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## EDITORIAL . . . . .

### Eggs as Bread and Meat Substitute

Present abundant supplies of eggs constitute a good food source for Americans at reasonable prices, according to Noel Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college. In their natural state, the fruit of the hen cannot be shipped over seas as easily as many other foods and it looks like Mr. and Mrs. America will become more familiar with a diet calling for the use of eggs so long as the world food situation is in a state bordering upon famine.

This suggestion will not register too well with former service men who have anything but a pleasant recollection of powdered eggs and similar foods with which they had to put up overseas. No doubt many of them will have no taste for eggs the rest of their days and will find it difficult to cope with menus that are built around them. Yet it seems that in this era of emergencies there is no escape from certain irritating factors and we as good citizens will at least make an effort to get along on foods that do not ship too well, giving up some of our favorite foods for the purpose of sending overseas.

There is no doubt that millions face starvation. Likewise it is true that most of the starving world looks to Uncle Sam for succor, and if this nation is to provide this food and at the same time maintain a semblance of peacetime food programs we will have to rearrange our menus to include more eggs and cereals of the type not wanted for overseas shipment.

Eggs have one appeal at present and that is their price. The supply is greater at this time and their marketing value appears to be based upon the rule of supply and demand, with the OPA dipping\* in to maintain a low ceiling now and promising a higher ceiling when fresh and storage supplies diminish. This supply may be substantially decreased by late fall because of the present feed shortage, but Bennion suggests that Americans might well eat more eggs now while saving on bread, other wheat foods and fats.

### Join Army for Free Education

Right at this time numerous young men are looking forward to bidding goodbye to high school and wondering, perhaps, what the future holds in store for them. There are opportunities to go to work but if they are far-seeing enough they will not attach themselves to anything of a permanent nature until they have acquired more "book learning."

It may not be easy for these youths to enter institutions of higher learning, many of them at least, and if the urge to acquire a better education is strong enough they will not look for the easy road. They will seek an avenue which leads them in the direction of their goal, for the effort alone is broadening and no matter what of their easy way of life they may sacrifice they will have gained a ripe experience that will add to their success in later life.

The army offers an opportunity for the high school graduate to continue on through college at government expense. Through the G. I. Bill of Rights, any man enlisting at this time is entitled to all of the benefits of the bill when he is discharged. This may look like a long time off to the youth of 17 or 18 but it must be remembered that thousands of returned veterans whose college careers were disrupted by the war are now enrolled with the purpose of completing their courses. The high school graduate with two or three years in the army will not be losing touch with education for he will be in training all the while. Then when his hitch is over he may enter

college and complete his education and his good old "Uncle" will foot the bill.

Chances for farm labor are not as favorable for youths of 18 and under as they have been the past few years and this should be a factor in considering an army-college educational program. Farm labor placements in Oregon show 281 in April 1946 or about one-quarter of the 934 placements for youth in April 1945. Men are replacing both women and the 18 or under groups and adult male employment is expected to increase in succeeding months.

### A Duty to Perform

This is a last-minute appeal to the electorate to turn out and vote at the primary election tomorrow (Friday). If for no other reason—there being practically no contests for political offices—there should be a full expression on the hospital measures. This is a matter in which everyone is vitally interested, whether in favor of the hospital or not, although it is hard to perceive a heavy vote registered against having a county hospital. The number of patients from this county in outside hospitals should be sufficient to warrant a heavy vote in favor of the measures prepared by the county court. Those in favor of the hospital will be doing themselves and the county as a whole a matter of justice by turning out in numbers and registering a strong vote for early construction of this much-needed building.

### Things One Remembers

From the Industrial News Review is taken the following observation by R. M. Hofer: "I just looked in Webster's dictionary to refresh my mind on the meaning of socialism. It defines it as a 'political and economic theory of social reorganization, the essential feature of which is government control of economic activities . . ."

"From this definition one can draw his own conclusion as to what he thinks is socialistic in the United States."

### Riding For a Fall

This newspaper seldom indulges in the pastime of reprinting "canned" editorials but in looking over the Industrial News Review release attention was called to an article written in the deep South.

Commenting on the strike situation, George W. Hopkins, editor and publisher of "The Lake Region," Eustis, Florida, says in part: "Organized labor has the full protection of the United States government today in the wholesale strikes it has instituted. Whether detrimental or not to our economic wellbeing, the Congress has put its seal of approval upon them, and the people must abide by the consequences.

"A monopoly in restraint of trade is no more damaging to the economy of the nation than a monopoly in restraint of labor. Both should be outlawed in a free democracy."

The right to work and earn a living, whether one joins or does not join some specified organization, has been destroyed in the United States.

Why do we talk about "world freedom" when we tolerate such conditions at home, concludes the News Review.

Barty and Sammy were arguing as to whether it was correct to say of a hen, "She is setting" or "She is sitting."

"The question," said Mr. Boyd, "doesn't interest me at all. What I want to know when I hear a hen cackle is whether she is laying or lying."

### Brownies Receive Membership Tokens

On Monday afternoon, May 13, the Brownie Girl Scouts, Troop III, held their investiture service in the basement of the Methodist church.

Girls receiving their certificates of membership and pins were Adelia Anderson, Claire Corwin, Darlene Connor, Donna Lovgren, Jean

Marie Graham, Judy Thompson, Mary Ruth Green, Nancy Anderson, Kay Valentine, Phyllis Nolan, Margaret Wightman and Sandra Lanham. This group is led by Mrs. Stephen Thompson and is assisted by Mrs. Conley Lanham and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Mrs. D. P. Phelan is visiting relatives and friends in California this week.

### MISS HOWELL BETHROTHED

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Howell and James McLaughlin is announced for May 29. The event will take place at 9:30 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Friends and relatives are invited.

Alex Curry, Gilliam county assessor and Frank McClintock were transacting legal business in Heppner Wednesday.

### IN HILLSBORO HOSPITAL

E. E. Edwards is in a hospital at Hillsboro where he submitted to a major surgical operation Wednesday of last week. Word from

there is to the effect that recovery is slow and that no visitors have been permitted. He and Mrs. Edwards went to Hillsboro the first of last week.

## We're Not Kidding!!

We need those milk bottles from your kitchen, the back porch, and those you are using for hat stands. It has reached the point where we will have to say "No bottles, no milk!"

**WE POSITIVELY CAN NOT GET NEW BOTTLES!**

Please cooperate with us in this crisis.

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