

PEOPLE ASKED FOR FLOUR DONATIONS

Freewill Offering of Excess Stocks Is Requested.

MEN OVERSEAS NEED GRAIN

Plan Devised to Save Transportation and Time—Local Donations to Be Resold Locally Cut Release Equal Amount at Atlantic Seaboard For Immediate Shipment to Allies and Troops.

Opportunity is now offered, through Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, for Oregon families and manufacturing firms using wheat flour, to make a voluntary personal sacrifice for the benefit of Uncle Sam's boys in the Army and Navy. Mr. Ayer has announced that any family, public eating place, or factory using wheat flour, such as bakeries and cracker factories, now has the privilege of directly contributing to the flour bins of the Army and Navy by turning back to the government, at the market price, such portion of their wheat flour allowance as they will patriotically refrain from consuming themselves.

Such gifts of wheat flour, while not going directly to France for the boys overseas, will be turned into the government commissary at the nearest point, and will release an equal quantity of wheat flour on the Atlantic sea-board for immediate shipment "over there." Under this novel plan when a patriotic Oregon family goes on a wheatless diet for a week or a month, or longer period, the wheat flour they save and turn back to the government actually represents an equivalent of wheat flour three thousand miles away, which immediately starts to move forward to the fighting forces. This arrangement has been made in order to save transportation across the continent.

"I am hoping for a splendid wheat saving record in Oregon" said Mr. Ayer the other day. "For I believe when Oregon families and public eating places in the state know that the flour they save will go direct to the boys of the Army and Navy they will not hesitate to respond in the usual patriotic Oregon way. I had a telegram from Mr. Hoover today in which he asked me for an estimate on what I thought Oregon could be relied upon to save under the new plan. I wished to be conservative, and I replied that my estimate would be 30 to 35 per cent of the normal wheat flour consumption. This is a much lower estimate than other states had made, and I realize that it will probably be unsatisfactory at Washington. I am hoping that the people of the state will exceed this estimate by a generous margin. The county administrators have in hand the full details of the plan for saving wheat in this way for the needs of our fighting men, and any one wishing to personally contribute wheat flour should get in touch at once with the Food Administrator of the county in which he or she lives."

The wheat-saving plan announced by Mr. Ayer is a national one, and it is now operative in all the states. The states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are now co-operating in an effort to make a big wheat-saving record for the Northwest. Federal Food Administrators R. F. Bicknell of Idaho and Charles Heberd of Washington join with Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for Oregon in the following announcement, which gives in detail the plan of handling the returned wheat:

"Mr. Hoover has wired all Federal Food Administrators that the excess stocks of flour held by public eating places, bakers, dealers and consumers may be voluntarily surrendered for the use of the Army and Navy and the Allies. This action has been prompted by the many voluntary offerings from different parts of the country.

"The practical method of handling such returned flour will be through the local merchant, who is hereby requested to receive all such flour and pay the holding consumer the actual cost of same, and then re-distribute it without any additional charge to the ultimate consumer. Where merchants accumulate more than their thirty days' supply and all hotels, bakers, etc., that have an excess amount that cannot be disposed of locally, they should immediately communicate with Mr. M. H. Houser, Grain Commissioner of the Food Administration, Board of Trade Building, Portland, and he will arrange for the transportation to the seaboard. All flour returned to the merchant that is resold to the consumer should be reported to Mr. Houser, in order that an equal amount may be released for shipment to the Allies.

"The whole object of the above arrangement is to provide a channel through which all excess quantities of flour may reach the Army and Navy or the Allied armies as a voluntary offering of the people of this country."

If you have a food conservation plan or recipe pass it on to your neighbors and your friends—be "in the service."



SACRIFICE TO BE THEME

Memorial Day Observance in Oregon Schools Will Be Unique.

"Sacrifice" will be the theme of the Memorial day program in the schools this year, according to the Memorial Day Annual just issued by State Superintendent Churchill.

