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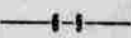
**THE SOLDIERS' WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.**

Some of the newspapers of the state have been lambasting those patriotic men who are responsible for the Soldier's Weekly News Letter. As we view it, the condemnation of the publication on the part of the critics, is untimely. Three issues of the paper have been sent across the water to our boys in France and as yet, we have barely had time to hear the verdict of the boys over there.

If the Soldiers' Weekly News Letter brings one iota of cheer to our gallant men, then it should be encouraged to the fullest extent. Much has been written and more has been said about how glad the boys are to receive a word from home. In the Soldiers' Weekly News Letter are items gathered from over the state, every county being represented. We will venture the assertion that the boys abroad devour every item in that paper.

The Soldiers' Weekly News Letter is sent to the boys over there free of charge, but owing to the fact that the demand for the publication at home has become so great, a subscription price of two dollars per year has been set for civilians. Here some of the state papers kick again, saying that certain interests are promoting a commercial scheme to fatten their own purses.

But we would not impugn the motives of those men who are conscientiously striving to send cheer to the soldiers. They should be lauded for their patriotic intent and the Soldiers' Weekly News Letter should be given the encouragement of the people of the state of Oregon.



**GO AFTER THE GLUTTON.**

Starvation! Other than the fact that this is a word containing ten letters, the American people know nothing of it. We cannot grasp the full meaning of the word. Its a great deal like trying to figure out and grasp the cost of the war. Its beyond us. Yet there is a chance that we may come to know the full meaning of the word, if in no other than in the manner that those people of a food famined country have learned it.

There are people in this country, we won't call them Americans, they have not yet shown that they deserve the title, who do not seem to realize the task of this country in supplying the starving people of Europe with food. Three square meals a day have had the effect of making gluttons out of many of our well meaning people. Unconsciously these people are working for the success of our enemies and all the time they think they are adding to the nourishment of their own bodies. If the simple truth was known they are probably eating enough to nourish their own bodies and two or three starving children of Belgium also. These are the people the Food Administration should go after just as hard as the Hun in our midst who would put ground glass in su-

gar. Both are giving aid and comfort to the enemy and prolonging the struggle which will eventually weed them both out. It's time to go after the glutton.

**EVERY VOTER SHOULD READ "THE VOTER."**

Every voter in the State of Oregon should read the "Oregon Voter." As many people may not know, we will say that the "Oregon Voter" is published in Portland and C. C. Chapman is the able editor of the same.

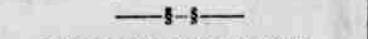
As the name would indicate, the Voter deals out a whole lot of information pertaining to politics, both men and measures. And then Mr. Chapman is a regular "bear" for statistics and page after page of the Voter is usually found filled with diagrams, figures and illustrations to show in a clear and concise manner just what he is driving at.

At the present time Mr. Chapman is devoting space to character sketches of the men who would serve Oregon. The sketches are interesting and sometimes quite funny.

But the Voter has its serious side as well as the light, and we can recommend it as being one of the most interesting periodicals coming to our desk each week.—This is not paid advertisement.



Every individual is on the police force of the Food Administration. His first vigilance should be to see that his own service is all that it should be, then to police his family and his neighbors.



**MAKE POTATOE FLOUR.**

The more communities follow the lead of the Yakima valley in beginning the manufacture of potatoe flour, the better the food administration will be pleased. Likewise the better the public will be pleased. In the experiments that have been conducted lately with different kinds of flour for bread making, the flour of the potatoe has passed with a high grade. It has been found to be a good, workable flour, supplying especially the proportion of starch that war bread needs.

If there is one food product that is plentiful right now in the United States, it is potatoes. But in many instances the biggest stores of potatoes are concentrated in localities such as the Yakima valley region, from which they can not effectively be distributed because of the railway stringency.

Making the potatoes into flour would ease the situation. The flour could be stored, and could be more easily transported. It would be a welcome addition to the supply of wheat substitutes. Wholesale production of this commodity should be given all sorts of encouragement.—Spokesman-Review.

**A. Z. Barnard Takes Charge of Rooming House.**

A. Z. Barnard has taken possession of the Neal Rooming House in the Morrow building and will maintain that hostelry in the future. Jeff Neal and family, who sold out to Mr. Barnard, have taken up their residence for the present in the Goff house, recently vacated by Mr. Barnard.

**Young Man Injured By Mad Bull.**

Arnold Piper, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, well known farmers of Morrow county, received a severe wound in the leg one day this week when he was charged by a mad bull. One of the horns of the animal penetrated the young man's leg and a deep laceration was effected. The young man was brought to Heppner for treatment.

**IRRIGON NEWS NOTES**

Mr. Lancaster of Washington was in town last Thursday looking over his property here. He has 40 acres west of town and has engaged Mr. Dawson to level and seed at least 10 acres this spring.

Mr. Parker of Baker was in town one day last week looking over his property here and we understand will move here sometime later on.

Mr. Powell has bought a 40-acre tract southwest of town and intends moving next fall to his property here.

Carl Caldwell was in Heppner over night last week to see why he was placed in class one, as he has a large family of several small children depending on him, while one young man at least with no family, has been placed in class three.

Ben Smith went to Heppner last Tuesday to make the examination and will likely be called to training camp soon.

The Red Cross held their regular business meeting last Saturday, with nearly all members present.

Mrs. Grimm was on the sick list last week, but is again up and around.

