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FOOD SUPPLY ON THE DECLINE

According to the Food Administration, shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. The minister of general revictualing indicated recently that a further reduction of 20 per cent in the bread ration would soon become imperative.

Denmark is now looking forward to a reduction of wheat rations. Final figures for the cereal harvest show a total of about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer, when the populace was put on bread rations. The authorities are already considering a further reduction in the allowed consumption.

The food situation in Switzerland is rapidly falling to the danger line. A ration that is far below the consumption in many of the countries at war has already been ordered. Under the new regulations the Swiss may have only a pound and a half of sugar per person per month. The bread ration has been fixed at about half a pound a day, and the butter ration at one-fifth of a pound a month.

UNLOAD FREIGHT QUICKLY!

Mr. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, has just issued a most earnest appeal to shippers and to everyone in any way interested in freight transportation to unload and release cars with all possible expedition.

He calls attention to the circumstance thoughtlessly overlooked by the average shipper that every hour a car is detained unnecessarily adds dangerously to freight congestion and is more instrumental than any other one thing in causing disastrous freight blockades.

Individual shippers are apt to feel that an hour or two, or possibly a day, does not amount to much, while the haste necessary would inconvenience him considerably and entail additional cost. He forgets that a hundred thousand others are feeling and acting the same way, that the aggregate delay means hundreds of thousands of days of lost efficiency, and that this stupendous waste causes the congestion that finally breaks down the system.

Mr. McAdoo is not making this appeal through any considerations of personal gain or profit to the railroads, but as a mat-

ter of patriotism and national safety. The highest possible efficiency of the railroads of the nation is absolutely necessary to put this country where it must stand if it is to carry on successfully the great struggle in which it is now involved. Every thoughtless citizen, merchant, shipper business man who takes one hour needlessly out of the combined force necessary for success is just as guilty—possibly without realizing it—as the criminal who pulls a brick from the foundation of a great structure. Comparatively few need be thus removed to bring the whole mass down in terrible wreck, and this is what, by the Director General's appeal, he is earnestly struggling to avoid. Every patriotic citizen in the nation should get behind him with earnest and vigorous support, and it can be done in no more effective manner than by exercising the utmost effort to unload and release freight cars without any unnecessary moment's delay.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement over the loss of our daughter and sister Treacy Langdon. Especially are we grateful to those who assisted in the funeral services. MR. AND MRS. O. T. LANGDON. MRS. W. J. BALDWIN. L. W. LANGDON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy Bahr, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court for Lane County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified and with the proper vouchers to the executor at the office of Young & Ray, in the county Court House, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is December 27, 1917.
H. H. RITTER, Executor of the estate of Nancy Bahr, deceased.
Young & Ray, attorneys for estate. Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that C. M. Dority, Administrator, of the estate of Charles Jenkins, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, and pursuant to order of the County Court, dated December 31, 1917, Saturday the second day of February, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court room in the Court House, Lane County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for final hearing, and at which time the Court will pass upon any and all objections that may be filed thereto.

All persons are hereby notified to file their objections if any they have with the County Clerk, of said County, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said Second day of February, 1918.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1917.
C. M. DORITY, Administrator.
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—To borrow \$500 on good Springfield residence property. Inquire at the News office.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster hatched last spring, \$1.00. Inquire at 710 C street. Phone 127-W.

LOST—Pair heavy tan kid gloves at Stevens hall on, Main street or Fifth or G streets. Finder return to News offices.

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 pin 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.

No. 8941 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1917.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$119,432.70	\$119,432.70
Total loans	119,432.70	119,432.70
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$231.06	231.06	231.06
3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	6,250.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	6,250.00	6,250.00
4. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	4,600.00	4,600.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	4,500.00	
c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	32,482.22	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	36,982.22	36,982.22
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		850.00
10. a Value of banking house	8,082.61	
b Equity in banking house		8,082.61
11. Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00	
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,250.99	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,879.79	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		72,440.00
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		3,189.27
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	75,629.27	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312.50
Total		\$281,801.14

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
24. Surplus fund	3,260.00
25. a Undivided profits	2,875.88
b Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	164,048.02
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	54,351.25
34. Cashier's checks outstanding	272.47
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	218,671.74
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings):	
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	22,802.95
43. Postal savings deposits	2,804.57
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, and 44	25,607.52
52. a Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	135.00
Total	\$281,801.14

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
I, D. S. Beals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. S. BEALS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me CORRECT—Attest:
this 15th day of January, 1918.
FRANK A. DE PUE, L. K. PAGE,
Notary Public, J. F. SMITH,
CHAS. L. SCOTT,
My commission expires Jan. 15, 1920. Directors.

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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.

This offer applies to all those who renew or extend their subscriptions as well as to all new subscribers. If you are interested directly or indirectly in Oregon agriculture, do not miss this unusual opportunity, but send your order in now.

THE OREGON FARMER is the one farm paper which is devoting itself exclusively to the farming activities and interests of Oregon. It has a big organization gathering the news of importance to farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, stockraisers and poultrymen; and it has the backbone to attack wrongful methods and combinations and bad legislation, and support honest leaders and beneficial measures. We are confident that our readers will congratulate us on our being able to make this splendid and attractive clubbing offer.

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