In order that every child in Oregon may know of the philosophy of the recruit from Curry county who walked eighty miles over mountains trails to enlist, the editorial on "Cure for Grumbling" has been reprinted from The Oregonian of April 6, 1918.

"Let the observance of Memorial Day this year," says Mr. Churchill in his letter to the teachers, "bring to every person the full realization of the fact that he is an enemy to this country unless he is doing actively and wholeheartedly everything that he can do to aid the government in bringing this world war to a successful conclusion."

THURSTON

May 7, 1918.—The misses Mae Harbert, Rena Olsen, Verna Phetteplace, Edna Bertsch, Mollie Teetehs, Mildred Price and Laura Mitchel, Lincoln Yarnell and Willis Bertsch spent the week end at Belknap Springs. They collected quite a few botany specimens while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, Veda Gray, Hubert Gray and Charles Hastings and family spent Sunday at Corvallis. Misses Margaret Rawlings, Inez Price, Beulah Harbert, Ted Gebauer and Jack Harbert motored to Corvallis Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Frank and Charles Taylor had the misfortune to lose four fine hogs yesterday. They ate poison toad-stools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and son Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rennie's sons, Frank and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston, daughter Willa and Mrs.

Maggie Campbell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Edmiston returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with her parents at Junction.

Ships Cattle South

John Fitzgerald who lives at Hayden Bridge, shipped a car of dairy cattle to Modoc county, California, where he owns a farm today. It is situated 35 miles south of Lakeview. Mrs. Fitzgerald will follow next week and they will live on the farm this summer.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup. adv.

University Is To Train Officers

Colonel Leader and Captain Kanzler Are Named to Conduct School.

With Captain Jacob Kanzler in charge and Colonel John Leader, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, acting in an advisory capacity, an officer's training camp is to be established at the University of Oregon. Colonel Leader will be active in the direction of the work of the training camp, but to comply with the terms of the Chamberlain bill an American army officer must be in charge and Colonel Leader has nominated Captain Kanzler for the post.

In addition to his work with the officers' training camp, Captain Kanzler will assist in training the twenty-

eight companies of home guards organized in Lane county under Colonel Leader's direction.

The announcement of the selection of the university as a training camp location, came to the school authorities at Eugene late Saturday night. Colonel Leader, who was in Portland, was informed and asked to recommend an American officer to have charge and nominated Captain Kanzler. The authorities at Camp Lewis were reached by telephone and agreed to release Captain Kanzler for that duty.

Injured Man Improving

Walter Boggs who received such serious injuries in the Highland camp at Lowell last week, having had both legs and his left arm broken besides receiving internal injuries and suffering a crushed chest when a cable broke, is reported to be resting easy, and his physician entertains hopes of his speedy recovery. He is in the Mercy hospital at Eugene.

FORCED TO SELL

W. A. HALL

Is Forced to Sell His Stock of

Ladies AND Children's Shoes

Due to my financial condition I am forced to dispose of my stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes. Business conditions have been very disappointing this spring. I bought heavy expecting things to be different in Springfield. My bills are due. My creditors expect their money. I am forced to sell every pair of Ladies and Children's Shoes in my store in order to meet my obligations.

Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock

the greatest sacrifice in shoes the people of Springfield have ever experienced, will be launched and will be continued eight selling days, closing Saturday night, May 18th.

Every pair of Ladies and Children's Shoes will be slashed in price to make them sell during this sale. Every pair in my store will be included, white goods and all. Every pair will be sold without one penny of profit. Ladies this is your opportunity.

We Can Please All

My stock is complete from the very fanciest shoes to the heavy gun metal. It matters not what your wants may be in the shoe line, if you come early, if you are here when the sale opens. If you are not you may not get what you want. They are going to be sold fast for it is a clean sweep of our Ladies and Children's shoes.

W. A. HALL

G. W. KENNETT
in Charge