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## To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. I. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

### CECIL ITEMS

W. G. Palmateer was an lone visitor Saturday.

Roy Whitis and party were Cecil visitors Thursday.

W. A. Thomas was in lone Thursday on business.

A. E. Nash and wife spent Sunday with Herb Everett and wife.

John Nash and wife were business callers in Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen were in Heppner and Morgan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Sunday.

Ed Melton, who is working in lone, spent Sunday with friends in Cecil.

Herb Hynd left on the local for Heppner after spending the week end at home.

Mr. Alf Troedson was a business caller in Cecil on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oney was a passenger on the local for Heppner Thursday last.

R. D. Watkins left The Last Camp Friday for a few days in Heppner.

Paul Charles of Lone is making short work of the squirrels around Cecil this week.

Mr. Hardesty and Earl Cronk of Lone were in Cecil Sunday doing a little business.

Frank Howell was called to Hardman Thursday, his sister, Mrs. Smith, being very sick.

Jim Whitney and Jim O'Conner returned to Cecil Monday after a brief stay in Heppner.

A. C. Minor left in his auto Friday for Heppner after attending to the loading of his sheep.

A. Henriksen and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd on the Butterby Flats.

Willie O'Rourke made a hurried departure from Cecil Wednesday. He had not time to light his cigarette.

F. R. Brown, the county agricultural agent of Heppner, was visiting in and around Cecil last Thursday.

Mr. Forbes, who is doing discing for Messrs Baker and Norris, was in Cecil Thursday last on business.

A. C. Minor has shipped to his ranch above Heppner six carloads of ewes and lambs from his Cecil ranch. They were all in fine condition.

Mrs. Marion Vanschoek and son, who have been spending the last few days with Mrs. Bennett at The Last Camp returned to Arlington Tuesday.

Cecil auxiliary, Red Cross, held a meeting at Mrs. Lowe's Saturday afternoon, when there was a good turnout of the members and a good afternoon's work was done.

J. H. Franklin left for Pendleton Sunday after spending the past week on the Butterby Flats.

S. M. Morgan and Mrs. Hannah Ahalt and son visited with Mrs. Boyd Logan and Mrs. J. J. Allyn Sunday.

The Cecil auxiliary of the lone Red Cross wish to thank the following for gifts of clothing to the Belgian refugees: Mrs. Peter Nash, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Easton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash, Alf Troedson, Pete Bauernfiend, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe.

### Register! Register!

Registration books will close April 17 and will not reopen until after the primaries. Persons who are not registered should remember this date and act accordingly.

### For Sale

Three-fourths grade Percheron stallion, color dark brown, neatly black. Weight about 1700 pounds. Inquire of Andrew Reed, Heppner; Ore. 461f

### Red Cross Lecture Interesting

Prof. Albert Powers, of the University of Oregon, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the Red Cross in the Federated church last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated with about 75 stereopticon slides, many of which were reproductions of actual photographs of battle scenes and Red Cross relief work in France and Belgium.

The speaker took up briefly the history of war relief from the time of Florence Nightingale, who organized a hospital service for the English army in the Crimean war and by her work of mercy reduced the mortality among the wounded from 70 per cent to only 6 or 7 per cent with in a comparatively short time. Pictures and a brief sketch of Clara Barton, who organized and was the first president of the American Red Cross, were also given.

Perhaps the most touching pictures shown were those of the little Belgian children who were made orphans and rendered homeless by the ruthlessness of the Huns when they invaded and destroyed that garden spot of Europe. More than 25,000 of these little victims of hate and horror are now being cared for by the American Red Cross.

Following the lecture Prof. Powers, who is now engaged in field work for the northwest division of the Red Cross, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho, met with the executive committee of the Morrow County Chapter when an informal discussion of the work of this chapter was had. Prof. Powers had only words of praise for the magnitude of the work already accomplished by this chapter as well as for the thoroughness with which it had been carried on. He also made a number of helpful suggestions about the work and stated that a number of changes in methods for carrying on the work are now being worked out and will be announced soon. These new methods, it is believed, will simplify and systematize the organization, thereby adding to its efficiency in accomplishing the great work which still lies before it.

### Parent-Teachers Meeting

Not many parents attended the parent teacher meeting at the school house last Saturday but the session was an interesting one. County Agent Brown and Prof. O'Reilly, of the Oregon Agricultural College, were the principal speakers along the line of school clubs, conservation and other matters pertaining to the conditions brought about by the war. Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent, was also active in the work of the meeting. Prof. Hoffman, who was on the program for an address, was out of town, and his time was filled in by Mrs. Biens, who read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Teacher in the Community." Mrs. Shurte also gave a short but interesting talk and Miss Thiele opened an interesting discussion, on "The Report Card." Several excellent musical numbers were also given.

### War Cook Books; Knitting Books

All persons interested in war knitting or in new and palatable war dishes are advised to address the Portland Oregonian Information Bureau, Frederick J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Enclose a 3 cent stamp for either of the books or 6 cents for both.

### For Sale

One 1-year-old high grade Durham Bull. Can be seen at the McRoberts' barn in Heppner. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. D. O. JETTUS, 471f Heppner, Ore.

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