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GOVERNMENT MUST CONTROL FOOD PRICES lies in government control and

That the present food situation is serious goes without saying.

families to support, and who draw a daily wage of \$2.00 and up are required to pay present outrageous prices for flour and sugar, potatoes and meat and all other necessities of living, there is something radically wrong in the body politic; there is "something rotten" in the United States.

It is no time, however, to allow fear to consume our souls and to eat the heart and courage out of us. It is no time to become hysterical and to paint. black mental pictures of famine and woe. It is no time to attempt to befog the real issue by piffling palaver about backyard gardening and the conservation of dandelion greens. To plant back yards to vegetables at a time like this is well; it will help many of us over the hard places until the real trouble is adjusted. To eat greens in lieu of something we like better but can't get, at present prices, is commendable; it beats going hungry. But when we attempt to convince ourselves and others that such methods will solve the living problem we are showing about the same degree of intelligence that an ostrich shows when he hides his head in the sand to escape his pursuer.

The real cause of the present high cost of living is SPECULA-TION. and SPECULATION in Food stuffs at a time like this amounts to a GAMBLING GAME in which the lives and happiness of countless American citizens are used as chips and the welfare of a hundred million people is cast to the winds that a few dollar marked speculators may wax richer.

The bulk of last year's wheat

HOREMSHERE HERE HERE HERE HERE plants piled to the roofs with Professional Column od being held for still higher ices. They do not tell us that HEUSINERSHEREMENSINGHEREMENSING e mayor of Portland, a few DR. R. J. VAUGHAN eks ago, when potatoes had DENTIST come a luxury in that city and Permanently located in Oddfellow's e price prohibitive for ordinary Building people, found 80,000 sacks safely HEPPNER, OREGON stored away awaiting real famine prices. They do not tell us that GLENN Y- WELLS Hubert C. Hoover, the food ex-ATTORNEY-AT-LAW pert, who has been named by the president as commissioner of Heppner Oregon food to act as soon as a dilatory S. E. NOTSON congress gives him the authority, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW has stated that our only salvation Office in Court House HEPPNER, OREGON the ending of all speculation and gambling in food products. DR. N. E. WINNARD In view of the crisis the coun-When thousands of men with try is facing the talk of these PHYSICIAN & SURGEON alarmists is puerile, piffling. In HEPPNER, OREGON many minds it raises doubts of their sincerity,-it causes won- DR. A. D. McMURDO der as to the source of their in-PHYSICIAN & SURGEON spiration. Are they kicking up Telephone 122 a dust in order to befog the real Office Patterson Drug Store issue. Are they advocating a HEPPNER, OREGON diet of dandelion greens for the people of Morrow county who Regular monthly visits to HEPPNER and IONE produce so abundanly of wheat Watch paper for dates and beef and wool in order that DR. J. G. TURNER the takers of profits on flour at Eye Specialist the rate of seven or eight dollars PORTLAND OREGON a barrel can have terrapin and WOODSON & SWEEK champaigne and give \$100 tips to the head waiter? ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW The United States is now en- Office in Palace Hotel. Heppner, Ore. gaged in a war that may be proonged through months or years SAM F. VAN VACTOR and war always calls for sacrifice ATTORNEY-AT-LAW for most of the people of the na-HEPPWER, OREGON tions engaged. For a few, including food speculators, it offers LOUIS PEARSON opportunity to amass much TAILOR money at the expense of the rest of the nation. There is but HEPPNER, one way to make patriots out of these plunderers and that is to T. C. DENNISEE put them out of business and to For Fine Up To Date Homes do this the government must ARCHITECT and CONTRACTOR stop gambling in food and take HEPPNER, over the matter of price fixing and distribution and in doing NOTICE FOR FUBLICATION this the government at Washing-Isolated Tract. ton will have taken the greatest Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior stop tomands patients proceeded U.S. Land Office at LaGrande. Oregon, Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the step towards national prepared-Commissionse of the General Land office, juster provincies of Sec. 24(a) R. S., pursuant to the application of ness yet attempted. The best preparedness any na-Fred Buchanan, of Echo. Oregon tion can have is a well nourished, Serial No. 015994, we will offer at public and the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 acre. at 10 c'clock A. M., on the 6th day of Ji vigorous, self-reliant people, and next at this office, the following tract of chench" (sense) no half-ration program ever produced such. Sacrifices we make; BW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 25, Tp. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be de-ured closed when those present at the hour every pound of food we can spare from our own needs -- not to the Rec our extravagances--should be ior adversels the above-de land to file their claims, e sent to help feed our European allies. But when it comes to a

NOLAN SKIFF, Beceiver Notice to Water Users

The Ultimate He-Do you know what I am going to say to you? Drop it! NJu-Drop what? He-Everything-happiness and love and work and God knows what else! It is all so provincial. Even our dreams. let them be what they will, are provincial-yes, even our sufferings. Nju-And what is there that isn't provincial? He-What! Art and death? No; art is too! Only death. Nju-Yes; I understand. . . . He-You don't love me, Nju. Nju-I love you very much. Really : I do love you, only there is something that is more than love-something still higher He-What's that-life? Nju-I don't know He-Or-or death? Nju-No; there is something still higher. He-Than life, death and love? Nju-Than all combined. There must surely be something; otherwise the whole thing would be so meaningless. -From the Russian Play "Nju." Grass on the Lawn. Grass seeds germinate in from fourteen to eighteen days. A quart of seeds is sufficient to cover 300 square feet-15 by 20 feet. Five to six bushels are required per acre. Do not sow grass seeds in hot, dry weather, particularly in July or August. Foa trivalis is good for shady lawns under trees.