Mr. Grimm and son Chauncey and L. M. Davis and son were Castle Rock visitors Sunday last.

Messrs. Weston and Hendrick of Boardman and Mr. Huston of Castle Rock spent Monday night with the Davis family.

The noted cat killer of Irrigon is smashing all records for more than just killing of cats. Watch for something later on.

Miss Snowie McCoy returned home the first of the week from Imbler, where she has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Graybeal, who has been sick. After spending a week in Pendleton on her return home, she has taken sick with the measles.

We hear M. Doble has bought a 40-acre tract southwest of town and intends to show what can be done with lots of brain work and some hard labor. Please look his place over when visiting in this vicinity, as he had charge of the experimental farm last year.

Mr. Ashburn and family have left for Idaho where their son Harry has a homestead. They chartered a car from Umatilla.

Carl Caldwell has a job with Mr. McCoy.

**Railroad War Gardens to Cover Large Areas.**

During the year 1917 some 320 acres of the right of way and other lands of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, western unit of the Union Pacific System, were planted to vegetables. These railroad war gardens varied in size, and were tilled by more than one thousand employes. Many employes are home-owners, and they planted vegetables in lieu of flowers and spaded up their lawns to grow food products.

More war gardens will be planted this spring. The employes who used company lands last year have asked for the privilege of using them again. In many instances their applications were filed during the fall months. Fertilizers are being put on the land and arrangements made to irrigate.

Present indications are that all the company land available will be under cultivation this year. As an aid to the gardeners, C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the company, has prepared a booklet giving information as to preparation of the soil, fertilizing, seed selection, the correct method of planting and cultivation and other valuable advice. This booklet is free and may be had by application to the General Passenger Agent of the company in Portland.

**Butter Maker Resigns at the Local Creamery.**

John Vink, butter maker at the Morrow County Creamery during the past several months, has resigned his position and in company with Mrs. Vink will leave soon for Spokane. They are leaving Heppner on account of Mrs. Vink's health, and she expects to undergo an operation soon.

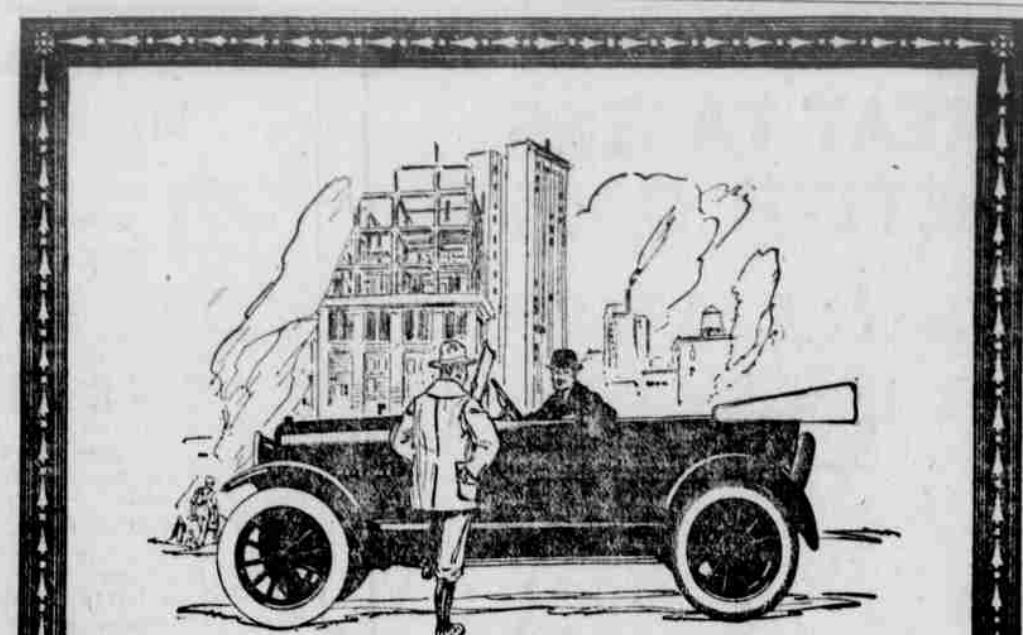
The new butter maker at the creamery is Claud Cox, progressive young manager of that institution. He has handed over the milk and cream delivery job to the local delivery firm of Beamer and Barlow.

**Arlington Gets New Brick Structure.**

The contract for the Wheelhouse-France brick building was let to L. L. Boyd and he began work making ready for the same, says the Arlington Independent.

The Arlington Cash Market building is moved back on the lot and will be occupied during the construction of the new building. The major part of the old Ames residence will be moved a block north on Main street and remodeled into a modern bungalow. The foundation for it has already been prepared and when the house is completed it will be occupied by Fred Douglass and family.

J. L. Wilkins, manager of the Palace Hotel, spent several days in Portland transacting business during the past week.



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- MULES.** 2 5-yr. old mules, weight 1100 pounds each; 2 4-yr. old mules, weight 1100 pounds each; 1 2-yr. old mule.
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- EQUIPMENT.** 2 wagons and racks; 1 wagon; 3 header boxes; 1 buggy; 1 reaper; 1 grain drill; 2 harrows; 1 weeder; 1 3-bottom plow; 1 gas drum; 1 set buggy harness; 5 sets work harness; 2 saddles; 1 washing machine; 1 incubator; a lot of chickens and turkeys; chains, singletrees, clevises, blacksmith tools and other things too numerous to mention.

**FREE LUNCH AT NOON**

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