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NATIONAL ATTACK ON ILLITERACY.

A bill introduced in both houses of Congress too late for action in the cluttered and jumbled session that expired March 4th possesses a national attack upon the national disgrace of illiteracy. About ten per cent of the population of this country above ten years cannot read the language of the country. Some are native-born whites, some native-born negroes and some are immigrants. Thus those to whom the language of the country is a sealed book are rather evenly distributed between North and South. This is according to a statement made in the Saturday Evening Post, and that paper goes on to say:

With almost one person out of ten in a position so disadvantageous to himself and to the country it would be a national problem anyway. The geographical distribution emphasizes its national character.

With millions shut out from the great common medium of expression, for whom a President's proclamation or a village ordinance is so much Greek, whom the flux of events and opinions that shapes national life cannot reach except indirectly or secondhand, the melting pot obviously contains a huge chunk that does not blend very readily. That more than half the chunk is a native product makes it all the worse.

It is a problem that should have been vigorously attacked long ago. This bill proposes a Federal appropriation to be expended in conjunction with the states that conform to the educational program laid down for the special purpose of reaching those unable to read English. It should be put near the top of the calendar of the new Congress and

carried through without delay. It should also be one step in a broader policy of public education. Sheer illiteracy in English is not the place to stop. It is only the place to begin. The children of the United States are entitled to better schooling than, as a whole, they have ever received. Their claim is the very first claim.

As an investment, the Victory bonds are the most attractive security that has ever been offered. Short maturity will protect the bonds from market fluctuations that have characterized some classes of security. In the opinion of financiers, Victory bonds will be regarded as essentially a cash asset. Exemption from tax extends for the entire period of five years. In other issues the exemption has been for two years.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FEDERATED CHURCH.

The morning service will open at 10:30 a. m., and will consist of a union of Church and Sunday School in

Easter Services

to which all are cordially invited.

Christian Endeavor, 7:30. Topic, "Eternal Life," also an Easter Service.

Regular Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at Mrs. Gene Slooems.

Everybody is welcome.

This office acknowledges a very pleasant call from E. C. Bazeley of Portland, yesterday, who has been visiting during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barlow on Eight Mile. Mr. Bazeley drove up from Portland with Ora Barlow, who was on his way home from Camp Fremont, Calif. Mr. Barlow has received his discharge from the service and will now take up farming with his father. He was two weeks at Camp Lewis after leaving here, and from that camp he was sent to Camp Fremont, where he has been ever since. He was not a little disappointed in not being called to go to France.

J. L. Jenkins, formerly of this section of Morrow county but now a booster for the Boardman Irrigation district, where he has a home, was in Heppner on Saturday, coming over with a delegation of Boardmanites.

HOLDS THE MIRROR UP TO NATURE

Keynote of the Success of Dramatic Interpreter, Bess Gearhart Morrison.



Bess Gearhart Morrison

Many interpreters of literature fail to learn the cardinal lesson that true greatness lies in simplicity and that absolute fidelity to nature is the distinguishing mark of the artist. This great lesson Bess Gearhart Morrison learned in the refining school of experience. As a result her impersonations take on a character wholly separate and apart from the ordinary impersonation. The men and women she portrays are human folks with human faults. She holds the mirror up to Nature. Her understanding and sympathy are wonderful; her ability to touch and keep in tune with her the heartstrings of her hearers is almost uncanny. Mrs. Morrison is coming soon on the Lyceum course and in her coming a real opportunity presents itself. Every lover of interpretative art should hear her.

Last Lyceum Number
High School Auditorium
Wednesday, April 23

Time to Plan Your



Easter Outfit

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THE GOWN—AND WHETHER IT BE OF SOFT, SHIMMERING SILK OR THE FINEST AND DAINTIEST OF COTTONS, YOU WILL FIND US PREPARED TO MEET AND SATISFY YOUR WANTS.

Silks and Satins

About anything that woman's heart could wish for, whether it be plaid, stripe, or plain colors; in taffetas, satins, twills, crepes or pongees, and for any occasion—street wear, afternoon party or evening frock.

Summer Cottons

Here, too, we feel that we are better qualified to please you than most stores. The daintiest of sheer organdy, soft, clinging voiles in plain colors and fancy figures. Beautiful, dependable Flaxons in figures as well as plain colors. Tissue, zephyr and french ginghams in the newest colors and color combinations.



Spring

Easter Footwear

This is particularly the time of the new shoe and whether it be boot, oxford or pump we can surely please you. They come in black, white, greys, brown and several combinations of color.

Let us help you with our suggestions

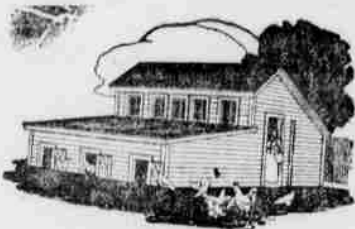
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Now is Logical Time to Build

Authorities Agree it is Folly to Hold Off for Lower Prices.

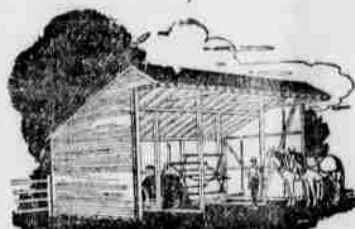
Begin Now On That---

CHICKEN HOUSE



Chickens make money these days and the wise farmer will see that his hens are properly housed in order to get as many eggs as he can. The poultry house shown can be easily built and its cost will soon be saved. We are prepared to tell you all about it and have the right kind of lumber in stock.

WATCH OUT FOR THE ENEMY



Rust is an enemy to machinery. Don't leave your rain. A machine shed like the one shown will protect tractor and plows out in the the ons shown will protect your machinery from the rain and keep down repair bills. We have the lumber in stock right now. Come in and see us about it.

THERE IS BIG MONEY IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS



You can't get it out tho, unless the cows give milk. And you can't sell the milk unless it is handled amidst clean, sanitary conditions. A milk house like the one shown can be built for a modest sum, and will give the required results.

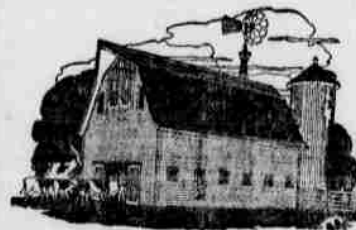
HOG HOUSE



put on wight rapidly. We can supply you with the lumber you want at right prices.

The Packers' profits start at the farm. Uncle Sam says the packers are making too much money; the packers are busy explaining how little they make on each hog and how the farmers have benefitted through their combine methods. Before it is all over some change will be made and it is dollars to doughnuts that more of the profits will find their way into the farmers' pockets. Are you prepared to get your share of the increase? The old theory that the hogs can root for themselves has been exploded. They must have clean shelter and quarters to

THE MINTS OF THE FARM ARE THE BARN AND THE SILO



right with them without further delay, build that barn and silo now.

The farmer knows that the winter months are profit times. While his lands are idle after crops are harvested and sold, his livestock is putting on flesh that means dollars and cents either in the shape of marketable meat, wool or milk, or strength for next year's work.

The more comfortable the animas are kept in the winter time the less feed they will require and if the silo is well filled and kept in good condition the out-lay will not be noticeable. If you are not right with your animals, get

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