Festuca rubra is most suitable for hard wear and for dry or sandy soils. Sharp sea sand applied lightly over sharp sea sand applied lightly over lawns in the autumn-that is, over lawns on clay or loam-encourages the growth of fine grasses. Lawns that are frequently watered need more fertilizers than those that

are not, as the water washes away much plant food .- New York Sun. Glengarry's "Treason." How startling was the difference in the customs of the English and the Scots even less than a century ago is shown in the story of the way in which the famous highland chief, Alastir Macdonell, of Glengarry frightened

George IV, out of his wits. In 1822 Glengarry was one of a party of Scot-OREGON tish nobles and gentlemen who ban-queted "the first gentleman of Europe" in Holyrood palace. Colonel Macdonell was the last chief to wear the full highland costume, and when the company sat down to dinner he, according to custom, placed a brace of loaded OREGON pistols by his plate. The king started up in alarm and was persuaded to remain in the room only on the assurance that Glengarry meant no treason .- Lon-

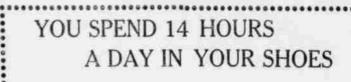
> Stevenson's Wife. A half caste saflor once said, "Mr. Stevenson is good to me, like my father, and his wife is the same kind of man.

don Spectator.

King Tembinoke said of Mrs. Steven-"She good; look pretty plenty soti,

Perhaps they both meant what the poet Edmund Gosse so well expressed when he wrote of her as being "so dark and rich hearted, like some wonderful wine-red jewel." But the best tribute in Mrs. Stevenson's praise came from the pen of her

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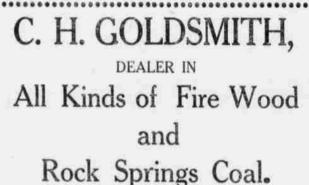
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erop passed from the hands of bushel. Much of that wheat has ourselves. been ground into flour and today the Morrow county farmer who ant production but a fraction is produced the wheat and sold at needed to supply her own people that reasonable figure is required with an abundance of wholesome to pay \$13.00 for a barrel of food and Morrow county people, flour. Why? Simply because farmers, laborers, bankers, busithe gentleman who compose the ness men-everybody, should Chicago Board of Trade can win unite in seeing to it that sufficiand lose fortunes "playing the ent of the coming season's crop wheat market," and they find should be kept here to feed our the game exciting and profit. own people plentifully through able. They run wheat up to the coming months. It is true botter than \$3.00 a hushell and preparedness; it is true patriotthe Portland market sensitive- ism; it is the doctrine of Holy finance ace sensitive -immediately goes up correspondingly and own house is worse than an inflour, made in Oregon, from Ore- fidel. gon grown wheat which cost the

to our own county and State; to the growers at around \$1.25 a our neighbors, our families and

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From Morrow county's ahundas all thougs connected with Writ in which we are told that: "He who provideth not for his

Sale on Hats

Beginning Saturday. May 12, in proportionate ratio and the people who grow the wheat and Mrs. F. Luper will sell at a big build the ships and carry on the reduction her entire line of commerce of the state and ng Trimmed Hats and Hat Shapes. tion are impovershed and stary. This sale will continue through ed that the stock manipulators the month of May. and other takers of anholy toll Notice to the Public

on industry may max fat-

millers \$1.25 a bushel, jumps up

Alarmists are telling as that I wish to aunounce to my we are on the verge of famine patrons and friends and the and are preaching the gespel of public generally that I have slow starvation-telling us to chauged my plans in regard to cat less at home and ship more closing my business and leaving to mid-ocean to be sent to the Heppner and that I have decided. bottom by German submarines, to remain here and conduct my They tell us that our salvation business as before. I wish to lies in growing spuds in our back take this opportunity of thanking yards and making bread pudding my patrons for past business of our bread crusts. These peo- and courtesies and hope the same ple do not tell us that every of pleasant relations between us ficial investigation that has been will be contined in the future. made this year into the reputed 52tf PHIL COHN. food abortage has revealed count. Reppner, Oregon, May 1, 1917.

All charges for irrigation will Estimates put the available coal supply be made by the square foot ir. of the United States at 3.538,500,000,000 rigated as follows: One dollar 7,397,533,000,000 tons. China ranks next twenty-five cents, (\$1 25) for the to the United States in available supfirst 1000 square feet irrigated ply, estimated at 1,500,000,000,000 tons and \$1.00 for each additional 1000 square feet.

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tons out of a world total estimated at Great Britain, 180,000,000; Ger. many, 164,000,000,000, and Canada,

Too Pushing. "I had an idea I'd grow up and own this business some day," said the dis-

"That's just why you were fired." said the boss. "Ever since you started to work here you've been acting as if you already owned the business."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forgiveness.

Waiter-Beg pardon, sir, but-ahemthe gents here usually remember my services. Gnest quocketing all the change)-Do they? They ought to be more charitable and forget them!

Clever Sheep Shearers.

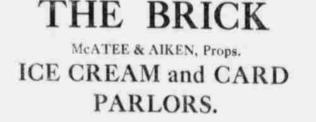
Averaging everything, from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes. which are easy, experts in Australia will shear about 90 or 100 sheep a day

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For the Aged. The aged should have food at frequent intervals-little and often should be the rule-food every three or four hours. The appetite is not as keen in old age as it is in youth, nor is the digestion so good.

Fresh vegetables are needed and reliabed by elderly persons. and they are a valuable addition. to the dietary if they are troubled with constipution, as they contain fibrous tissue, which gives Bulk to the contents of the intestinal canal and supplies something for the intestines to contract upon. Stowed or run fruits are useful, as well as vegstables, and one or the other should be eaten two or three o thuses a day.

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