

# STATE INDUSTRIES SHOW PROSPERITY

### Government War Activities Are Helping Many Industries of Oregon

The following is a brief review of what capital is doing in Oregon for the past week.

**Hood River**—New flour mill complete here and begin operations.

**Pendleton**—Local man buys 650 head prime beef stock for \$100,000.

**Astoria**—Crown Willamette Paper Co., to expend \$150,000 installing clipping mill near here.

**Klamath Falls**—Ewauna Box Co. starts operations with monthly payroll of \$10,000.

**Portland**—Spruce contracts in Oregon total almost \$1,300,000 for a wood that was considered almost worthless 2 years ago.

**Corvallis**—New cheese factory to replace one destroyed by fire.

**Toledo**—Railroad to Waldport now seems certain. Work on jetty wharf has started. Salmon cannery building at Millport on Siletta bay.

**Marshfield**—Oil drilling to start here soon. It is estimated it will cost \$30,000 a well and several may be drilled.

**Powers**—10 new bungalows built here for workmen.

**Reedsport** 10 new bungalows to be built here and it is expected at least 50 houses will go up this summer.

**Dalles**—Contracts let for building two county bridges and a retaining wall for west end of approach to Salem bridge, total \$15,592.50.

**Reedsport Lumber Co's** new mill ready to begin operating.

**Ontario**—\$95,320.21 contract let for building waterworks here.

In a statement issued by Portland Chamber of Commerce covering shipbuilding in the Oregon district, it is shown that where there were six wooden shipbuilding plants December 10, 1916, there are now 17 and the number of employees in both steel and wooden yards has increased from 4,200 at that time to 25,000 men. The monthly payroll was \$302,400 in December, 1916, and now is placed at \$2,754,000. It is set forth 18 steel ships have been launched of 136,400 tons, while there are 94 vessels on the ways against 11 the later part of 1916. The combined tonnage of vessels building then was 48,000 and those being worked on now is 370,000 tons. The total amount represented in contracts has climbed in the same period from \$23,250,000 to \$155,300,000. This is strongest argument to show why everything possible should be done to encourage shipbuilding in Oregon.

### SENDS NEW INVENTION

Springfield Man Submits Article for Binding Parcels to Government

An invention which will permit of mail parcels and soldiers' equipment being securely and easily bound with cord without the tying of a knot, was sent in Saturday for the consideration of the war and postal authorities at Washington, D. C., by G. W. Edson, of Springfield.

Mr. Edson said that his invention could be made in the small sizes for about one-fifth of a cent. He values the invention at \$10,000. The invention consists merely of a small piece of tin so stamped out that without even the use of a clasp, it holds a cord securely and at the same time is easily undone without cutting the cord or untying a knot.

### Local Lad Enters Service

Herbert Arthur Platt, the lad living north of Springfield, who asked that his order number be advanced, and that he be inducted into the national army at once, was designated by the local exemption board to take charge of the other ten men who were inducted into the army Wednesday forenoon of last week at the court house. Norman George Kloster was named to assist him. They left for Fort McDowell, Cal., on train No. 15, at 1:50 Thursday afternoon.

### Local Man Trades Property

C. F. Smith of this city completed a deal Saturday with J. J. Wilson whereby he traded his house and lot on eighth and L streets, in Kepner's addition, for Mr. Wilson's farm two miles from Cottage Grove. The farm contains 40 acres.

## AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



Slicing Bacon on Battleship

**ACKIES** in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste. In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste-eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin. There is a sufficient quantity of po-



How They Peel Potatoes Aboard Ship

tatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

### EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partizanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

## POTATO RECIPES

- ### QUICK BREADS
- Potato Tea Biscuits:** Try this recipe for tea biscuits. Note that the liquid is less than is the case when all flour is used, because of the water the mashed potato contains:  
2 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup mashed potato  
Liquid sufficient to mix  
Sift together twice the flour, salt and baking powder. Cut or rub into this the cold shortening. In the same way rub into this mixture the mashed potato. Finally add just enough cold liquid to make the mass cling together. Do not knead. Place on floured board roll until one-half inch thick, and cut into rounds. Place these in lightly floured biscuit tins and bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven. Bake all potato breads more slowly than those made with flour alone.
- Potato Corn-Meal Muffins:**  
1 cup mashed potato  
1 cup corn meal  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 or 4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 or 2 tablespoons syrup or 2 tablespoons shortening  
1 or 2 two eggs well beaten  
Liquid to mix to a medium batter about (1/2 cup or more) milk is best, about 1 cup  
Add the corn meal, salt, syrup or sugar and liquid to the mashed potato, place in double boiler and steam 10 to 30 minutes. Add the shortening and allow to cool thoroughly. When cold add the well-beaten eggs and the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Add just enough more liquid, if necessary, to make a somewhat stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, place in gem pans until half filled, and bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderately hot oven.
- Other Ways to Make Potatoes Save Wheat.**  
These include the use of baked potatoes, boiled potatoes, mashed potatoes, potatoes pared and roasted in the pan with meat, and potatoes (sometimes with a little onion) fried in fat drippings saved from the roast meat of the top of the kettle. All these you know how to cook and use. The more of them you eat the less bread you will need, so in this way you will save wheat.
- Potato Stuffing:**  
2 cups mashed potatoes  
1 egg (beaten)  
1 small onion finely minced  
1 tablespoon fat  
1 stalk minced celery or 1/2 teaspoon celery salt  
1 teaspoon salt; pepper  
Mix the ingredients and use in the same way as ordinary stuffing.
- Chocolate Potato Cake:** A cake with one-half of the flour one would ordinarily use replaced by potato is made as follows:  
1/4 cup butter or other fat  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup dry riced potato  
1 egg  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 square of chocolate  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup white flour  
Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually, then the well-beaten egg and warm potatoes. Beat well. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder, then add to the first mixture with sufficient milk to make a cake dough. Bake about 35 minutes in moderate oven.
- Potato Cookies:**  
2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg well beaten  
1 cup mashed potato  
Cream together the butter and sugar, and add the well-beaten egg and the mashed potato (free from lumps). Beat until smooth, then add the twice-sifted mixture of flour, salt and baking powder. It will not usually be necessary to add any liquid. Mix until a dough is formed stiff enough to roll. Place on floured board, roll until about one-eighth thick, cut into rounds, and place on greased baking sheet. Bake — minutes in moderately hot oven, or until a delicate brown. Bake more slowly than ordinary wheat-flour cookies.
- Meat Pie Crust:**  
2 cups flour  
One-third cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup mashed potatoes  
1/4 cup flour used to roll out.  
Meat used in meat pie or stew with dumplings will serve more people than when cooked without such additions.

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