

Who Benefits By High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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IS OLDEST NATION

IRELAND is the oldest European nation. The flint, or stone of fate, was believed to be identical with the stone on which Jacob laid his head. The Tuatha de Danann brought it to Ireland by way of Norway. They were called the Tribe of God and were looked upon as superhuman because of their great attainments in artistic and scientific pursuits. "All who are skilled in the use of musical instruments; those who are gifted in the arts of divination and enchantment—such are the sons of the descendants of the Tuatha de Danann."

About 300 or 400 years later another tribe from the same stock and called Gaels came from Egypt by way of Spain to Ireland. Their queen was



Old Monastic Ruin.

named Scotia and when she separated from the king her followers were called Scots. At first they gave the name of Scotland to Ireland and it was so described for many centuries. They, and the Picts colonized north Britain and gave the name Scotland to it. The Picts came to Ireland shortly after the landing of the Gaels. These Gaels had lost a great many men in a stormy voyage from Spain and the widows were married to the Picts, who had no women with them.

Tara's Halls continued to be the seat of government down till the Christian era, when it fell into disuse because of a curse that was placed upon it by St. Brendan.



God bless Ireland!

We love her for her sins and her virtues. Her sins are the blunders of a zeal for freedom, and her virtues are the sweetest flowers that ever grew in human heart.

We love Ireland for the quaint beauty of her speech; the fertile charm of her fancy; the heedless fire of her blood.

We love the romance and magic of her; the daring and courage of her; the uncompromising idealism that invites martyrdom.

May she never lose faith in God and the fairies. May her harp never be stilled, nor her voice silenced. May she prosper in field and in loom. May she have the courage of righteousness and the patience of wisdom. God bless Ireland!

Auction Sale

of Horses and Mules

Heppner Stock Yards

Thurs. Mar. 13

1:00 O'clock, P. M.

I will sell two carloads of horses and mules suitable for all purposes. These animals were government stock and are in fine condition. Also 100 sets harness

Terms made known on day of sale

John Luck, Owner

F. A. McMenamin, Auctioneer F. R. Brown, Clerk

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LEXINGTON ITEMS

(Received Too Late For Last Week)

Tom Nichols has a new automobile.

Miss Marie Carmichael visited a few days in Walla Walla.

Silas Beach of Portland is visiting at the Beach home here.

Addie Ashinhurst and Mr. Shinn are among the latest who have the flu.

Johnny McMillan is having a coal pool dug and Daddy Wright has the job.

Billy Corson is back in Lexington again and on the job at Burgoyne's store.

A young man who just recently arrived from Portland to work on the Pointer ranch was taken suddenly ill last week and the services of Dr. Walker of Ione were required in attendance.

Mrs. Margie McCormick is here from Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Beymers. The Beymers have been wrestling with an attack of influenza. They are improving now.

R. A. Skirving, of the Tum-A-Lum general office staff at Walla Walla, was here for a day or two last week—also calling at Lexington to confer with Manager Holmes on his way out.

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Just a little splash of color,
Sure it brightens up the day!
Drib the world would be, and duller,
But for good St. Patrick's day!

Who is he who would be scornin'
When the shamrock smiles at him,
With this good St. Patrick's mornin'
Full of kindness to the brim?

BONUS OF \$60 FOR SOLDIERS

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington D. C.

stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus check to be sent and enclosing with the letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

FARM BUREAUS UNITE FORCES

Representatives of the federal department of agriculture, specialists from the state agricultural colleges, and farmers of the county, find a common meeting place in the county farm bureau. The farmers adopt a program of cooperative work, made of the major farming interests of the county, and carry on each line through a local leader acting with the county agent. In this way the very best agricultural information and practices are brought into the district where most needed and applied in the most effective manner at least cost and greatest benefit to all.

IT PAYS TO KEEP BOOKS.

All the fifty women keeping household accounts in cooperation with home demonstration work report a cutting down of monthly bills, and twelve say that it pays in dollars and cents. "Keeping a household account has about the same effect as paying cash to the grocer and butcher," is the experience of all.

L. W. Briggs, expert accountant, is assisting with the rush of income tax business in the law office of F. A. McMenamin this week. Mr. McMenamin reports a heavy business in that line from clients in this and several other eastern Oregon counties.

PEOPLES CASH MARKET

WATKINS & Oviatt, Proprietors

Our location is still in the "big ground" but if you will follow the "new-dust trail" you will find us prepared to cater to your wants in the way of tender, juicy meats and fresh fish and shell fish as though we were already in our new building. Our new building will be completed by and by. In the mean time don't forget us.

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