKay, master of ceremonies; Grace Harbit, junior conductor; Jennie Reed, instructor

Rains Make Road Impassable

The heavy rain Friday night caused such a rise in the Willamette river that it was nearly impossible to travel between Eugene and Springfield by the wagon road. Near Judkin's Point the water completely covered the road.

Planing Mill Is Being Rebuilt

Electric Plant Will Furnish Power for Operation of Planer.

One hundred and fifty men are employed in the rebuilding of the Booth-Kelly planing mill at Wendling which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

The men are now raising the frame for the dry lumber shed to replace the one that was burned when the planing mill was burned and are putting in the foundations for an electric plant which will furnish power for the operation of this plant and eventually for the saw mill.

Several of the new boilers are on the ground and will be placed in position as soon as the foundations are in.

Fractures Both Arms

Royal Wilkinson, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, who live near Springfield, is suffering from a colles fracture of both arms just above the wrists as the result of a fall which he received yesterday afternoon. The boy had climbed up on the kitchen porch roof to clean out the flue and in some way fell landing on his hands.

TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Trent, Oregon, January 14, 1918. Notice is hereby given that my wife, Mary Bowerman has left my bed and board, without my consent, where we resided at Trent, Oregon. This is to notify all persons that I will not pay any debts she may contract.

J. GURNEY BOWERMAN.
Jan. 14, 21, 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

TO ALL PERSONS, WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Springfield, Oregon December 10, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that my wife Susan R. Settle has left my bed and board, without my consent and removed all her household effect from the residence where we resided on Fifth street in Springfield, Oregon. This is to notify all persons that I will not pay any debts she may contract.

GEO. SETTLE.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31; Jan. 7, 14, 21.

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Makes Clubbing Arrangement With

The Oregon Farmer

Offers Unusual Opportunity to Its Readers

AMONG our large circle of readers there are a great many who are interested directly or indirectly in fruit growing, dairying and other branches of farming. All of these naturally wish to keep in close touch with agricultural activities throughout the state; and to know about any fight which is being waged for the measures Oregon farmers want and against all sorts of schemes that are detrimental to the people and agricultural interests of this state.

We have, therefore, made a special clubbing arrangement with THE OREGON FARMER whereby any farmer or fruitgrower, who is one of our regular subscribers and who is not now a subscriber to THE OREGON FARMER, will be entitled to receive THE OREGON FARMER in combination with this paper at the same rate as for this paper alone.

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Bank Statement No. 8941

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Springfield, in the State of Oregon at the close of business Dec. 31, 1917, condensed from the report to the Comptroller of the Currency:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$119,663.76
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants	48,682.22
Banking house, real estate, furniture and fixtures	20,633.60
Cash and due from Banks	92,821.56
	\$281,801.14
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	6,135.88
Circulation	6,250.00
Deposits	244,415.26
	\$281,801.14

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